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Character, Excellence, Community

Term 3 Theme: God is at work/God is the Owner of the Earth.

Values: Co-operation 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 Verses 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,

Welcome to a new term. There is much to be thankful for as we eagerly look forward to this term. We are thankful to be back at school. We are thankful to have our students on site where we can enjoy supporting them learn. We are thankful to be in a country which is stunningly beautiful and where we have policies and structures to keep us safe. It is a term with much to look forward to. Join us for the journey.

What is happening?

ASB Sports

Students will be going to the ASB Sports Arena for sports on Tuesdays from 1:20-2:05pm. The first session will start tomorrow (Tues 21 Jul 2020). We will be travelling by bus.

Reading Together Programme

This 4-week programme begins tomorrow!! We do still have a couple of spaces if you are keen to join us. Please let me (Mrs Kaye Gillies) know as soon as possible if you'd like to attend.

Covid-19 Level 1 continues

This is an unusual time as it feels like most things have returned to normal and yet we are still at Alert Level 1. Staff will be continuing to encourage children to cover coughs and sneezes and maintain handwashing practices. We ask you to keep your child at home if they are unwell. To prevent the spread of any illnesses staff will be sending home any children who come to school and are unwell. This benefits us all.

Prayer

Praise

- For the opportunity to be refreshed in the holidays.
- For the life and joy that children bring.
- For answers to prayers.

Prayer

- For the continued wellbeing of our children, and that they would experience an excitement about being back at school and having many learning opportunities.
- That God will grant students the ability to synthesis their learning about communities and apply it to life.
- For God's wisdom, anointing and blessing on the work of our teaching staff, Principal and office manager.
- That God would continue to make Miramar Christian School visible in the community especially.
- For those with children who would benefit from being here, that they would be drawn to our school.
- That we as a Christian School Community would 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 1: Joseph, Zeanelle, Josiah
Week 2: Jedidah, Ruth, Divya

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 (time to be advised)
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Tues/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
July	
Mon 20 Jul	Term 3 starts (9am)
Mon 20 Jul	Assembly 2:20pm
Tues 21 Jul	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Tues 21 Jul	Reading Together Programme starts 3:15pm
Mon 27 Jul	Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 28 Jul	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Wed 29 Jul	Open Day
Fri 31 Jul	Mufti Day - bring a gold coin
Aug	
Mon 3 Aug	Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 4 Aug	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Fri 7 Jul	Yr4-8 Library Visit 11:30am

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

Power House

Kids Club

For kids 4-12 years old

Fridays 3-5pm

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)

24 July
31 July
7 August
14 August
21 August
28 August
4 September
11 September

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

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Encounter  Weekend

Matt Lansdowne

Fri 7 – Sat 8 August
@ Gateway Baptist Church, Miramar

Matt is a Senior Associate Leader of Bethel Church in Whangarei and has a passion to see the church in NZ experience the presence & power of God in revival.

FRIDAY 7:30-9PM Evening session
SATURDAY 10-11AM 'Here to Bless' (on the streets of Miramar with Matt)
SATURDAY 4PM & 7PM Afternoon & evening sessions with pizza & salads dinner at 6pm

Bring either a large salad, some bread & drink or a dessert to share.
Gateway will provide the pizzas.

Free entry but an offering to bless Matt will be taken.

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BIGAIR

CHEERLEADING FREE RUNNING GYMNASTICS
TRAMPOLINE TUMBLING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

www.bigairgym.co.nz



Gym is fun for kids but it's exceptionally good for them as well! They gain strength, flexibility, balance and body control but they also learn determination and perseverance, through persistently practicing skills until they are achieved. Kids also gain resilience and confidence, as they extend themselves and learn new skills! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour and Cheerleading!** BOOK NOW!
Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: 04 3838779
or wqtn@bigairgym.co.nz

Swimming tuition and coaching in a non-competitive and fun environment

Swimmers are placed in groups (lanes) according to age, ability and personal comfort.

For children aged four to eighteen.

Club Nights:
Fridays 7-8pm
Freyberg Pool



A family atmosphere and a low-cost approach (\$85pa), free trial period

"We want every child to be safe, comfortable and able to enjoy the aquatic environment."

High level of coaching in all aspects of learning and development of swimming techniques

An enjoyable experience so that our young swimmers look forward to coming back

For more info go to www.maranuiswimming.co.nz, contact maranuiswim@gmail.com, or just come down and give it ago.



Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the **Gazley Volkswagen Wellington Marathon 2020**
The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2020. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For 2020 we have the following opportunities:

Saturday 29 August: Race Registration, Gazley Volkswagen, Kent Terrace, Wellington
We will be registering all runners ahead of race day and handing out numbers. This role requires a high level of concentration and accuracy!
Full Day: 8:30am – 6:00pm includes lunch provided
Half Day: 8:30am – 1:30pm
Half Day: 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Sunday 30 August: Event Day, Sky Stadium
Jobs are a mixture of working in the recovery area (handing out drinks/fruit etc after the finish line, general support etc) and bag check area
Shift 1: 6:00am – 12:00pm
Shift 2: 7:00am – 1:00pm
Shift 3: 9:00am – 3:00pm

- Volunteer details:
- Name
 - Email address
 - Tel no
 - Emergency person name and number
 - Address

You can volunteer for as many days as you like. Please indicate your choices now:

I would like to volunteer for the following shift/s:

- Saturday 29 August: Race Registration Full Day: 8:30am – 6:00pm
- Saturday 29 August: Race Registration Half Day: 8:30am – 1:30pm
- Saturday 29 August: Race Registration Half Day: 1:00pm – 6:00pm
- Sunday 30 August: Event Day Shift 1: 6:00am – 12:00pm
- Sunday 30 August: Event Day Shift 2: 7:00am – 1:00pm
- Sunday 30 August: Event Day Shift 3: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Have you volunteered for the Heart Foundation before?

If not, would you like to be added to the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch volunteer list? This means that you will get to hear about any other volunteering opportunities that come up through the year.

Thank you for signing up to help at this year's Wellington Marathon. You will hear from us very soon, in the meantime if you have any questions at all please contact: Annette Straugheir, Admin Assistant Wellington, 04 472 2780 ext. 1, annettes@heartfoundation.org.nz