



# Sonrise Christian School

## NEWSLETTER 10

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

So much talent displayed last night at our production! Our tamariki are AMAZING! Our whanau are AMAZING!

THANK YOU to all of our community for making last night another success. The fact that you turned up and supported your child; our school - is just wonderful! THANK YOU for the lovely supper that was provided and shared. There was certainly an abundance of talent and kai last night. HUGE THANK YOU to Mr. & Mrs. Sadlier for making it happen. THANK YOU to the House of Breakthrough for the use of their facilities. Lots of work had gone on behind the scenes; missed lunch breaks and time after school to take our students through their routines. To our students who created, designed, performed, sang, danced, narrated, lighting, sound board, packing up and packing down - WOW! You are all superstars! To all the staff, you are wonderful! Even last night at the production, the support staff with their families were on duty when they did not need to be. Very special people indeed! It is always hard work when doing these events but it is about bringing the curriculum to life and giving our students an opportunity to showcase their talents which can often be hidden in the class. So again WELL DONE Sonrise students!

Congratulations to Tom Pinto for completing the APP course at the Mind Lab (see information attached to this newsletter). It was hard going and very time consuming but Tom persevered and got to the end. This journey started last year and along the way some students had dropped out. So well done Tom! I know that there were times when you rather wanted to stay at school, but at Sonrise we like to encourage our students that what they start to finish.

The Proprietors and I have been hard at work getting our application for roll growth and full composite extension underway. It is a mammoth task to say the least. THANK YOU to those parents who have returned their parent surveys. Please keep the school in your prayers for us to put a strong case forward to the Minister of Education.

Congratulations to Callum Kent for being voted on as the new student rep to the Board. THANK YOU goes to Jessica Rance and Noah McIntyre for making themselves available for this position on the Board.

Last but not least, THANK YOU to Te Aroha Harrison for being a wonderful student rep in the last 12 months. Te Aroha certainly brought a student's perspective to our meetings and spoke on behalf of the student body. Lots of wonderful ideas was brought forward from Te Aroha.

Enjoy these holidays with your tamariki and those travelling, we ask for journeying mercies.

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

*Wendy Gabriel*

Principal

What's On?

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Mufti-Day  
School finishes at the normal time.

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Start of term 4



**OPEN through School Holidays**

**20 FREE ECE**

We are passionate about providing love, respect and care for your child

Sonrise Christian Preschool offers a family orientated environment with child focused learning and free play. Big Semi-Rural play area.

We welcome all families and are now taking enrolments.

Contact us on

(06) 867 6440 / [admin@sonrisepreschool.school.nz](mailto:admin@sonrisepreschool.school.nz)

or

Come and talk to our friendly team at 451a Nelson Rd, Gisborne



### DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

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# Celebrate Good Times Come On...



**WHERE 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**KAKARIKI 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**KOWHAI 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**KAHURANGI 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Congratulations to  
 WHERE winners of  
 the Term 3 lunch.

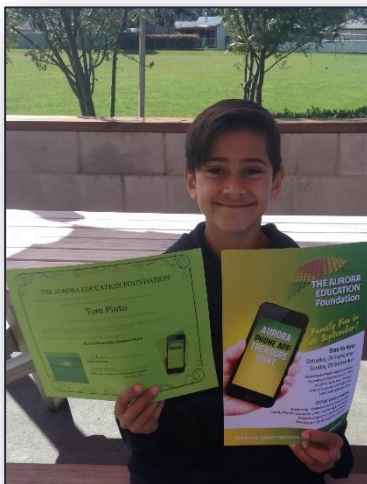
**Congratulations Sonrise Christian School students and staff:**  
 For producing, directing and playing your part in  
 "The Story of Joseph"



## Principals Award

**Kyella Te Hau**

For her valuable contributions to the class and willingness to take on extra responsibilities when asked.



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