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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,

Our memory verse this week is "*Train up a child in the way he should go,^[a] And when he is old he will not depart from it.*" Proverbs 22:6 (NKJ)

This is a verse I have been reflecting on a lot lately. As students grow, they learn about how to be, view and treat others, and contribute in the world. These are things that need to be learnt as we train our children. At our school we run PB4L which stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning". However, we also go further than this. We aim to train students to develop positive behaviour **and** a Godly character, not just for learning but also for living. It is a privilege to be part of our students lives and watch them grow and learn ways that will set them up for life.

Reading Together Programme

Congratulations to Christelle, Cheree and Elma who completed the Reading Together programme. May God bless you for the commitment and investment you have made in your children.



Elma, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Gillies, Christelle and Cheree

Visiting Author

Last week Pamela Stainton visited Miramar Christian School. Students enjoyed hearing Pamela's animated reading of her new book "Miss Punk-Chewation to the rescue". This story teaches about punctuation in a fun story format.



Wonder Project Rocket Challenge

The Year 4-8 students Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge is progressing nicely. Students have learnt about Newtons third Law,



that for every action (force) in nature there is an equal

and opposite reaction. They observed how this works when a blown-up balloon is released and noted the air pushes backward while the balloon moves forward.



Upcoming Activities

Sustainability Trust visiting MCS

As part of our work on sustainability, we have arranged for members of the Sustainability Trust to show students how to make 'bees wax wraps' this coming Friday (18 Sept). We are looking forward to their visit.

Trip to Maranatha

Tōtara and Kauri students will be visiting Maranatha Christian School to play sports and watch Maranatha's dress rehearsal of their school play. This is an exciting opportunity. Please be assured that Covid-19 Level 2 safety practices will be adhered to throughout this trip. Thank you to those who have returned their permission forms for this trip. While these are not due until Friday 18 September, it is helpful to have them in earlier.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting

Next term we will be running the Police "Keeping Ourselves Safe" Unit. This unit is designed to help prevent child abuse. In this unit students will among other things, learn about safe and unsafe touch and identify safe adults to talk to when they are concerned about things that are happening to them. We are holding a meeting from **9-9:30am on Wednesday 23 September 2020** at school to let you know about what will be taught and provide you an opportunity to ask questions about it. Constable Aaron Dann (School Community Officer) will run this meeting. This is timed so you can drop your children to class and then attend. Please feel free to bring your pre-schoolers.

Swimming – watch this space!

In response to parental request, we have booked swimming lessons at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre in Term 4. There will be a notice coming out about this by the end of the week in which we will be requesting assistance with transport.

Prayer

Praise

- For the opportunity to provide Christian schooling in Wellington.
- For the increased number of inquiries in the past 2 weeks.
- For answers to prayers.

Prayer

- That God will grant students the ability to synthesis their learning about sustainability and apply it to life.
- That we, staff and whānau, would recognise teachable moments that can impact lives. For God's wisdom, anointing and blessing on the work of our, Principal, teaching staff, office manager and children.
- That current and future inquiries would turn into enrolments.
- Those who wish to come to Miramar Christian School would find suitable accommodation within proximity of the school.
- That God would continue to make Miramar Christian School visible in the community.
- 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 9: Makayla, Aadarsh, Adalayd
Week 10: Elijah, Anton, Elena-Jin

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
Sep	
Mon 14 Sep	Shared Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 15 Sep	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Fri 18 Sep	Sustainability Trust "Bees Wax Wraps" a.m.
Fri 18 Sep	Yr4-8 Library Visit 11:30am
Fri 18 Sep	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Mon 21 Sep	Maranatha School Trip - all day
Mon 21 Sep	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm 4
Tues 22 Sep	Sports @ ASB 1:20-2:05pm
Wed 23 Sep	Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting, 9am
Fri 25 Sep	Mufti Day (bring a gold coin)
Fri 25 Sep	Kauri Class - Wonder Projects Rocket Challenge
Fri 25 Sep	End of Term 2 (3pm finish)
Oct	
Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 starts (9am)

East's Junior Cricket - Girls & Boys

Come play cricket at East's Junior Cricket Club for 2020/21 season!

The club is pleased to offer 'no fees' this season. Season starts slightly later, on November 14, with practices starting up in Term 4.

Register online at <http://www.eastsjuniorcricket.co.nz/>

We offer a range of cricket including mixed, girls-only, and league (formerly rep) cricket format.

Any questions, contact club co-convenor Brian Gardner briangardner055@gmail.com

Kidz Stuff

Theatre for Children Inc

Presents:

"THUMBELINA"

These school holidays KidzStuff Theatre for Children are presenting Thumbelina, written by Rachel Henry and Directed by Hilary Norris.

What: *Thumbelina*

When: 26th September - 9th October 2020

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets: \$11.00pp, Children under 2 Free

Bookings: www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY WGTN

Gym is exceptionally rewarding for children and its super fun! Kids 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! Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics, Tumbling, Trampolining, Parkour and Cheerleading!** **BOOK NOW for Term 4! Book now for our SEPT/OCT School Holiday Programme!** Half & full days available. It is great for kids to be active during the holidays whatever the weather! Contact Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: 04 3838779 or wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz



The poster features the Miramar Rangers AFC crest at the top left, which includes a soccer ball and the text 'MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC EST. 1907'. To the right, the text reads 'SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME' in large, bold, white letters, with '29 SEPTEMBER—2 OCTOBER 2020' below it. The main image shows a group of young boys and girls in blue and yellow soccer kits standing on a grassy field with a residential hillside in the background. At the bottom, a red and white logo for 'CHOW' is visible, with the text 'MIRAMAR RANGERS AFC IS PROUDLY SPONSORED BY CHOW' next to it.

Mixed Boys & Girls School Holiday Programme

Our popular School Holiday Programme is back in September/October 2020.

Coached by Miramar Rangers' Junior Development Officer, Stuart Widdowson, the programme will feature Miramar Rangers senior players. This is a holiday must for all of our budding football stars!

Girls Only Option

If it's your preference for your daughter to participate in a girls-only group within the programme, please select the girls-only drop-down option when registering.

Schedule

9.00am - 3.00pm

Tuesday 29 September - Friday 2 October 2020

Indian Sports Centre, Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

1/2 days are available for 4-6 year olds*

Individual days are available for everyone if required*

Fees

\$130 for 1 child for all 4 days

\$230 for 2 children for all 4 days

\$300 for 3 or more children for all 4 days*

*Free Miramar Rangers tee for those attending all 4 days.

Registration

Register and pay for the programme through MyComet.

https://mycomet-occeania.analyticom.de/en_NZ/login
(Once signed in, select 'Register' from the left-hand menu and locate the School Holiday Programmes on the list of products.)

*Contact Rosie at miramarrangersafc@gmail.com for information about fee adjustments for 1/2 days or multiple children.



"Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking enrolments for Term 4 classes - from preschool to adults. Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register.

Join our gymnastics packed Term 3 school holiday programme. This will be running from Monday 28th September - Friday 2nd October 9AM - 3PM, \$40.00 per day. To register please visit hcg.org.nz/holprog or contact office@hcg.org.nz - Spaces are limited so be in quick!"



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



Wilderkids is a school holiday programme with a difference.

Wilderkids is all care, curiosity, having fun and making friends. Wilderkids:

- Build shelters 🪛
- Forage for food 🍌
- Get crafty 🧠
- Save the whales 🐳
- Learn about nature 🌿

When: 8:30am to 3:15pm, Mon to Fri, 28 Sep to 9 Oct

Where: Innermost Gardens, 31 Lawson Place, Mt Vic

Who: Kids aged 5-12

Cost: \$56 per day + 10% discount on full week bookings

We also save ten \$10 spots for families with a Community Services Card.

For more information on Wilderkids head to <https://sustaintrust.org.nz/school-holiday-programme>

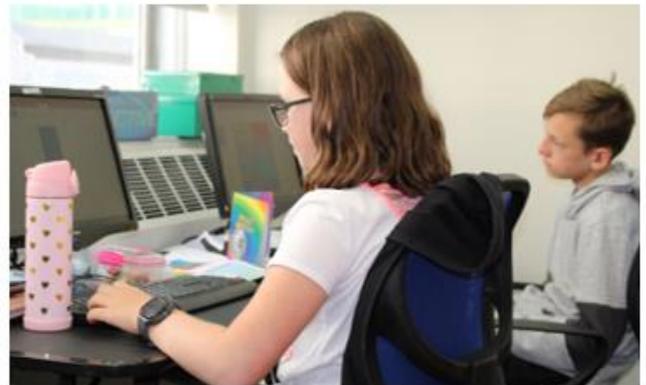


The Rock Academy – do you want to be in a band?

Are you 8 years old or older? Do you sing, play keyboards, bass, drums or guitar? Do you want to play gigs every term? Do you want to record in a recording studio and have your music on Spotify? If the answer is 'yes' then contact us today and book a free trial lesson with one of our bands.

We will place you with band members of a similar age and level.

www.therockacademy.co.nz – Ph: 021 565 750



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.

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-Artrageous-Holiday-Adventure>

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-kids2016/activity/27-OLDERAGEOUS-Creative-Exploration>

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.

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 Sportsville, 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>