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Character, Competence, Community

Term 3 Theme: God is generous.
Values: Gratitude
Habit of the Mind: Responding in wonderment and awe.
Key Competency: Practice thinking skills.

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

Kia Ora Whanau

New Student



It is lovely to be able to welcome new students. On Monday we welcomed Jedidah into Kowhai Class. We pray God's blessing on her.

Welcome Sarah Tait



We also welcome Ms Sarah Tait who will be working in Kowhai Class on Fridays for Term 3 & 4 in 2019. Sarah comes highly recommended. She has experience teaching in Christian Schools and enjoys working with junior students. Please come and meet her and welcome to our school.

Farewell and Thank You

We also thank Mrs Amyla Guseinova who has worked as a Teacher Aide in Term 1 and 2 this year in Kowhai Class. We wish Amyla and her family well on the next stage of their life journey.

God is Generous

'The Earth is the LORDS and all that is in it.' Psalm 24 V1.

Our theme is God who has all resources at hand is generous. As a school we can be truly thankful for God's generosity to our school. As you can see below we have been blessed in multiple ways. God's generosity is a fabulous topic to focus on and this is the theme that will underpin classes work this term.

Recent Activity and Events

A New Look

Freshly Painted Classrooms



Students arrived on Monday to see their freshly painted classrooms. We have a new look and are very excited about having surfaces restored and painted classes. We wish to thank the Peniel Trust for funding and physically supporting this work. A special thank you goes to Phil Johnson from the trust who project managed on our behalf. Thank you also to all who are faithful in paying their dues. This is what the dues collected by the Peniel trust are used for. Thank you too for your generous assistance in managing the last two days of school and to all those who helped pack down classes and to teachers and those who supported them restore classes. Your working together has made a wonderful contribution to the school. Thank you.

A New Fence



We are so blessed. We have not just one but two fabulous projects supported by the Peniel Trust. As you see we have a new fence. This will give us greater visibility in the community. People will now be able to see we are a school, a Christian school ready to serve them.

Kauri fundraising



Thank you to all those who baked and bought items for Kauri's bake sale, bought sausages and brought a mufti donation at the end of Term 2. This wonderful work has allowed Kauri to continue to meet their aim of covering the cost of attending the NYPD Leadership Conference. They will give an update on this work. Awesome work team.

Jananese Visitors

Mr. Shin Sato (Principal), Mr. Kiyoshi Hamazumi (Teacher / International coordinator) and Ms. Yuko Arai (Teacher) from Seigakuin Primary School <https://www.seig.ac.jp/english/prim> came all the way from Japan to talk about sending us some International students. To establish this link is fabulous. We showed them around Wellington as they wanted to see the types of activities visitors can do in Wellington.



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

We have much planned for this term. This includes options, trips, continued swimming lessons starting on Monday and a concert/presentation of learning for our school community. More information about these will follow.

Options

We have asked students in Tōtara and Kauri what they would like to learn/do for Options in 2019. A separate note asking for volunteers to take four one hour sessions on Tuesday afternoons in August has been sent out. Please consider doing this. If you require an other copy please see the School Office.

APT (Active Parents and Teachers)

We are very excited that Zelda has stepped forward to lead APT. Please link with Zelda in supporting our school.

Apologies about not getting this newsletter out earlier in the week. This was due to the Office Manager's computer breaking down after being moved with the

interior painting. Newsletters will return to being published on a Monday from Week 3.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For holidays and celebrations that refresh.
- For the fabulous time away that teachers had at 'The Way' Christian Schools Conference.
- For parents who have stepped up to be Parent Reps on the Board of Trustees.
- For the newly painted interior and increased visibility of our school from the building of a new fence.
- For the blessing of those who came to visit our school from Japan yesterday.
- For the blessing that comes from those who support the school in practical ways, e.g. art, reading, and gardening.
- For the knowledge our God is good.

Please pray:

- Our school would continue to be built up on a foundation of prayer.
- For continued links with **Maranatha Christian School** and other Christian schools in the area.
- Opportunities and time to meet with **Pre-schools** and continue to build links.
- For families who we can bless at our school.
- For our prayer students see below.

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Blessings and nga mihi nui
Kaye Gillies
 Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

Every Mon	Prayer Group, Hall, 2:30pm
Every Mon/Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Thurs	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Fri	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 10:30am
Every Fri	Assembly 2:15pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
July	
Mon 22 Jul	Term 3 starts (9am)
Tues 23 Jul	Japanese Reps from Seigakuin Primary School @ MCS
Wed 24 Jul	Y1's visiting Miramar North Kindergarten
Fri 26 Jul	Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 29 Jul	Swimming p.m.
Mon 29 Jul	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm 4/Staffroom
Aug	
Fri 2 Aug	Kauri Library visit, 11:30am
Fri 2 Aug	Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 5 Aug	Swimming p.m.
Tues 6 Aug	Options Wk 1
Fri 9 Aug	Assembly 2:15pm

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 1: Jedidah, Emily, Harmony

Week 2: Anton, Elisha, Justine

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. There are fantastic savings to be made at Wellington's leading restaurants, cafes and attractions. There are also great offers for over 2000 hotels, theme parks, rental cars, online shopping and so much more. 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>

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, **105**. They've done this to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call them on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- lost property
 - theft for a public place or car
 - intentional property damage
 - or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111 (for things that are happening now).



metlink on our way

Last year we made some changes to the bus routes and timetables. It's now time to find out what you think works well and what still needs to change. We are starting with the eastern suburbs.

We'd love to see you at one of our drop-in sessions

STRATHMORE PARK
At Strathmore Park Community Centre
Friday 19 July – 1pm to 7pm
Saturday 20 July – 10am to 4pm

KILBIRNIE, RONGOTAI, LYALL BAY
At Toitu Poneke Community and Sports Centre
Sunday 21 July – 10am to 4pm
Monday 22 July – 1pm to 7pm

HATAITAI, ROSENEATH, EVANS BAY, MT VICTORIA
At Hataitai Bowling Club
Friday 26 July – 1pm to 7pm
Saturday 27 July – 10am to 4pm

MIRAMAR, MAUPUIA, SEATOUN
At Oriental Rongotai Football Club ("Ories")
Sunday 28 July – 12.30pm to 6.30pm
Monday 29 July – 1pm to 7pm

An online drop-in will be available between 12 July and 8 August

For more information go to www.metlink.org.nz/busreview or contact us on 0800 801 700

WELLINGTON TIMEBANK AND MAUPUIA MIRAMAR COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENT

TE MOTU KAIRANGI TIMEBANK INFORMATION EVENING

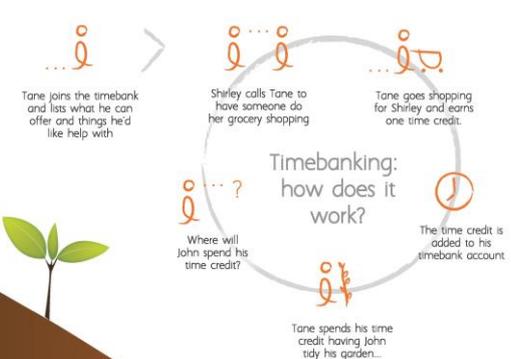
Get involved in your community, celebrate diversity and join Wellington Timebank!

**AUGUST 1ST, 2019
5PM - 6.30PM
MAUPUIA MIRAMAR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Free tea, coffee and nibbles

Offer skills? Share knowledge? Need help? Connect with your community? Join the Wellington Timebank!

Through exchanging skills, time and knowledge we foster relationships of trust and reciprocity. We harness the real wealth of the community and the value of each individual.



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