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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,

"Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a real blessing". (Good news Translation) Psalm 127: 3

It is good to work with children. A pleasure and a joy. It is also good to be able to welcome new students into our midst. We thank God for the students we work with.

Welcome to New Students



Xander

We welcome Alexander (Xander) to our school and ask God's blessing on you and your family. We look forward to walking with you and watching as you learn and grow.



Sofia

We also welcome back Sofia and Elijah who have returned from Australia. Your return has caused much excitement amongst our community - for students, whānau and staff. It is so lovely to reconnect.



Elijah

Wonder Project Rocket Challenge



The Year 4-8 students Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge is progressing nicely. Students have been introduced to aerodynamics and Newton's law of acceleration. They have designed and constructed their own rocket with these ideas in mind. They will continue this work over the term.



Reading Together Programme

The final Reading Together Session is on Tuesday 8 September 2020. Book packs are due back by Friday 4 September 2020. The venue of the last session is yet to be confirmed due to still be at Level 2.

Covid-19 – Face Mask Information

As of today, face masks are compulsory on public transport for adults. The following information from the MoE may be of interest.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE MoE AT ALERT LEVEL 2:

Do children and young people need to wear face coverings at schools at Alert Level 2?

No. Children and young people do not need to wear face coverings because the risk of infection within the school environment is low. Other public health control measures will be in place including children and staff staying home if they are sick, contact tracing, and hygiene requirements.

Do teachers need to wear face coverings at early learning services and schools at Alert Level 2?

No. Teachers do not need to wear face coverings at Alert Level 2. Other public health measures will be in place including children and staff staying home if they are sick, contact tracing, and hygiene requirements.

Do children and young people need to wear face coverings on school transport, or transport provided by early learning services, at Alert Level 2?

No. Children and young people are not required to wear face coverings wrapped around the nose and mouth on school transport or early learning service transport. This includes buses or vans chartered or used by schools or early learning services to carry children, students and staff. Good hygiene measures, contact tracing and staying away if sick will remain in place.

Do all children and young people need to wear face coverings on public transport at Alert Level 2?

No. Children **under 12** years of age are **not** required to wear face coverings on public transport at Alert Level 2. Children **aged 12 and over** are required to wear face coverings at Alert Level 2 (as are the majority of New Zealanders).

Who is exempted from wearing face coverings on public transport at Alert Level 2?

Children **under 12** years of age are **not** required to wear face coverings on public transport at Alert Level 2.

For people with a physical or mental health illness or condition or disability that makes wearing a face covering unsuitable, they will be exempted from having to wear a face covering on public transport.

Further information on face coverings is available on the [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) website.

Prayer

Praise

- For the opportunity to provide Christian schooling in Wellington.
- For the opportunity to promote our school at the Best Beginnings Open Evening.
- 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 sustainability 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.
- For effective communication information about Miramar Christian School as we promote our school at the Best Beginning Parent Evening tomorrow.
- 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 7: Hazel, Hugo, Oliver
Week 8: Sophie, Judah, Chirag

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 - 10:45am
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
Aug	
Mon 31 Aug	Shared Assembly 2:30pm
Sep	
Tues 1 Sep	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Mon 7 Sept	Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 8 Sept	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Tues 8 Sept	Reading Together, 3:15pm, Venue TBC
Fri 11 Sept	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
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
Fri 18 Sep	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
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)
Fri 25 Sept	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Fri 25 Sept	End of Term 2 (3pm finish)
Oct	
Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 starts (9am)

Spirit & Soul

WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for young women aged 11-16 who are passionate about making a difference in the world

WWW.SPIRITSOUL.ORG.NZ/APPLY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A YOUNG WOMAN WHO IS:

- aged 11-16
- passionate about empowering young women
- confident and has initiative to do work/suggest ideas
- committed to completing work by deadlines given
- available to do at least 2 hours per week of work

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School Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes, school holidays, Saturday or after school at Wellington Girls College and The Johnsonville Club for ages 5 to 15.

- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java
- Learn to Code & Create 3D Games.
- Minecraft
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing - suitable for younger children

Information & bookings:

grandtraining.co.nz or call 499-2211



MUSIC HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

WWW.THEROCKACADEMY.CO.NZ - 021 565 750

Music School Holiday Programmes

Fun and educational for musical kids. Located in Kilbirnie and suitable for ages 5 to 15. Great for singers, guitarists and keyboardists. Song writing, busking trip's, learning modern pop/rock songs and lots more.

Sep-Oct dates 2020

Week 1: Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of September.

Week 2: Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of October.

Capital Trout Centre Open Day

Sunday 6th September 2020

FIRST CHILDRENS OPEN DAY for the season!

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 24th August 2020 at **Capital Fishing, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)**. The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers, we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Your donations will be appreciated.

Contact: Strato 387 7878(wk), 386 3740(hm)

email: strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com

Artrageous Holiday Adventure

DATES: 28 Sep – 9 Oct 20

VENUE: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

TIME & PRICE: 8:30am–3pm - \$69

AFTER CARE COST: 3pm-5:15pm - \$15

Bookings essential.

ARTRAGEOUS KIDS

[https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/30-](https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids/book-now/30-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure)

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Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential. BOOK NOW!**

VENUE: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

8.30am–3:00pm \$69 and after care 3:00pm-5.15pm \$15

BIG KIDS (OLDERAGEOUS)

[https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-](https://enrolmy.com/artrageous-kids2016/activity/27-)

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OLDERAGEOUS Creative Exploration

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere.



Circus classes for all ages!

The Circus Hub in Wellington offer circus classes that are fun, exciting and challenging! Skills taught include aerial skills, trapeze, acrobatics, juggling and more! A great activity to develop coordination, perseverance, creativity and confidence. Available for all ages from 3yrs. We also have a school holiday programme and offer birthday parties. Enrol today at www.circus.org.nz.

Wellington Phoenix Holiday Programme is back for the October School Holidays!



The Wellington Phoenix FC are hosting a 2-day training programme during the upcoming October school holidays. This is your child's opportunity to play their favourite sport, show off all the skills they have been working on during the season and make new friends! Monday 5 – Tuesday 6 October 2020, 9am – 3pm | Fraser Park Sportville, Lower Hutt
Suitable for ages 7-12 and all physical impairments & abilities

Prices (for a 2-day programme)

- Full Members \$120
- Complementary Members & Non-Members \$150

What's Included in the two-day programme:

- Coaching from New Zealand Licenced Coaches
- Official Phoenix branded apparel
- Skills, drills and loads of fun!

Register now on our website:

<https://www.wellingtonphoenix.com/holiday-programmes-1>