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## Newsletter No 4

### Monday 14 March 2022

#### Character, Excellence, Community

**Term 1 Theme:** God is Creative.  
**Threads:** Building community, Embracing diversity, Practising Hospitality, Transforming thinking, Pondering Creation  
**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 2022

King of the World - Go ahead - sing your new song to the Lord! Let everyone in every language sing him a new song. Don't stop! Keep on singing! Make his name famous! Psalm 96:1

#### Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau

*"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30*

This verse seems very appropriate for where we are as a nation and community. Many people are covering spaces at work for those who are sick, whilst trying their best to keep up with their own job workload. I think of people in supermarkets and other spaces who are struggling to keep up. If you are among these people, remember Jesus' burden is light and in him there is rest. It is good to know our God cares for us and those around us.

We welcome Mr Reid back today. I know Kauri class are very glad to be with him in person as are all the staff. We now have a full complement of teaching staff on-site again.

#### APT

The APT held their first meeting for 2022 on Wednesday 9 March via Zoom. Elma was nominated

and elected APT Chair/Leader. We are very grateful to Elma for taking on this role and look forward to our school community benefiting from the skills she has. Please look out for the next meeting date as the APT are always looking for new members. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

#### Our ākonga (students)

Our ākonga continue to be very busy. Here are a few photos of them in action. Go onto Facebook to check out some more.



#### Wellington Christian Education Project (WCEP)

We thank Mark Larson, Wellington Christian Education Project Manager, for the work he continues to do on our behalf. The latest (WCEP) newsletter is attached. It is well worth a read. More information about the project can be found on the WCEP website (<https://www.wcep.nz/>). You can also view an update from Mark on the WCEP facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonCEP>  
Please continue to keep this project in your prayers.

#### Are your contact details up to date?

If you have changed your phone number, address or emergency contact details in the last twelve months please ensure you send this information to the school office ([office@christian.school.nz](mailto:office@christian.school.nz)).

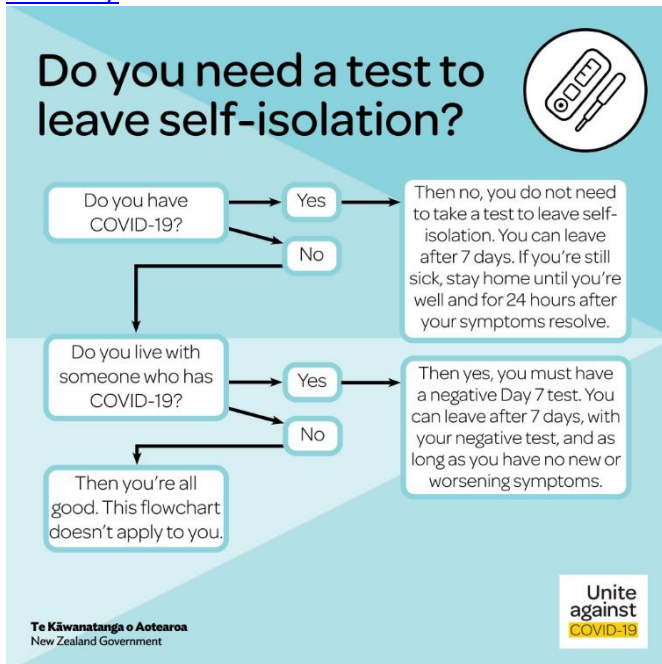
#### First Aid Course

All staff completed their Level 1 First Aid Certificates over the weekend. We are very grateful to The Family Space at Gateway Baptist for inviting and sponsoring us to join them in this event. We are quite unique to have an entire staff be first aid qualified!

#### The Coronavirus – Red Traffic Light Phase 3

If you test positive for COVID-19, you do not need to be tested to leave self-isolation once you've completed your 7 full days. If you are still sick, stay home until you are well and for 24 hours after your symptoms resolve. If you are a Household Contact, then you can leave self-isolation after a negative test on your last day of isolation, AND as long as you have no new or worsening symptoms.

You can find out what you need to do using the flowchart below, and read more about this here: <https://covid19.govt.nz/.../contact.../household-contacts/>



**Does your child like to write?**

NZ Christian Writers is offering FREE Digital subscriptions to *Young Christian Writer* magazine! This is to make it easier for classrooms and large families who have ākongā who would all like to participate in their writing competitions and receive their magazines. Here is the link to subscribe for FREE to *Young Christian Writer* magazine digital issues: [Subscribe to YOUNG CHRISTIAN WRITER magazine](#)

**Prayer points: - Thank God:**

- For the kindness people are showing in the community to those affected by Covid-19.
- For people restored to health.
- For those who are committed to Christian Education and support us faithfully.
- For God’s faithfulness to Miramar Christian School for the last 43 years.

**Please pray:**

- For Mark Larson as he works on progressing developments for our school.
- For the health and safety of our school community during this time.
- That our whānau would look out for others in our community and beyond; so that there would be many kind, wise actions and deeds in which people support one another.
- That Miramar Christian School would be blessed and be a blessing to the community.
- That our staff (teachers, teacher aides, principal and office manager) and whānau (including our ākongā) would during this time know God’s

direction, wisdom, anointing and blessing on their work.

- For our prayer ākongā and their whānau: -  
**Week 7:** Abhinav, Alfonso, Nova, Mary  
**Week 8:** Audrey, Hannah, Hugo, Judah

I thank you for your on-going commitment, support, and prayers. If we can help you with questions or concerns relating to your tamariki’s education, please see your tamariki’s class teacher or contact me 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.

Ka nui tēnei  
**Kaye Gillies**  
Principal

<b>SCHOOL DIARY</b>	
<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Assembly 2:30pm</b> (weather permitting) (ākongā and staff only)
<b>Every Wed</b>	<b>Subway ordered lunch (optional)</b>
<b>Every Tues/Fri</b>	<b>Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform</b>
<b>Every Thurs</b>	<b>Technology (Yrs 7-8) 8:50am pick up</b>
<b>Every Fri</b>	<b>Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform Paid Music Lessons, 8:30am-10:45am</b>
<b>Every Sun</b>	<b>10am Gateway Baptist – all welcome</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Mon 14 Mar	Sharing Assembly (ākongā and staff only)
Tues 15 Mar	No Kiwi Hoops this week
Thurs 17 Mar	Te Papa Virtual Tour (TBC)
Mon 21 Mar	Assembly p.m. (ākongā and staff only)
Mon 21 Mar	BoT, 6:30pm, Staffroom or Room 3
Tues 22 Mar	Kiwi Hoops p.m.
Fri 25 Mar	Be Yourself (Mufti Day) (bring a gold coin donation)
Mon 28 Mar	Sharing Assembly (ākongā and staff only)
Fri 1 Apr	No School - Teacher Only Day
Thurs 14 Apr	End of Term 1, 3pm
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2, 8:55am

**Power House Kids Club**  
Fridays 3-5pm  
For kids 4-12 years old

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball  
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games arts & craft puzzles

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | gatewaybaptist.org.nz | families@gatewaybaptist.org.nz | ph 022 401 5729



**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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**WELLINGTON OLYMPIC JUNIORS FOOTBALL 2022**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- BLUE FOOTBALL SOCKS
- TRAINERS / SNEAKERS
- SHIN PADS (Optional)

**INCLUDED IN YOUR SUBS:**

- DRAW STRING BAG
- DRINK BOTTLE
- JACKET \*
- PLAYING SHIRT \*
- PLAYING SHORTS \*

Items with a \* are to be returned to Wellington Olympic at the end of the season

**Cost:** \$150 Per Child  
Family Discount: \$100 for 2nd & subsequent children

**Dates:** Sunday 1st May 2022 through to Sunday 4 September 2022 - 18 Sessions!

**Location:** Indian Centre, 48 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

**Coach:** Luis Corrales

**SUNDAYS - 50 Minute Sessions**

Under 4s: 9am - 9:50am - Children born in 2018 - 2019  
Under 5s: 10am - 10:50am - Children born in 2017  
Under 6s: 11am - 11:50am - Children born in 2016

Please Note: Session times are subject to change

**Contact:** juniors@olympicafc.org.nz

Be QUICK Registration is limited to 20 Children Per Session!  
Registrations Close Sunday 27 March 2022

Register by visiting: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/194666>

**PAST WELLINGTON OLYMPIC JUNIORS REPRESENTING THE ALL WHITES**





CLAYTON LEWIS    KOSTA BARBAROUSES    LEO BERTOS

**ENGLISH CLASSES WITH CHILD CARE**

**MIRAMAR WELLINGTON**  
For parents who are residents and NZ citizens.

Holy Cross School Miramar, 2-6 Athens Street.

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 9-11:30AM**

- Improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Meet other parents and caregivers
- For adults who do not speak English as a first language
- Free childcare provided for 0-5 year olds.

**TO ENROL:**  
Reach out to KiwiClass at  
**04 384 3693**  
office@kiwiclass.org.nz  
Or, come to class anytime!  
KiwiClass.org.nz

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- FOOTBALL BOOTS
- SHIN PADS

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- PLAYING SHIRT \*
- PLAYING SHORTS \*

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**Ages:** U7s - Children born in 2015  
U8s - Children born in 2014

**Cost:** \$150 Per Child  
Family Discount: \$100 for 2nd & subsequent children

**Dates:** Saturday 7th May 2022 through to Saturday 10th September 2022 - (18 sessions!)  
Plus Monday night trainings 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**Fun Football** In-conjunction with Island Bay United at Wakefield Park Barn.  
Fun Football is designed to assist players aged 7-8 years to develop basic soccer skills through direct coaching, fun, practice and games

**Festival of Fun** Run by Capital Football every 3rd Saturday at either Wakefield Park, Miramar Park or Newtown Park

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**WELLINGTON OLYMPIC JUNIORS FOOTBALL 2022**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- 1 x BLUE & 1 x BLACK FOOTBALL SOCKS
- FOOTBALL BOOTS
- SHIN PADS

**INCLUDED IN YOUR SUBS:**

- DRAW STRING BAG
- DRINK BOTTLE
- JACKET \*
- PLAYING SHIRT \*
- PLAYING SHORTS \*

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**Cost:** \$150 Per Child  
Family Discount: \$100 for 2nd & subsequent children

**Dates:** U9 - U12 Saturday 7th May 2022 through to Saturday 10th September 2022  
U13 - Saturday 30th April 2022 through to Saturday 24th September 2022  
Plus weekly trainings

**Grades:** U9s - Children born in 2013  
U10s - Children born in 2012  
U11s - Children born in 2011  
U12s - Children born in 2010  
U13s - Children born in 2009

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**The Rock Academy - Music 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](http://WWW.THEROCKACADEMY.CO.NZ)



Lots of fun, busking trips every day 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 young singers, guitarists, pianists and bassists. Contact us to book or for more information. [geoff@therockacademy.co.nz](mailto:geoff@therockacademy.co.nz) or 021 565 750.  
**Tues 26 to Fri 29 April 2022 8:45am until 3:30pm.**