

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

It is with delight that I welcome 4 new families to Sonrise Christian School as we begin Term 4. Welcome to Keani, Roman and Rhaya KAKOI, Keahi PIKARI, Natalia MAHANI and Neri WEST who are settling into their new classrooms and making new friends.

It is also a pleasure to have Mr Peter Ford join the staff this term to teach in Room 2 as Mr Russell is filling Wendy's role as principal while Wendy is away on sabbatical until early next year.

We have an exciting term lined up and we will all need to keep an eye on newsletters and the calendar as events come up. Let me encourage you all that we have a wonderful school [Facebook page](#) **Sonrise Christian School** that is well worth being connected to and the **SCS: Parent Prayer Partners** page. The prayer page is a real blessing to this school as we desire to see this school covered in prayer and for our children to receive every spiritual blessing that God has for them here in this place. If you are not already in make an effort this week to connect.

This week has kicked off with a three-day visit from the Life Ed truck with Anna and Harold teaching our students about Being friends, Digital Safety and Body Systems.

School photos took place on Tuesday and then on Wednesday we had a visit from the Excel tour team 2018.



Lastly, a big thank you to all who raised sponsorship for **Run 4 Bibles** with the money being used to purchase Bibles for South Africa. Our current total raised is \$1,704.00. An amazing effort!

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa,
Andrew Russell
Acting Principal



Why Christian Education?

Three key institutions that shape a child are the home, the church and the school. Children are served best when all three institutions point them in the same direction.

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To be a Thriving Community
Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others
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This week's Principal and class certificate

Celebrations

Room 1

Keahi Pikari and Kiani Kakoi: Welcome to Sonrise.

Room 2

Roman Kakoi: Welcome to Sonrise.

Grace Moore: Showing much courage to deliver her speech, first.

Harvey Reynolds: Interesting speech, confidently shared to the class.

Neena Jairam: Showing patience and presenting an interesting talk.

Room 4

Ewald Coetzer: Great thinking in class, striving to do well.

Rhaya Kakoi: A great first few days!

Room 5

Neri West and Natalia Mahani: For settling well in to Room 5 and Sonrise.

Principal's Award

Jonah Reynolds: Excellent improvement on the guitar; strong commitment and brilliant hard-working attitude.



Congratulations

Zebrina Cowley and Neena Jairam who passed their grade 1 ballet exam, Zebrina with merit and Neena with distinction.



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