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## Newsletter No 12

### Tuesday 6 August 2019

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

#### God is Generous

We have received many, many blessings. New blessings seen this week are donations of time by parents and parishioners who are helping with the Options programme. Thank you. We have been blessed by a donation of great magazines for art activities. We wish to thank **Helloworld Travel Kilbirnie** for these. Our God is amazingly generous in so many ways. My prayer this week is that we would be generous too like our God. I think the prayer of Ignatius captures this desire.

### *Prayer for Generosity*

Teach me true generosity.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve.  
To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds,  
To labor without seeking rest,  
To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward  
Save the knowledge that I have done your will.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Students have settled down to work and have been excited by their learning. Kauri class has been doing some very exciting work including in-depth inquiry and "Wanted" posters. Come and have a look.

#### Arriving at School on Time

Thank you to the parents who have recently made a big effort to get to their child/ren to school on time. This makes a big difference to the students, teachers and the class. When students have time to hang up their bag, sort their belongings, then meet and play with friends before school, it sets them up to start the day well and maximises their learning time. It is good to **aim to get students to school between 8:30 and 8:45** as it provides students with the time to do this. N.B. The start of school **bell is rung at 8:55**.

#### Recent Activity and Events: -

##### Website Videos

Thank you to those who have given permission for their children to be filmed and those who have come in to be videoed for our school promotion. Thank you to Betsy and Dave who co-ordinated the videoing, Zelda who supported and encouraged students and Estelle who filmed footage. The footage will take about a month to edit. This work is part of a co-ordinated programme to promote our school.

##### Earthquake Drill - things to note

We have recently had an earthquake drill. So students could experience a different scenario, we had a drill when the children were outside at morning tea. Our students quickly assumed the turtle stance on the earthquake cue and knew to follow the duty teachers instructions to gather at our assembly area after we said it was safe to move. They did really well.

If there is a big earthquake in Wellington we advise you to come to the school to collect your child/ren. This is because buildings may have damaged leaving students and staff outside. If there is a tsunami threat following an earthquake we will evacuate to Miramar North School. We will send a message out on Skool Loop to let you know what is happening. However in a time of emergency phone messaging does not always get through so if in doubt it is best to come to collect your child/ren.

**Emergency Contacts:** Please make sure you are happy with your list of emergency contacts. If we cannot contact you after an earthquake or another emergency we may send your child home with one of your listed contacts.

##### Kauri Fundraising Update



Thank you to all those who helped Kauri fundraise, and bought sausages. Kauri has fully covered the cost of the NYLD Conference cost. Awesome work team.

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities: - Options

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help with the Options Programme. Students have an exciting number of choices to choose from. They are looking forward to this. Options starts today, 6 August 2019, and will run for four weeks, finishing on Tuesday 27 August 2019.

## APT

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

## Entertainment Books



These books cost \$65 and can save you money if you regularly eat out. The book contains many vouchers which give significant savings at Wellington's leading restaurants, cafes and attractions for adults and children. The sale of these books can raise funds for our

school if we sell over ten books. We've currently sold 8 books so need to sell two more books for this fundraiser to be successful. Please contact the office if you are interested in knowing more about these.

## Prayer points: -

### Thank God:

- For a great start to a new term.
- For the students who represent our school well.
- For parents who have stepped up to be Parent Reps on the Board of Trustees and the start of our APT with Zelda taking the lead.
- For the blessing that comes from those who support the school in practical ways
- For the knowledge our God is generous.

### Please pray:

- For our students to continue to embrace learning and grow in wisdom, knowledge, statue & faith.
- For the Teachers, Principal and Board to make wise decisions for our students so we can maximise the time spent with students.
- For people to step forward to partner with Zelda as she leads APT and divine guidance plus enthusiasm as they begin to plan events.
- Opportunities and time to meet with **Pre-schools** and continue to build links.
- For new families who we can bless at our school.
- For roll growth.
- For our school to continue to have an open stance and look for ways to bless others.
- Our school would honour God in all we do.

For our prayer students Yli, Jedidah, Divya, Raiden, Angelina & Josiah.

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Blessings and nga mihi nui  
**Kaye Gillies**  
 Principal

## SCHOOL DIARY

<b>Every Mon</b>	Prayer Group, Hall, 2:30pm
<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>Aug</b>	
Mon 5 Aug	Swimming p.m.
Tues 6 Aug	Options Wk 1
Fri 9 Aug	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 12 Aug	Swimming p.m.
Tues 13 Aug	Options Wk 2
Fri 16 Aug	Energise - Nutrition 11:30am-12:50pm
Fri 16 Aug	Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 19 Aug	Swimming p.m.
Tues 20 Aug	Options Wk 3
Fri 23 Aug	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 26 Aug	Swimming p.m.
Tues 27 Aug	Options Wk 4
Fri 30 Aug	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 30 Aug	Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Sep</b>	
Mon 2 Sep	Swimming p.m.
Mon 2 Sep	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Fri 6 Sep	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 9 Sep	Swimming p.m.
Fri 13 Sep	Energise - Athletics 9:30am - 11:45am
Fri 13 Sep	Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 16-20 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Mon 16 Sep	Swimming p.m.
Thurs 19 Sep	MCS Show Dress Rehearsal 9am
Thurs 19 Sep	MCS Show 6pm
Fri 20 Sep	Futsal Tournament
Fri 20 Sep	Assembly 2:15pm
Tues 24 Sep	MCS visiting Maranatha School 11am - 2pm
Wed 25 Sep	Capital E Performance @ MCS a.m.
Fri 27 Sep	Assembly 2:15pm
Fri 27 Sep	End of Term 3 (3pm Finish)
<b>Oct</b>	
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 starts (9am)

## 2019 Invoices

Invoices for **School Costs and the Term 1 PE Programme** are now **OVERDUE**. We ask you pay these as soon as possible please. Invoices for **Swimming Lessons** were sent home at the end of last week and are due by Friday 30 August 2019 please.

## 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 3:** Yli, Divya, Angelina

**Week 4:** Jedidah, Raiden, Josiah



### Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics - Free trial classes

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term.

We have classes available from

Mon to Sat for boys and girls from age 3 and above, no previous experience necessary. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. We also have a very successful competitive program. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. If your child loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz) to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit [www.rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.rhythmicgym.nz)

### Unravelling the Adolescent Brain

A Brainwave Trust seminar for coaches and instructors of young people.

**When:** Sunday 22nd Sept

**Time:** 3-4.30pm.

**Where:** Uni of Otago, 23 Mein Street, Newtown.

**Cost:** Tickets \$25 [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Explore the impacts and influences of adolescent development from the perspective of coaching and mentoring young people more effectively.

[https://adolescent\\_brain\\_and\\_coach.eventbrite.com](https://adolescent_brain_and_coach.eventbrite.com)

### Term 3 Holiday Programmes: -

#### Pride Lands Fun Holiday Adventures Winter Holidays at Brooklyn – 2 Bell Road

**When:** 30 Sep – 11 Oct 2019

**Time:** 7.00am-6pm 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](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or visit our Facebook**

**page: [www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](https://www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)**

### Questions about Antarctica?

Come along to our FREE family-friendly Antarctic information day



Have all your questions answered by Antarctic experts. We'll have short info sessions every half hour and lots of hands-on activities. Food and hot drinks will be available for purchase as a fundraiser for Miramar Central School.



Saturday 10 August

Miramar Central School Hall

Drop in between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm

Contact: [WellingtonAntarctic@gmail.com](mailto:WellingtonAntarctic@gmail.com)