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Character, Excellence, Community

Term 3 Theme: 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,

"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1.

Teachers have now started into our new topic for the term – "God is the owner of the earth". Students have learnt Psalm 24 verse 1. When asked what our response could be to this verse a student responded, "We should honour and worship God; and respect the earth." In this unit of work students will be invited to do both these things and to show practical ways of caring for the earth.

Rubbish Pick-up

On Wednesday 5 August students will be doing a rubbish pick up as an action to care for the earth. This also builds on our last unit about community and is a practical way we can bless our community. You are welcome to join your child's class for this. We will be leaving at approximately 11:20am.

N.B. Along with other health and safety procedures, gloves will be provided for all students and handwashing on return will be observed.

Cross Country



Well done to all students who ran and completed the course. I was impressed with the encouragement and support several of the students gave to fellow runners. As a school we can be proud of this lovely attitude. Thank you to all parents who came out to support students, your presence added to the excitement and value of the day.



Cross Country Results: - Year 0-2

1st - Joseph Pearce
2nd – Makayla Van Zyl
3rd - Dylan Harrington

Year 3-4

1st – Kate Sisson
2nd – Aadarsh Bhandari
3rd – Judah Behring



Year 5-6

1st - Divya Rathod
2nd - Elisha Pearce
3rd - Erik Sisson

Year 7-8

1st - Chirag Rathod
2nd - Elena Pearce
3rd - Hail Dahya

Wonder Project Rocket Challenge

Students in Kauri class on a Friday are doing the "Wonder Project's Rocket Challenge". In the first 2 sessions students have met our Wonder Project ambassador – Doctor Natilie Robinson and heard about her work, opened the rocket kit, learnt about various team roles and health and safety. We look forward to more sessions with Dr Natilie later in the term.



Reading Together Programme

The second Reading Together session is on tomorrow (Tues 4 Aug)! We still have a few book packs still to be returned. Please bring them back for

tomorrow so we can issue your next book pack.

Skool Loop App

We have just created some more groups on Skool Loop to send notices out on Fridays. These are Y1-3 and Year 4-8. To ensure you receive all relevant notices please go into "**Settings**" then "**Subscribe to Groups**" and **tick all the groups your child/ren are in.**

Parking

The work across the road from our school is scheduled to continue until the Friday 7 August. This means the number of car parks may be limited during this time. Thank you for your ongoing patience with this.

Open Day

Please note we are having an Open Evening from 6-7 pm on Thursday 20 August. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested in finding out more about our school.

Prayer

Praise

- For the opportunity to provide Christian schooling in Wellington.
- For the life and joy that children bring.
- For answers to prayers.

Prayer

- 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, Principal, teaching staff, office manager and children.
- That God would continue to make Miramar Christian School visible in the community especially.
- For the fliers explaining that we have Year 7-8 dropped into school and kindergartens/pre-school fliers for to be effective in drawing people who are interested in seeking Christian education for their children.
- 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 3: Tanikah, Aisha-Jadah, Raiden
Week 4: Dylan, Elisha, Erik

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



food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

Power House

Kids Club

For kids 4-12 years old

Fridays 3-5pm

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

food & drink games arts & craft puzzles

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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
Aug	
Mon 3 Aug	Assembly 2:20pm
Tues 4 Aug	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Tues 4 Aug	Reading Together 3:15pm
Wed 5 Aug	MCS collecting rubbish in community
Fri 7 Aug	Yr4-8 Library Visit 11:30am
Mon 10 Aug	Shared Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 11 Aug	No Sports @ ASB
Fri 14 Aug	MCS Ki-ho-rahi-Noni a.m.
Fri 14 Aug	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Mon 17 Aug	Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 17 Aug	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm 4
Tues 18 Aug	No Sports @ ASB
Tues 18 Aug	Reading Together 3:15pm
Fri 21 Aug	Heart Foundation - Food a.m.
Fri 21 Aug	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Mon 24 Aug	Teacher Only Day - No school
Tues 25 Aug	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Fri 28 Aug	Mufti Day (bring a gold coin)
Fri 28 Aug	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Mon 31 Aug	Shared Assembly 2:30pm
Sep	
Tues 1 Sep	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Fri 4 Sep	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Mon 7 Sept	Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 8 Sept	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Tues 8 Sept	Reading Together 3:15pm @ Miramar Library
Fri 11 Sept	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Sat 12/Sun13 Sept	NZ Govt Election Booth @ MCS
Mon 14 Sept	Shared Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 15 Sept	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Fri 18 Sept	Yr4-8 Library Visit 11:30am
Sat 19 Sept	NZ Govt Election Booth @ MCS
Mon 21 Sept	Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 21 Sept	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm 4
Tues 22 Sept	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Fri 25 Sept	Mufti Day (bring a gold coin)



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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PLANITPRO
TENNIS COACHING & PRO SHOP

MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB



HOT SHOTS	JUNIORS	ADULTS
<p>Red Stage (Ages 5-8) Building foundations and basics for beginning young tennis players through a games-based approach</p> <p>Orange Stage (Ages 7-10) Learning correct tennis technique and utilising it in games</p> <p>Green Stage (Ages 9+) Perfecting the technique learned and beginning to adapt their tennis to fit a proper match</p>	<p>Rise Up Squads - C & D Group squads of junior players who are keen to play Interclub at a C or D level</p> <p>Rise Up Squads - A & B Group squads of junior players who are keen to play Interclub at an A or B level</p> <p>Private Lessons Private sessions with 1 or more juniors and a coach to develop form and technique</p>	<p>Tennis Xpress Learn to play tennis in a social environment - go from being a complete beginner to being able to play a match in 6 weeks</p> <p>Active Tennis Fast-paced and exciting structured point play designed to keep you moving</p> <p>Individual Lessons Private lessons with 1 or more players and a coach to develop and refine form and technique</p>
<p>www.planitpro.co.nz/miramar-tennis-club</p>		
<p></p> <p>Josh Hampton & Vojdan Pallgora 021 126 9155 miramar.planitpro@gmail.com</p>		

Drum Lessons

2020 is the year to learn the Drums!
Local drum lessons for children available with top US-trained drummer Mark Lockett (B.Mus Perf Jazz, Dip Mus.). Individual & group lessons available.
Visit www.drumlab.co.nz or phone 021 0433 663.