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Monday 22 June 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,

The Mid-Winter Christmas - 12 Days of Christmas is now underway. It was great to see so many getting into the spirit of Christmas at the carol singing on Saturday night! Thank you to those who have already displayed Christmas trees with lights in their windows to mark this time. We look forward to joining with you for the other events that bring light and fun into winter. There is a children's page with activities for families, a date night for parents who haven't had time out together (babysitting is provided), amongst other events. For more information about these please see the ad below and visit <https://www.midwinterchristmas.nz/>. We will also be holding our school community event - **Christmas Feast** at school 6pm on Wed 2 July and are eager to see you all here.

Trip to The Salvation Army

Today students have been on a trip to The Salvation Army, Miramar to learn about the ways they bless others in the community.



Trish explaining how the Food Banks works

Phil explaining what happens at the Family Store



Adalayd & Elena-Jin seeing what's available from the Toy Library

What is happening?

Assemblies: Our Sharing Assembly is today at 2:15pm.

Kelly Sport, Subway, Music lessons and Technology have all resumed.

APT



The APT have been busy. They have made up some holiday fun bags. The bags contain instructions and some items to create holiday, science and craft fun. At \$5 each they are good value as well as being a great way to support the school. There is an APT box where you can put orders for these in the office.

Reading Together Programme

We are planning on running a Reading Together Programme starting in Week 1 of Term 3. 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. More details to come.

Government Donations Scheme

I have received responses from approximately 25% of the school's families. Thank you to those people who have responded to the Government Donations Scheme

questionnaire. We have decided that since we haven't heard enough parent voice to extend the due date for this questionnaire out until Friday 26 June. I know this is a difficult decision, but it does impact you. If you want help with understanding the issues involved, please feel free to come and see me. I am more than happy to help.

Prayer Praise

- For further enquiries about our school.
- For answers to prayers.
- That we can celebrate the light of Christ in the winter darkness.

Prayer

- For enquiries to turn into enrolments.
- For our second round of Facebook marketing to be seen by people who can influence our school's reputation and those who have children.
- For those with children to have an interest in Christian Education sparked in them. Plus, that those who God wants to bless through us are led and guided to our school.
- For the continued wellbeing of our children, and that they would experience an excitement about their learning.
- 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.
- That we would bond together as a community by caring for and supporting each other.
- That we as a Christian School Community would fully engage in the Mid Christmas Activity and find practical ways to help others in our local and wider communities – that we could be a blessing to others.

Prayer Students

- For our prayer students and their families: -
Week 11: Rebecca, Daniel, Elena-Jin
Week 12: Nova, Amia-Rose, Justine

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



SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Assembly 1:45pm
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
June	
Mon 22 Jun	Sharing Assembly 1:45pm
Mon 22 Jun	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm4
Wed 24 Jun	Kelly Sports p.m.
Wed 24 Jun	Candlelight Prayers of Remembrance and Lament, 8pm @ St Aidan's
Thur 25 Jun	VoM Presentation - Yrs 3-8
Thur 25 Jun	St Caths Open Evening for Y8 Girls (6pm)
Fri 26 Jun	Y8 Boys visit to Rongotai College (9-11:30am)
Fri 26 Jun	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 26 Jun	Mid-Year School Reports sent home
Fri 26 Jun	Mid-Winter Christmas "Date Night", 7-8:30pm @ Gateway
Mon 29 Jun	School finishes 2pm (due to Parent/Teacher Interviews)
Mon 29 Jun	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2-7:40pm
July	
Wed 1 Jul	MCS Cross Country (a.m.)
Thurs 2 Jul	MCS Christmas Feast 6pm @ MCS (School Community Event)
Fri 3 Jul	End of Term 2 (3pm finish)

Rongotai Visit for Year 8 Boys

Year 8 boys are invited to visit Rongotai College to view it's facilities and sample some activities on Friday 26 June 2020 from 9am-11:30am. Transport will be provided to Rongotai College.





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME LEARN TO FENCE

Monday 6th – Thursday 9th July, 2020

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th July, 2020

9am – 12pm | \$150 per person, per week

Come along to one week or both and give fencing a go!

The Hub, Toitu Poneke, 49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Wellington
Suitable for beginners aged 8 – 16 years old

To register, email us at wellingtonsouthfencingclub@gmail.com

Challenge the body and mind with this highly
addictive martial art

www.wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com

BIG AIR CHEER NEW ZEALAND

HOLIDAY PROGRAM FREE RUNNING
CHEERLEADING TRAMPOLINE
TUMBLING GYMNASTICS

Bigair's recreational cheerleading programme focuses on developing the fundamentals and basic skills of cheerleading including; tumbling, jumping, stunting, dance, coordination, balance, flexibility, strength, teamwork, and confidence! We have classes to suit children aged 5 - 10 years.

10 Surrey Street, Tawa
14 Landfill Road, Owairo Bay

www.bigairgym.co.nz



ELEMENTS

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region.

If your son or daughter loves to dance and is looking for something a little different, then come along to a class and give it a try! Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a **FREE trial**.

We have classes available from Mon to Sat, min. numbers apply. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens.

For more information about Elements and our classes, visit rhythmicgym.nz

13-17 JULY

KIDS HOLIDAY CAMP

For ages 5-12 of all abilities

RENOUF TENNIS CENTRE

Half day, 9.00am-12.00pm: \$60

Full day, 9.00am-3.00pm: \$100

Multi-sport activities and games
with iTunes and movie vouchers,
plus more prizes to be won!

Jane O'Neill & Troy Leamy

Sign up at planitpro.co.nz →



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2020 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES WELLINGTON SCHOOL OF CRICKET

BEGINNERS

DATES: 13th - 17th July

TIMES: 9am - 12 noon

VENUE: Sky Stadium Indoor training facility

COST: \$200 per player

INTERMEDIATE

DATES: 13th - 17th July

TIMES: 1pm - 3pm

VENUE: Sky Stadium Indoor training facility

COST: \$225 per player



HARRIER ATHLETIC CLUB

Where: Meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm.

New members are welcome, we have social and competitive members.

We have Saturday club runs, club races and there's an interclub competition.

We also assist with training for primary/intermediate age children competing in the school's cross-country competition.

Artrageous Holiday Adventure

When: 6th – 17th July

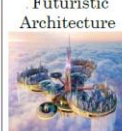


Age: For children 5 – 12 years

For more information check out their website

www.artrageouskids.co.nz.

In addition to our scheduled programme, our primary activities are always available i.e painting, Drawing, 3D and Construction.

Activities can change due to the interests of the children.

Monday 6 th  Patterns in nature	Tuesday 7 th Magic MESSY Mayhem Potions, Ink, Slime  Spray Painting Body printing	Wednesday 8 th  Mark making	Thursday 9 th Futuristic Architecture  what does your future look like?	Friday 10 th  Puppets
Monday 13 th  sew-sew-sew sew some softies	Tuesday 14 th Harry Potter Day Wand making Potions class Magical creatures Quidditch 	Wednesday 15 th  MAGICAL LAND ART	Thursday 16 th Black and White 	Friday 17 th  FLIGHT

Olderageous Creative Exploration

When: 6th – 17th July

Age: For children 10 – 14 years

Monday 6 th  Patterns in nature	Tuesday 7 th Futuristic Architecture 	Wednesday 8 th  paint paint paint	Thursday 9 th Oddities 	Friday 10 th  Drama & Noise
Monday 13 th Gloop all day... messy play! 	Tuesday 14 th  Hard & soft	Wednesday 15 th SEW YOUR SOCKS OFF costumes, bags, hats, creatures, phone / iPad covers, flags, finger puppets, up cycle some clothes 	Thursday 16 th  Deconstruction Reconstruction	Friday 17 th Music & you 

WELLINGTON HOCKEY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS HOCKEY

Great sessions aimed at specific age groups. Fun team games, basic skills, challenges and chance to try hockey for the first time or sharpen some skills!

Half day programmes for years 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 over the July School Holidays.

JULY HOLIDAYS, 2020 // WELLINGTON, AND HUTT VALLEY

Any questions, email Cat at cat@wellingtonhockey.org.nz

