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Tuesday 1 June 2021

Character, Excellence, Community

Term 2 Theme: God is Loving.
Values: Compassion, Cooperation
Threads: Embracing diversity, Loving God by loving our neighbour, Shaping culture, Overcoming setbacks
Key Competencies: Participating and contributing, 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

A lot has happened since our last newsletter and there is more to come. We have come together as a community around many things – our trip to Palmerston North, assemblies, the making of kapa haka uniforms and our basketball team. We invite you to continue to join us by coming to the blessing of our kapa haka uniforms, assemblies and touching base before and after school.

In 1 Corinthians 12, there is discussion around the value of all the parts in a body. We all have different gifts to bring to the table. It is exciting to see many of our parents sharing ideas and helping in new ways - bringing their gifts to the table, e.g., those who are bringing skills to the School Board, helping with sewing, and weaving the kapa haka uniforms, assisting on school trips or bringing new ideas. Thank you so much for your input. Together we can do great things.

School Board Bi- Election

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent School Board Bi-Election. We welcome Charney Oluboyede, Otto Azucena, and Andrew Green to the School Board. We look forward to working with you and appreciate the skills you bring to the school community. Thanks goes to this group as they serve us all.

Firewise Unit

Students have completed their Fire Safety Unit with two visits from Tom the fireman. He spent time in the class then showed the students the fire engine and how it works.



Lower North Island Christian Schools 2021 Annual Sports Day - Friday 21 May – Year 4-8



We had a great time at the Lower North Island Christian Schools 2021 Annual Sports Day on Friday 21st May. This sports day was attended by

students from nine Christian Schools from the lower North Island. We want to raise a big thank you to all those parents who got up early so students could be at school by 7.10am. Without your commitment, the trip could not have happened. Thank you also to Christelle and Phil who provided transport



to Mana train station and supervision for the day.



Basketball Team

Well done to our basketball team who once again played so well as a team!! We are proud of you. There is a great video on our Facebook page showing our students fabulous teamwork. It is worth checking out. Thank you again to Jonathan Tay and Mr Fraser Reid for organising this.



Kapa Haka Uniform Blessing – Mon 14 June 2pm



Please mark this date and event in your diary. On Monday 14 June at 2pm we will be having a blessing for our kapa haka uniforms. We would love you all to be here to celebrate reaching this milestone and to highlight the value of our uniforms.

Whanau and friends have created these very special uniforms with much mahi with aroha.

In the meantime, there is still a little more work to go, ties need to be hand sewed to the boys' belts. If you are keen to join in this mahi please let me know. It is wonderful having so many people who are so helpful.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For a fabulous trip to Palmerston North.
- For the fantastic work of whanau and friends on our kapa haka uniforms.
- For those who have gone before us and established our school.
- For all the good things God has planned for us.

Please pray:

- For a new wave of students in Term 2.
- That Miramar Christian School would be a blessing to the community.
- 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 protection on the work of our staff (teachers, teachers' aides, principal, and office manager), families and students.

Prayer Students

- For our prayer students and their families: -
Week 5: Hazel, Sophie, Davey, Aisha-Jadah
Week 6: Makayla, Nova, Adoma, Divya

I thank you for your on-going support. If we can help you with questions or concerns relating to your child's education, please see your child's class teacher or contact me (Kaye Gillies) on 021 293 5390. If you need privacy and/or a longer conversation, please book a time to talk with your classroom teacher or myself. We are here for you.

Shalom and Ngā Mihi
Kaye Gillies
 Principal

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
JUNE	
Tues 1 Jun	ASB p.m.
Thurs 3 Jun	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7/8)
Thurs 3 Jun	Kapa Haka p.m.
Mon 7 Jun	No School – Queens Birthday Weekend
Tues 8 Jun	ASB p.m.
Wed 9 Jun	Piano Lessons (instead of Fri 11 Jun)
Thurs 10 Jun	8:50am Technology Bus (Y7/8)
Thurs 10 Jun	Kapa Haka p.m.
Fri 11 Jun	Y4-8 Miramar Library Visit 11:30am
Mon 14 Jun	Kapa Haka Uniforms Blessing 2pm
Tues 15 Jun	ASB p.m.
Wed 16 Jun	Culture Booth Display @ MCS
Fri 25 Jun	Kapa Haka Concert @ ASB a.m.



Autumn lunchbox

Meatballs and pasta: Wholemeal pasta with tomato-based sauce, meatballs and vegies

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



Cooked broccoli and/or cooked pumpkin



Pear and/or kiwi fruit



Cheese and/or yoghurt



Rice cake and peanut butter

*You may like to add an ice pack to 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

NO Power House Kids Club THIS FRIDAY

Please note Ben is away this Friday 4 June 2021 (Queen's Birthday Weekend) so there will be NO KIDS CLUB at Gateway Church. The next Power House Kids Club will be held on Friday 11 June 2021.



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WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE

6:00PM - 8:00PM



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TE KĀRETI O HĀTA
KĀTARAINA



Fortnite, Fades and Kicks event at the National Library of New Zealand

At the National Library we are curious to explore how gaming is and can be a positive influence in the lives of young New Zealanders. We also want young people who may not visit libraries to come and see that the National Library is a place that is relevant, accessible, and helpful to them.

Come socialise with other gamers and meet one of the top gamers in New Zealand – Jahlyn Evernden. Get a free haircut from the team at *Who's Next Barbershop* and learn about the world of a sneakerhead with Sean Aickin and see some of his impressive collection.

When: Saturday, 19 June from 10am to 2pm

Where: Lower Ground floor, National Library (entrance from Aitken Street)

Cost: FREE!

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 30 May 2021

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Saturday 15th May 2021 at the following stores.:

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

You can make a difference in one child's life

We have children and young people who need a safe, stable and nurturing home away from home.

If you're interested in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.



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Ngā Manu NATURE RESERVE

GOLD COIN COMMUNITY DAY MON 7th June



Our way of saying a massive thank you to all our supporters...
Gold coin entry to Ngā Manu for everyone!

Pack a picnic and come and enjoy a fun family day out in nature.
Watch the eels being fed at 2pm and join our guided forest walk at 2:15pm.

Your gold coin donation goes to the non-profit Ngā Manu Trust, which contributes to national and local conservation through its involvement in many species breeding programmes such as for kiwi, tuatara, whio/blue duck, as well as endangered lizard species and plant conservation. Thank you!

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PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (BERHAMPORE) AND OTARI SCHOOL (WILTON)

12th – 23rd JULY 2021 from 7.00am-6pm
daily. Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games,
Kai Cubs Cooking, Keep Fit Karapu Fitness, and Life
Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and
Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services
available. Daily \$81.04/cub per session or \$137.77 for
two siblings per session; Weekly: \$324.16 per
cub/week or \$551.07 for two siblings/week. MSD
Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible
families.

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