



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

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SALT AND LIGHT

If we Christians would live the kind of life the Bible describes, we would knock the world right off its pins. But sometimes the world can't distinguish us from itself. The apostle Paul calls us who are Christians working for employers to give them an honest day's work for a day's pay, and to show them that is the norm for a Christian.

(See Ephesians 6:5-8).

God wants us to be the kind of citizen in the world who will draw the attention of the world. We need to have the qualities of salt and light.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

We have just 3 weeks left of this term and before we know it, Christmas will be around the corner. So much has been done and yet still so much to do. There are times when we feel that we're just 'chasing tail.' This is certainly the time to draw close to God and refocus.

I put this challenge out to our students (assembly) and staff (staff meeting) yesterday:

What type of person/teacher are you?

- *Are you like a wheel? - Needs to be pushed.*
- *Are you like a trailer? - Needs to be pulled.*
- *Are you like a canoe? - Needs to be paddled.*
- *Are you like a kite? - Always up in the air.*
- *Are you like a football? - You never know which way they are going to bounce.*
- *Are you like a balloon? - Puffed up and ready to explode.*
- *Are you like a flat tyre? - Needs to be jacked up.*
- *Are you like a good watch? - Pure gold, open faced, always on time, dependable, quietly busy and just full of good works.*

We spent quite a bit of time reflecting on our practice and areas for growth.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS AWARDS - Given for excellence and effort in discipleship and learning.

Room 1

Cyris Morice and Kelly Tohengaroa: For being kind to others.

Room 2

Tori Lolohea: For interest in the RWC and excellent Maths skills.

Seth Piper: For interest in the RWC and using good listening skills.

Room 3

Jacob Goodyer: For being on task in class and being a risk taker with his learning.

Beau Campbell: For making right choices in class and working well with others.

Room 4

Harkishan Patel: For improvement in all learning areas.

Kirra Gerrard: For a well-researched hymn study.

Room 5

Samantha Devine: For persistence and creativity in topic study writing.

PLAYGROUND MERIT AWARDS - Given for service and discipleship in the playground.

Ariana McLeod

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Ariana McLeod: For being a friend and looking after others who are on their own in the playground.

SPORT AWARDS

Marshall Norris: Placed 10th in 85cc Motor Cross Competition.

Jesse Russell: Sonrise Shooters Football Player of the Day.

SPORTS RESULTS

Sonrise/Nga Uri O Maui u/11 netball girls won their lunchtime game against St Mary's on Friday. The score was 18 to 10. Keep it up girls!

HOUSE POINTS - This Week's focus is **Finding Humour**

Blue: 490

Red: 459

Gold: 459

Green: 528

NOTICES

Tomorrow (after school) Mrs. Jenson, Mrs. Sadlier and I will be travelling to Te Puke to attend a Maths Symposium. We return to Gisborne on Friday night.

Could all **FOOTBALL players** please wash and return their sport tops to Mr Russell ASAP!

Thursday 15 September

Year 7 vaccinations at school (after morning tea).

Year 10 boys will attend activities organised by Gisborne Boys High from 9:00am – 12noon.

Ju Mokomoko and I will transport the boys to Boys High

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A piano is available to anyone who would like it. Contact Mrs Jenny Kent 868-4074.

4 Bedroom House with garage available to rent from 8 October 2011, contact Dianne Holland 867-7660.

CROSS COUNTRY

Mark Friday 23rd on your calendars for our interschool cross-country with New Life Christian School! The venue is new to both schools at Lake Road, Patutahi. We will be leaving from school in buses at 9:20am and returning before 2:30pm. Please consider coming to support your children and enjoy a family, friendly day of competition. All other details are on the letter sent home, so keep it on the fridge.

SCHOOL DIARY AND KEY EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
15 September	Year 7 VACCINATIONS	10:40am
21 September	Interschool Cross Country	
22 September	Board of Trustees Meeting	7:00pm
23 September	Cross Country at Patutahi	

Wendy Gabriel
PRINCIPAL