

Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

It is hard to imagine that we are half way into the year. Time certainly waits for no man. The term is certainly getting hectic as all teachers are in the process of doing mid-year assessments. Next week we have Charlotte Wilkinson working with the teachers to build capability and confidence in the teaching of maths. Mr. Russell and I have been working with Darcy Fawcett (HOD of Physics and Maths at GBHS) on our data analysis and developing a system of evaluating our curriculum progress. It is quite a complex process but it will help us to identify trends and patterns over time. We have worked through the GLOSS (maths) assessment and we have noticed the following trends:

- Students generally make 1-3 stages of progress in maths.
- Progress is made at every year level.
- We have noticed that progress seems to be greater since 2016 when we started maths professional development with Charlotte Wilkinson.

We are looking forward to extending our analysis with other assessments in the near future.

Maths Curriculum Evening

We will be running a maths evening for our parents to be able to support your tamariki at home.

This has been scheduled for next **Wednesday 5 June from 6.00-7.00pm**. You may bring your children along and they will be looked after while you are in the maths session.

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa (God bless)

Wendy Gabriel

Principal

What's On?

Cycle Gisborne

Fri 31st May
Room 2 & 4

Queen's Birthday

Mon 3rd June

Maths Evening

Wed 5th June
6:00pm-7:00pm

Fast 5 Netball Tournament

Year 5&6
Wed 5th June

Year 7&8
Thurs 6th June

Board Meeting

Thurs 20th June
5:30pm-7:30pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tues 25th, Wed 26th
Thurs 27th June
3:00pm-6:00pm

Board of Trustees Election

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

AJ Baker, Mahala Reynolds, Lawrence Schokker, John Smolka, Philburgh Viljoen and Andrew Russell.

Hemaïma (Paku) Kingi

Returning Officer

Vision

To be a Thriving Community

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

Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence



Celebrate Good Times Come On...



WHERO 381
KAHURANGI 423
KAKARIKI 558
KOWHAI 561

Principals Award

Olivia Hughes

For improvement in all learning areas. Caring heart and willingness to help.



Room 1

Ana Batisaresare: Her listening skills and confidence in Kapa Haka.

David Tawera-Morris: His quick recall and learning about the fruits of the Spirit.

Room 2

Calla Broughton: Always asking great questions.

Zebrina Cowley: Improvement in Reading.

Room 3

Jack West: Perseverance in Maths and Topic Studies.

Room 4

Myah Ruru: Giving 100% in all sports and player of the day at the Ripapa Rugby tournament.

Judah Wanoa: Showing an improvement in attitude to classwork, especially reading work.

Room 5

Amber-Leigh Packer: Contributing well in group work and developing questioning skills.

Tamara Tulia-Levy: Good comprehension in Reading and Topic Work.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Do not be anxious in what needs to get done but give thanks to God.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer & petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Netball

Sonrise faced HSOG lost 15-6.

Hockey

Sonrise faced Central Red lost 8-6.

Soccer

Sonrise Rams faced Central United drew 3-3.

Sonrise Tigers faced Wainui Lions lost 0-6.

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