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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

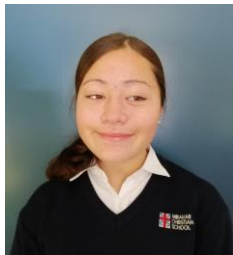
18 But the Lord says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. **19** Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already - you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there."

(Isaiah 43:18-19)

Principal's Pen

Kia ora

New Students



Welcome to Adalayd. It is great to have you here. While you are with us we pray you grow in the knowledge of God and enjoy learning with us.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

Mrs Anderson has been working on exciting changes in PB4L and writes: -

"Our students are excited about changes we have made in our PB4L programme! Miramar Christian School is part of a nation-wide behaviour programme called PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning). It focuses on strengthening relationships and creating a more positive school environment. PB4L School-Wide looks at behaviour and learning from a whole-of-school as well as an individual child perspective. We have been involved in this for about 10 years. Our methods are always growing and expanding, so we would like to inform you of some changes that we have recently made to our behaviour system.

For the past few years we have been giving out merit marks. These were not tangible rewards. Students are now receiving a merit stick to represent each merit mark. These are given out each day by the teacher to students who are making good choices, following instructions, doing good work, etc. When a child gets 20 merit sticks, they collect a merit card. These cards



work together to earn extra rewards. There are posters around the school that show what these rewards are. Ask your child to show you where they are. Our students are understandably excited about this".

Thank you, Mrs Anderson, for all you are doing to lead this new initiative.

Planatarium Visit



Tōtara and Kauri had a fabulous time at the Planatarium. Thank you to all the helpers who came and supported on this trip. Your assistance made this possible.



Thank you also to the anonymous donor who funded this trip and our upcoming Island Bay Marine Education Centre trip for our students. We appreciate the opportunities this has given our students.

Open Day



The Open Day is a tool to raise our profile in the community through advertising in preschools and churches as well as face to face meeting with parents. On Saturday we had three families and the Montessori teacher come and visit. Interestingly, two of the families have Year 6 children and are considering alternatives to the Intermediate (if you know

other parents with Year 6 students who may be interested in us please let them know about us). Thank you to all who have put in work to make this happen, those who told others about the day, the teachers and students for tidying classes, Miss Lee for creating the flier and attending the day, the Pearce whānau who welcomed people at the gate, and Elena and Elisha who took the families on a school tour. Thank you for your support of the school.

World Vision Sponsored Child/ Mufti Day

Thank you for your continued support of our sponsored child. Last Fridays mufti Day raised \$50.20 towards this.

Upcoming Events and Activity

Island Bay Marine Reserve TOMORROW



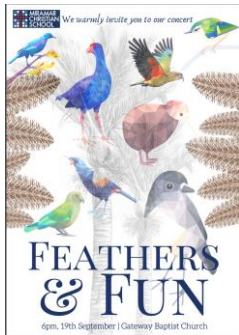
The whole school will visit the Island Bay Marine Reserve tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd September. We are looking forward to getting together for this. We have had an amazing number of responses to come on this trip.



The weather forecast is looking good which means we may get out on the rock pools as part of this trip. Students are to wear their **PE uniform**. If your child has **gumboots** it would be a good idea to bring these too. Please ensure boots are named. If your child is in Year 1 or 2 please remember to bring in your child's **carseat**.



Feathers and Fun Concert - 6pm, Thurs 19 Sept



Please mark the above date in your diary. You don't want to miss this one.

The students and many of our whanau have been working hard to get things ready for our Feathers and Fun Concert.

This is a concert we would love all family and extended whanau to enjoy.



Our main performance is at 6pm.

We do have a dress rehearsal performance at 10am on the same day which preschools and Maranatha Christian School have been invited to.



If you cannot make the 6pm performance and wish to attend the 10am dress rehearsal please let me know.

Thank you to all the parents that have been helping with our art work.



Your support is invaluable. We will be looking for some parents who can support students during the performances.

Zelda is looking for parents to help with baking which will be sold at the concert.

Health/Puberty Consultation – Y6-8

We have rescheduled this information/consultation evening to **6:30pm on Thursday 26 September 2019**. At this meeting we will outline the content of the sexuality unit we plan to teach and answer any questions you may have. This unit will be taught from a Christian perspective. A separate notice will come home detailing this. Please mark this date in your diary. We need at least one parent from each family to attend this meeting please. If you are unable to make this meeting and want to talk about this please contact either myself or Emma. If you do not want your child taught sexuality education you are welcome to ask that they are withdrawn for these lessons.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For our new student Adalayd.
- For the three families who came to visit our school on the recent Open Day.
- For the learning opportunities students have had and are about to have with trips.
- For the blessing that comes from those who support the school in practical ways.
- For the knowledge our God is generous.

Please pray: -

- Our school would honour God in all we do.
- For our students to gain maximum learning from trips to the Island Bay Marine Education Centre and Maranatha Christian School.
- For sustained ideas, creativity, energy and enthusiasm for the Feathers & Fun Concert.
- For Teachers, Principal, our Board and The Peniel Trust to make wise decisions for our staff and 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.
- For the families who visited on our Open Day that they will understand the value of Christian schooling offered by Miramar Christian School and they would make the right choice about where to send their children.
- For **Pre-schools** who are considering whether to bring children to our Feathers and Fun Concert.
- For our school to continue to have an open stance and look for ways to bless others.

For our prayer students and their families: -

Week 5: Hazel, Mary, Dandi

Week 6: Makayla, Daniel, Chirag

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Blessings and nga mihi nui

Kaye Gillies
Principal

2019 Invoices

Invoices for **School Costs, Term 1 PE Programme and Swimming Lessons** are now **OVERDUE**. We ask you pay these as soon as possible.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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Time is a factor for all of us, but using convenience pre-packaged snacks for your child's lunchbox could be costing you hundreds of dollars over the year!

The snacks in this lunchbox cost \$2.60

Cost over a childcare year (40 weeks at 3 days/week)

= \$312

Fruit Drink 125ml

\$0.65

Diced fruit salad in juice 115 g

\$1.25

Chips 18g snack pack

\$0.30 each

Tiny Teddy biscuit 25g snack pack

\$0.40 each

Smarter Choices

Buy tinned fruit salad in bulk and serve small portion (115g)

\$0.35

Skip the chips for rice crackers and slice your own block of cheese

\$0.25

Swap the biscuits for 2 x juicy mandarins

\$0.30

Swap the fruit drink for tap water

\$0.00

The snacks in this lunchbox cost \$0.90

Cost over a childcare year (40 weeks at 3 days/week)

= \$108

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For more information, visit learnbyheart.org.nz

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
Sep	
Mon 2 Sep	Swimming p.m.
Mon 2 Sep	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Tues 3 Sep	Whole School Trip, Marine Education Centre, 9:40-11:45
Wed 4 Sep	Energise - Nutrition 11:30am - 12:50pm
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	Kauri Class Trip to Maranatha School
Mon 16 Sep	Swimming p.m.
Wed 18 Sep	MCS Show Dress Rehearsal 9am @ Gateway
Thurs 19 Sep	MCS Show Dress Rehearsal 9am @ Gateway
Thurs 19 Sep	MCS Show 6pm @ Gateway
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.
Thurs 26 Sep	Health/Puberty Consultation, 6:30pm in Kauri
Fri 27 Sep	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 27 Sep	Assembly 2:15pm
Fri 27 Sep	End of Term 3 (3pm Finish)
Oct	
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 starts (9am)

Meet the Candidates - Greater Wellington Regional Council

When: Tuesday 10th September 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Where: Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Road Miramar

Meet the Candidates - Eastern Ward, Wellington City Council

When: Tuesday 17th September 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Where: Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Road Miramar

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

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

parenting *ideas

An Anxious Kids Seminar is coming to Wellington

Parenting expert, award-winning speaker and author of 11 books Michael Grose, together with wellbeing expert and researcher Dr. Jodi Richardson will be touring across Australia and New Zealand to present their evidence-based approach to managing kids' anxiety. Here they will speak about the tools and strategies for helping children outlined in their recently released and highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*.

Anxious Kids Seminar Tour

Date
Tuesday
10 September 2019

Time
7pm - 9pm

Location
Scots College
1 Monorgan Road Strathmore Park

Tickets
\$39.95 AU

Who is this seminar for?

This seminar is ideal for parents, carers, teachers and other professionals who work with children.

For more information and tickets visit

www.parentingideas.com.au/anxious-kids-seminar-tour

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A "Learn-to-Swim" focused programme is also available

Cost: \$85.00 per year + pool entry

For enquiries please contact the President – Ron Watt (04) 479-2276 or email the Club: maranuiswim@gmail.com

End of Term 3 Holiday Programmes: -

The Rock Academy Holiday Programme

Musical fun for ages 6 to 16.

Week 1: Monday Sep 30th, Tuesday Oct 1st and Wednesday Oct 2nd

Week 2: Wednesday Oct 9th, Thursday Oct 10th, Friday Oct 11th

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

Or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz

Artrageous Kids Programme: 30 Sep – 11 Oct 2019

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

Time: 8.30am–3:00pm

Cost: \$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.**

For more information go to

<http://artrageouskids.co.nz/sep-2019-dojoo.pdf>

To enrol you child, go to

<https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/25-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure>

Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme: 30 Sep – 11 Oct 2019

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

Time: 8.30am–3:00pm

Cost: \$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.**

For more information go to

<http://artrageouskids.co.nz/sep-2019-older.pdf>

To enrol you child, go to

<https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids2016/book-now/22-OLDERAGEOUS-Holiday-Adventure>

Wilderkids Spring School Holiday Programme

Wilderkids is the ultimate outdoor adventure-based school holiday programme for kids aged 5-12.

It is jam-packed with activities to suit all. Here is a sneak peek of what we have in store:

- For the master chef: In the forest, they will find, treats and tracks, unlike any kind. Your master chef will go foraging for ingredients for snacks and tea.
- For the artist: Why be a regular artist when you can be a WILD artist? Why be an art critic when you can be an art critter! Wilderkids gives the little artist in your life and opportunity to make and create art.
- For the architect/builder: Let's face it. Kids LOVE building stuff. Whether it's a hut, a hideaway, a bug hotel or a firepit. Wilderkids has all the bases covered.
- For the explorer: Does your child remind you of Indiana Jones? Do they have a thirst for adventure, mystery, knowledge? Well, the entire Wilderkids programme is designed for them.

Key info:

Dates: Mon to Fri, from 30 Sep to 11 Oct

Time: 8.30am to 3.15pm

Cost: \$56 per child, per day and there's a 10% discount on full week bookings (we also run a ballot system where any parent with a Community Services Card can go in the draw to score a \$10 spot).

Where: Based at Innermost Gardens, 31 Lawson Place, Mount Victoria, Wellington (but kids go walkabouts every day).

Because it is run by Sustainability Trust educators, every part of the programme has been carefully crafted with Mother Nature in mind.

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 or visit our

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page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare