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## Newsletter No 6

### Monday 25 May 2020

Character, Excellence, Community

**Term 2 Theme:** God is at work.  
**Values:** Cooperation and Community.  
**Habit of the Mind:** Thinking independently.  
**Key Competency:** Develop skills in 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 11v13)

"...'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself'."

(Luke 10v27)

#### Principal's Pen

Kia ora Koutou,

It is wonderful to see our school teaming with life again. The children have come back excited and happy to see each other and to resume face to face learning. Having the children directly in front of us is a blessing. There is also a peace about the school and an expectancy of good things to come.

This term we continue with the theme 'God is at Work'. Our topic for the term is "Communities". This social studies topic is very relevant in several ways. It is relevant as there is currently a lot of focus on communities coming together to support each other in response to Covid-19 and in response to the resulting changes that have occurred in the global community. "Communities" relate to our verse for the Year "...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" Luke 10:27 NIV. "Communities" are relevant as one of our school values is "Community".

In the community topic students in Years 1-4 will explore questions such as;

"What makes a community?"

"What work do people do in our community?"

"How do people work together in a community?"

And students in Years 5-8 will explore the above and

"How do communities demonstrate interdependence?"

"How do communities rely on businesses, industries, and service organisations?"

"How and why should we support our communities?"

We pray God will grant our students eyes to see new things and a heart to respond in godly ways to what they will learn through this study.

#### New Students

It is our pleasure to be able to welcome our new students, Dylan, Judah and Oliver. We pray God's richest blessing on them.



Dylan



Judah



Oliver

#### What is happening?

**Assemblies:** Last week we had our first Google Meet assembly. Many students received Merit cards from points earned in lockdown. It was exciting to see all the rewards for work done. Thank you for the role you played in supporting student learning at this time.

If you wish to join us for assemblies, please contact Miss Ake Musuva for an invitation. These assemblies will be held on Monday's at 1.45pm. Please note we have changed the time from 2.30pm to 1.45pm so you can attend and have time to travel to collect your children at the end of the day. Today students in Kōwhai will be sharing some work. The assembly on the 8 and 22 June will be sharing assemblies where students from all classes share something they have been learning.

**Kelly Sport:** We welcome Kelly Sports back this week to work with students. N.B. Kelly Sports have outlined robust health and safety practices for Level 2.

**Subway:** Subway orders resume this week.

**Mufti:** This Friday is Mufti day to raise money for our World vision student. Please bring a gold coin donation if your child wishes to wear mufti that day.

**Music Lessons:** These will resume on Friday.

**Technology:** Technology will resume next week (Thur 4 June). EBIS is carefully looking into Health and Safety procedures at Level 2 for visiting students.

#### Reading Together Programme

We are planning to run a Reading Together Programme. This programme is for parents, grandparents and others who support student reading, to learn how best to support their child/ren's reading at home. The programme consists of four sessions run over a series of weeks. Research shows the Reading Together Programme is a highly effective way of

improving student learning. Programmes are limited to 12 participants (or 10 if we are still in Level 2). Look out for more details to come in the next two weeks.

### Contact Tracing Register Continues

We will continue to require all parents and visitors entering the school grounds to sign in and record where in the school they have been and their time of exit, as well as maintaining a 2-metre distance from all others in the grounds. Thank you to all those who have been into the school grounds to date – you have been awesome at doing this.

### Video Notices

Over the lockdown I trialled using video notices. Please let me know if this was helpful for you. I will continue to do this if it is helpful.

### Prayer

#### Praise

- For our three new students.
- For the excitement of students to be back at school and the way they have settled into school.
- For the sense of peace in the school.
- For lives that have been saved through our country's quick response.

#### Prayer

- For the continued wellbeing of our children.
- That God will grant students eyes to see new things as they learn about communities and they would have the heart to respond in godly ways to what they will learn through this study.
- For families in our community who have been impacted financially and in other ways from the changes due to Covid-19. Please pray they receive all they need to sustain them during this time.
- That we as a community can find practical ways to support each other and grow together as a community.
- That we would find practical ways to help others in our local and wider communities at this time – that we could be a blessing to others.
- For our prayer students and their families: -  
**Week 7:** Hawi, Kate, Dandi  
**Week 8:** Hazel, Hugo, Oliver

We thank you for your on-going support. If you have any questions, please contact me (Kaye Gillies) on 021 293 5390.

Shalom and Ngā Mihi  
**Kaye Gillies**  
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS....

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DATE TO BE CONFIRMED



OPEN EVENING

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### Tax Donation Summary

A letter summarising your total contributions/donations paid from the 1 April 2019 through to 31 March 2020 was emailed to you on Tuesday 28 April 2020. If you require a printed out copy of this, please contact the School Office. Generally, you can claim a tax credit (formerly rebate) for up to 30% of school donations.

<b>SCHOOL DIARY</b>	
<b>Every Mon</b>	Assembly 1:45pm
<b>Every Wed</b>	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
<b>Every Wed/Fri</b>	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
<b>Every Thurs</b>	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
<b>Every Fri</b>	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 10:00am
<b>Every Sun</b>	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
<b>May</b>	
Wed 27 May	Subway lunch orders resume (optional)
Wed 27 May	Kelly Sports p.m.
Fri 29 May	Piano Lessons resume
Fri 29 May	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
<b>June</b>	
Mon 1 Jun	School closed - Queens Birthday
Wed 3 Jun	Kelly Sports p.m.
Mon 8 Jun	Sharing Assembly 1:45pm
Wed 10 Jun	Kelly Sports p.m.
Fri 12 Jun	Y4-8 Library Visit (tbc)
Mon 15 - Thur 18 Jun	Dental Van @ MCS
Wed 17 Jun	Kelly Sports p.m.
Fri 19 Jun	Y8 Boys visit to Rongotai College (9-11:30am)
Mon 22 Jun	Sharing Assembly 1:45pm
Mon 22 Jun	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm4
Wed 24 Jun	Kelly Sports p.m.
Thur 25 Jun	VoM Presentation - Yrs 3-8
Fri 26 Jun	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
<b>July</b>	
Fri 3 Jul	End of Term 2 (3pm finish)
Mon 20 Jul	Term 3 starts (9am)

### Winter Holidays at South Wellington Intermediate School – Berhampore

**Dates:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 from 7.00am-6pm daily.

**Fees:** Daily \$81 per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session; Weekly: \$243 per week or \$453 for two or more siblings/week

**Discounts/Funding Available:** Wild Card (15%) off across all our services. MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

**Social Development:** Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

**Qualified 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Trained Coordinators**

**One-on-One Care:** Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed.

**Shuttle services (with booster seats) available.**

**Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U or register**

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