



# Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

### CHARACTER

*Reputation is what men and women think of us;  
Character is what God knows of us.*

Thomas Paine

*Sow an act and you reap a habit;  
Sow a habit and you reap a character;  
Sow a character and you reap a destiny.*

George Dana Boardman

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

*Tena Koutou Katoa*

*The cooler weather has been lovely and the rain came at just the right time. Wonderful to see the colour of the grass changing to green. God is so good! Our children are more settled now and not so tired as they were at the start of the term. Great to see a huge contingent who participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon yesterday.*

***"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; THE WILLINGNESS TO LEARN IS A CHOICE."***  
Brian Herbert

*We would like to thank Ju Mokomoko, who has been on the Sonrise Christian School Board of Trustees for the past ten years and the last three years as Chairperson of the Board. Ju has done an amazing job in her capacity as Chairperson of the Board and we will miss her around the Board table.*

*Deryk Jenson is now the new Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Both of them have worked tirelessly for our school and appreciate them very much.*

- ✚ Uniform and Stationery Costs:** help is available. The Ministry of Social Development's clients can now use My MSD to apply online quickly and easily for help with school uniform and stationery costs, so they don't need to visit their Work and Income office. Applicants can upload verification of the cost, usually a quote from the supplier. If the cost is approved, they will receive notification by text or by email. To find out more go to: <http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/newsroom/stories/community-investment-update/2016/mymsd-online-service.html>

- ✚ School Gala**

## 9 days and counting...

**Jumble Sale:** do you have any? Drop them to Room 3 during school hours.

**Helpers:** if you would like to help at the gala and haven't yet been allocated to a job, please contact Paku or call in at the office to put your name on the list.

**Flyers:** these will be sent home next week for you to deliver to mailboxes in your neighbourhood.

- ✚ **Swimming:** There is swimming this week on Friday as usual but next week swimming will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> as the pool is not available to us on the Friday.
- ✚ **Cricket:** Great to hear that the season got underway well and everyone found their team and enjoyed the evening. If your child is not yet in a team and would like to be please see Mr Russell and let him know.
- ✚ **Weetbix Tryathlon:** Congratulations to our fantastic students who competed in the Tryathlon yesterday and to all the parents who made the time to give your children the opportunity. We are very proud of you all!



- ✚ **BE BRIGHT, EAT RIGHT:** Next Thursday, Sonrise will be visited by Vas, for a very special show on nutrition, called “Be Bright, Eat Right!”  
For the past 3 years Vas has performed his show in many schools throughout NZ.  
The show “Be Bright, Eat Right” teaches students to take control of their diets and create positive attitudes towards food behaviour. The show supports the NZ Curriculum and commits to educational value, while providing a hilarious magic show full of audience interaction.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Room 1

**Leighton Robinson:** For his letter “L” writing and signing it.

**Calla Kaa-Broughton:** For her positive attitude and encouraging others.

### Room 2

**Zavier Iremonger:** Good listening skills and beautiful manners.

**Jonah Reynolds:** Showing maximum effort in all his work.

### Room 4

**Te Ratu Baker:** Excellent work for week 3 homework. A great help in Physical Education.

**Sophia Ohuka:** A great attitude to learning and excellent work in your writing.

### Room 5

**Cameron Leathart:** Showing resilience and risk taking in his artwork.

## PRINCIPALS AWARD

Week 2

**Grace Moore:**

For her positive attitude to her learning and her helpfulness towards new students; showing love and kindness.

Week 4

**Grace Masila:**

For displaying a great sense of Whanaungatanga in Room 4, caring for others and always volunteering when the class needs a helper.

## HOUSE POINTS

<b>RED</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>BLUE</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>128</b>

## TERM 1: SCHOOL DIARY AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue & Time
1 March	First Aide Training for all classes	School
2 March	Be Bright Eat Right session	School at 9:30am
3 March	Twilight Gala	School at 5:00pm – 9:00pm
6 March	Yachting for Rooms 4&5	Kaiti Beach
15 March	Rheumatic Fever workshop	All classes
23 March	Board of Trustees meeting	Staffroom at 5:30pm
13 April	End of Term 1-MUFTI DAY	Finish at normal time – 2:30pm

God bless you all

*Wendy Gabriel*

PRINCIPAL