



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

PHILLIPIANS 4:8

Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

Our school values are **L I F E** - which stands for **LOVE, INTEGRITY, FAITHFULNESS & EXCELLENCE**. It is really important that we do not confuse **EXCELLENCE** with **PERFECTION**. Think about this:

Excellence is the willingness to be wrong; perfection is being right.

Excellence is risk; perfection is fear.

Excellence is powerful; perfection is anger and frustration.

Excellence is spontaneous; perfection is conformity.

Excellence is accepting; perfection is judgement.

Excellence is confidence; perfection is doubt.

Excellence is flowing; perfection is pressure.

Excellence is journey; perfection is destination.

Excellence is surrender; perfection is consuming.

Excellence is trust; perfection is selfishness.

When talking about excellence at Sonrise we encourage our students (and ourselves) to

- Be the best you can be and use the gifts and talents God gave you.
- Take risks in your learning.
- Persist - never give up!
- Challenge yourself to improve.
- Know your skills and develop them.

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

Sonrise Christian School

Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Sonrise Christian School

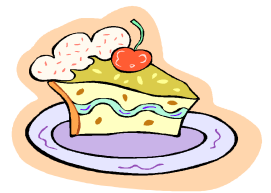
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By: 5th April 2017

Morning Tea Shout Invitation (NB: Change of date)

Ju Mokomoko served ten years as a parent representative and chairperson of our Board.

On **Friday 31st March** we are having a morning tea to thank her for her years of service and dedication to our school. Our school has flourished under her leadership and guidance. We will also be taking leave of Zelda and Dana Mitchell who has finished her time on the Board. You are invited to join us at 10.15am in the school library.



Situations Vacant

Sonrise Christian School has a vacancy for a Teacher Aide to work with a special needs student.

The position is for 12 hours per week.

The position commences on Monday 3rd April 2017.

Please email your CV with covering letter to: info@sonrise.school.nz

Applications close on Thursday 23rd March 2017.

Car Park Safety

Parents, please be reminded that the drop off bays are for dropping off and quick pick ups. Please do not park your car there if you are going to be longer than 5 minutes. We have noticed some congestion in the afternoons and our children's safety is paramount.

Swimming Sports

On Friday 24th March, years 5-9 will be participating in the Senior Swimming Sports Event at The Olympic Pool.

On Thursday 30th March, years 1-4 will be participating in the Junior Swimming Sports Event at The Enterprise Pool.

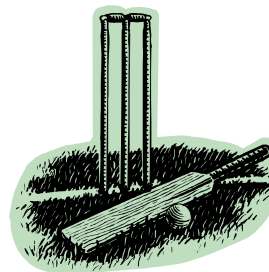


Have you seen these?

Pair of BLACK skellerup gumboots went missing after the gala. They were one of the pairs used for the gumboot throw. If you know where these are please contact the office.

Cricket Player of the Day

Congratulations to NOPERA POTINI for being PLAYER OF THE DAY!



CELEBRATIONS

Room 1

Joshua Potgieter: Welcome to Sonrise and to Room 1.

Joshua Matthews-Atkins: His “on to it” reading in class.

Room 2

Olivia Viljoen: Positive attitude and trying hard in all her work.

Walker Turner: Trying so hard in writing.

Room 4

Mary Whitley: For creating a great recount and helping Keilah and Joanna to make porridge.

Sarah Schokker: For having a confident attitude towards school and showing great creative writing skills.

Room 5

Alana Smolka: For leadership and displaying deeper thinking skills.

John James Harawira: For improvement in Writing.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Harvey Reynolds: For being a positive role model in Room 1 and his caring and helpful attitude towards others.

HOUSE POINTS

RED	377
BLUE	264
GREEN	389
GOLD	296

TERM 1: SCHOOL DIARY AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue & Time
23 March	Board of Trustees meeting	Staffroom at 5:30pm
24 March	Senior Swimming Sports: years 5-9	Olympic Pool 9:30am-1:30pm
30 March	Junior Swimming Sports: years 1-4	Enterprise Pool (times TBC)
31 March	Morning Tea Shout	School library at 10:15am
13 April	End of Term 1-MUFTI DAY	Finish at normal time – 2:30pm

God bless you all

WENDY GABRIEL

PRINCIPAL