



Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Tena koutou katoa

It certainly is good to be back at school and the start of a new term. It is great to see our students and staff well rested and ready for new learning. We take this opportunity to welcome to Sonrise – **Carl Carrillo** and **Zhoel Campbell**. We trust that they will very quickly become part of the Sonrise whanau. It is a privilege having you with us.

Term 3 is a term that is not too stressful and I encourage the teaching staff to do things differently, to be more creative, to plan excursions and try out new things. Christian Schools Conference was fantastic and the teachers came away with lots of ideas to try out.

Our special character theme this term is: **KNOWING GOD – Survivor Series**. See an overview of the term's planning with possible learning activities. Each class will adjust it to suit the level of their students.

Ma te Atua e manaaki
God Bless, Wendy Gabriel

Celebrations

Room 1

Carl Carrillo: Welcome to Room 1 and Sonrise.

Room 2

Zhoel Campbell: Great start at Sonrise.

James McIntyre: Amazing self-management skills in literacy.

Tana Boy Haereawa: Great attitude in all learning areas.

Room 4

Te Ratu Baker: An excellent attitude to his reading

Sarah Schokker: A great use of imagination in her writing

Room 5

Ririia Baker: For having an "I'll give it a go" attitude to her learning.

Principals Award

Callum Kent: For efficiency, applying feedback and having a positive attitude to all learning.

House Points

RED 26

BLUE 14

GREEN 44

GOLD 14

In Our Community

Mud Run in Hexton, near Gisborne

Sunday, 31 July 2016

Maclaurin Farm, Hexton, near Gisborne

Register online at www.harriers.co.nz

What's On? Term 3

Ex-Students visit Room 4 and 5

Tuesday 1 August, 1.00 – 2.00pm

Connecting to our Vision – Parent Evening

Thursday 3 August, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Fish n Chip dinner at 6pm

Kids will be looked after

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 17 August, 5:30pm-7:30pm

School Photo Day

Thursday 31 August

Cross Country

Friday 15 September, venue TBA

Sonrise Christian School Open Day

Wednesday 27 September, 9:00am-2:00pm

End of Term

Friday 29 September, 2:30pm

Muffin-Day

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Philippians 4:12-13

I know what it is to be in need and I know what it is to have plenty.

I have learned the secret of being content in any way and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or want.

I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.

CONNECTING TO OUR VISION

Next Thursday 3rd August,
Sonrise Christian School is holding a parent evening to talk about the value of Christian Education and invites anyone who is interested to come along for a 6:00pm fish n chips meal and then a short presentation to follow. Bring your kids as they will have a DVD to entertain them in another room during the talk.

Vision

To be a Thriving Community

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

Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence