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## Newsletter No 7

### Monday 2 May 2022

Character, Excellence, Community

**Term 2 Theme:** God is our source  
**Threads:** Pondering God, caretaking earth  
**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

Job 36 v 26-28: "How great is God beyond our understanding ... he draws up the drops of water, which distil as rain to the streams, the clouds pour down their moisture and abundant showers pour out on mankind". NIV.

Our theme this term is God is our source. Our topic is water and weather. A key idea underlying this topic and connecting to God being our source is pondering creation – as ākongā consider the wonderful way God has provided an on-going resource of water, they will be invited to contemplate both the creator and His handiwork and respond in delight and praise.

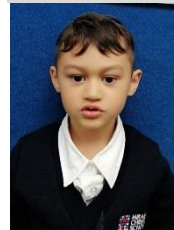
This term we have a number of new and exciting things planned. Our topic lends itself well to hands-on activity. We have booked lessons with Ricki Herbert from the Football Academy, a St John's First Aid lesson and we will be using a Play Box funded by the Te Manawa Trust. Our teachers have worked with Sport NZ trainers to develop extra fun lessons using small balls and learning through the new Play Box.

The Play Box arrived today and ākongā are very keen to find out what is inside.



*Kowhai students trying to guess what's in the Play Box*

#### Welcome



We warmly welcome Sage who started late in Term 1 at Miramar Christian School. We pray God's blessing on him and his whānau as he grows and learns at Miramar Christian School.

#### Kapa Haka returns

We are pleased to advise Kapa Haka will be up and running again this term starting in Week 2.

#### Assemblies

With moving to 'Orange' we will be able to **welcome parents back at our Monday afternoon assemblies at 2:30pm** in the hall. We are planning on having a Sharing Assembly on Monday 9 May 2022. We would love to see you here.

#### Winter Uniform

We have now moved into winter, so it is a good time to remind you about our winter uniform. You can see the students in the photo below wearing correct winter uniform.

##### Girls Y1-6 Winter Uniform

- Long sleeve blouse
  - Tunic pinafore
  - Navy school jersey
  - Black or navy striped tights or white socks
  - Black leather shoes
- Hair ties to be black, red or navy

##### Boys Year 1-6 Winter Uniform

- Long sleeve Shirt
- Long navy Pants
- Navy school jersey
- Black or navy striped socks
- Black leather shoes



##### Girls Year 7-8 Winter Uniform

- Neck tie
  - Long sleeve blouse
  - Navy school jersey
  - Two pleat skirt
  - Black or navy striped tights or white socks
  - Black leather shoes
- Hair ties to be black, red or navy

##### Boys Year 6-8 Winter Uniform

- Neck Tie
- Long sleeve Shirt
- Long navy Pants
- Navy school jersey
- Black or navy striped socks
- Black leather shoes

If you have any questions, please see either Mrs Anderson or myself (Mrs Gillies).

## Wellington Christian Education Project (WCEP)

### Update

We thank Mark Larson the Wellington Christian Education Project manager for continuing to work on our behalf. More information about the project can be found at their website (<https://www.wcep.nz/>). You can also view an update from Mark Larson on the WCEP Facebook page

- <https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonCEP>

Please keep this project in your prayers.

### The Coronavirus

Thank you to those who responded to the Covid Health and Safety Risk Assessment. Especially since this time we have moved from 'Red' to 'Orange' Traffic Light Level. The government is making another announcement tomorrow which may bring more changes. We will send out another document about our approach after this. In the meantime, we will carry on with facemasks for ākongā in Years 4-8 and for adults in the school. If you have any questions related to our safety procedures please come and discuss them with me (Mrs Gillies).

### Updating Information

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

### Prayer

We believe that our children are a heritage from the LORD and the work of our school multiplies when covered in prayer. We desire to bless our students in multiple ways and therefore encourage you to join us to pray, for all those in Miramar Christian School Community. At the bottom of this newsletter are some prayer requests and names of students/families that we invite you to also pray for.

### Prayer points: -

#### Thank God:

- For holidays that refresh.
- For the ANZACs who fought for freedom.
- For ākongā and whānau 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 the health and safety for all in our school community.
- 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 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, protection and blessing on their work.
- For progress in the work of the Wellington Christian Education Trust.
- For our prayer ākongā and their whānau: -  
**Week 1:** Abhinav, Sage, Nova, Mary  
**Week 2:** Alfonso, Audrey, 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

## SCHOOL DIARY

<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Assembly 2:30pm</b> (in the hall)
<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>MAY</b>	
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2, 8:55am
Mon 2 May	Assembly p.m.
Mon 9 May	Sharing Assembly p.m.
Mon 9 May	St John's Visit
Fri 13 May	Heart Foundation a.m.
Fri 13 May	Football Academy p.m.
Mon 16 May	Assembly p.m.
Mon 23 May	Assembly p.m.
Mon 23 May	BoT, 6:30pm, Staffroom or Room 3
Fri 27 May	Be Yourself (Mufti) Day (bring a gold coin donation)
Fri 27 May	Heart Foundation a.m.
Fri 27 May	Football Academy p.m.
Mon 30 May	Sharing Assembly p.m.
Fri 3 Jun	Football Academy p.m.
Mon 6 Jun	Queen's Birthday – School Closed
Fri 10 Jun	No Piano Lessons
Fri 10 Jun	Heart Foundation a.m.
Fri 10 Jun	Football Academy p.m.
Mon 20 Jun	Assembly p.m.

# We are fundraising with Entertainment

Support MCS by purchasing your Entertainment Membership today!!

Hop into an egg-cellent Easter with the family and enjoy a bonus eGift card! You will receive limited time Bonus Offers and a **Bonus eGift card** when you purchase your Entertainment Membership and support our fundraiser. Click on the following link to order your Entertainment Membership now

<https://www.entertainmentnz.com/orderbooks/104x302>

\*BONUS Gift Card and limited-time offers promotional period: 6pm 1 March 2022 – 11:59pm 15 May 2022.



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)

- 6 May
- 13 May
- 20 May
- 27 May
- 3 June
- 10 June
- 17 June
- 24 June - No Club (Matariki)
- 1 July

School Holiday events more information to come!

Hey parents, we're keen for you to stay and join in the fun!

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

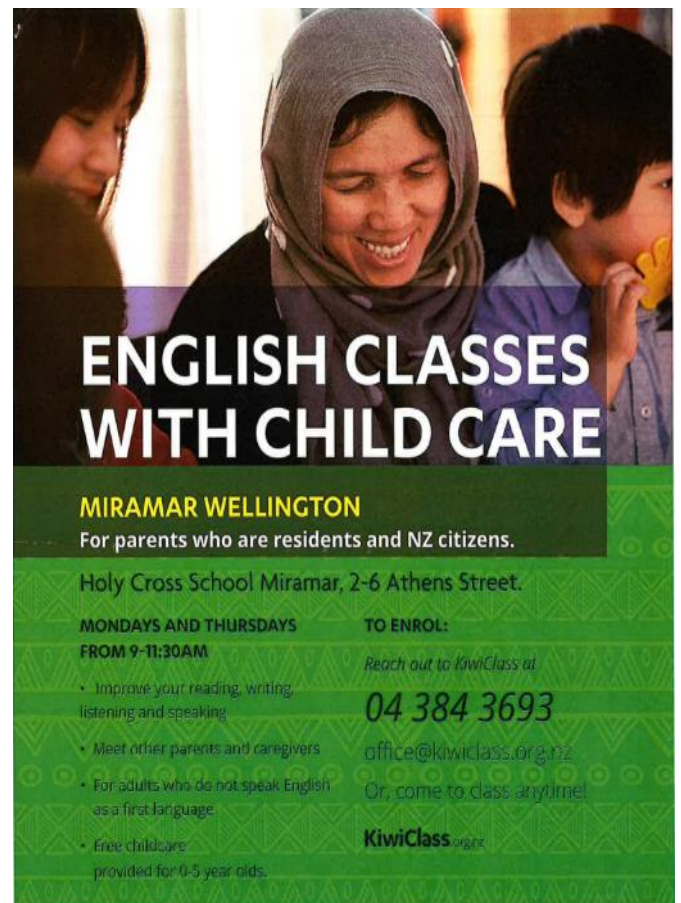
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# Ā WHINA MAI I MATARIKI?

Helpers needed for our Matariki celebrations in July.  
There will be hāngi, mirimiri, kapa haka...

Contact Hà:  
ha@mmcc.org.nz  
04 388 1944



# 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**

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

- 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.