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## Newsletter No 9

### Monday 10 June 2019

Character, Competence, Community

**Term 2 Theme:** God is calling us to walk with him.  
**Values:** Caring, Kindness, Loyalty  
**Habit of the Mind:** Managing Impulsivity, Remaining open to continuous learning  
**Key Competency:** Managing Self, Understanding language, symbols, text

#### 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

We're nearly half way through Term 2 and are excited to have two new students join our school community.



*Elijah*



*Joseph*

Welcome to Elijah and Joseph. May God bless both these students as they grow and learn at Miramar Christian School.

#### Thought for the week



*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path"*

Some of our older students have been looking at what the bible says about pathways. There are pictures in the foyer and Kauri class of pathways. Sometimes we can see a vision of the future and other times we can see only a little of the path in front of us. It's at times when we see only a little that faithfulness counts. The bible has a lot to say about pathways.

#### Recent Activity and Events

##### World Vision Sponsored Child (Kaknika) Mufti Day

Thank you to all those who contributed to our recent mufti day. We raised \$48 to go towards our sponsor child Kaknika.

##### Trip to Police Museum

Students had a fabulous trip to the Police Museum. It was fun, taught the students many things and has complemented their Interact Social Studies learning about why we have rules and laws. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who drove students out to the Museum and helped supervise students. We could not have done this without you. Thank you also to Miss Copley who organised the trip.



## Strike Action

Thank you for your support and understanding around our school closure on 29 May 2019 for strike action. We are hoping that this action will result in a better resourced education system for all students. We appreciate that having the school closed may have inconvenienced you.

## Coming Events

### Open Day on 12 June

Please tell your friends. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the open day flier for you to share with a friend. If you would like more to share with others, please see us in the school office.



## Community Gathering

Please mark this event on 19 June 2019, 6:00-7:30pm in your diaries. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and get to know other parents and school community members, over a meal and a few activities. This gathering is going to be held in our **School Hall** (in the past our community gatherings have been held at Gateway Church). We look forward to seeing you there.



## Assemblies

Assemblies are now on Friday afternoons at 2:15pm. At our next assembly each class will share something they have learnt or created over the term. It would be lovely if you could join us at this time.

## Information

### PE Uniforms

We are pleased to advise a small order of new PE uniforms has arrived. These are now available for purchase through the office.

### Prayer points:

#### Thank God:

- For our two new students Elijah and Joseph.
- Opportunities to meet with preschools and pastors.
- For the blessing that comes from those who support the school in practical ways, e.g. art.
- For holidays and times of celebration that refresh students and staff.

## Please pray:

- Our school would be built up on a foundation of prayer.
- Our Open Day would be fruitful. For new families to come and join us.
- For those who would enjoy being part of our community to find us.
- Pray for those who would spread the good news about Miramar Christian School so that others will find out about us.
- For a good turnout, fellowship and fun to be had at our Community Gathering.
- For Teachers and the Principal as they carry out testing analysis and reporting, on top of regular classroom planning, over the next few weeks.
- For our prayer students Elijah, Joseph, Sofia, Amia-Rose, Elena-Jin, and Hail.

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

May God bless you with joy and enthusiasm for His work.

Nga mihi nui  
**Kaye Gillies**  
 Principal

SCHOOL DIARY	
<b>Every Mon</b>	Prayer Group, Hall, 9am
<b>Every Mon</b>	Swimming Lessons p.m. (wear PE Uniform)
<b>Every Mon/Fri</b>	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
<b>Every Wed</b>	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
<b>Every Thurs</b>	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
<b>Every Fri</b>	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 10:30am
<b>Every Fri</b>	Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Every Sun</b>	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
<b>June</b>	
Mon 10 Jun	Swimming Lessons p.m. (wear PE Uniform)
Wed 12 Jun	MCS Open Day, 9am-3pm
Fri 14 Jun	Kauri - Library Visit 11am
Fri 14 Jun	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 17 Jun	Swimming Lessons p.m. (wear PE Uniform)
Mon 17 Jun	BoT Mtg, Rm 4, 6:30pm
Wed 19 Jun	MCS Community Event, 6-7:30pm, School Hall
Mon 24 Jun	Swimming Lessons p.m. (wear PE Uniform)
Wed 26 Jun	Maranatha School Visiting
Fri 28 Jun	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 28 Jun	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
<b>July</b>	
Mon 1 Jul	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tue 2 Jul	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 3 Jul	PB4L Play Day

## 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 7:** Elijah, Sofia, Elena-Jin

**Week 8:** Joseph, Amia-Rose, Hail

## 2019 Invoices

Invoices for **School Costs and the Term 1 PE Programme** are now **OVERDUE**. We ask that you pay as quickly as possible. Reminders will be sent home over the next week for any outstanding invoices.

## 2019 Entertainment Book

The new 2019/2020 Entertainment Memberships are now available. MCS is once again selling Entertainment Memberships as part of our fundraising to ensure that all our students have access to the same opportunities. They can be ordered online, or books can be purchased from the School Office. To securely order online go to: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104x302>

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

# Powerhouse Kids Club

for kids 4-12 years old

**Fridays 3-5pm**

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

games arts & craft

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)

10 May  
17 May  
24 May

**NO club on 31 May**  
(Queen's Birthday weekend)

7 June  
14 June  
21 June  
28 June

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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## 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 2016. Merit of the 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, excluding 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/fin>

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**St Catherine's College**

Monday 10th June - 6:30pm - 8pm

## OPEN EVENING

14 Upper Bourke Street  
Kilbirnie  
Wellington

Phone: 04 9398988  
Website: [www.stcatherinescollege.school.nz](http://www.stcatherinescollege.school.nz)

## 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

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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

**AFS**  
Intercultural Programmes  
New Zealand

We are looking for families in Wellington to host an International Student for 3 Weeks from the 14th of July to the 4th of August.

Hosts will get the unique opportunity to experience a different culture from the comfort of their own home and would be paid \$300 per week to host.

If you are interested or would like to learn more:  
Call us on 0800 600 300 or Email [Joanna.Holm@afs.org](mailto:Joanna.Holm@afs.org)

### July Holiday Programme

Musical fun for ages 6 to 16.

**Week One dates:**  
Monday 8th July to Wednesday 10th July

**Week Two dates:**  
Monday 15th July to Wednesday 17th July

Book at: [www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/)

### Grand Training Holiday Programmes

Grand Training runs fun computer courses in 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. The courses run at Wellington Girls College. Tell us what you want to learn about, and we'll make it happen. Check out [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz) or ring 04 499 2211 for more details.

### Artrageous Kids Programme: 8 – 19 July

2019 **BOOK ARTRAGEOUS APRIL**

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

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–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.**

To view the programme and make a booking go to: <https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/24-July-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure->

### Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme: 8 – 19 July

2019 **BOOK OLDERAGEOUS APRIL**

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

**8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm–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.**

To view the programme and make a booking go to: <https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/24-July-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure->



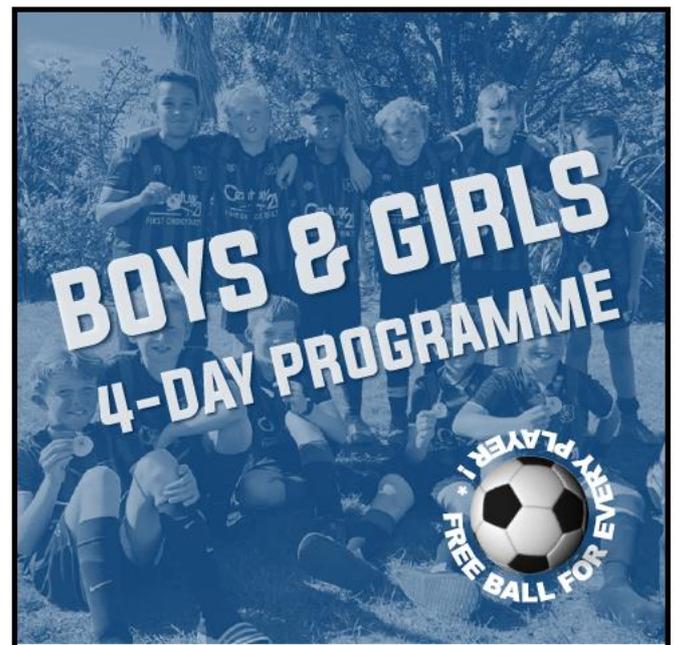
**GIRLS ONLY**  
**3-DAY PROGRAMME**

FREE BALL FOR EVERY PLAYER!



**FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
**16-18 JULY 2019**

VISIT [WWW.MIRAMARRANGERS.CO.NZ/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME](http://WWW.MIRAMARRANGERS.CO.NZ/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME) FOR MORE INFORMATION



**BOYS & GIRLS**  
**4-DAY PROGRAMME**

FREE BALL FOR EVERY PLAYER!



**FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
**9-12 JULY 2019**

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