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Newsletter No 14

Monday 22 August 2022

Character, Excellence, Community

Term 3 Theme: God is forgiving
Threads: Pondering God, caretaking earth, reflecting creativity
Key Competencies: Critical thinking, managing self, relating to others

Our Mission Statement:

For each learner the kura (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,

Much is happening at the moment. It is exciting to see our numbers in Kōwhai grow as we welcome new ākongā. We are grateful to School Board Members being nominated and elected and look forward to continuing working with them. We also look forward to our 'Options Programme' starting this week and are thankful for the many roles you all play in the life of the school.

I have recently had the privilege of being able to visit other Christian schools and spend time with other Christian Principals. It has been beneficial to discuss ideas together and see how different schools approach things. I feel privileged to have had this time.

Together we can do great things and bless our tamariki (Ecclesiastes 4:9).

School Board Elections – No Voting Election Required

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, the following nominees are hereby declared duly elected: Andrew Green, Jonathan Tay and Otto Azucena. We welcome you to the School Board and look forward to working with you and appreciate the skills you bring to the school

community. Thanks goes to this group as they continue to serve us all.

Welcome



Amy

We warmly welcome Amy and Cindy to Miramar Christian School. We pray God's blessing on them and their whānau as they grow and learn at MCS.



Cindy

Mihi Whākatau

On Thursday 11 August we had a Mihi Whākatau to welcome new ākongā and their whānau who have started at MCS this year. This was a fabulous opportunity to gather as a community and bless our new whānau. Thank you to all whānau who joined us for this special time.



ASB Sports sessions – for all ākongā

NB: Pick up at 3pm from ASB required.

We continue with sport sessions at ASB this week. We look forward to seeing you at the ASB to pick up your tamariki at the end of our session. If you have any questions or need support with arrangements, please be in touch. The list of dates for the ASB sessions is below. Thank you for your support with this.

Miramar School Sports ASB Schedule: -

23 August - Cricket Pickleball
30 August - Inflatables Ultimate Frisbee
6 September - Cricket Pickleball
13 September - NO ASB session
20 September - Inflatables Ultimate Frisbee
27 September - NO ASB session

'Options' Programme - starts this Thursday!

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the programme. We are looking forward to starting this programme on Thursday. These sessions will run for four consecutive **Thursday afternoons** from 1:45pm - 2:45pm, starting in Week 5 on 25 August 2022.

APT

APT are doing exciting work with Ben from Gateway Baptist in preparing for a school gala in Term 4. Why not join them and see how you can contribute? Contact Elma for more information.

APT meetings are scheduled to take place on the last Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm and will alternate between being online and in person at MCS school. The APT will be meeting on the following dates: -

Wed 31 August - Online

Wed 28 September - In person


Wed 26 October - Online

The link for the online meeting will be sent via Skool Loop. If you cannot make every meeting that is fine, they appreciate what you can do. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sharing Assembly Today!

We have a sharing assembly today at 2:30pm. It would be great to see you there.

World Visions 'Be Yourself' Day

 At our last 'Be Yourself Day' in July we raised \$25.00 for our sponsored World Vision child, Kaknika. That brings our overall total raised to \$131.90 so far this year. It costs \$30 per month to support Kaknika (whether we are at school or on holiday). We thank you for your support.

Our next 'Be Yourself Day' is this Friday 26 August 2022.

Science Roadshow

On Thursday 15 September 2022 from 10:40am – 11:50am, we are booked to go to the annual [Science Roadshow](#). This year, our closest venue is South Wellington Intermediate School. The Roadshow provides many opportunities to learn new things as it contains **60 hands-on exhibits grouped under the following six themes:**

- Astronomy - TE MĀTAI ARORANGI
- Ecology and the Environment - TE HAUROPI ME TE TAIAO
- Gravity - TE TŌ-Ā-PAPA
- Heat - TE PŌKĀKĀ
- Human Lab - TE TAIWHANGA WHAKAMĀTAU ĀHEINGA TANGATA
- Sound - TE ORO

More information about this trip will now be sent out at the beginning of September.

Skool Loop

Please check if you still have your notifications on for Skool Loop. This is one of our important communication tools. We would love all school families to receive all communication sent.

Prayer points: -

Thank God:

- For our new ākonga and their whānau.
- For those who have stood for and have become part of our School Board.
- For those who have volunteered to help with 'Options' programme.
- For God's faithfulness to Miramar Christian School for the last 43 years.

Please pray:

- For joy as ākonga experience new things in the 'Options' programme.
- For ongoing health and safety of our ākonga as we attend ASB.
- For the continued sense of building community in our school.
- For new ākonga - that they and their whānau would feel welcome.
- That Miramar Christian School would be blessed and a blessing to the community.
- For progress in the work of the Wellington Christian Education Trust.
- For our prayer ākonga and their whānau: -
Week 5: Amy, Cindy, Hazel, Sophie
Week 6: Audrey, Hannah, Nova, Mary

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/Tumuaki

SCHOOL DIARY

Every Mon	Assembly 2:30pm (in the hall)
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Tues/Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
Every Thurs	Technology (Yrs 7-8) 8:50am pick up
Every Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform Paid Music Lessons, 8:30am-10:45am
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist – all welcome
AUG	
Mon 22 Aug	Sharing Assembly p.m.
Tues 23 Aug	ASB p.m.
Thurs 25 Aug	Kapa Haka p.m.
Thurs 25 Aug	Options Programme - Wk 1 (p.m.)
Fri 26 Aug	Be Yourself (Mufti) Day (bring a gold coin donation)
Mon 29 Aug	Assembly p.m.

Mon 29 Aug	BoT, 6:30pm, Room 3 or Staffroom
Tues 30 Aug	ASB p.m.
Wed 31 Aug	APT Mtg, 6:30-7:30pm, Online
SEP	
Thurs 1 Sep	Kapa Haka p.m.
Thurs 1 Sep	Options Programme - Wk 2 (p.m.)
Mon 5 Sep	Sharing Assembly p.m.
Tue 6 Sep	ASB p.m.
Thurs 8 Sep	Kapa Haka p.m.
Thurs 8 Sep	Options Programme - Wk 3 (p.m.)
Fri 9 Sep	Library Visit, Y4-6, 11:30a.m.
Mon 12 Sep	Assembly p.m.
Tues 13 Sep	Y1-4 Futsal Tournament
Thurs 15 Sep	School Trip – Science Roadshow a.m.
Thurs 15 Sep	Kapa Haka p.m.
Thurs 15 Sep	Options Programme - Wk 4 (p.m.)
Mon 19 Sep	Assembly p.m.
Mon 19 Sep	BoT, 6:30pm, Room 3 or Staffroom
Tues 20 Sep	ASB p.m.
Thurs 22 Sep	Kapa Haka p.m.
Thurs 22 Sep	Community Event (early evening)
Mon 26 Sep	Assembly p.m.
Wed 28 Sep	APT Mtg, 6:30-7:30pm, In Person
Thurs 29 Sep	Kapa Haka p.m.
Fri 30 Sep	Be Yourself (Mufti) Day (bring a gold coin donation)
Fri 30 Sep	End of Term 3, 3pm
OCT	
Mon 17 Oct	Start of Term 4, 8:55am

We are fundraising with

Entertainment

Support Miramar Christian School and purchase your Entertainment Membership from us today!!

Click on the following link to order your Entertainment Membership now

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



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 arts & craft games puzzles

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)

29 July
5 August
12 August
19 August
26 August
2 September
9 September
16 September
23 September

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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CAPITAL TROUT CENTRE has now reopened.

The Next Open Day is Sunday 4th September 2022

Restricted to children aged 11yrs and under
Children must have a registration form/licence to fish for trout and free licences are available from Monday 22nd August 2022 at the following stores: **Capital Fishing, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)**

ADULTS MUST WEAR A MASK

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.



STAY TUNED

FOR ALL SCHOOL NEWS IN TERM 2 WITH THE SKOOL LOOP APP!

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translate school notices to your native language
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Available on the App Store | Get it on Google play

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.

We are also available for private family bookings (e.g., Birthdays) or other social groups.

Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk), 386 3740 (hm)

Email: strato.cotsilinis@gmail.com



EVERYONE OUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

WHAT: A unique outdoors, play-based Holiday Programme

WHEN: Spring School Holidays, 3 - 14 October

WHO: Tamariki aged 5 to 13 years old

BOOK: enrolmy.com/everyone-out

NATURE BASED PROGRAMMES at

Island Bay Scout Hall, Dover street - ISLAND BAY

Huntleigh GirlGuiding Centre - CROFTON DOWN

www.everyoneout.co.nz

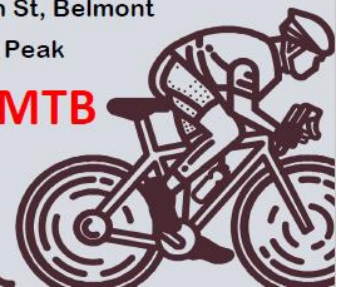


WELLINGTON'S PREMIER CROSS COUNTRY MTB SERIES.
A fun and welcoming atmosphere for all ages and abilities from Under 11 to 60+ including Social and E-Bikes. Free kids event where venues allow.

- R1: Sun 4 Sept Waiu Trail Park, Wainuiomata
- R2: Sun 18 Sept Te Rangituhi, Porirua
- R3: Sun 2 Oct Tunnel Gully, Upper Hutt *New Venue*
- R4: Sun 30 Oct Stratton St, Belmont
- R5: Sun 13 Nov Makara Peak

PNP.ORG.NZ/MTB

For more information
and to Enter



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:

- 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.

Reach out to KiwiClass at

04 384 3693

office@kiwiclass.org.nz

Or, come to class anytime!

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