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Newsletter No 3

Monday 4 March 2019

Character, Competence, Community

Term 1 Theme: God is our Peace
Values: Character, Competence, Community
Habit of the Mind: Diplomacy, Finding Humour
Key Competency: Relating to Others

Our Mission Statement:

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

Memory Verse for 2019

18 But the Lord says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. **19** Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already - you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there."

(Isaiah 43:18-19)

Principal's Pen

Tena Koutou Whanau

"May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him." Psalm 67:7

Our God supplies in abundance. We have been blest in several ways over the last fortnight.

Commissioning Service

As a school we are incredibly blest to be partnering with the Gateway Baptist Church. On Sun 24 February we had our School Commissioning Service. It was a special time for all who attended. I was very proud of the students who came. Their conduct was excellent and those with parts to play in the service executed these well. Aisha-Jadah did a fabulous job singing in the music team, Elena doing a bible reading, Hugo, Anton and Hazel played their part with the offering and Elisha, Harmony and Elena helped by welcoming on the door. Gateway also generously offered me an opportunity to speak on behalf of the school and time to hand out badges to our students with leadership roles.

Since then we have had a number of volunteers come and help at MCS. We have Lewis reading with students in Tōtara, Jan helping in our garden, Emma's father clearing weeds along Darlington road and sweeping the playground, a volunteer to do grant applications, a volunteer to help with our Chess Club, Francis came to pray with us and Eva's helping in many ways. When I look around the school I can see the difference our helpers are making. To you our parents and whanau, plus the parishioners who have come to help, we say a hearty thank you.

Movin'March

It is great to see people getting into Movin'March. We have been signing cards for all students who have walked, biked or scooted to school. Keep up the good work. We are adding to the movement at school. All students have been enjoying a range of activity at the ASB and Kiwi Hoops, and Kauri is looking forward to watching an international Cricket game on Friday.

Student Council

Student Council is up and running,

School Library

We are excited because this week we have had the MUSAC Edge library training we were promised almost a year ago. This is going to enable us to once again electronically enter new books into our system, take out old books and issue and return our books. We are aiming to have the library fully operational by the end of the term.

Skool Loop

As you will now be aware we are moving towards Skool Loop. This will replace the texting chain once we know all parents have got this app. Thank you to those who have already downloaded the app. We understand that the app has had a glitch over the past few days but wish to encourage you to try to download this again this week if you have been affected by the glitch.

The following students have been recognised with badges:

Student Council

Harmony Boyd
Justine Rivera
Angelina Toma
Josiah Wilson
Elena-Jin Pearce
Hail Dahya
Dandi Gobana
Chirag Rathod

Leadership- For leading a school house

Harmony Boyd
Justine Rivera
Angelina Toma
Josiah Wilson
Elena-Jin Pearce
Hail Dahya
Dandi Gobana
Chirag Rathod

Interest- Contributing to the school in an area of strong interest

Angelina Toma – Music
Aisha-Jadah – Singing
Erik Sisson – Science
Hail Dahya – Science
Emily Mano – Dance

Adventure- *Taking risks and contributing to community on camp*

Elena-Jin Pearce
Harmony Boyd
Justine Rivera
Angelina Toma
Josiah Wilson

Community- *Carrying out significant duties within the school community*

Harmony Boyd
Justine Rivera
Angelina Toma
Josiah Wilson



Students with their various badges

Ngā mihi nui and God bless you.

Kaye Gillies
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: Hugo, Amia-Rose, Harmony

Week 6: Daniel, Lotus, Justine

2019 Invoices

Class Sets, Mathletics, Bibles, Technicraft, PE, etc

The total amount to be charged for Class Sets, Mathletics, Bibles, Technicraft, PE, etc for 2019 is still being finalised and will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Voluntary Donation

The school's annual Voluntary Donation for 2019 remains the same as previous years at \$70 per student per year. These invoices will be sent out at the same time as the other invoices.

Music Lessons

We continue to offer piano lessons on Friday mornings. If your child would like to start taking piano lessons, a registration form can be collected from the School Office.

Children in Wellington are learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR Gymnastics classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus pride and self-confidence as they achieve new skills. BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE classes are great for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, basic skills, through to more advanced skills such as summersaults and twisting. CHEERLEADING is perfect for children who love to Dance, Stunt and Tumble. We are currently taking new members into our 2019 competitive teams! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

SCHOOL DIARY

Every Monday	Principal's Assembly, 2:15pm
Every Monday	Prayer Group, Hall, 9am
Every Tues/Thurs	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
Every Wednesday	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Thursday	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Friday	Music Lessons, 9:30am - 12pm
Every Sunday	10am Gateway Baptist Church - All Welcome
March	
Monday 4	Learning/Class Assembly 2:30pm
Tuesday 5	Kiwi Hoop a.m.
Friday 8	Kauri Class Trip to Cricket Game 11am-1pm
Friday 8	PE @ ASB p.m.
Tuesday 12	Kiwi Hoop a.m.
Friday 15	PE @ ASB p.m.
Monday 18	Learning/Class Assembly 2:30pm
Monday 18	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Tuesday 19	Kiwi Hoop a.m.
Tuesday 19	EZ Futsal (Jnrs - Y5/6) @ ASB
Wednesday 20	EZ Futsal (Snrs - Y7/8) @ ASB
Friday 22	Kauri - Library Visit 11am
Friday 22	PE @ ASB p.m.
Tuesday 26	Kiwi Hoop a.m.
Friday 29	Mufti Day - gold coin donation
April	
Monday 1	Learning/Class Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 5	Y4-8 Lower Nth Is Christian Schools Sports Day
Friday 5	PE @ ASB p.m.
Friday 12	PE @ ASB p.m.
Friday 12	End of Term 1 (3pm finish)

Speech and Drama Lessons

All ages, group and individual lessons in drama, public speaking and general speech quality. Trinity College London exam tutoring and competition entry available on request. Email eminardsblack@gmail.com for more information.

SPCA Wellington Centre Open Day

SPCA are super excited to announce their Open Day is back again! And this year it also coincides with our building - the Wellington Fever Hospital's - 100th birthday!

We want you to join us at our Wellington Centre to celebrate on March 16th, where you will get a sneak peek into the life at SPCA's Wellington Centre!

As well as having the opportunity to see animals and go behind the scenes at SPCA, visitors will get to enjoy food trucks on site, as well as performances from Taikoza Wellington, the Wellington Ukelele Peace Network, and dance students from Te Auaha.

Saturday 16th March, 10am – 3pm.

SPCA's Wellington Centre, 140 Alexandra Road, Newtown.

Gold coin entry.

Wellington Hockey Pre-season Y5-6 Development & Festival Day - All Welcome, Beginners to more experienced players

WHEN: Sunday 31 March

WHERE: National Hockey Stadium, Mount Albert Road, Newtown

TIME: 12-4pm

EXPECT: Quality Coaching, Fun Hockey Games, Competitions & Prizes

REGISTER: Head to www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz and click "HAVE A GO" under the "DEVELOPMENT" tab

CONTACT: Jenni Cronin, Development Manager, Capital Hockey, jenni@capitalhockey.org.nz, 0212098483

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

Powerhouse Kids Club

for kids 4-12 years old

Fridays 3-5pm

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Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | gatewaybaptist.org.nz | families@gatewaybaptist.org.nz | ph 022 401 5720

Fridays 3-5pm
(Come straight from school)

8 February
15 February
22 February
1 March
8 March
15 March
22 March
29 March
5 April

Hey parents, we're keen for you to stay and join in the Fun! Tea + coffee available!

This FREE programme is run by **Ben Edwards**
Children, Youth + Families Pastor
Gateway Baptist Church
with the assistance of church volunteers

Any questions?
Ring Ben on 022 401 5720



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Learn English

free conversation class

Classes run during the school term

Tuesdays 1:30 – 2:30pm
Reading group: 1pm - 1:30pm

All welcome

Gateway Baptist Church, Miramar

For more information ring Margaret on 388 1094 or the church office

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar ph 388 6535 office@gatewaybaptist.org.nz gatewaybaptist.org.nz

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB ONE STEP AHEAD

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019. Mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

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Family Space Playgroup Coordinator Wanted

The Family Space is seeking an **outgoing Playgroup Coordinator** to facilitate the smooth running of 3 playgroups each week (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings) and to manage basic administrative & financial tasks. The role would suit someone who loves working in a Christian environment with pre-school children and communicates well with parents & caregivers from all backgrounds.

This position is part-time (14 hours/week) and begins as soon as possible.

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)

Permanent Position Vacant: Please Apply




112 Waipapa Road, Hataitai, Wellington

Contact details:
Kaye Rodriguez
0212565085
Jacine Palatchie
0220459936

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CONTACT NUMBERS: 0212565085/0220459936 | EMAIL ADDRESS: KIDSHUBWELLINGTON@GMAIL.COM

The Cathedral Choristers

Dear Parent/Guardian,

My name is Michael Stewart and I direct the music at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, opposite Parliament on Molesworth Street.

I am writing to you to let you know about the opportunity for children to gain a free music education and singing tuition at the Cathedral, an acknowledged centre of musical excellence.

We offer two choirs at the Cathedral: the first, the Children's Choir, is for children aged 5-8. In the Children's Choir members are taught basic musicianship and singing technique in a weekly rehearsal and join with the Cathedral Choristers for a monthly Thursday evening service.

The Cathedral Choristers are a robed choir of 8-15-year-old children, whose skills are developed in singing technique, music theory, public speaking and teamwork through two weekly rehearsals. They lead the weekly Thursday evening Evensong service, with choristers reciting the readings as well as leading all the sung components. The training that the Choristers receive has equipped many graduates to proceed on to national choirs, such as the New Zealand Secondary Schools Choir, and many of the world's leading singers can attribute their start in their profession to having been trained as chorister.

We currently have vacancies in both of these choirs. If you are interested in finding out more, please do not hesitate to contact me on 021 477 257 or at dom@wellingtoncathedral.org.nz.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Stewart



Young Angel Voices

Thursdays 4:30pm
For an hour of fun, instruction and beautiful music.

First session Thursday 28th February 2019

Boys and Girls aged 8 - 12,

ALL Welcome
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Choir Room
St Mary of the Angels

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- ♪ Learn lots of songs
- ♪ part-songs & rounds,
- ♪ Learn to read music,
- ♪ singing technique

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www.smoa.org.nz and click the 'Music' tab

or contact....Robert Oliver
(04) 934 2296; mob 021 0257 4375
chant4robert@gmail.com

Faith and Adolescence Tour - Tues 14 May 2019

The Church in NZ has struggled to 'keep our Teens connected to Faith' for a long time now. This tour will speak into this challenge with hope and encouragement for parents, pastors, youth workers, and to teenagers themselves. The keynote speaker will be Dr Crystal Kirgiss who is a published author and respected speaker on this subject.

Parents Seminar

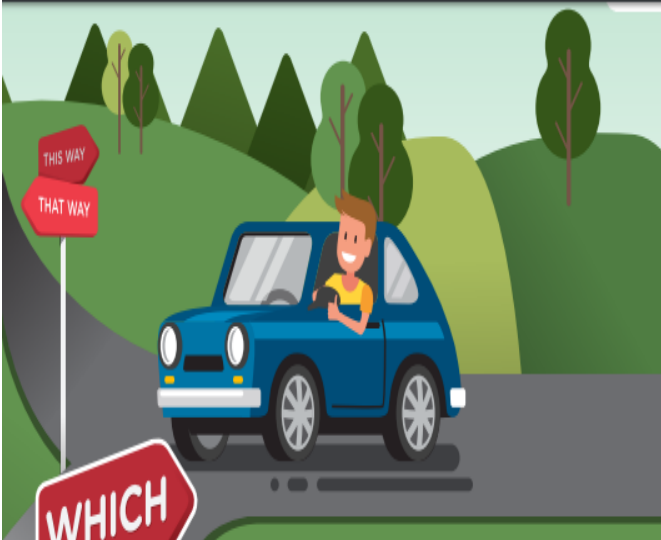
Time: 7pm-9pm

Venue: Lifeswitch, 3 Reynolds Bach Dr, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt 5019

Cost: \$5 (cash/efpos) (door sales only)

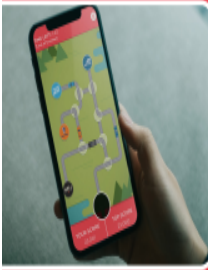
Topic: The Wonder Years

- Seeing our teens as "a wonder to behold" rather than "a problem to be solved" or "a stage to survive."
- Understanding cultural pressures, neurological development, and a theology of adolescence can reshape our view of parenting teens — which is a sacred task."



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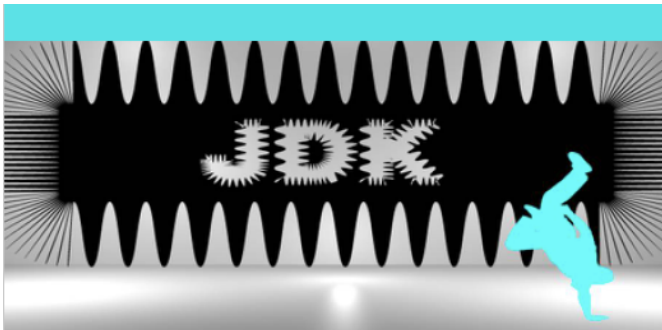
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JDK was founded in 2010 as a collective of dancers with learning difficulties and a passion for hip hop dance, JDK today comprises four male and two female dancers JDK are living proof of the positive benefits that dance has on community, physical health, mental well-being and the spirit.

JDK presented their inaugural show at Hannah Playhouse as part of 2018 New Zealand Dance Week, the group have formed a collaboration with Touch Compass Dance Company to present 'Just Dance Crazy' as part of Tempo Dance Festival in Auckland.

We thought that people would like to see what happens in a Hip Hop class and we are looking for more people to join.

If you are interested in joining you will need to have:

- a love for dance
- an intellectual disability.

JDK will have performed in 2 shows this year by the time of this class and there will be more to follow!

if you are interested come along!

**Monday 4 March 6-7pm
Spectrum building
(corner of Able Smith Street and Cuba)**

Wear clothes you can dance in and bring a water bottle
This will be a free class and if you are interested in joining after you have tried the class get in touch and I can give you more information.

We are unsure how much interest there will be in this so if you can please let me know if you are going to come along.

If the numbers are too great we will hold another class.

Please contact me either via email karennu@windowslive.com or 0274 335617

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Autumn Holidays at Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road

15th – 26st April 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$240 per cub/week or \$450 for two or more siblings/week. WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register

online: www.pridelands.org.nz or visit our Facebook

page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare