

Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoua

As I walk through our classrooms it is pleasing to see students engaged with their learning and staff providing a range of learning experiences for them. We have been discussing our student achievement information and I will be sharing with the Board of Trustees tomorrow night at the board meeting.

Brief summary as at June 2019 for all students in years 1-10

Curriculum Areas	February 2019	June 2019
Reading	82%	80%
Writing	69%	75%
Maths	74%	79%

Achievement information is shared with you through your child's mid-year report. We will continue to implement strategies for ongoing improvement.

NZEI Principal Negotiations

As many of you will be aware that Primary Principals are still negotiating their Collective Agreement with the Government, aiming to address issues such as pay parity and career pathways.

Curriculum

This term, students in years 4-8 will be writing speeches and presenting them to their class. From these presentations a group of students are chosen, in each year level, to deliver their speech in the annual Small & Rural Speech Competition on 17 October. Keep an eye out on the calendar to know when speech finals will be.

The topic is "What is courage? What is bravery?"

Student Safety

Once again parking around school is a concern, especially the drop off and pick up area. You are not allowed to park longer than 5 minutes in the drop off bays. Some cars are obstructing other cars and has become quite hazardous at times. Please ensure that you are being responsible at all times to ensure everyone's safety.

Every day counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter. See handout attached to this newsletter.

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

Wendy Gabriel

Principal

Sonrise **year 5&6 Rugby** team get off to a good start with their first 'W' against Ormond.



What's On?

Board Meeting Thurs 8th August

5:30pm-7:30pm
School staffroom

Rugby

Year 5&6

Fri 9th August

12:15pm-1:15pm
Makaraka School

Table Tennis

Year 7&8

Thurs 15th August

9:00am-2:00pm
Whatatutu Marae

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach
God's throne of
grace with
confidence, so that
we may receive
mercy and find grace
to help us in our time
of need.



Celebrate Good Times Come On...



WHERO 447
KAHURANGI
KAKARIKI 150
KOWHAI 284

Principals Award

Abigail Burn

Always putting 100% into all her class work,
improving in inquisitiveness and a great friend.

Room 1

David Tawera-Morris: Working hard with his whanau for homework.

Jesse Logue: Working hard with whanau in his homework.

Room 2

Braiden Osborne: Working cooperatively in Maths.

Kirikoau Akurangi: Sharing great answers in Topic and class discussions.

Room 3

Jacob Riley: Great sportsmanship, and speed in Maths.

Room 4

Judah Wanoa: Excellent efforts in the first rugby match.

Grace Kelevi: Good efforts in rugby, great work in class.

Room 5

Keilah Kent: For giving 100% to all learning.

Olivia Hughes: For enthusiasm for learning.



Sonrise in action against
Ormond at today's
Year 5&6 interschool
tournament

Won 7-0, 5-0, 4-2, 13-0
**Lost semi-final in penalty
shootout 2-1.**

We finished 3rd overall.

Photos by Gisborne Herald

Vision

To be a Thriving Community

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

Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence