

41 Camperdown Road
Miramar
Wellington 6022
Ph: (04) 939 8558
Fax: (04) 939 8559

Website:
www.christian.school.nz
Email contacts:
office@christian.school.nz



Newsletter No 5

Monday 1 April 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

New Life

Easter is coming. At Easter we celebrate new life. Easter is the most significant celebration we have in Christianity. It is exciting to be at a Christian School where we can celebrate this. At our Monday assembly on 8 April at 2pm, the students are going to present the Easter story. Each class will present a different part of the story in their room. We will move from one room to another as the story unfolds, starting in Room 2 (Kowhai class). We would love you to come and join us for this assembly.

New Opportunities

We are looking forward to going to the 'Lower North Island Christian Schools Sports Day' in Palmerston North on Friday 5 April 2019. Our students will have opportunities to meet students from other Christian schools, and to play a range of different games many of which are new to them. Year 7-8 students have netball, basketball, turbo touch, lacrosse and volleyball on the cards while Year 4-6 students have newcomb, ultimate frisbee, football, plastic stick hockey and netball. We are currently showing students some of these games and discussing the rules that will be used on the day. I have attached the rules and some links of the less common games below, so you can have a look with your child.

We are watching the weather forecast for Friday in Palmerston North and organisers will make a call on the day about this. A message will come through school loop if the event is postponed or cancelled. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to help with transport.

It is great to have the whole school going to Futsal this year. Again, this is another exciting opportunity. Thank

you to the parents who are transporting students to and from this.

New Look

We are excited about the work that Peniel Trust is organising for us. Repairs are going to be made and the school is going to be painted internally this year. This work will start over the school holidays. Painters are aiming to paint Kōwhai and Tōtara classes plus some of the reception area. Students will have lovely fresh spaces to work in.

As this is the last official newsletter for the term I want to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Easter and a great holiday.

May God bless you with multiple moments of joy.

Nga mihi nui
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 9: Yli, Emily, Elena-Jin

Week 10: Hawi, Elisha, Hail

2019 Invoices

Invoices for fees and donations for 2019 were sent via email on Friday 15 March 2019. We ask that **payment is received by Friday 12 April 2019**. If you are unable to pay in full by this time, the school needs to see set up some form of regular payment to ensure all fees are paid by the end of this school year. If you find it difficult to meet the school payment, please contact the school office so that suitable arrangements can be put in place. If you have any questions or comments about your account, please contact the school office. Our preferred method of payment is by internet banking. You are welcome to set up automatic payments or pay one-off lump sum payments. Please find the school's bank account details below: -

Miramar Christian School

ASB Bank Kilbirnie

12-3481-0040719-00

Reference: Please use the student's name(s)

Particulars: indicate if you are paying for a particular payment (e.g. 2019 School Costs)

Alternatively, cash or cheque payments are accepted in the school office between 9am and 1pm, Monday to Friday. The school office is closed during public holidays and school term breaks.

The Board of Trustees is grateful for your support and welcomes any additional donations families can contribute.

Tax Donation Summary

You will be provided with a letter summarising your total contributions/donations paid from the 1 April 2018 through to 31 March 2019. Generally, you can claim a tax credit (formerly rebate) for up to 30% of school donations.

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 - 10:30am
Every Sunday	10am Gateway Baptist Church - All Welcome
April	
Mon 1 Apr	Learning/Class Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 2 Apr	Y4-Y8 Futsal Tournament @ ASB
Wed 3 Apr	Predator Free Presentation p.m.
Thurs 4 Apr	Y1-Y3 Futsal Tournament @ ASB
Fri 5 Apr	Y4-8 Christian Schools Sports Day
Fri 5 Apr	Y1 -Y3 PE @ ASB p.m.
Mon 8 Apr	Easter Assembly 2pm
Tues 9 Apr	Energise Nutrition p.m.
Fri 12	PE @ ASB p.m.
Fri 12	End of Term 1 (3pm finish)
Mon 29 Apr	Term 2 starts 9am

Board Elections | A message from the Miramar Christian School Board of Trustees

2019 is an election year for school trustees. We understand that asking people to put their hand up and stand for election is difficult, especially if parents aren't really clear on what the role entails!

Find out about becoming a trustee: -

New Zealand School Trustees Association are offering a new programme, **Kōrari**, which is designed to recognise the experience of existing trustees and help to encourage potential new trustees to come and find out what it really means to serve on a school board. People who want to understand what school governance looks like can come along and find out more. A hui will be facilitated by a regional adviser from NZSTA who will talk about the reality of being a trustee, the support and training that is available and encourage existing trustees to tell their story.

The Hui will be held at **Wellington High School on Monday 1st April at 6pm**. NZSTA will provide refreshments.

If you are interested in becoming a school trustee, we encourage you to come along. **Please RSVP using this link if you ARE attending:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/MBa8FYExKC1N7YS2>

Powerhouse Kids Club
for kids 4-12 years old
Fridays 3-5pm

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

food & drink games arts & craft puzzles

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

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

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

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
office@gatewaybaptist.org.nz

ph 388 6535
gatewaybaptist.org.nz

**Capital Trout Centre Open Day - Sun 7 Apr 2019
FINAL CHILDRENS OPEN DAY for the season.**

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 25th March 2019 at **Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall).**

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle.

As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Your donations will be appreciated.

Contact: Strato on 387 7878(wk) or 386 3740(hm) or strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com

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. **Book now for our April School Holiday Programme!** Full day and half day sessions available. Great for kids to get active and learn something new! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz.

In the Wings
Drama classes for emerging talent

Open Day
Come and try out our classes!
Saturday 6th April
Hataitai Community Centre
Gold coin entry

10.15-11.15: Drama for 7-12 yr olds
11-12: Drama for secondary students
1-2: Speech and Drama, all ages

See website for details:
www.inthewings.co.nz



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/eftpos) (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."



**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

**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; includes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donations will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html

ASB Bank Limited 56290 52475A 0718



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

Grand Training Holiday Programmes

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in both weeks of the school holidays. We have courses for all aspects of computer skills, from building your own computer, to encrypting a message with Python, to fighting a zombie in Minecraft. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. Check out www.grandtraining.co.nz or ring Wanda at (04) 499 2211 for more details.

Artrageous Kids Programme: 15 – 26 April 2019

VENUE: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3pm \$69, and after care 3pm-5.15pm \$15

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential by going to**

<https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/23-April-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure>

Big Kids (Olderageous) Prog: 15–26 Apr 19

VENUE: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3pm \$69, and after care 3pm-5.15pm \$15

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. **Bookings essential by going to**

<https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/23-April-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure>

The Rock Academy April Holiday Programme

Musical fun for ages 6 to 16.

Week One dates:

Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th April

Week Two dates:

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th and Friday 26th April

Book at: www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/

Or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

Autumn Holidays at Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road

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

Christian Schools Sports Day Rules

Year 7/8 rules:

Volleyball

- Maximum of 3 touches on both sides of the field
- No catching/holding the ball
- If the ball touches the ground on your side, then it is the opposing team's point
- Best of 3 sets first to 15 wins

Netball

- Cannot take more than 2 steps
- 3 feet away when defending
- 1 point = 1 shot in the hoop
- Highest scoring team wins
- Positional play
- "C" can play anywhere on the court except for the shooting circles
- "D" cannot go past halfway
- "A" cannot go past halfway

Basketball

- No traveling
- No double Dribbles
- Fouls are taken from the side-line (No free throws)
- 2 pts from Inside 3pts from the 3pt line

Turbo Touch

- 2 touches then handover
- Ball can be passed in any direction
- 2 passes before allowed to score
- To score a point the ball needs to be placed in the box in the endzone

Lacrosse

- Pass any direction
- Score in the goal
- 1 point if a goal is scored

Football

- Kick the ball
- No goalies

- No handballs
- Score waist below

Year 4/5/6:

Newcomb Ball

- Throw the ball over the line
- If the ball touches the ground on the other team's side it is a point
- Whoever has the most points at the end wins

Ultimate Frisbee

- Frisbee can be thrown in any direction
- Catch the frisbee in the other endzone
- 1 point if scored

Football

- Kick the ball
- No goalies
- No handballs
- Score waist below
- 1 goal= 1 point

Plastic Stick Hockey

- No hitting just pushing the ball
- 1 goal= 1 point
- No goalies

Netball

- Ball can be passed anywhere
- 1 point if shot into the hula hoop

Christian Schools Sports- Learning sports-

Lacrosse, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaZjGKdbGBQ>

Volley ball moves

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQqmyfppu2w>

Turbo Torch

<http://www.turbotouch.co.nz/Information/Rules>

Website Written

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vIXTPfKOhbg>

Video

Newcomb Ball

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNC0ZmBcyG4>

Please view videos with above rules in mind.