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## Newsletter No 15

**Monday 16 September 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

We are excited by the way so many parents and whānau are currently on board with the school. We want to extend a huge thank you to all parents who have been involved in our trip to the Island Bay Marine Education Centre, the Planetarium, helping us get ready for our concert and those involved in supporting APT fundraising. Students are currently experiencing an exciting and very full curriculum. There is a lot happening over the next two weeks. There are many ways for you and your whānau to get involved. Your continued involvement brings vibrancy to the student environment and work. We look forward to your continuing company.

### Scholastic Book Fair Week

This is Scholastic Book Fair Week. There are many fun and exciting titles ready for purchase in our main block's foyer.

Purchases can be made from 3pm-3.20pm Monday to Thursday this week. A

huge thank you goes to the parents who have volunteered to man this after school. We look forward to seeing you there.

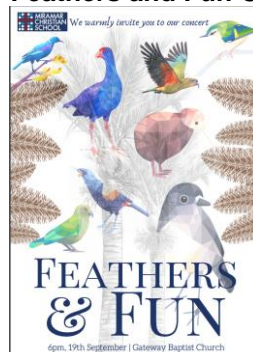


### Futsal – Friday 20 September

Yrs 3-8 girls in Tōtara and Kauri have a Futsal Tournament on Friday 20 September. We trust they will have a fun day. Meanwhile **Tōtara boys will join Kauri and head out to the library.** As many students will be

away and need a rest after a busy week, **we are cancelling this Friday's assembly.**

### Feathers and Fun Concert



We are on a count down. Three more sleeps to Concert night. Excitement is building. All the pieces are coming together. Costumes are complete, students know their lines and there are only a few final touches left to make. We are looking forward to seeing you there. This will be worth inviting your whānau and friends to.

Please note students are to be dropped off at Gateway Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday mornings before 9am this week for practices. On Thursday it is a good idea to bring some money with you to the 6pm performance to support the APT fundraising activity. Enjoy.

### Connecting with Maranatha Christian School

Maranatha Christian School is the closest Christian interdenominational school to us in the wider Wellington Region. At Martariki we had a great day of celebration with Maranatha and committed to building an ongoing connection with them. To build this connection the following activities have been organised.

- Kauri class is visiting and joining Maranatha's Yrs 6-8 students to work on a **Te Reo Bible App** today.
- A group of **Maranatha students** are coming to **see our 10am concert** on Thursday.
- **We are all going up to Maranatha's concert** on 24 September.

We wish to thank those who have put their names forward to help with transport to these activities. We are still looking for more transport to see Maranatha's concert on the 24 September. We would love you to come and join us.

### Capital E Story Studio Live concert for older Tōtara and Kauri students

On 25 September we are hosting students from Miramar North and Holy Cross School at a concert by Capital E in our hall. By hosting this concert our students get to see a professional

play. This being close to our own performance and our viewing of Maranatha Christian School means our students can see a progression of performance skills. This concert also helps our school build visibility and build links into our community.



## Health/Puberty Consultation – Yrs 6-8, 6pm-6:30pm

Please note this information/consultation evening is now at **6:00pm – 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 Miss Lee. 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 wonderful parent community who are involved in many ways including the APT.
- For our connection with Maranatha Christian School.
- 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 students to put their best foot forward and be proud of their performance at our upcoming concert.
- For our students to have energy to gain maximum learning and enjoyment from all events planned in the next two weeks.
- 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-schoolers** and their whānau who are attending our Feathers and Fun Concert that they would come away feeling positive about the school.
- 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 9:** Nova, Sofia, Harmony  
**Week 10:** Elijah, Amia-Rose, Adalayd

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**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



## 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>Most Fridays</b>	Assembly 2:15pm
<b>Every Sun</b>	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
<b>Sep</b>	
Mon 16-20 Sep	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Mon 16 Sep	Kauri Class Trip to Maranatha School
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 (Yrs 3-8 Girls)
Fri 20 Sep	Totara & Kauri Boys Library visit 11:30am
Fri 20 Sep	<b>No Assembly</b>
Mon 23 Sep	Swimming p.m.
Mon 23 Sep	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Tues 24 Sep	MCS visiting Maranatha School 11am - 2pm
Wed 25 Sep	Capital E Performance @ MCS a.m.
Thurs 26 Sep	Health/Puberty Consultation, 6pm 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)
<b>Oct</b>	
Mon 14 Oct	Term 4 starts (9am)
Mon 21 Oct	School Photos (am)

## Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020 or this provision to allow you must make mention of funding the home loan application. Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, conditions, terms and conditions are available at [www.asb.co.nz/schools/supporting-success-in-your-school.html](http://www.asb.co.nz/schools/supporting-success-in-your-school.html)

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### 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>

## Sustainability Trust School

**Save the bees with seeds** - This is a workshop for parents and kids to learn about the humble bumble bee and the importance of bee conservation. Participants will meet a Wellington-based beekeeper and will get to make and take seed bombs home with them. Help save the bees by scattering seeds we know they'll love.

**Date:** Saturday, 21 September from 11 am to 12 pm  
**Cost:** \$5-\$10 per person. Free for kids under the age of 16.

**Location:** Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane (off Tory Street) Wellington.

To book, **click**

[https://sustainabilitytrust.checkfront.com/reserve/?date=20190921&goal=0\\_cf5960b14f-6d7c556108-57942513&mc\\_cid=6d7c556108&mc\\_eid=5f83dde082](https://sustainabilitytrust.checkfront.com/reserve/?date=20190921&goal=0_cf5960b14f-6d7c556108-57942513&mc_cid=6d7c556108&mc_eid=5f83dde082)

## Wellington Harrier Children's Athletic Club

The Wellington Harriers children's athletics programme resumes on Saturday 12th October 2019.

Our club days are held at the Newtown Park athletic track on Saturdays mornings from 11.30am - 1 pm

Activities on club days will cover a range of traditional events such as long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, sprints, hurdles, middle distance, and race walking. Alongside this, we will also be doing a run jump throw program which teaches children athletic skills through fun athletic games.

We also offer a **"GET SET, GO"** program for ages 4 - 6 years. This is made up of fun games based around running, jumping and throwing activities. (Please note for children aged 4- 6 the programme is for 1 hour). To sign up please click on the link below or for more information please contact:

Julie Richards

email: [juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk)

mobile: 0212959026

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/whacjuniors/How-to-Join-1/How-to-Join>

These school holidays **KidzStuff Theatre for Children** are presenting **The Pied Piper**, written by Rob Ormsby and Directed by Amalia Calder

*What: The Pied Piper*

When: 30th September - 11th October 2019

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 28th of September 2019!

Bookings: [www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz](http://www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz)

## Bigair Gymsports Owhiro Bay Wellington

Is your child wanting to learn how to handstand, cartwheel or flip? Do you want them to feel strong and confident, and learn in a safe and encouraging environment? Come to Bigair! Our experienced coaches run classes such as **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour** and **Cheerleading!** Our classes support children of all skill levels to learn and develop new skills and abilities, improving their fitness and co-ordination, and boosting self-esteem! **BOOK NOW** for TERM 4!

**Book now for our October School Holiday Programme!** It's great for kids to be active during the holidays! Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: 04 3838779 or [wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz)

## Miramar Softball Club

Summer is nearly here, and we are looking for players to join us in playing Tball/Softball this season.

We are inviting kids of all ages and abilities.

Come and give it a go on Sunday September 22nd at 10am at the Polo Grounds, Miramar

Season registrations can be completed through our website, <https://www.sporty.co.nz/miramarssoftball/Online-Registration-Form>

If you have any enquiries, please

email: [miramarjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:miramarjuniors@gmail.com) or contact Natalie 021 889 383.

## Meet the Candidates - Eastern Ward, Wellington City Council

**When:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Road Miramar

## End of Term 3 Holiday Programmes: -



# FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

OCTOBER 2019



INFORMATION & REGISTRATION AT:  
[WWW.MIRAMARRANGERS.CO.NZ/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME](http://WWW.MIRAMARRANGERS.CO.NZ/HOLIDAYPROGRAMME)

**Miramar Rangers** ever popular holiday programme is back in October 2019. This is a holiday must for our budding young footballers. Once again we will cater for both mixed footballers and a Girls Only programme as follows:

Mixed Boys and Girls - Week 1

Tuesday 1st-Friday 4th October

Girls Only Programme - Week 2

Tuesday 8th-Thursday 10th October

Further information regarding registration on our

website [www.miramarrangers.co.nz/holidayprogramme](http://www.miramarrangers.co.nz/holidayprogramme)

### **Sustainability Trust Wilderkids - School Holiday Programme**

Our epic nature-based, adventure-focused school holiday programme is booking up FAST. It's perfect for kids aged 5 to 12 and there's something for everyone.

Check out the programme

[https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1531/6147/files/Wilderkids\\_Term\\_3\\_Programme.pdf?163&goal=0\\_cf5960b14f-6d7c556108-](https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1531/6147/files/Wilderkids_Term_3_Programme.pdf?163&goal=0_cf5960b14f-6d7c556108-57942513&mc_cid=6d7c556108&mc_eid=5f83dde082)

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**Dates:** 8.30am to 3.15pm, Monday to Friday, from 30 September to 11 October

**Cost:** \$56 per child, per day and there's a 10% discount on full week bookings.

**Location:** Based at Innermost Gardens, 34 Lawson Place, Mount Victoria, Wellington.

For more information or to book, **click**

[https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/wilderkids-school-holiday-programmes?goal=0\\_cf5960b14f-6d7c556108-57942513&mc\\_cid=6d7c556108&mc\\_eid=5f83dde082](https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/wilderkids-school-holiday-programmes?goal=0_cf5960b14f-6d7c556108-57942513&mc_cid=6d7c556108&mc_eid=5f83dde082)

### **Fun-filled Rhythmic Gymnastics Holiday Programme**

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics in Kelburn is running a holiday programme for boys and girls in the second week of the October school holidays.

Rhythmic gymnastics teaches co-ordination through apparatus handling (balls, rope, ribbon, hoop, clubs), flexibility, gymnastics skills and dance. This program is suitable for complete beginners wanting to give Rhythmic a go as well as more experienced gymnasts. Our qualified coaches are first aid certified.

Short days from 9am-3pm are \$45, Long days 8am-5pm are \$55. For more info and to register go to [www.rhythmicgym.nz](http://www.rhythmicgym.nz) or email [info@rhythmicgym.nz](mailto:info@rhythmicgym.nz)

**Wellington South Fencing Club** is running a Beginners Fencing Programme from Monday 30 September - Thursday 3 October 2019, from 9am-12pm at The Hub, Toitu Poneke in Kilbirnie. Cost is \$150. This is for anyone interested in giving fencing a go and learning about the sport while having fun. Check out [www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com](http://www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com) for more details, find us on Facebook, or email Catherine at [wellingtonsouthfencingclub@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtonsouthfencingclub@gmail.com) for more information and to register.

### **October School Holiday Programme – Springboard Diving**

For anyone wanting to have-a-go at springboard diving during the first week of the October holidays. Book for one or more sessions.

Each session consists of 15mins poolside + 45mins in the pool/on the boards. Participants need to be comfortable in deep water & be confident swimming 25mtrs.

Session Cost - \$10.00 per session

Dates/Times – Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – 10am-11am &/or 4pm-5pm + Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 10am-11am &/or 4pm-5pm

Book here - <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/holiday-program>

Scroll down & look for the Public/Recreational Divers option.

Any queries regarding either, please contact Barbara on 027 485 8888

### **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/](http://www.therockacademy.co.nz/contact/)

Or email: [geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto: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-dojo.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>

### **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)