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Newsletter No 17

Monday 17 October 2022

Character, Excellence, Community

Term 3 Theme: God is light
Threads: Pondering creation, Imagining Innovations, Discovering Patterns
Key Competencies: Critical thinking, Managing self, Participating and contributing

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,

Welcome to Term 4. This is often the busiest term of the year, with exciting activities and events happening at home and at school. This term we invite you to join with us as frequently as you can. We welcome you to our working bee, gala, prizegiving, helpers' morning tea, beach trip, swimming and many other things.



Our theme is God is 'light'. Ākongā will start with a 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' unit which will be followed by a unit on 'light'. Ākongā will explore and use light in a variety of ways. Without light, there would be no life and

no beauty. In devotions, ākongā will reflect on how light provides us with a wonderful glimpse of God's character. God's immense power and amazing creativity are evident through creation. **If you have any questions about your tamarikis learning please see your tamarikis teacher.**

There are a few timetable changes to accommodate our Monday swimming lessons. Assemblies will now move to Tuesdays (2:30pm) and PE uniform days will now be on Mondays and Fridays.

WORKING BEE - Saturday 29 October at 10am



The garden outside the office has become very overgrown. We are running a working bee on Saturday 29 October at 10am to do some serious pruning and work in this as well as other gardens on the school grounds. We would

love you to come and join us. Please bring any gardening tools i.e., a spade, to help.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Thurs 29 September, 6–7 pm in School Hall

Thank you to all who came and took part in our community event. It was great to eat and fellowship together. Thank you to ākongā who performed and shared their work delightfully and the teachers who have been working with them. Thank you also to Sarah Green who has been teaching ākongā about worship and led us all in Christ-centred worship on the night.



Swimming Lessons - Mondays (starting Week 3, 31 Oct)

We are booked for swimming lessons at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre from **Weeks 3 – 8 (31 Oct – 5 Dec)**, from **2:00 - 2:30 pm**. We invite you to join us for this as it is a great time to observe what your tamariki are learning in the pool. As the pool is no longer operating under the Traffic Light System they are allowing a short recreation time in the spray pool after lessons (**2:30 – 2:45pm**). Please note this means ākongā will need to be picked from the pool. A notice with more information will be coming out shortly.



Gala - Saturday 3 December, 10am – 2pm @ MCS

Mark this on your calendar. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience one of our galas, you are in for a treat. These are also events that are great community builders and fun for the whole family. Their main focus is to build community - with a little fundraising on the side. There will be multiple ways to be involved, including baking cakes, helping with set up, helping run a stall and packing up after the event. If

you are interested in having your own stall – stalls cost \$30. More information will follow.

APT

APT are doing exciting work with Ben from Gateway Baptist in preparing for a school gala in Term 4 (see above). 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 26 October - Online

Wed 30 November – In Person

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.

Summer uniform – Sun hats



Term 4 heralds summer and our move to summer uniform. One of the key parts of our summer uniform is a sunhat. Due to the harshness of the New Zealand sun, it is important that all ākonga have a sunhat. For those new to our school we have attached above a picture of the summer uniform.

Term dates for 2023

For those of you planning ahead here are our next year term dates. These dates will also be available to view on our website shortly.

Term Dates for 2023:

Term 1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 Apr

Term 2: Mon 24 Apr - Fri 30 Jun

Term 3: Mon 17 Jul - Frid 22 Sept

Term 4: Mon 9 Oct - Frid 15 Dec

World Visions 'Be Yourself' Day

 Our last 'Be Yourself Day' in September raised \$27.50 for our sponsored World Vision child, Pheaktra. That brings our overall total raised to \$270.90 so far this year. It costs \$30 per month to support Pheaktra (whether we

are at school or on holiday). This means we need to raise \$89.10 over the two remaining 'Be Yourself Days' in 2022 to reach this target. We thank you for your support.

Our next 'Be Yourself' Day is Friday 28 October 2022.

Health and Safety

As you will be aware we are no longer operating under the traffic lights system. Masks are no longer required. Ākonga who wish to continue wearing these are supported to do so.

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 news of a site the Wellington Christian School Project team are working towards securing.
- For the opportunities a new term affords.
- For the good news that is retold in the coming Christmas season.
- For the input of all of those who faithfully worked to bring our school to where it is today.

Please pray:

- For families who are considering Christian education for their tamariki and/or are waiting for the new school to open, that they would hear about what we offer now and prepare to join us in the new year.
- For staff and the School Board as they lead our school.
- For the continued progress of the Wellington Christian Education Trust's work.
- For the continued sense of building community in our school.
- That Miramar Christian School would be blessed and a blessing to the community.
- For our prayer ākonga and their whānau: -
Week 1: Amos, Azaylah, Nova, Mary
Week 2: Shayna, Abhinav, 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/Tumuaki

SCHOOL DIARY

Every Mon/Fri	Wheels Day / Wear PE Uniform
Every Tues	Assembly 2:30pm (in the hall)
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Fri	Paid Music Lessons, 8:30am-10:45am
Every Fri	Kids Club @ Gateway Baptist 3-5pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist – all welcome
OCT	
Mon 17 Oct	Start of Term 4, 8:55am
Mon 17 Oct	BoT Special Meeting, 6pm via Zoom
Tues 18 Oct	Assembly p.m.
Fri 21 Oct	Library Visit, Yr4-6, 11:30am
Mon 24 Oct	Labour Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 25 Oct	Assembly p.m.
Wed 26 Oct	APT Mtg, 6:30-7:30pm, Online
Fri 28 Oct	Be Yourself (Mufti) Day (bring a gold coin donation)
Sat 29 Oct	Working Bee @ MCS, 10am
Mon 31 Oct	Swimming Lessons p.m.
NOV	
Tues 1 Nov	Assembly p.m.
Mon 7 Nov	Swimming Lessons p.m.
Tues 8 Nov	Assembly p.m.
Mon 14 Nov	Swimming Lessons p.m.
Tues 15 Nov	Sharing Assembly p.m.
Mon 21 Nov	Swimming Lessons p.m.
Mon 21 Nov	BoT, 6:30pm, Room 3 or Staffroom
Tues 22 Nov	Assembly p.m.
Fri 25 Nov	Be Yourself (Mufti) Day (bring a gold coin donation)
Fri 25 Nov	Library Visit, Yr4-6, 11:30am
Mon 28 Nov	Swimming Lessons p.m.
Tues 29 Nov	Assembly p.m.
Wed 30 Nov	APT Mtg, 6:30-7:30pm, In Person
DEC	
Sat 3 Dec	School Gala @ MCS
Mon 5 Dec	Swimming Lessons p.m.
Tues 6 Dec	Helpers Thank you Morning Tea (tbc)
Tues 6 Dec	Assembly p.m.
Wed 7 Dec	Prizegiving Practice 9am @ Gateway
Wed 7 Dec	Prizegiving 6pm @ Gateway
Fri 9 Dec	School Reports sent home
Mon 12 Dec	School Trip to the Beach (tbc)
Mon 12 Dec	BoT, 6:30pm, Room 3 or Staffroom
Thurs 15 Dec	Be Yourself (Mufti) Day (bring a gold coin donation)
Thurs 15 Dec	End of Term 4 (12pm finish)

School Bank Account Number

For all school banking e.g., uniform payments, school fundraisers, etc. please make an internet banking payment to: -

Miramar Christian School

ASB Bank

Account Number: 12-3481-0040719-00

Peniel Bank Account Number

School attendance dues (fees) are paid to Peniel Charitable Trust Board Inc. Please make internet banking payments to: -

Peniel Charitable Trust Board Inc.

ANZ Bank

Account Number: 06-0529-0894147-00

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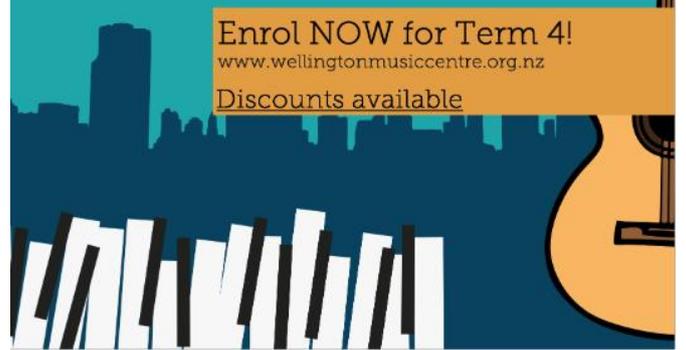
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E-WASTE RECYCLING DROP OFF DAY

Saturday 9am-2pm
29 October 2022

Postponement Day: Sat 5 Nov

St. Mary's College (Netball Courts)
Hawkestone Street Entrance



We Accept These Items

- . Flat screen TVs/Monitors
- . Computers/Laptops
- . Tablets/iPads/Servers/Routers
- . Modems/Switches/Printers
- . Scanners
- . Ink cartridges/Keyboards/Mice
- . Cell phones/Water blasters
- . Gaming Consoles
- . DVD & VCR players
- . Cameras/Stereos
- . Projectors
- . Batteries /Cables/Wiring
- . Toasters/Electric jugs/Irons
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- . Electric frypans/Deep fryers
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- . Weedeaters

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