

Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

Our school values are L I F E - which stands for LOVE, INTEGRITY, FAITHFULNESS & EXCELLENCE. It is really important that we do not confuse EXCELLENCE with PERFECTION. Think about this:

- + Excellence is the willingness to be wrong; perfection is being right.
- + Excellence is risk; perfection is fear.
- + Excellence is powerful; perfection is anger and frustration.
- + Excellence is spontaneous; perfection is conformity.
- + Excellence is accepting; perfection is judgement.
- + Excellence is confidence; perfection is doubt.
- + Excellence is flowing; perfection is pressure.
- + Excellence is journey; perfection is destination.
- + Excellence is surrender; perfection is consuming.
- + Excellence is trust; perfection is selfishness.

When talking about excellence at Sonrise we encourage our students (and ourselves) to

- Be the best you can be and use the gifts and talents God gave you.
- Take risks in your learning.
- Persist - never give up!
- Challenge yourself to improve. Know your learning goals.
- Know your skills and develop them.
 - I ask questions when I don't understand.
 - I finish what I start.
 - I take responsibility for my choices.

Manaaki e Atua ia koutou (God bless you)

Wendy Gabriel

Principal

Sonrise Swimming
Mon 8 April
Year 1-4 9:00am – 11:00am
Year 5-10 11:30am-2:00pm



Pizza Evening
Wed 13 Mar
5:30pm-6:15pm
Class visits from 6.30pm-7:30pm

School closes at 12.45pm on the
Wednesday 27th March, 2019
NZEI Area School's Collective Meeting

What's On?

Wed 13 Mar
Pizza Evening
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5:30pm-7:30pm
Sonrise

Interschool Triathlon
Wed 20 Mar

Board of Trustees Meeting
Thurs 21 Mar
5:30pm-7:30pm

Snorkelling Practise
(All classes)
Wed 27 Mar
Enterprise Pool

Rocky Shore
Mon 1 April
Room 1&2
Te Tapuwae O
Rongokako
Room 4&5
Kaiti Beach

Rocky Shore
Tues 2 April
Room 4&5
Te Tapuwae O
Rongokako

Rippa Rugby
Wed 3 April

Year 7&8 Touch Comp
Thurs 4 April

End of Term 1
Fri 12 April
(Start and finish normal time)
Muffi day

Vision
To be a Thriving Community
Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others
Values
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Celebrations

Room 1

Hoani Munro: Welcome to Sonrise ☺.

Aiden Neilson: Working with his whanau to do his homework this week.

Te Owairangi Sadlier: Choosing to be helpful and kind each and every day.

Room 2

Grace Moore: For having an amazing work ethic.

Room 4

Zarah Law: Having a positive attitude and keeping your desk tidy.

Johnny Gray: Being a good role model and always willing to help out around the classroom.

Room 5

Neri West: Gaining in confidence - working well.

Brandon Rance: Stepping up as a Year 7.

Support	★	Outstanding	★	Excellent	★	Unprecedented
House Points Board						
Wow	★	Amazing	★	Fantastic	★	Cheer

RED 241

BLUE 236

GREEN 246

GOLD 275

Principals Award

Faith Reynolds:

Displaying our school values in all things.

SONRISE HOCKEY

Last night our Sonrise Eagles team played Waikirikiri Winners. It was a great, hard fought game. We won 1-0.



DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

PHILLIPIANS 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

The Year 5-6 team solves a techno challenge and explains the task to the class who are amazed by their ideas and trials they conducted.

The result:

The alarm went off and the would be thief ran away.

Great team work (photos taken by the team)!!

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