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Character, Excellence, Community

Term 1 Theme: God is Wise.
Values: Wisdom, Persevering
Threads: Imagining Innovations,
Overcoming Setbacks,
Challenging Distortions,
Discovering Patterns
Key Competencies: Critical thinking, Managing
Self. 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 Verse for 2021

"In Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Roman 12:5

Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau

This has been a term of blessing. We started the term with a wave of 9 new students, then were blessed by being about to have time together between Covid Level 1 and 2; and now we have received a wave of physical blessing.

We have been given books and pastels through an ANZ School Scheme, mulch from Beaver Tree Services - to go under our playgrounds, four matching



cupboards for Room 4, a grant for recycling costs from the Wellington City Council and memory sticks from Weta for Kauri students and teachers to use. We thank the donors of these gifts



and our God who provides our needs. What an amazing team we have here at MCS. Students, teachers, teacher aides and Glen helped move the mulch under the playground.



Goal Setting Interviews



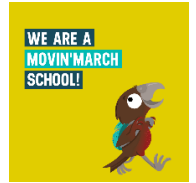
Wow! What a fantastic parent community. We were blown away by your enthusiasm and desire to be involved in your child's education.

This is incredibly valuable not only to us but also your children. Thank you.



Moving March - WOW Passport Challenge

Thank you to all those who are making an effort to find a way to increase moving this March. The moving March competition encourages students to walk or ride to school. As we said in the last newsletter, we know many of you travel to school by car and this does not need to be a barrier to your children taking part in this programme. You could park and stride, or park and scoot. There are rewards for each stamped/signed completed card. There is also a nation-wide prize draw for these. Happy walking and riding.



Mufti Day

World Vision At our last mufti day on Friday 5 March 2021, we raised **\$41.10** for our sponsored World Vision child, Kaknika. Thank you for your support.
Our next mufti day is on Friday 26 March 2021.

MCS Open Evening - this Thursday 6pm - 7pm

Please encourage people who would value Christian education for their children to come to our Open Evening this Thursday 18 March 2021. One key advantage of having an Open Evening is that it prompts us to remind people that we are here and have good things to offer. On our Facebook page we have advertising posts we would love you to share. If you would like some fliers to share with friends/neighbours etc., please collect some from the school office.



MCS Working Bee - Friday 19 March 1:40 - 3:00pm

Are you around **this Friday** afternoon? If so, we would love you to come down and support us for a working bee. We are looking for adults to help with pruning trees, sorting an art cupboard, weeding, cleaning furniture, amongst other things. We look forward to seeing you then.

Holy Week Easter Activity



Easter is the most important celebration in the Christian year. To mark this, as a school, we will gather together from 9-9.30am from Monday 29 March to Thursday 1 April to remember the events of Easter and thank God for what he has done. You are welcome to join us for this time.

Trip to Wellington Museum

We have booked a trip to Wellington Museum (formerly known as City and Sea Museum) on the Wednesday 31 March 2021. A notice with more details will follow soon.

Uniform

Thank you to all those who have bought the items missing from their child's school uniform. Please replace any of your child's uniform when they get a hole/rip in them. Being consistent in what is worn and the way it is worn makes our students look smart. If you have recently purchased uniform items for your child/ren, these invoices are now due for payment.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For the gifts bestowed on our school.
- For those who are committed to Christian Education and support us faithfully.
- For God's faithfulness to Miramar Christian School for the last 42 years.

Please pray:

- For another wave of new students
- That Miramar Christian School would be a blessing to the community.
- For a blessing on student focus and learning.
- That our Open Day will positively raise the profile of our school and help bring in genuine enquiries and new students to our school.
- For students to understand the significance of Easter and to draw close to God at this time.
- For a volunteer to complete grant applications on behalf of Miramar Christian School.
- That 2021 would be a year marked with joy in the Miramar Christian Community.
- For God's direction, wisdom, anointing and blessing on the work of our staff (teachers, teacher aides, Principal and office manager) and families (including our students).

Prayer Students

- For our prayer students and their families: -
Week 7: Dylan, Miana, Amia-Rose, Zeanelle
Week 8: Rebecca, Hazel, Aisha-Jadah, Adoma

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

The Family Space – Neighbours Day – Sat 27 Mar


Come and join in the fun at The Family Space on Saturday 27 March 2021 to celebrate 'Neighbours Day' with games, activities and food. For more information, go to www.thefamilyspace.org.nz. Gateway Baptist would love for the MCS Community to be involved with this event.



- COFFEE, CAKES & KAI POPCORN BOUNCY CASTLE**
FACE PAINTING BBQ SAUSAGES GIANT GAMES
RAFFLE PRIZES SILENT AUCTION ARTS & CRAFTS
 SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION—WWW.THEFAMILYSPACE.ORG.NZ

SCHOOL DIARY


Every Mon	Assembly 2:30
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Tues/Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
Every Thurs	Technology (Yrs 7-8) 8.50 pick up
Every Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform Music Lessons, 8:30am-10:45am
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist – all welcome
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Mon 15 Mar	2.30pm Assembly
Tues 16 Mar	Small Sticks p.m.
Thurs 18 Mar	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7-8)
Thurs 18 Mar	Kapa Haka p.m.
Thurs 18 Mar	MCS Open Evening 6-7pm
Fri 19 Mar	MCS Working Bee 1:30pm
Mon 22 Mar	2:30pm Sharing Assembly
Mon 22 Mar	BoT, 6:30pm, Room 3
Tues 23 Mar	Small Sticks p.m.
Thurs 25 Mar	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7-8)
Thurs 25 Mar	Kapa Haka p.m.
Fri 26 Mar	Mufti Day (gold coin donation)
Fri 26 Mar	Heart Foundation a.m.
Fri 26 Mar	Kauri Class Library Visit 11:30am
Mon 29 Mar	2:30pm Assembly
Tues 30 Mar	Small Sticks p.m.
Wed 31 Mar	School Trip – Wellington Museum
Thurs 1 Apr	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7-8)
Thurs 1 Apr	Kapa Haka p.m.
Fri 2 Apr	Good Friday – No School
Mon 5 Apr	Easter Monday – No School
Tues 6 Apr	Easter Tuesday – No School
Thurs 8 Apr	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7-8)
Thurs 8 Apr	Kapa Haka p.m.
Mon 12 Apr	2:30pm Sharing Assembly
Tues 13 Apr	Small Sticks p.m.
Thurs 15 Apr	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7-8)
Thurs 15 Apr	Kapa Haka p.m.
Fri 16 Apr	End of Term 1, 3pm
Mon 3 May	Start of Term 2, 8:55am




Summer lunchbox

Egg frittata:
Tomato, spinach, peas and cheese


Choose one or more from each group to have on the side:




Carrot and/or corn cob



Plums and/or fruit kebab



Cheese and/or yoghurt*



Popcorn and/or grainy crackers

*You may like to put the yoghurt in the freezer overnight to help keep the lunchbox cool.

For more information visit heartfoundation.org.nz

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)

12 February
19 February
26 February
5 March
12 March
19 March
26 March

No Kids club on Good Friday 2 April
9 April

Saturday 24 April:
Movie & Pizza night

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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SONRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunday, 4 April
6:30am
Mt Victoria Lookout

Hosted by
Gateway Baptist Church, Miramar
in conjunction with the
Council of Wellington Churches

 e: cwcl449@gmail.com m: 027 201 8766

Fergs Kayaks - Adventure Holiday Programme



Are you a budding adventurer? Always wanted to give rock climbing or kayaking a go? Come and join us at Fergs Adventure Club this school holidays! Our Holiday

Programme has options for Climbing on our indoor rock walls and SUPing, Kayaking, or Sea Kayaking. The Programme is designed for 8–17-year-olds. We run our programme from Monday-Friday, with both weeks of the school holidays available. From 10am to 12pm, 8–11-year-olds will join us for our Kayaking session and the 12–17-year-olds will Stand up Paddleboard through Wellington Harbour. As an exciting addition, 14-year-olds and over will have the opportunity to Sea Kayak! At 12:30pm our Rock-Climbing session begins and kids get the chance to learn on our big Top Rope walls and our bouldering area until the end of our session at 2:15pm. Learn from our qualified, experienced instructors in a fun environment filled with adventure! If you have any questions or would like to register for our programme, please contact Hope at Saleswn@fergskayaks.co.nz.

Music School Holiday Programmes



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Lots of fun, modern 'cool' songs and activities with inspiring teachers. Build confidence, explore music and lift your level. Ideal for singers, guitarists and pianists.

WWW.THEROCKACADEMY.CO.NZ

Lots of fun, modern 'cool' songs and activities with personable inspiring teachers. Perfect for building confidence in creative children who would like to explore music or take their playing to a new level. Ideal for budding singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us today to book or for more information.
April 2021 Dates - From Tuesday the 27th until Friday the 30th of April. 8:45 am until 3:30 pm.

Weetbix Tryathlon - Parking Available – Sun 21 Mar
St Catherine's College, Kilbirnie, is offering parking for the Weetbix Tryathlon on Sunday 21st March. St Catherine's College is a short walk to Kilbirnie park, parking will be available from 7am and will cost \$10 per car. Entry is off Upper Burke Street, Kilbirnie.