

MIRAMAR NORTH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2018



PRINCIPAL NEWS



Kia ora tatou

Term 4 has started out with a hustle and bustle! It was lovely to see so many parents at the book fair. Thanks for all the purchases!

NB: Please read the notice about the next strike action day on page 2.

WELCOME TO NEW CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We would like to welcome the following children who have started at Miramar North School. Monti, Anice, Everest and Zhana have started in Room 8 and Coco in Room 10.

OPEN FOR OUT OF ZONE PLACES – SPREAD THE WORD!

We have a large number of our lovely Year Six students leaving us this year – the highest we've ever had! This means we have quite a few spaces available for students who are out of our zone. We are about to formally advertise this in the Dominion Post and the Cook Strait News. Parents are welcome to contact the school to arrange a visit with Belinda Campbell our Office Manager or me, reception@mns.school.nz joycea@mns.school.nz. Parents who are deciding between schools are also invited to an Information Evening as outlined below.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

We warmly invite incoming parents and parents choosing schools, to an Information Evening on Thursday 22 November at 7.00pm in Room 10. This will be followed by drinks and nibbles and a chance to meet other parents between 7:45pm- 8:30pm in our staffroom.

During this evening, we will discuss:

- Our Values, Our Mission
- Preparing children for school
- An average day for our lovely 5 year olds at MNS
- An overview of our fabulous curriculum
- Our well-being programs incl. preventative anti-bullying /behaviour management
- Your questions

We then welcome you to stay and have refreshments with us and maybe even make some new connections!

GRANDPARENTS CONCERTS

Tuesday 27 & Thursday 29 November 11:00am -12:00pm

We warmly invite all grandparents to our amazing GPs Concert. This concert is our way of acknowledging the important role grandparents play in the well-being of our children and in the community as a whole. All our children will be present in the hall for the whole performance so space is premium! Please email the office reception@mns.school.nz to confirm attendance, stating how many people and which day you prefer, if you can do either day please tell us that in case one day is busier than the other and we will allocate you a day on your ticket. Tickets will then be sent home with your child. We know these concerts are hugely popular so we need to know numbers.

PARKING

Weka Street

It has been brought to my attention again that parking is an issue. Please be respectful of the road patrollers, they are children and parent volunteers. If you park on the yellow lines you are blocking their vision and they cannot see clearly if there is any traffic coming. Please also only park in the signed car parks for the allocated time allowed.

Miramar North Road

There have also been complaints about cars parking over driveways on Miramar North Road, please be respectful of people's driveways and do not park over them as you may be towed. When parking in residential areas the minimum distance you are allowed to park from a vehicle entrance is one metre. Residents have the right to make a complaint to the council if their driveway/garage is blocked.

Warm Regards
Joyce Adam

STRIKE ACTION- IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

TEACHER STRIKE – SCHOOL CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

As some of you may have heard via media and other sources, teachers and principals have elected, once again, to strike on Friday 16 November. As a result our school will be closed on this day. We are mindful of the pressures this industrial action puts on families to arrange childcare. However, as almost all of our staff will be striking, it is not possible for us to remain open.

Please note: If the strike is cancelled the school will open as normal. Staff will be prepared for that eventuality. If cancelled, you will be alerted via our app, email and our website.

Ngā mihi nui
Nicola Pauling
Board Chairperson

FROM THE OFFICE

Dates for this term:

Tuesday 13th November – Whole School Sports Day
Saturday 17th November – Inspire Photography
Thursday 6th December – Information Evening
Friday 23rd November – Home and School Disco
Tuesday 27th November – Grandparents Concert
Thursday 29th November – Grandparents Concert
Friday 7th December – Home and School Food and Fun Fair
Thursday 13th December – Year 5 Leadership Day
Friday 14th December – Year 6 Big Day Out
Monday 17th December – Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Wednesday 19th December – Final School Assembly
Thursday 20th December – School closes at 12 noon

Monday 4th February – School begins for 2019

School Hats



It is compulsory to wear a hat outside in Term 4. We have some wide brimmed hats for sale in the school office for \$12.00 payable by cash or on Kindo.

Nanny available

Super Amazing Nanny available for three weeks Nov-Dec.

Anyone need an awesome nanny during school hours from the 21st November to the 14th of December? Pauline our super nanny who cooks, clean, drives, plays and has buckets of initiative is available while we are away. She's amazing with kids and comes highly recommended! She has her own car with two child car seats in it too! Get in quick! She also does night-time babysitting and is very flexible. If interested contact Pauline : 021 118 1233. Email: Pauline.fronton@orange.fr
I'm happy to give a full reference! Jen (Freya's Mum - Room 9)

Inspire Photography

Inspire Photography will donate 10% of all sales directly to Miramar North School. The funds raised will provide at least 4 Scholarships to ensure all children are able to attend the MNS biannual camp. Inspire Photography will be coming to Miramar North School to photograph families between 9am and 4pm on Saturday 17 of November 2018.

Inspire Photography is an award-winning, Wellington-based professional photography studio who are offering family portrait mini sessions 15 minutes in length. \$15 for a sitting fee, payable on Kindo or at the school office. You can book a time that suits you by contacting the school office. These will be ready in time for Christmas.

Floorball



The Term 4 league runs from the Tuesday 23rd October till Tuesday 27th November (6 week league). We have MNS sports shirts available to purchase through the school office for \$28.50. These can be paid for on Kindo.

This is my son who just captained the U19 Floorball team in the World Cup Qualifying Tournament played here in Wellington. They are off to play in the World Cup in Canada in May 2019.

NZ junior floorball boys off to World Cup



Book Fair

We had an extremely successful Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair and helped raise funds for our school library. The children were delighted to have a surprise visit from Geronimo Stilton. Book Fair week was finished off with a fabulous Hat Parade.



Belinda Campbell
Office Manager
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FROM THE COMMUNITY



Scots College

Homestay Families Needed

Are you able to provide a caring and supportive environment for an overseas student?

These students aged 12 to 18 years live in the boarding house during the term, but need accommodation during school holidays.

Homestay families are asked to provide three meals a day, bedding and laundry requirements.

For hosting the rate payable to you is \$300 per week.

If you would like to host a student and enjoy meeting people from around the world please contact Diana Tan for more information.
tandi@scotscollege.school.nz



PLANiTPRO

Come on down and play tennis at your fantastic local tennis club!

Please come to Miramar Tennis Club or check out our website: www.miramartennis.org.nz



SPOTLIGHT

PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child love to **SING, DANCE** and **ACT**?
Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 yrs old.

Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.

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Now taking bookings for **TERM 4**

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



Link to the new digital magazine is available here: issue1809w.totstoteens.co.nz



BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics (3&4 yr old and 5-15yr old classes), Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. These classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn increased self-confidence, determination, listening skills, persistence, increased concentration, self-reflection & pride as they achieve!

Do you love Dance, Gymnastics & Tumbling? If so, Cheerleading is for you! Bigair Gymsports annual Cheerleading Trials are in November, so if you are interested please inquire today!

Book your **FREE** Trial today at Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 383 8779 or email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

"Gymnastics is a great activity for developing confidence, co-ordination, agility and having fun. Harbour City GymSports, Hataitai Park, currently has a few spaces available on Monday and Tuesday 3.30pm classes for 5 & 6 year olds. For further information or to register call 386 4443 or email the office office@hcg.org.nz "



Kristina Rybinski / 04 386 4443
Office Administrator

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TENNIS HOT SHOTS

MONSTER SMASH




Hey Kids, get ready for the big Halloween Spooktacular tournament at the Renouf Centre this Halloween. Bring your racquet, wand or broomstick, dress up and **COME JOIN all the SPOOKY FUN!**

Plenty of tricks and treats for everyone!
prizes • giveaways • BBQ • racquets supplied
ALL WELCOME!

SUNDAY 28 OCT 2018
REPORTING TIME FOR ALL GHOSTS, GOULDS AND WITCHES:
1.00pm- 3.30pm | Ages 5-12

All welcome! Any ability! (red/orange/green)
\$10 per child - pay on the day! Registrations to:
mel@tenniscentral.co.nz | (027) 2828072 by 26/10/18

DON'T FORGET: to dress up and bring a sun hat, water bottle and a racquet (if you have one). **BRING YOUR SCARY FRIENDS!**

WELLINGTON RUGBY QUICK RIP

COLLEGE COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 2018

To Whareroa
14-16pm
17-19pm

19-21pm



For more info: masson.mel@governorall@wrfu.co.nz / 0272809932

WELLINGTON RUGBY

WELLY JUNIOR COMPETITION

U14-15
U16-17
U18-19

17-19pm

20-22pm

23-25pm

1 Pro-Adult • 20 7 minutes halves • Played on a half field

\$50 TEAM ENTRY FEE

To Whareroa
14-16pm

For more info: masson.mel@governorall@wrfu.co.nz / 0272809932

WELLINGTON RUGBY

CORPORATE QUICK RIP COMPETITION

Kelburn Park
12-14pm, 14-16pm, 17-19pm, 20-22pm, 23-25pm, 26-28pm

1 Pro-Adult • 20 7 minutes halves • Played on a half field

18-20pm

21-23pm

24-26pm

27-29pm

\$100 TEAM ENTRY FEE

For more info: masson.mel@governorall@wrfu.co.nz / 0272809932

WELLINGTON RUGBY RIPPAs

PASEFIKA RIPPAs RUMBLE

Rippa Tournament
Community Youth Group Activities

17-19pm, 20-22pm, 23-25pm, 26-28pm, 29-31pm

1 Pro-Adult • 20 7 minutes halves • Played on a half field

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST AND 8TH
Crescent Green park, Broadway, Miramar

For more info: masson.mel@governorall@wrfu.co.nz / 0272809932

Seatoun Arts & Crafts celebrates its Annual Exhibition and Sale at the Village Hall,
Forres Street, Seaton this year on:

Friday (invited guests) **16th November**
Saturday **17th November** 10am – 4pm
Sunday **18th November** 10am – 4pm



PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL

Dates: 17th Dec 2018 – 1st Feb 2019 from 7.00am-7pm daily

Fees: Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ;
Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week

Discounts/Funding Available: Wild Card (15%) off across all our services
MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover as part of our community challenge. Night entertainment includes spotlight, smoothies and movie nights.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed

SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats) AVAILABLE

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.org.nz or Visit our
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Summer
**HOLIDAY
PROGRAMMES**

December and January.



Ideal for young musicians. Busking trips, song writing and much more.

Suits guitarists, singers and pianist. Beginner to advanced. Ages 7 to 15.

December: 19th, 29th, 21st.

January: 23 to 25, 30th to 1st Feb.

Contact: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz
Ph. 021 565 750



Wellington Diving Club

This term WDC are hosting a FREE "Bring a Friend" day on Sunday 25th November – this will be a great opportunity for families to come down to Kilbirnie Pool, get active and have-a-go.

After all that fun there will be some supervised bombing fun off the springboard!

Any enquiries, please email admin@wellingtondiving.org.nz