



# Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings to you all

We are now in countdown mode till the end of the school year. Still so much to do! All assessments have been completed and I am in the process of analysing the data. So pleased that this is the last time we will be completing league tables for the Ministry of Education. Not sure what the new government will bring regarding National Standards but what I am sure about, is that it will be replaced with something else.

My appraiser will be in tomorrow to complete my appraisal for the 2017 school year. All support and teaching staff have been appraised and teachers are in the process of completing all their documentation for appraisal.

The children and teachers have been working very hard on The Zookeeper i.e. learning lines, acting, making props and costumes. Christmas trees for the Salvation Army are being completed and please look out for them once it is set up around town. It is full on!

We have had lots of students absent from school due to all sorts of illnesses. We will continue to keep them in our prayers and pray for their speedy recovery.

Last but not least, we take this opportunity to welcome our newest student, Jack West to Room 5. We trust that Jack and his whanau will very quickly become part of our wonderful Sonrise community.

**Senior Athletics (years 5-10)** is on tomorrow. Please come prepared to participate and compete in this annual event.

### **Invitation to Parent Helpers:**

To all our wonderful parent helpers (you know who you are), you are invited to a lunch this coming **Friday 24 November at 12.15pm** in our school library. We appreciate the time you give up to support our staff and students, whether it is at swimming, athletics, sport, camp, excursions, kapa haka, etc. Please do not be whakama (shy), we enjoy preparing a lovely lunch for you and the staff to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you all attend our lunch. The dessert is usually very yummy. (Lol)

Ma te Atua e manaaki  
God Bless, Wendy Gabriel

## What's on? Term 4

### **Senior Athletics**

Thursday 23 November  
Nga Uri A Maui, 9:30am-2:00pm

### **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

### **BOT, Staff & Leavers Dinner**

Saturday 9 December, 6:30pm  
The Vines

### **Final Production Practice**

Monday 11 December

### **The Zookeeper Production**

Tuesday 12 December, 11:00am & 6:00pm  
Gisborne Girls High School

### **Prize giving and BBQ**

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

### **Last day of school**

Friday 15 December, 1:00pm  
MUFTI-DAY

## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

*What is important in prayer is that God is such an integral part of life that spontaneous conversation with Him becomes second nature.*

*Cliff Richard*

**Parent Teacher Interviews  
Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 November  
HAVE YOU BOOKED YOURS YET?**

### **Vision**

**To be a Thriving Community**

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

### **Values**

**Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence**

## Celebrations

### Room 1

**Maiana Carroll:** Her increased confidence in all academic tasks and for her quick reading.

**Lara Pinto:** Her effort in all tasks.

### Room 2

**Olivia Viljoen:** Wonderful effort in her Writing.

**Celine Carillo:** Trying new skills in Maths.

### Room 4

**Kirena Haerewa:** Excellent leadership in Kapa Haka and good maturity in class.

**Ryiley Malcolm:** Great results in Maths testing, excellent positivity in class.

### Room 5

**Ririia Baker:** Hard work and vivacious attitude.

## Principal's Award

**Sarah Schokker:** Showing increased confidence in piano playing, classwork and friendships. Perseverance and excellence in class homework.

## House Points

**RED 211**

**BLUE 309**

**GREEN 342**

**GOLD 246**

**If you have any school library books at home  
please return them by next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.  
We are preparing for the end of year stocktake.**

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