

# Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER



## What's On?

### Swimming

Every Friday  
Enterprise Pools Whole School

### Weetbix Tryathlon

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> February

### Year 7&8 interschool swimming

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

Dear Parents

It seems as if everyone has settled into the routines of the new school year. Great to see everyone getting on quite well with each other; out on the playing field practicing cricket and playing different games. Lots of creative play is evident in the playground.

With roll increase comes some additional staffing for term 1. At the moment we feel it is best managed in the following way as we are not yet ready to employ another teacher as the year 9 & 10 numbers are not sufficient to be able to do that.

- Each teacher has been given a release day to prep and plan. Amber Akroyd will be working in Room 1, Peter Ford in Rooms 2 & 4; and Ed Moa in Room 5.
- Mrs. Jenson will be taking the year 9-10 students once per week for Science and Biblical History.

This takes some pressure off the teachers with the demands of the curriculum and bigger classes. It also gives the students an opportunity to be taught by someone else. The senior students have greatly enjoyed their first day with Mrs. Jenson. See photos on Facebook.

We have just completed an intense week with the ERO team. Our school has been audited every three years and this time they have come in very early of the new school year. But I am pleased to report that it had gone exceptionally well. At this stage they need to follow their process before the official report is released in about eight weeks. When it is finalised the community can access it.

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

### Hebrews 13:16

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased".

Meaningful communication does not happen easily or as a matter of course. It has to be cherished and developed. Communication is something so simple and yet so complicated that we can never explain it in words.

**T.S. Matthews**



Koka Tira Nikora from St John's was in today – pictured here with Room 4

### Vision

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Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others

### Values

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# Celebrations

## Room 1

**Tiia Takoko:** Welcome to Room 1 and to Sonrise.

## Room 2

**Braiden Osborne:** For a positive attitude and effort in class.

**Satriani-Blayze Sadlier-Ratahi:** Starting the year with a good attitude.

## Room 4

**Amos Wanoa:** Working hard and completing homework and classwork to an excellent standard.

**Salem-Mahia Randall:** Working hard in writing and always willing to share his imaginative ideas with the class.

## Room 5

**Room 5:** Great start to the year!

## Principals Award

**Elizabeth White:**

Positive start to 2019 and her increased confidence in her abilities



Congratulations – You Deserve It!!!



Year 9 & 10 science day with Mrs Jenson



RED	52
BLUE	32
GREEN	58
GOLD	30

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