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Monday 25 November 2019

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

Our memory verse this week is:
"Oh LORD you are my God and I will exalt and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago" Isaiah 25:1. This is a very rich verse with many valuable ideas. It reminds us God is faithful. It reminds us God demonstrates his faithfulness in many wonderful ways and that God has planned things long ago. He knew at the beginning of time that it would be Jesus who came to save us. He knew our school would be here and he knew that we as individuals would be here now. He planned good things for us long ago. These are all good things to ponder.

Calendar Art - Quick turn around

Today all students are going to be bringing home an order form for products created from their art work. Students have produced some amazing art which can be used to create products such as **diaries, calendars, cards, sketch books** and **mouse pads**. **Orders are to be in no later than this Wednesday 27 November** so we can get them back by the end of the term.

Christmas Party - 7 December 2019

This event is designed to be a fun end of year celebration, raise people's awareness of Miramar Christian School and provide an opportunity for fundraising. All families are invited, that is all Miramar Christian School families **and** all other families wishing to attend i.e. this is open to the public. Children are to be signed in and preferably accompanied by adults. Let

you neighbour's know about this. This event is one not to be missed.

Let's all help - Bringing a Cake to sell at the Christmas Party

We are asking all families to support the Christmas Party by providing a cake for sale. APT will be sending home a paper plate on **Wednesday 4 December** to be returned with a cake. I wish to pass on our thanks to our fabulous APT and all parents who are supporting them.

Parent Time: Thursdays 10:30-11:00am

Are there things about our school you want to know about? I am setting aside time to meet parents between 10:30am and 11:00am 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.

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.

Thank you

Thank you to those parents who have now paid their school fees and attendance dues in full. This is much appreciated. If you still have invoices outstanding, we ask they are paid in full before the end of the school year, Wed 18 Dec 2019.

Recent Events

Speeches

Last week all students gave either a poetry recital (Year 1-2) or a speech. Congratulations to all the students who made the finals – Zinnia, Joseph, Kate, Anton, Theodore, Erik, Aisha, Chirag, Hail, Dandi, Elena, Justine and Harmony. The winners were as follows: -

Poetry Recital: Kate

Year 1-5 Overall Winner: Aisha-Jadah

Year 6-8 Overall Winner: Harmony

The overall winners for Year 1-5 (Aisha-Jadah) and Year 6-8 (Harmony) will give their speech at Prize giving on 11 December.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For our dedicated and professional Christian staff.
- For our incredibly committed BoT, APT 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:

- The Christmas party will bring togetherness for the APT as they plan for the end of term Christmas party. For all arrangements for the Christmas party to fall into place and for a fabulous turn out.
- 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 to 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 our prayer students and their families: -

Week 7: Yli, Divya, Harmony

Week 8: Jedidah, Raiden, Adalayd

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Ka nui tēnei
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 - 10:00am
Every Friday	Assembly 2:15pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
Nov	
Mon 25 Nov	Whole School - Cricket lesson - a.m.
Wed 27 Nov	Kauri Class - Cricket lesson a.m.
Fri 29 Nov	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 29 Nov	Kauri Class - Cricket lesson a.m.
Fri 29 Nov	Kowhai Class - Planetarium Visit a.m.
Fri 29 Nov	Assembly 2:30pm
Dec	
Mon 2 Dec	Kauri Class - Cricket lesson a.m.
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

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

Powerhouse Kids Club

for kids 4-12 years old

Fridays 3-5pm

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

food & drink games arts & craft puzzles

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | gatewaybaptist.org.nz | families@gatewaybaptist.org.nz | ph 022 401 5720

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

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

Any questions? Ring Ben on 022 401 5720

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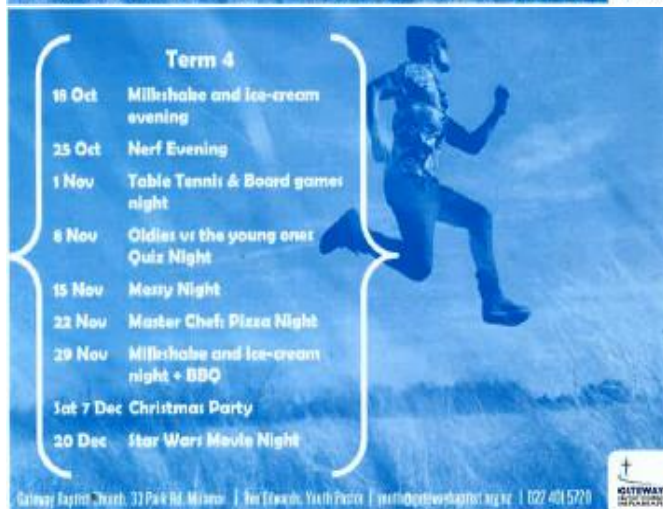
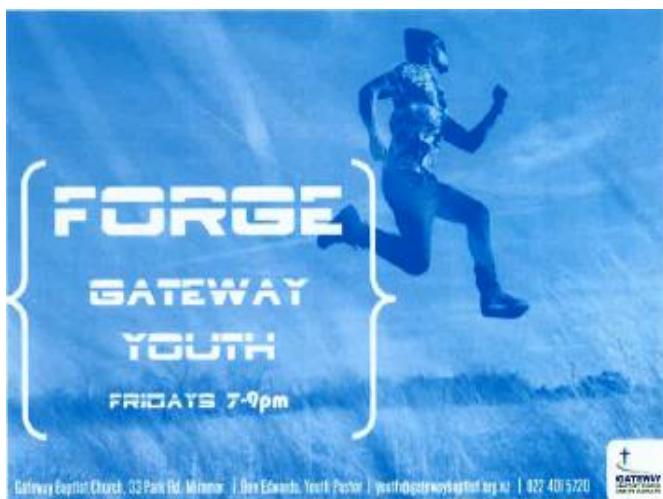
THE JURASSIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

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



Kites at Christmas

The Rotary Club of Courtenay Place is inviting children and families to a Kite Flying event at Liardet Park (Berhampore) on Sunday 15 December (10.a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

\$5 per entrant. Prizes for construction, artwork and flying skills!

Come out in the fresh air and take advantage of our Wellington winds.

For more details check us out at rccp.org.nz, or ring Geoff Henry (3883536)

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/>

Artrageous Kids Holiday programme

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! Find out more about us on our website artrageouskids.co.nz. **Bookings essential!**

Creative Christmas programme: 16 – 23 Dec 2019

Summer Adventure programme: 6 – 31 Jan 2020

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

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Bookings available at enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids

Big Kids (Olderageous) Holiday programme

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. Find out more about us on our website artrageouskids.co.nz. **Bookings essential.**

Creative Christmas programme: 16 – 23 Dec 2019

Summer Adventure programme: 13 – 24 Jan 2020

VENUE VARIES (PLEASE REFER TO OUR BOOKING SITE): Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington, or the Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington 8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

Bookings available at enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids2016





BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

2020 Competitive Cheerleading tryouts this December!

Be a part of one the largest growing sports in New Zealand at one of the most successful programmes in the country...

Tawa - Sunday 8th December
 Level 2/3 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Level 4/5 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Level 6 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Owhiro Bay - Sunday 15th December
 Beginners 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Level 2/3 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
 Level 4.2 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Email us to register your interest!

TAWA - william@bigairgym.co.nz
 OWHIRO BAY - wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics- Movie fundraiser!



MOVIE FUNDRAISER!
 ENJOY AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN AND ALSO SUPPORT ELEMENTS RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS. A NOT-FOR-PROFIT INC SOCIETY RUN BY A COMMITTEE OF VOLUNTEER PARENTS!

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
 5.30PM CINEMA ACCESS - 6PM START
 PENTHOUSE CINEMA, BROOKLYN
 \$25 TICKETS INCLUDES BUBBLES AND TREATS
 FOR TICKETS CONTACT miheeeom@gmail.com
 OR [EMMACOTTIER@XTRA.CO.NZ](mailto:emmacottier@xtra.co.nz)

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.

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



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



SIMON LEARY & GAVIN RUTHERFORD'S
Alice IN WONDERLAND
 THE PANTOMIME
 DIRECTED BY SUSAN WILSON
 MUSIC ARRANGED & COMPOSED BY MICHAEL NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

Curiouser & Curiouser

CIRCA THEATRE 16 NOV-22 DEC & 2-11 JAN
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