

Newsletter

Friday, 3 July 2020 (Term 2, Week 12)

Tēnā koutou katoa

Congratulations... *we made it to the finish line.*

Our theme this term has been **God is Creative**, which was appropriate for Maranatha Christian School, as well as for the entire nation.



MARANATHA
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

During a global pandemic, as God's people, we came together in creative ways to support one another, to implement a home learning model, navigate returning to school with restrictions and adjust to a new 'normal' in regards to hygiene, physical distancing and contact tracing. Further, we adjusted back to regular school programmes, joined together for digital or 'face to face' Learning Conferences and co-constructed mid-year reports. We also held a successful Junior Cross Country event, Matariki Wearable Arts Show and raised funds for Yemen, a country in great need.

Look at what we can achieve in God's strength when we unify as His Church...



NZ Christian School Vision & Creativity – 20/20 Vision Exhibition



MCS Creativity – Matariki Wearable Arts Preparation & Show

During the term break, Tui and Kakariki classrooms will have their internal decorations completed with the painters working on the ceilings and walls. The staffroom will also benefit from a splash of paint and the external administration block will be refreshed with a new coat of wood stain. Additionally, a new alarm panel will be installed and the lift to the school hall repaired. My thanks to all the contractors who will be working on-site during this time.

For the next two weeks, my prayer is that you are all able to take some time out to spend with God, your families and friends, and to recharge and refresh ahead of the new term.

In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says....

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Looking ahead...

Next term, we look forward to running our Senior Cross Country event, swimming programme at Stokes Valley Pool and our Mission & Ministries Programme which will conclude with a day honouring grandparents.

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua (Honour and Glory to God).

In His love
Steve Farrand
Principal



goodbye

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the Earth.

Coming Up...

Monday, 20 July

Monday, 20 July – Friday 31 July

Friday, 24 July

Friday, 7 August

Monday, 10 August – Thursday, 20 August

Term 3

Build and Play

Year 7-8 Technology

Missions and Ministries

School Swimming (Stokes Valley Pool)

Notices:

Student Council

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to be student council members for 2020: Levi, Nyasha, Myles, Stephanie, Piper, Taneia, Luca, Racquel, Katy, Talya and Joel.



David Tyler School is now almost completed

Last December the builders began to build 7 classrooms and had almost finished when Covid-19 hit and Uganda entered lockdown. There were 18 builders at the school site who were unable to get home.

We made a decision to send more funding and complete more building work that would otherwise have happened over the next year or two.

They have almost completed the 3 nursery classrooms, 6 staff accommodation rooms, a kitchen with 4 fuel efficient stoves and 2 toilets and washrooms for the staff. We are also considering going ahead with 8 new toilets for the primary school.

Below is the link to the Give A Little page if you would like to donate towards the completion of the David Tyler School.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/david-tyler-school-uganda>

Build and Play

We would like lots of donations of off-cuts of wood for the Build & Play trailer which will be onsite the first 2 weeks of Term 3. Please bring it to school on the first day of Term 3.

Bake Sale

Thank you for all your generosity and support of the bake sale! We made \$445.90 to go towards the people in Yemen - this can help feed 30 people for a month, or provide 4000 litres of clean drinking water. It's awesome that we can help to make a difference! Thank you all.



Matariki Wearable Arts

The children have been working hard on their Wearable Art outfits. Yesterday the students displayed their creations in the Matariki Wearable Arts Show in the hall. Kiwi, Tui and Kakariki weaved beautiful class Korowais.

Thank you Sarah for the lovely photos. We will post more of these on the Facebook page.



Enrolment Cut-off dates:

For a child who turns 5 between:

15 March 21 - 6 June 21
7 June 21 - 29 August 21
30 August 21 - 21 November 21
22 November 21 - 13 March 22

Cut Off date to receive applications by:

31 July 2020
23 October 2020
12 February 2021
14 May 2021

Notices:

Do you have a Nescafe Dolce Gusto Machine at home?



At school we clean out the pods and send them away for recycling. If you would like to help the environment and recycle your pods, please clean them out, dry them and stack them in a bag as shown and place them in the box on the deck outside Kakariki class.

If we collect enough pods we can raise money for the enviro-group and their projects at school. For more information, check out:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=d8jJO_Kckel&feature=emb_logo

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-NZ/brigades/capsulebrigade-nz>

Any questions, email jasmyns@maranatha.school.nz

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Play on a range of different instruments, join a gigantic band, create awesome artwork, dance, sing, play and make loads of friends

At: Goodtime Music Academy: 50 Victoria Street, Lower Hutt 6-10th July

Early start - \$5 (8am-9am)
Full day - \$60 (9am - 3.30pm)
Late finish - \$10 (3.30pm - 5.30pm)

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book now at: www.holiday.gtma.co.nz

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JULY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
GIVE YOUR CHILD A SAFE AND FUN HOLIDAY!
We are based at PETONE CENTRAL SCHOOL, 16 Britannia Street, Petone

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LASER FORCE Tue 06 Jul We're super excited to kick off our holiday at LASER FORCE. Can't wait for 3 hours of unrelenting laser force and arcade games!	PUZZLEMANIA Tue 07 Jul Today it's all about puzzles! Dig out your best thinking cap & challenge yourself with 3 puzzle pieces, phrases and more!	ODD SOCK DAY Wed 08 Jul Wear your odd socks anywhere on your body, where they can be seen! Bring my old odd socks in for our sock & sockie charity.	54 A DAY & KIDS IN T Thu 09 Jul Let's get into the kitchen and look at what we can cook to give us \$5 average of fruit & veg a day!	MINI BALL SPORT TOUR Fri 10 Jul Are you ready for a bit of rig-riggy football, basketball, volleyball?
WHO DID IT? Mon 13 Jul We're super keen to kick off our holiday with a mystery of "Who stole the cookies from the cookie jar?"	WRITER CARNIVAL Thu 14 Jul We're creating our own carnival games and making carnival food. Let the Carnival begin!	ANIMALS, ANIMALS, AM Fri 15 Jul Who is SPICA and what do they do - we will find out today. We'll also get a chance to interact with some animals!	WE'RE GOING ON A ROLL Thu 16 Jul We'll head out and find some chocolate we can cook and then "We're going on a roll!"	MOVIE DAY Fri 17 Jul We're off to our local cinema to watch "THE LEGO MOVIE 2". Don't forget - BYO snacks and a water bottle. Cinema rules NO PURCHASE!

7.00am-6.00pm (earlier drop offs considered - surcharge applies)
* from \$50/day - includes 10 hours of care, afternoon tea & onsite activities (offsite activities - surcharge applies)

BRING: Water bottle, morning tea, lunch, change of clothes, sneakers & AN AWESOME ATTITUDE

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FIRE

FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISITS

Fire and Emergency NZ are offering free home fire safety visits to families with school children and the elderly. The visits are free of charge and include a fire safety check, a fire alarm test, and a fire safety plan. For more information or to book a visit, contact your local fire station or email fire@fireandemergency.govt.nz

Fire and Emergency NZ are endeavouring to reduce the incidence and consequences of residential property fires within New Zealand. The approach of the *Free Home Fire Safety Visit* initiative is to educate families on *home fire safety*, *working smoke alarms* and to have a *safe meeting place*. Annually Fire and Emergency NZ attend an average of 5226 residential property fires, resulting in 262 injuries and 19 fatalities (predominantly children and elderly). The average house can become totally involved in fire within 5 minutes, un-survivable in as little as 3 min and reach temperatures in excess of 1200 degrees Celsius (4 times hotter than the average oven).

In the Hutt and Wairarapa, we would like to make a start by offering *Free Home Fire Safety Visits* to families with school children and the also the elderly. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Netball Hutt Valley

Would your child like to fit in a bit more Netball this season? Netball Hutt Valley's July Holiday Sessions are a great way to top up their skills, and have fun with other kids who love the game. Sessions cover core Netball skills using activities and modified games. This popular programme is led by experienced coaches. Most players register for all three days, but you can choose to attend only some if you prefer. Held in the first week of the holidays on Wednesday 8, Thursday 9, and Friday 10 July.

Years 3-5 - 9.00am-12.00pm - \$90 for all 3 days, or \$40 per day.

Years 6-8 - 9.00am-2.00pm - \$150 for all 3 days, or \$60 per day.

Year 1-2 – special one-off session on Thursday 9 July from 12.30-2.00pm for \$10

Registrations in advance are required. Register on our website:

<https://bit.ly/NHVJULY> Contact admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz if you have any

questions, or find out more at www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz or via our

facebook page www.facebook.com/NetballHuttValley

July Holiday Netball Sessions

Fit in some more Netball this season and work on core Netball skills with our experienced coaches.

Most players attend all three sessions, but you can choose one or two if you prefer.

Held indoors at the Walker Hush Centre. Registration required.

New and returning players are welcome

Wed 8, Thurs 9, Fri 10 July

Year 6-8
9am to 2pm. \$150 for three days, or \$60 per day

Year 3-5
9am to noon. \$90 for three days, or \$40 per day

Year 1-2
Special one-off session on Thursday 9 July 12.30 to 2.00pm. \$10.

Netball Hutt Valley
Register online here: www.netballhuttvalley.co.nz
or ask questions: admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz

Tots to Teens

<https://issue2006nis.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue?

With holidays on the way, and families looking to travel NZ with kids, we have collated 376 things to do in Aotearoa. Now that the chilly days are arriving, we have the deets on how many layers your child needs to wear, how to keep your family in good health with good food, and we share some helpful advice about common ear, nose and throat complaints. We have two super-simple and delicious recipes with brown rice (you'll be hooked on the cheese balls, we promise!) and we look at cures for our sporty kids who develop Osgood Schlatter (knee pain) and Sever's disease (heel pain).

As always, we have many wonderful competitions for readers to enter, and a family fun page for everyone to enjoy.