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Character, Excellence, Community

Term 4 Theme: God is Pure and Holy
Values: Security, Respect, Care
Threads: Celebrating Life,
Expressing Ourselves in Words,
Taking Responsibility
Key Competencies: Managing Self, Using Language

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,

What a fabulous time the Community Fair was. We give thanks to God for the multiple answers to prayer that occurred on the day – including a perfect break in the rain! Our God is truly good.

Community Fair enjoyed by many!

Wow what a day! Thank you to all of you who helped make this happen. It was a real team effort, a time to build school community and to bless the Wellington Community. The medieval-theme activities (making candles, archery, creating flags cardboard maze, catapult, etc.) were impressive and well received. Felag, the re-enactment and an archer impressed us with their costumes and skills plus provided opportunities for people to try their hand at something new. Students were excited by the prize draw, where amazing prizes being handed out to some who had completed six activities. Younger children were not left out. There were ride-on cars, a bouncy castle, and face painting for them. Of course, there was food (including your yummy baking and Epiphany Donuts), costumes and silent auctions to buy. As a school we thank the Gateway Baptist Church who fully got in behind this event and Ben Edwards who master-minded and drove this event into existence. Miramar Christian School also wishes to thank you and our sponsors and other helpers who made this event happen. What a fantastic day!

For more Community Fair photos and a fabulous video made by Miss Musuva follow the [link](#) to our Facebook. Don't forget to like our page while you are there.



Teachers Only Day

Teachers had a good day revising effective strategies for multilevel classes. We hope you got to enjoy your day too and your children allowed you at least a small sleep-in.

Athletics Results

Well done to all students who participated in our School Athletics Day. We are always impressed with our students' sportsmanship at these events. Students cheer each other on and celebrate each other's success.

Please see the next page for results.

	Discuss/Quoits			Vortex		
Year Groups	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
7/8 girls	<u>Adalayd</u>	Justine	Elena	<u>Adalayd</u>	Justine	Elena
7/8 boys	Josiah	Dandi	Chirag	Chirag	Josiah	Hail
5-6 girls	Ruth	Aisha	Divya	Aisha	Divya	Ruth
5-6 boys	Elisha	Raiden		Raiden	Elisha	
3-4 girls	Amia-Rose	<u>Zeanelle</u>	Mary	Amia-Rose	Mary	<u>Zeanelle</u>
3-4 boys	Daniel	Judah	<u>Aardarsh</u>	Daniel	<u>Aardarsh</u>	Judah
0-2 girls	Makayla	Hazel	<u>Hawi</u>	Rebecca	<u>Hawi</u>	Makayla
0-2 boys	Nova	Joseph	Timothy	Joseph	Nova	Xander

	Sprints					
	100m			200m		
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7/8 girls	<u>Adalayd</u>	Justine	Elena	<u>Adalayd</u>	Elena	Justine
7/8 boys	Chirag	Hail	Dandi/Josiah	Chirag	Hail	Josiah
	80m			150m		
5-6 girls	Divya	Aisha	Ruth	Divya	Ruth	Aisha
5-6 boys	Raiden	Elisha		Raiden	Elisha	
	60m			100m		
3-4 girls	Mary	Amia/ <u>Zeanelle</u>		Amia/ <u>Zeanelle</u>	Mary	
3-4 boys	Daniel	Aardarsh	Judah	Daniel	<u>Aardarsh</u>	Judah
0-2 girls	Makayla	Hazel	Tanika	Makayla	Hazel	<u>Jedidah</u>
0-2 boys	Joseph	Nova	Timothy	Joseph	Nova	Timothy

School Organisation 2020

As many of you are aware our roll this year generated funding from the Ministry to run 2 classes. We have had three classes due to the generosity of the BoT who funded a teacher. In 2021 we will be moving to 2 classes, a Year 1-4 and Year 4-8. Classes will continue to have highly favourable student teacher ratios. We have already started booking in activities that will enrich student learning for 2021 (e.g. Small Sticks, Dance Curriculum, a Kapa Haka Concert, a First Aide Course, Moving March) and are looking forward to a great year. We will give you information about 2021 personnel closer to the end of the year. For frequently asked questions please follow this [link](#).

Prayer Requests

Praise

- For the opportunity to gather as a community at our "Community Fair", for the amazing help and work of many that made it all come together, for the people who came from all over the city, for the great atmosphere and the fine weather granted between days of rain.
- For the increased number of enquiries.
- For four new enrolments starting in 2020.

Prayer

- 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 enquiries 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 be held high in and through activity in Miramar Christian School.
- We would rely on God for all things and be faithful to him in the way we deliver our programmes.
- That we would be a blessing to others within and beyond the school community.

Prayer Students

- For our prayer students and their families: -
Week 5: Jedidah, Ruth, Hail
Week 6: Tanikah, Aisha-Jadah, Dandi

I thank you for your on-going support. If you have any questions I can help with, please contact me (Mrs Kaye Gillies) on 021 293 5390.

Shalom and Ngā Mihi
Kaye Gillies
Principal

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Assembly
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Thur/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 – all welcome
NOV	
Thurs 10 Nov	Swimming 2pm
Fri 13 Nov	Heart Foundation – Leadership Yr4-8
Fri 13 Nov	Heart Foundation – Maori Games
Fri 13 Nov	Yr4-8 Library Visit
Mon 16 Nov	Sharing Assembly 2:30pm
Tues 17 Nov	Swimming 2pm
Thurs 19 Nov	MCS Speech Finals, 9:15am
Mon 23 Nov	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Room 4
Tues 24 Nov	Swimming 2pm
Fri 27 Nov	Mufti Day – bring a gold coin donation
Mon 30 Nov	Sharing Assembly 2:30pm
Mon 30 Nov	Yr8 Leavers Dinner, 6:30pm
DEC	
Tues 1 Dec	Swimming 2pm
Wed 2 Dec	EZ Miniball Tournament
Mon 7 Dec	Bot Mtg, 5:30pm, Room 4
Tues 8 Dec	MCS Volunteers Morning Tea
Wed 9 Dec	Prizegiving Practice 9am @ Gateway Baptist
Wed 9 Dec	Prizegiving, 6pm @ Gateway Baptist
Mon 14 Dec	MCS Beach Trip
Mon 14 Dec	Reports sent home

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

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)

23 October
30 October
6 November
13 November
20 November
27 November
4 December

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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Heart Foundation

Boosting veges in the lunchbox

Aim to add a range of coloured veges to the lunchbox each day to provide tamariki with vitamins, minerals and fibre to grow strong and healthy.

- Add to your child's favourite marmite sandwich – shredded lettuce, grated carrot, beetroot or add drained corn to cheese toasties.
- Leftover roast veges can be eaten cold and make a filling snack – add in leftover potato, kumara, pumpkin or parsnip.
- Chop up veges to have with a dip like hummus – carrot, celery, capsicum, green beans.
- Try adding chopped spinach or grated carrot to recipes for fritters, quiche, muffins or scones. Bread cases with egg are a great vehicle for mixed frozen veges.
- Add a little container of frozen veges – peas, corn or beans.
- Leftover fried rice with mixed veges or cauliflower mac'n' cheese can make a delicious lunch.


music holiday programme

THE ROCK ACADEMY.CO.NZ

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.

December dates 2020: Monday 21 to Wednesday 23.

January dates 2021: Tuesday 19 to Friday 22.

SIMON LEARY & GAVIN RUTHERFORD'S.

Cinderella

THE PANTOMIME

DIRECTED BY SUSAN WILSON
MUSIC ARRANGED & DIRECTED BY MICHAEL NICHOLAS WILLIAMS

You shall go to the ball!

CIRCA THEATRE

14 NOV-20 DEC & 2-16 JAN
circa.co.nz 04 801 7992

An amazing FREE Art event for Families



THE
INSPIRATION
GARDEN

The Inspiration Garden is Wellington's newest, most inspirational FREE art event for all ages, curated with top Wellington designers & artists taking you behind the scenes of their passion, demonstrating their creative process & journey. Find stunning Christmas gifts & watch how

ceramics, jewellery, paintings, felt, leather products, sculptures & many other artworks are made. Come along to experience the creative magic & leave with beautiful products along with a new knowledge and understanding of art/design that will spark your curiosity for creation.

When: Saturday 28 November 2020

Time: 10am till 4pm

Where: Petone Baptist Church.

Cost: FREE!

Perfect for all ages, children & families.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/338296837252499/>

A link to the Promotional Video:

<https://youtu.be/3Xj1VAXav4A>

Wellington Diving Club turns 30 – Star Wars meets springboard diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club is turning 30 and to celebrate we're putting on a spectacular display & show that will be hugely entertaining!

Saturday, 14th November – 11.00am

Free entry **plus** vouchers for all spectators for a free Sunday have-a-go session.

Trial Lessons also available throughout Term4 – Tues, Wed, Thurs (4pm) or Saturday 10.15am. T&C's apply.

For more information please call Barbara on 027 485 8888 or <https://wellingtondiving.org.nz/contact>

THIRTY YEARS OF

WELLINGTON DIVING CLUB

SHOW & DISPLAY
NOVEMBER 14th, 11am
WELLINGTON REGIONAL
AQUATIC CENTRE



FOR YEARS 5 TO 6

WE PROVIDE OUR UNIQUE GAMES THAT ARE PROVEN TO HAVE THE KIDS ACTIVE AND LEARNING AS WELL AS HEALTHY SNACKS!

REGISTRATION FEE
\$30 PER CHILD PER DAY
(LIMITED SPACE)



5TH NOVEMBER TO 18TH OF DECEMBER, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS 4-6 PM

THE ATOM, RUTHERFORD HOUSE 23 LAMBTON QUAY, PIPITEA, WELLINGTON 6011

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OR VISIT US AT WWW.QISMATECH.COM

BIGAIR CHEER 2021

JOIN ONE OF NEW ZEALANDS TOP CHEERLEADING PROGRAMMES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

WE HAVE GYMS IN OWHIRO BAY, TAWA AND KAPITI

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION EMAIL william@bigairgym.co.nz




I just wanted to thank you and all your coaches for such amazing dedication and hard work with all the cheer teams. There is such a huge sense of pride and belonging at Big Air. The results today were amazing and a tribute to the commitment you all have to the children. They all know you believe in their capabilities, and their ability to be successful and have their cheer dreams come true! It is so joyous to watch the togetherness, care, connection, grace, genuine concern, love, and support between the girls. Not to mention the sheer fun, excitement, and delight I see on their faces! I love what cheer does for their self esteem, confidence and personal growth. You are all helping to grow amazing children and I am so grateful that this opportunity is afforded to my daughter.

HEC Ref: 2020/77



PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Are you a parent/caregiver to a preschool/school-age child?

Do you speak another language that is not English, Te Reo Māori, or New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)?

Were you born overseas?

If you answer **YES** to these questions, we would like to invite you to participate in our study of parent/caregiver perspectives on their children's language development.

What is required from you?
10-13 minutes of your time to complete an online survey.

This survey is completely anonymous and the data will be kept confidential.

Survey link:
<http://bit.ly/nzparentsurvey>

SCAN THIS QR CODE



Please contact Rachel Zakaria (rpz12@uclive.ac.nz) for any questions about this study

W.O. R.D.

Info at word.org.nz

Bike-a-Palooza

NZ's best, super fun & most rad MTB event ever!

Wainuiomata trails, 15th Nov 2020



Wainuiomata Mountain Bike Park. Bike-a-palooza is run by WORD, a non-profit organisation dedicated to providing mountain biking adventures to children all over Wellington, to give them a lifelong love of riding. Online registration for Bike-a-palooza is already open. Check out the WORD website to register and for more information about the event and the courses available: <https://www.word.org.nz/things-we-love/bike-a-palooza> Registration is \$15 for one child, \$40 for a family of three, and \$5 if you're a resident of Wainuiomata.

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KILBIRNIE

SANTA PARADE 2020



**SUNDAY
6TH DECEMBER**
Parade starts 10.30am
Bay Rd, Kilbirnie

Also meet Santa
at the Plaza Market at Kilbirnie Plaza
after the parade

More details at
www.kilbirnie.org.nz/santaparade
www.facebook.com/kilbirnieshoppingcentre

Proudly raising funds for **Life Flight** Saves time - Saves lives Supported by **Absolutely POSITIVELY** ALL REVENUE AT POSITIVE WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL



KILBIRNIE PLAZA MARKET

6TH DECEMBER 2020
10:30AM-2.00PM
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KILBIRNIE SANTA PARADE

STALLS AVAILABLE!
\$25/STALL FOR 2.5M. NUMBERS ARE
STRICTLY LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK!
1 CAR PARK PER STALL HOLDER AVAILABLE UNTIL 9AM



KILBIRNIE PLAZA MARKET

**FOOD, FACE PAINTING, SANTA,
ENTERTAINMENT & LOTS MORE.**
COME & JOIN IN THE FESTIVE SEASON...
LOCATED IN THE KILBIRNIE PLAZA, KILBIRNIE

6TH DECEMBER 2020
10:30AM-2.00PM
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE KILBIRNIE SANTA PARADE