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Character, Competence, Community

Term 4 Theme: God is faithful.
Values: Reliability.
Habit of the Mind: Applying past knowledge to new experiences.
Key Competency: Practice participating and contributing.

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 Whānau

Over the past three weeks student's memory verses have been focused on parables. This week's verse is "Who is my neighbour?" the question asked of Jesus in Luke 10. This links to parable of idea God is Faithful and wants us to be faithful too. It also links to our "Positive Behaviour for Learning" (PB4L) lesson focus on: respecting those who think differently to us.

Welcome



Welcome to Ruth. It is great to have you here. We pray you grow in the knowledge of God and enjoy learning with us.

Opportunity - Grants

Are you looking for an opportunity to bless our students and are unable to get to APT meetings? We are looking for someone who would enjoy applying for grants for our school. This is an ideal way to refresh our student resources e.g. student computer stock.

Active Parents and Teacher (APT) work

I am excited by all the activity of the APT group. There are bake sales, preparation for the Christmas Party, and other plans. Please set aside the Saturday 7 December 2019 for our Christmas Party.

Parent Time: Thursdays 10:30am - 11am

Are there things about our school you want to know about? I am setting aside time to meet parents between 10:30am and 11am on Thursdays to answer your questions about our school and hear your ideas. This Thursday will be an open forum. Some Thursdays there will be a theme.

Please note if you have a query relating to your child's learning please see make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher. If you have a personal issue with the school, please make an appointment to see me.

Recent events: -

Hāwera Christian School Visit



It was a real pleasure to host Hāwera Christian School. We greeted them with a mihi whakatau, ate lunch together and then joined together for activities.



Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday we participated in the Outdoor Classroom Day for the first time. Some lessons were held outside, and all students got to go for a walk in the bush. Tōtara and Kauri were challenged and succeeded in climbing to the top of Maupuia Park.



Teachers Only Day 11 November

Thank you for your positive attitude towards the Teachers Only Day yesterday. This day has been very valuable for our teachers.

Weta Workshop Tour and Visit

Students have enjoyed a tour through Weta Workshop, and a workshop run by Weta at our school. Students learned to use a technique Weta uses to create props as they sculpted planets from tinfoil.



Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For our recent visit from Hawera Christian School and to Weta Workshop.
- For our dedicated and professional Christian staff.
- For our incredibly committed APT, BoT and Peniel trust.
- For our faithful volunteers.
- For God's faithfulness to Miramar Christian School for the last 40 years.
- The positive buzz our APT are making.

Please pray:

- God's blessing and the ability to communicate clearly as we continue to go out into churches to promote Christian Education and Miramar Christian School.
- For opportunities to build on the connections we have made with preschools, churches and other community places.
- For our school to continue to have an open stance and look for ways to bless and give others.
- For all parents despite their first language to have access to information about our school, understanding of what we are doing and the ability to have a voice in decisions made.
- For a committed volunteer to complete regular grant applications on behalf of Miramar Christian School.
- For wisdom, energy and continued sense of team and togetherness for the APT as they plan for the end of term Christmas party.

For our prayer students and their families: -

Week 5: Aadarsh, Ruth, Dandi

Week 6: Anton, Elisha, Chirag

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Ka nui tēnei
Kaye Gillies
Principal

2019 Invoices

Invoices for School Costs, Term 1 PE Programme and Swimming Lessons are now **OVERDUE**. We are waiting for **6 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. *We ask for all invoices to be paid in full by the end of the school year, 18 December 2019.*

Peniel Fees Increase in 2020

Peniel have advised MCS attendance fees will be increasing in 2020 to \$170 per student, per term. Those of you who pay each term will already be aware of this as you were informed on your Term 4, 2019 invoice from Peniel. For those of you who pay annually, we wanted to make sure you know in advance so you can budget accordingly for when your invoice arrives early in 2020.

2020 Term Dates

Term 1: Tues 4 Feb – Thurs 9 Apr

Term 2: Tues 28 Apr – Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 July – Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec

Please note the following dates where school will be closed in 2020:

Mon 3 Feb: Teacher Only Day (there will be 3 additional Teachers Only Days throughout 2020. These dates will be advised in 2020).

Thu 6 Feb: Waitangi Day

Fri 10 Apr: Easter Good Friday

Sat 11 Apr – Sun 26 April: Term 1 Holidays

Mon 27 Apr: ANZAC Day observed

Mon 1 Jun: Queens Birthday

Sat 4 Jul – Sun 19 July: Term 2 Holidays

Sat 26 Sep – Sun 11 October: Term 3 Holidays

Mon 26 Oct: Labour Day

THE
JURASSIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER
07
11AM-2PM

MIRAMAR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
41 CAMPERDOWN RD,
MIRAMAR

FREE ENTRY . FREE FOOD* . WATER-FIGHT. CAFE
POWER HOUSE . MARKET STALLS . GAMES
PRIZES . CASH ONLY!

* each child under 13yrs gets 1 sausage sizzle, 1 popcorn & 1 drink FREE

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 - 10:00am
Every Friday	Assembly 2:15pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
Nov	
Tues 12 Nov	Whole School Trip to Weta
Fri 15 Nov	Kauri Class Library visit, 11:30am
Fri 15 Nov	Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 18 Nov	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Tues 19 Nov	MCS In-Class Speeches
Wed 20 Nov	Totara Class visit to Weta (tbc)
Thurs 21 Nov	MCS Speech Finals
Fri 22 Nov	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
Fri 29 Nov	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 29 Nov	Kowhai Class - Planetarium Visit
Fri 29 Nov	Assembly 2:30pm
Dec	
Wed 4 Dec	EZ Miniball @ ASB
Fri 6 Dec	Sharing Assembly 2:15pm
Sat 7 Dec	Community Christmas Party/Fair
Mon 9 Dec	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Wed 11 Dec	Prizegiving Rehearsal, 9am @ Gateway
Wed 11 Dec	MCS Prizegiving, 6pm @ Gateway
Fri 13 Dec	Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 16 Dec	MCS Beach Trip p.m.
Tues 17 Dec	MCS Winning House Prize p.m.
Tues 17 Dec	School Reports sent home
Wed 18 Dec	Term 4 ends (12pm)
Feb	
Mon 3 Feb	Teacher Only Day - No School
Tues 4 Feb	Term 1 starts 9am

FORGE
GATEWAY
YOUTH
FRIDAYS 7-9pm

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | Ben Edwards, Youth Pastor | youth@gatewaybaptist.org.nz | 022 401 5720

Term 4

- 18 Oct Milkshake and ice-cream evening
- 25 Oct Nerf Evening
- 1 Nov Table Tennis & Board games night
- 8 Nov Older vs the young ones Quiz Night
- 15 Nov Messy Night
- 22 Nov Master Chef Pizza Night
- 29 Nov Milkshake and ice-cream night + BBO
- 1st Dec Christmas Party
- 20 Dec Star Wars Maule Night

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Chocolate Zucchini Muffins

8 ingredients · 30 minutes · 12 servings



Directions

- Preheat your oven to 350°F (177°C) and line a muffin tin with muffin liners. Brush each liner with a small amount of coconut oil, to prevent sticking.
- In a large mixing bowl, combine the almond flour, cocoa powder, sea salt, and baking soda. Mix well.
- In a medium-size bowl, whisk together the olive oil, maple syrup, and eggs. Add the wet ingredients to the dry. Mix until combined then stir in the zucchini.
- Spoon the muffin batter between cups, so it's evenly divided then bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the centre of a muffin comes out clean.
- Let cool completely before eating, to prevent the muffins from sticking to the liners.

Ingredients

2 cups Almond Flour
 1/4 cup Cocoa Powder
 1/4 tsp Sea Salt
 1/4 tsp Baking Soda
 1/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
 1/4 cup Maple Syrup
 3 Egg
 1 Zucchini (medium, grated)

Notes

Serving Size
 One serving is equal to one muffin.

Zucchini
 One medium zucchini is equal to about 2 cups of grated zucchini.

Storage
 Store in the fridge for 5 days or in the freezer for a few months.

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

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Powerhouse Kids Club
 for kids 4-12 years old

Fridays 3-5pm

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Fridays 3-5pm
 (Come straight from school)

18 October
 25 October
 1 November
 8 November
 15 November
 22 November
 29 November

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

our Christmas Party on Saturday 7 December @ Miramar Christian School (more details closer to the date)

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Miramar Central Kindergarten Farewells Urmila

You're invited!



Urmila is retiring from teaching and we will be holding a special ma te wa afternoon tea celebration for her on Wednesday 18th December from 2pm at Miramar Central Kindergarten 32 para Street Please RSVP with numbers to miramarcentral@wmkindergartens.org.nz



The **Miramar North Primary School Food and Fun Fair** is back, bring the family and have some kai and fun on November 29th from 5.00pm until 7.30pm. There will be food, craft and plant stalls and of course fun games for the tamariki. You can follow the fair event here on Facebook for all the exciting stuff that is happening and the delicious food!
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2285918785004474/>



Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics- Movie fundraiser!



Be the first family to see the Frozen 2 in Wellington! You can also have fun with your family! (This is the first release date in Wellington!) It also supports Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics, the only Rhythmic Gymnastics club in Wellington. Elements is a non-profit organization run by the Volunteer Parents Committee. Join us at 6pm @ The Penthouse Cinema on Thursday, November 28th. Tickets are \$ 25 each (film + bubble and treats). To secure your seat, please email miheeeom@gmail.com / emmacottier@xtra.co.nz / info@rhythmicgym.nz.



Healthy Steps is free, fun, and easy! Looking for something to do over summer with your family? Thinking of entering Round the Bays 2020? We invite **you and your family** to join or start a Healthy Steps group in your local community and get active together with us this summer. We will give you the tools and resources you need to participate. Simply choose your exercise goal, share it with your whānau and friends, and step up for life. Together you and your community can support and encourage each other, achieve your exercise goal, and have fun along the way. To find out more, simply visit our website www.healthyfutures.org.nz/healthysteps

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT BROOKLYN – 2 BELL ROAD

16th – 20th Dec 2019 and 6th - 31st Jan 2020 from 7.00am-6pm daily from 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 Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare