

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings to you all

*It certainly is good to be back at school and the start of a new term. It is great to see all our students and staff well rested and ready for new learning. We take this opportunity to welcome to Sonrise - Ewald Coetzer to Room 2. We trust that he will very quickly become part of the Sonrise whanau.*

Term 4 is an extremely busy term. Our term planner is FULL! This week started with our students enjoying the lessons presented by Quentin from The Life Education Trust. It is always a treat having Quentin presenting aspects of the Health curriculum.

Activities planned for this term:

- Cricket awareness
- Speech Competitions
- Athletics
- Cultural Festival
- School production
- Year 5-9 school camp
- Final assessments
- Prize giving
- Leadership programs

*It is also a long weekend coming up. After Labour Day, Mr Jenson, two other trustees and I will be visiting Cornerstone Christian School in Palmerston North and Hastings Christian School. The purpose of our visit is to meet with them as to how they progressed onto senior secondary. Many of our Sonrise parents have indicated and asked about us going all the way. It is a very huge and complex job, but we need to make a start on the process. We will keep you informed. At this stage we are getting our information together.*

Ma te Atua e manaaki  
God Bless, Wendy Gabriel

## What's On? Term 4

### Labour Day

Monday 23 October

### Sonrise Speech Competition

Thursday 26 October, 9:00am-11:00am

### Interschool Speech Finals

Tuesday 31 October, 9:30am-2:30pm

Te Wananga o Aotearoa

### Junior Athletics

Date and time TBC

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 9 November, 5:30pm-7:30pm

### Kapa Haka Photos

Tuesday 14 November, 11:00am

### Turanganui Schools Maori Cultural Festival

Tuesday 14 November, 11:45am

A&P Showgrounds Event Centre

### Senior Athletics

Monday 20 November

Times and Venue TBC

### Production Practice

Tuesday 21 November

### School Production

Wednesday 22 November

Times and Venue TBC

### Parent/Helpers Lunch

Friday 24 November, 12:15pm-1:15pm

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 November,

3:10pm-5:30pm

### Year 5-9 Camp

Monday 4 to Friday 8 December

Finlay Park, Hamilton

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 7 December, 5:30pm-7:30pm

### Prize giving and BBQ

Thursday 14 December, 5:30pm-6:30pm

### Last day of school

Friday 15 December, 1:00pm

## WANTED

Second hand Sonrise school uniform items in excellent condition...  
If you have any please drop them to the office ATTENTION: Sandy Matthews.

## Incredible Years Parenting Programme Ages 3-8

Developed by  
Dr Caroline Webster-Stratton  
for more information contact  
Paku at the school office...

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

### Deuteronomy 7:9

*Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations.*

### Vision

To be a Thriving Community

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

### Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence

## Notices

### Home-schooling Families

The Principal of Home-schooling NZ will be speaking at a series of meetings about the possibilities the new qualification pathways now offer, and answer any questions.

He will be in Gisborne on:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:00pm

Tamarau Community Church, 2 Steele Road Tamarau

## Celebrations

### Room 1

**Carl Carillo:** 100% attendance in term 3.

### Room 2

**Ewald Coetzer:** Great start at Sonrise.

**Tana-Boy Haerewa:** Making good choices to learn.

**Sidney Ratima:** Applying himself to learning.

### Room 4

**Tamarah Tulia:** Excellent thinking and answers in the Life Education Truck.

### Room 5

**Noah McIntyre:** For seeing analogies and focussed learning.

### **MOANA Light Party**

Tuesday 31st October

5.30pm-7.30pm

Equippers Church

103 Lowe Street

Primary Age

Free Entry/Free Lollies/Spot prizes/Face

painting/Bouncy Castle

\$2 sausage sizzles + more

## Principal's Award

**Abigail Burn:** Always friendly, helpful, polite and willing to try new challenges in learning.



**Congratulations to Zebrina and Neena  
for passing their  
Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exam.  
Zebrina passed with "MERIT"  
Neena passed with "DISTINCTION".  
Well done girls!!!!**

### **Gisborne Athletic Club**

Every Wednesday night, starting at 6:00pm  
Awapuni Stadium, Centennial Marine Drive  
Gate cost: A gold coin donation, all ages can attend

Begins: Wednesday 18th October

Gisborne Athletic Club caters for: Sprints, long jump, shot put, javelin, and other events. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, please contact Amy on 027 550 6595 or [www.sportsground.co.nz/gisborneaac](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/gisborneaac)

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