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Monday 10 December 2018

Character, Competence, Community

Term 4 Theme: God is Creative
Values: Creativity
Habit of the Mind: Striving for accuracy
Key Competency: Thinking, Managing Self

Our Mission Statement:

For each learner the school community will provide quality learning opportunities that encourage Christian perspectives and affirm Biblical principles.

Memory Verse:

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old is gone, the new has come." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Principal's Pen

We are blessed to welcome our **new Kauri Class teacher, Emma Lee**, who is coming to visit our school tomorrow (Tuesday 11 December). She will spend the whole day with us and take the class for an afternoon activity. If you see her at the gate, please give her a big welcome. We will also have representatives from the New Zealand Christian Schools Association on site tomorrow to meet with Betsy, Kaye and other board and Peniel representatives.

Our annual **music concert will be held Tuesday 11 December at 12:15**. Everyone is welcome to come and see our amazing piano students who have been working hard all year.

Wednesday 12 December we will be having a session on scooter skills. If your child has a scooter and helmet at home that they would like to bring, that would be great. There will be extra scooters for the students who do not bring one. At 12:30, if the weather is fine, we will be walking over the hill to **Scorching Bay** for an afternoon at the beach. Parents are welcome to attend. You must **pick up your child from the beach at 3pm**. Some Kowhai kids may ride in cars. If they do ride in a car, they must have a car seat, otherwise they will walk.

Our Years 8's will be honoured this Thursday night at our annual **Year 8 Leaver's Dinner**. We pray God's richest blessings on them as they make the transition from primary school to college.

We will be having a **robotics competition on Monday 17 December at 11:30**. Students will showcase their best coded sequence on the robot that they have made. Winners will be announced during prizegiving.

Prizegiving is on Tuesday 18 December at 6pm.

Students need to arrive at 5:40 wearing their formal uniform. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper. Every student receives a certificate, so attendance is compulsory. On the morning of the 18th, students need to be **dropped off at Gateway Baptist Church by 9am for prizegiving practice**. We will walk back to school when we are finished.

Wednesday 19 December the top House group will be going to the swimming pool. The winning House will be announced later this week and permission slips will go out.

Our **last day of school, Thursday 20 December, will end at 12:00pm**. We will have a **farewell assembly at 11:45**. Parents are welcome to attend. We will be handing out end of year reports and stationery lists for next year.

Nga mihi nui and God bless
Betsy Anderson
Acting Principal

Prayer Requests

The following students and their families are prayed for by the staff each time we gather to pray during the week. We ask that you also pray for them too.

Week 5: Theo, Divya, Elena-Jin

Week 6: Anton, Raiden, Amelia

2018 Invoices

Terms 2 & 3 Swimming Programme – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 31 August. We are waiting for **1 family** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this before the end of the school year.

Science Roadshow School Trip – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 26 September. We are waiting for **1 family** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this before the end of the school year.

Term 4 ASB PE Programme – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 20 November. We are waiting for **6 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this before the end of the school year.

Senior Camp Fees – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 5 December. We are waiting for **5 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this before the end of the school year.

2018 Donation – these invoices are due by 31 December 2018. Although payment is voluntary, we encourage everyone to pay if at all possible. We are currently waiting for **4 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment.

SCHOOL DIARY

Every Mon	Principals Assembly, 2:30pm
Every Tues/Thur	Wheels Day
Every Tues	Robotics in Kauri Class
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Wed	Prayer Group, Hall, 2:20pm
Every Thurs	Robotics in Totara Class
Every Thurs	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Fri	Piano Lessons, 9:30am-12pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church – all welcome
December	
Monday 10	Assembly – Kowhai Class 2:15pm
Monday 10	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm4
Tuesday 11	Christmas Piano Concert 12:15pm
Tuesday 11	Volunteers Thank you Lunch
Wednesday 12	Scooter Skills a.m.
Wednesday 12	Beach Afternoon p.m.
Thursday 13	Yr8 Leavers Dinner
Friday 14	PE @ ASB p.m.
Monday 17	Robotics Competition 11:30am
Monday 17	Beach Afternoon Postponement
Tuesday 18	Prizegiving Rehearsal, 9am @ Gateway
Tuesday 18	Prizegiving, 6pm @ Gateway
Wednesday 19	School starts late – 10am
Wednesday 19	Top House Reward
Thursday 20	Reports sent home
Thursday 20	Term 4 ends, 12pm

2019 MCS Working Bee

Please note in your diary MCS will be holding a “working bee” on **Saturday 2 February**, from **10am to 2pm**, to get the school looking smart for the beginning of the school year. We need everyone involved so please come and bring your gardening equipment with you.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 4 Feb – Fri 12 Apr
 Term 2: Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 Jul
 Term 3: Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sep
 Term 4: Mon 14 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Please note the following dates where school will be closed in 2019:

Fri 1 Feb: Teacher Only Day
Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day
Sat 13 Apr – Sun 28 April: Term 1 Holidays
Fri 19 Apr: Easter Good Friday
Mon 22 Apr: Easter Monday
Tue 23 Apr: Easter Tuesday
Thu 25 Apr: ANZAC Day
Mon 3 Jun: Queens Birthday
Sat 6 Jul – Sun 21 July: Term 2 Holidays
Sat 28 Sep – Sun 13 October: Term 3 Holidays
Mon 28 Oct: Labour Day

Christmas Carols Service – Salvation Army Miramar

The Salvation Army Miramar (63 Miramar Ave) are having a Christmas Carol Service on **Christmas Eve (24 Dec) at 6pm**. All are welcome.

Wanted – Playgroup Coordinator

The Family Space Miramar is seeking an **outgoing Playgroup Coordinator** to facilitate the smooth running of 3 playgroups each week (Mon, Tues & Thurs

mornings) and manage basic administrative & financial tasks. The role would suit someone who loves working with pre-school children and communicates well with parents & caregivers from all backgrounds.

This position is part-time (14 hours/week) and begins in late January 2019.

Contact Phil if you're interested to receive the Job Description, Statement of Faith and Application Form for this role.

All CV's (with 2 current referees) AND completed application forms to be sent to:

pastor@gatewaybaptist.org.nz

Phil Coates: 021 236 8139 (Family Space Trust Chairperson).

Applications close Sun 16 Dec 2018.



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FLIPOUT

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FREE PARENTING HELPLINE
0800 568 856

all issues – all ages
 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week
www.parenthelp.org.nz



The Rock Academy Dec/Jan Holiday Programme

Last minute Christmas shopping? Send your littles one to us for some musical fun while you finish off the year in style. Ages 6 to 16.

December 2018 dates:

Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st. Book in November for your **early bird discount**.

January 2019 dates:

Wed 23rd to 25th Frid and Mon 28th to Wed 30th.

Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes. **Stop Motion Animation** - Popular movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown). Options for three or four days (9 to 5) in the week starting Monday 14 January 2019. For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz



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Pastor: Phil Coates

We're an ordinary group of people with faith in an extraordinary God, serving the needs of people & families in our community, and making an impact for Jesus.

Come and join us!
Sundays @ 10am

Please contact the GBC office for more details
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PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES
SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL
Dates: 17th Dec 2018 – 1st Feb 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily
Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week
Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services
MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.
Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.
Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover as part of our community challenge. Night entertainment includes spotlight, smoothies and movie nights.
Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators
One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed
SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE
Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or Visit our Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Summer
HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

December and January.



Ideal for young musicians. Busking trips, song writing and much more.

Suits guitarists, singers and pianist. Beginner to advanced. Ages 7 to 15.

December: 19th, 29th, 21st.
January: 23 to 25, 30th to 1st Feb.

Contact: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz
Ph. 021 565 750



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Mobile phones can be sent or dropped off to our address at:

- Recycling for Charity, 1 King Charles Drive, Upper Hutt OR
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