



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

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A family is a place where principles are hammered and honed on the anvil of everyday living. Charles Swindoll

An authentic life is the most personal form of worship. Everyday life has become my prayer. Sarah ban Breathnach

If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies. Author Unknown

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY - Mission Statement

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

MUSIC - Ukulele

The ukulele's sound shivers in my fingers while I play and the chords vibrate, making a sweet sound. I'm enjoying this. It feels like the wind is touching my fingers as I play the chords, and I sing along softly. Mrs. Sadlier makes us play more than ever. Our hands are like waves strumming up and down going sideways and sidestepping.

A7!

My fingers change to the high note. Too loud! Oh too loud!

The ukulele swirls its chords.

"In time please!"

I give a smile to Mrs. Sadlier.

When I play the ukulele it sounds like gongs in the wind and it also sounds like the wind is whistling to me.

My heart soars..... I like this dazzling sound.

In our staff meeting yesterday, I asked all teachers to share a gem. The above piece of writing was shared by the class teacher. We were amazed at this fantastic piece of writing written by one of our struggling learners. It just made us realise again (as at times we forget) that it is important to have high expectations for all our students.

Congratulations to **Charles Smith** (Year 9) for being elected as **Student Representative to the Board of Trustees**. We wish Chloe Benzie and her family well for their future in Auckland. We will certainly miss her happy smile and lovely English accent.

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS AWARDS - Given for excellence and effort in discipleship and learning.

Room 1

Sophia Ohuka: Welcome to Room 1 and Sonrise.

Manawa Randall: For being a gentleman at all times.

Corban Norris: For a positive attitude towards his learning.

Ariana Mcleod: For an excellent effort at the cross country.

Room 2

Jesse Russell: For always being a responsible helper and messenger.

Shiloh Goodyer: For trying hard in all areas of work.

Room 3

Lochlan Packman: For working well in Devotions.

Heidi Schokker: For showing more confidence in Guided Reading.

CLASS AWARDS - Continued...

Room 4

Remus Takoko: For a big improvement in Reading and Writing.

Shania McLeod: For a huge improvement with her running.

Vicky Tarr: For a big improvement in Reading and Writing.

Room 5

Chloe Benzie: For persistence in Writing.

Jesse Torrey: For paying attention to detail in his Science studies.

PLAYGROUND MERIT AWARDS - Given for service and discipleship in the playground.

Rawinia Renata

Sacha Gair

Jacob Goodyer

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Janai Randall: For being helpful and caring towards others.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Just a reminder, that all students are to be correctly attired each day. We are seeing quite a lot of students wearing expensive Canterbury track pants. This is not a uniform item and is not to be worn to school.

SPORTS RESULTS

Sonrise/Nga Uri O Maui u/11 netball girls lost their lunchtime game against Cobham School last Friday. The score was 18 to 12.

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our fantastic Inter-School Cross Country team competed last week against the top runners from every Gisborne school. They made us proud with their attitude, behaviour and efforts. Well done team!



PATUTAH CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to all the parents who came out and helped make the day a great success. It may have been wet but everyone had a fun time. Well done to all the runners and especially to the place getters who will get their certificates next week.

HOUSE POINTS

Blue: 524

Red: 554

Gold: 526

Green: 609

Green House has won a Fish n Chips lunch for next Tuesday - Well done!!

STONE CREEK CAMP UPDATE

REMINDER - Please look at getting camp payments in ASAP and plan not to leave it too late as it is important that all students are paid up before the camp date.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

TALL POPPIES – “CHOSEN”

A special “LADIES NIGHT” designed WITH YOU IN MIND.

Guest Speaker: Pastor Jess McLeod

Theme: “YOU ARE GOD’S CHOICE”

Friday 14 October, 7:15pm at House of Breakthrough Church

Entry - Gold coin donation.

SCHOOL DIARY AND KEY EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
7 October	Last day of term 3	2:30pm
25 October	Start of term 4	

Wendy Gabriel
PRINCIPAL