



Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER 1



Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

It certainly is good to be back at school and the start of a new term. It is great to see all our students and staff well rested and ready for new learning. We take this opportunity to welcome to Sonrise - **Eli Logue and Erik Creswell** to Te Whare Aroha. We trust that they will very quickly become part of the Sonrise whanau. Term 4 is an extremely busy term. Our term planner is FULL! Activities planned for this term:

- Cricket awareness and interschool competition
- Weekly swimming sessions
- Speech Competitions
- Athletics
- Turanga Schools Maori Cultural Festival
- Year 5-9 school camp
- Years 1-4 Adventure Week
- Final assessments
- Parent Helpers Lunch
- Prize giving
- And so much more

Camp planning is well underway and we have now reached our quota of parents attending camp. Thank You to those parents who had given their time to be a parent helper at camp.

Please be reminded that swimming starts this Thursday because of the A&P Show starting on Friday. After this week, swimming will resume every Friday. Parent helpers are needed to walk the children down to the pools. Let the class teacher know that you are able to assist. It is greatly appreciated. If your child won't be in school on Friday, please let the office know.

We welcome to Sonrise, **Ms Leane Cook and Mrs Zoe Findlay**. Ms Cook will be providing remedial support across the school and Mrs Findlay is a PE specialist and will be working one day per week to provide specialist PE to all classes. Both these positions are fixed term till end of Term 4. Due to roll growth, the Ministry provided extra staffing entitlement till the end of term. God is good!

At this stage our school is full. We cannot accept any new enrolments for 2020 as we are already over our capped roll. Any new inquiries will have to go on a waiting list and this waiting list is beginning to grow. Mr. Jenson and I have been diligently working on the roll increase and change to full composite school applications. We are halfway there and are hoping to have it semi completed by 1 November so that our local ministry office can go over it before it can be sent to the Minister's office. Please be reminded it is for 2021 as the application has to be with the Minister by 1 April 2020. Keep this process in your prayers please.

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

Wendy Gabriel

Principal

What's On?

Thurs 17th October

Swimming
Whole school

Tues 22nd October

Interschool Speech
Competition

Thurs 24th October

BOT meeting
5:30pm-7:30pm

Fri 25th October

Swimming
Whole School

Mon 28th October

Labour Day

Wed 30th October

Interschool cricket
competition

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that
the Lord your God
is God, the faithful
God who keeps
covenant and
steadfast love with
those who love Him
and keep His
commandments, to a
thousand generations.

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Principals Award

Te Owairangi Sadlier-Ratahi
Always trying her best in all work tasks and thinking ahead to get her work done.

Te Whare Aroha

Erik Creswell, Eli Logue: Welcome to Sonrise and Te Whare Aroha.

Te Whare Tu Tangata

Tiia Takoko: Trying very hard with her speech

Benjamin White: Huge effort with his speech on Bravery.

Te Whare Rongopai

Abigail Burn: Great work in Speeches, helping others in work.

Marcus Gray: Excellent completion of homework, an amazing attitude in class.

Te Whare Manaakitanga

Sophia Ohuka: Great focus on her work.

David Gray: For working well independently.

Te Whare Hiranga

Jack West: For turning into a respectable 14-year-old yesterday.



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