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Monday 17 February 2020

Character, Competence, Community

- Term 1 Theme:** God is at work and wants us to be diligent.
- Values:** Diligence, Respecting rules, friendliness, caring for others.
- Habit of the Mind:** Persistence, creating, imagining and innovating.
- Key Competency:** Managing Self relating to others.

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 2020

"Set your heart on God and reach out to Him".
(Job 11v.13)

Principal's Pen

Kia Ora Whānau

Our theme is God is at Work and we are all at work too. Our verse for this week is Matthew 11v28-30.

This verse talks about being yoked with Jesus. A yoke is a tool to do a job. A well-designed yoke allows the user to work at maximum capacity and efficiency. Just as two oxen work together in a yoke, Jesus is also closely working with us. We share the same yoke as Jesus, with a job to do. Jesus is right beside us in the yoke working diligently to guide us and pull his share of the load as we partner in our work. Jesus says, "my yoke is easy and my burden is light". His yoke fits us perfectly. We are privileged to be yoked with Jesus. There is no better partner. What an honour to be partnered in our work with our saviour.



This week is a week of 'community' events. 'Community' is one of our school values. The coming together of whānau, teachers and students to get to know one another and begin this year's work of growing our students in skills, knowledge, wisdom: - academically, socially, physically and spiritually as a team. We want to work with kōtahitanga - work together as one with one purpose. Please join us for the following: -

Fish & Chips Dinner + Meet the Teacher Tuesday 18 February - 5:30pm-6:45pm



Where: Miramar Christian School picnic tables then to classes (wet weather alternative: - eating in the hall).

Schedule: 5:30pm - Eat together

- 6:00pm - Meet Ms Copley, Kōwhai Class
 - 6:15pm - Meet Mrs Anderson, Tōtara Class
 - 6:30pm - Meet Miss Musuva, Kauri Class
- During this time, you will also have the opportunity to give Mrs Gillies feedback on the format of the school report.*

What to bring: Fish and Chips (or your preferred takeaway) for your family, questions for the teacher and thoughts on last year's school report format.

Working Bee – All Volunteers Welcome Wednesday 19 February - 9am- 3pm



The aim of the working bee is to move bark to the areas under the trees and play equipment. Students are going to be helping move this. We will make a bit of a game out of getting the bark moved. There are other jobs we would value help with on this day too e.g. sweeping, weeding round the edge of our property etc. All volunteers and helpers are welcomed with open arms. N.B. The weather is looking good for this event.

Commissioning Service

Sunday 23 February – 10:00am



This is an important day for our school where we commit our school and actions to God and seek his blessing on us. We renew our commitment to be yoked with Christ. We would love all students to be present at this. Our new School Leaders will be given a badge at this service. This will be followed by morning tea. Please bring a plate of finger food to share at the morning tea. We look forward to seeing you here.

Newtown Festival

Sunday 8 March 2020

MCS has booked to have a stall at the Newtown Festival. As well as an information station about our school, the APT plan to have a cake stall. *We will require as many of you to say "yes, I will help out for an hour or so" to support this event please.* More details to come closer to the time.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For a great start to 2020 happened.
- For the gift of being partnered (yoked) with Christ in our work.
- For those who are committed to Christian Education and support us faithfully.
- For God's faithfulness to Miramar Christian School for the last 41 years.

Please pray:

- For those who are unwell in our school community
- For God's wisdom, anointing and blessing on the work of our teaching staff, Principal and office manager.
- For fun times and an increased sense of community as we gather for events over this week.
- There would be a positive ripple effect, for our school, from the work of 2019.
- That Miramar Christian School would be a blessing to the community.
- For a volunteer to complete grant applications on behalf of Miramar Christian School.
- That 2020 would be a year marked with joy in the Miramar Christian Community.
- For our prayer students and their families: -
Week 3: Sergei, Hugo, Erik
Week 4: Zinnia, Aadarsh, Hail

Thank you for your commitment and prayers.

Ka nui tēnei
Kaye Gillies
Principal

NB: Ideas retrieved 17/02/20 from
<https://www.bibletools.org/index.cfm/fuseaction/Topical.show/RTD/cgg/ID/15438/Yoked-with-Christ.htm>.

Harbour City Gymnastics

Gymnastics is a great activity for developing confidence, coordination, agility and having fun. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, currently have spaces available in Preschool, Ribbon Award (5&6 year olds) and Badge Award (7-9 year old) classes.

For further information or to register call 386 4443 or email the office office@hcg.org.nz

Drama Classes – Helen O’Grady Drama Academy

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- ✓ Overcome shyness
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- ✓ Performance skills
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Have lots of fun

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SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Assembly 2:30pm
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Wed/Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
Every Thurs	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Fri	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 10:00am
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
Feb	
Tues 18 Feb	Meet the Teacher 5:30-6:45pm @ MCS
Wed 19 Feb	Working Bee 9am-3pm @ MCS
Wed 19 Feb	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Fri 21 Feb	Y4-8 Miramar Library Visit 11:30am
Sun 23 Feb	School Church Service, 10am at Gateway
Mon 24 Feb	BoT Mtg, 6pm, Staffroom
Wed 26 Feb	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Fri 28 Feb	Y7 Boosterix Vaccinations
Fri 28 Feb	Energise a.m.
Fri 28 Feb	Mufti Day
Mar	
Mon 2 Mar	Teacher Only Day - No School
Wed 4 Mar	EZ Cricket @ Miramar Park
Wed 4 Mar	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Fri 6 Mar	Energise a.m.
Sun 8 Mar	MCS Stall @ Newtown Festival
Mon 9 Mar	Shared Assembly 2:15pm
Tues 10 Mar	MCS Open Day
Wed 11 Mar	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Wed 18 Mar	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Fri 20 Mar	Y4-8 Miramar Library Visit 11:30am
Fri 20 Mar	Inter Christian Schools Sports Day
Mon 23 Mar	Shared Assembly 2:15pm
Mon 23 Mar	BoT Mtg, 6pm, Staffroom
Wed 25 Mar	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Wed 25 Mar	EZ Football @ Miramar Park
Fri 27 Mar	Mufti Day
Apr	
Wed 1 Apr	Kelly Sports @ MCS
Mon 6 Apr	Shared Assembly 2:15pm
Thurs 9 Apr	Term 1 ends (3pm)



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