



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

[Proverbs 31:25-31](#) Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

"Three days ago we celebrated Mothers' Day. Mothers matter to God beyond their necessity for bringing new life into the world, but because women reflect an aspect of God's heart in ways men cannot. Every aspect of our femininity comes from God. He made females in His image with the feminine attributes and strengths that come straight from the Father heart of God. The essence of our femininity is expressed in two main ways: responding and nurturing.

God is a responsive God. And it honours Him when we respond to Him, and to others.

Nurture shares the same root word as nurse. I acknowledge that Mother's Day is painful for some women, especially those who long to be mothers and aren't. But the heart of a mother isn't about giving birth. It's an attitude of the heart, a desire and willingness to nurture others." **Sue Bolin - The Mother Heart of God**

We give honour to those mums and dads out there who love and nurture children who are not their own. It is not an easy task and definitely a calling from God on their lives. Let's keep them in our prayers and support them in any way we can.

Thank You to all of you who supported our Ronald MacDonald House Fundraiser. We raised \$184.90 and they were most grateful for the donation.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Congratulations to **Ivy Taylor** who was player of the day for Poutama.

CELEBRATIONS

Room 1

Leighton Robinson: For his drawing skills and great choice of colours.

Room 2

Zavier Iremonger: Showing a good work ethic.

Jonah Reynolds: Taking responsibility for his own learning.

Room 4

Kirena Haerewa: For displaying a great attitude to learning and working hard on his IXL maths.

Room 5

Noah McIntyre: "Out of the box" thinking.

Cyris Morice: His positive attitude and great work ethic.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Nikau Rudge: For excellence in the IXL Math programme and good competitiveness in sport.

NOTICES



Mega Life Church Corner Tyndall & Ida Road
Saturday 20th May, 7:00am to 1:00pm
Sausage sizzle, baking, coffee, tea, fruit, jumble, electrical items, plants etc...
Dry firewood (bring your own trailer)

Hockey

Year 5&6 hockey play on Thursday 18 May at 4:00pm. Please meet at the turf at 3:40pm.

Year 1&2 hockey starts this Saturday 20 May at 10:30am at Harry Barker Reserve. Don't forget shin pads and mouth guards. If you need a stick they will have some there you could use and there will be mouth guards you can purchase there also. HAVE FUN!



HOUSE POINTS

RED 102
BLUE 85
GREEN 154
GOLD 76

TERM 1: SCHOOL DIARY AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue & Time
18 May	Board of Trustees meeting	Staffroom at 5:30pm
14 June	Fast 5 Netball – Year 5 & 6	Gisborne Netball Courts at 9:30am
2 June	TEACHERS, TEACHER AIDES & BOT ONLY TRAINING DAY	9:00am to 3:00pm

God bless you all

WENDY GABRIEL

PRINCIPAL