



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

"No one can get joy by merely asking for it.

It is one of the ripest fruits of the Christian life, and, like all fruits, must be grown."

Henry Drummond

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

We can certainly feel the change in the temperature as autumn comes to an end and winter is on the horizon. Time to start adding the layers and ensure that your children are dressed in the appropriate school uniform. In the meantime, fully enjoy the sun and doing outdoor activities with your tamariki.

The winter sport codes had started and it is pleasing to see the commitment from our students and their parents to turn up on the day of play. Please ensure if your child cannot attend for any reason, inform the school or coach well in advance so that a replacement can be found for them.

Today we have our year 5&6 students away at a Badminton tournament with Mr Sutherland and Mr Viljoen. Next week it will be the year 7&8 badminton tournament.

Today we also had a group of South Island Christian School principals pop in for a short visit on their way to Rotorua. We treated them to afternoon tea and were given a tour of the school.

Ravi Jairam is back at Starship Hospital for brain surgery. Please keep him and the family in your prayers and we are thanking God in advance for complete healing for Ravi.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Congratulations to **Courage Ashwell-Masila** pictured here with 8 or his team mates from the Sonrise Intermediate combined netball team, Poutama.

Players from left to right - Samara McLeod, Stevi Reid, Lily Carr, Ivy Taylor, Ririia Baker (Team Captain), Lily Brennan and Alani McLeod

Absent - Manawa Randall, Cyris Morice

Poutama opened the netball season with a WIN. Well done!!



CELEBRATIONS

Room 1

Lara Pinto: Talent and effort with the recorder:

Joshua Matthews-Atkins: Kind and caring attitude to others.

Room 2

Salem Randall: For sharing his amazing singing voice.

Zyanja Rudge: Focused learning in maths.

Room 5

Jay Jay Harawira: For improvement in all learning areas.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Alana Smolka: For always giving 100% with her learning and supporting others with their learning.

NOTICES

An open invite to **Bob McCoskrie** from **Family First** speaking in Gisborne Wednesday 10th May 7:00pm House of Breakthrough – entry through Potae Avenue.

“New Zealanders need a voice that can research and advocate for strong families and safe communities, which is why we started Family First.”



Hockey

First game this afternoon for our Senior team is at 4:25pm. Please be at Harry Barker by 4:00pm for a little warm up. Don't forget your mouth guard, shin pads and sticks.



HOUSE POINTS

RED	69
BLUE	44
GREEN	91
GOLD	51

TERM 1: SCHOOL DIARY AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue & Time
12 May	Room 5 excursion	Gray's Bush & Botanical Garden 9.00-12.15
12 May	Ronald MacDonald House mufti day fundraiser	Come dressed in mufti and bring a gold coin
17 May	Year 7 & 8 Badminton	Badminton Courts 9:00am to -2:30pm
18 May	Board of Trustees meeting	Staffroom at 5:30pm
2 June	TEACHERS, TEACHER AIDES & BOT ONLY TRAINING DAY	9:00am to 3:00pm

God bless you all

WENDY GABRIEL

PRINCIPAL