



# Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

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### GRACE AND FAITH

*Grace is the first and last active cause of salvation. Faith, essential as it is, is only an important part of the machinery which grace uses. We are saved through faith, but salvation is by grace.*

By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

**Ephesians 2:8**

## ***EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY - Mission Statement***

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

*This term is coming to an end very rapidly. Next Tuesday evening is our school prize-giving, and then it is all over.*

*Last Friday evening we had a lovely school leavers' dinner for our year 10 students and their parents. This is another first for Sonrise and it will become a tradition for our school to take leave of our senior students appropriately, as they move onto senior secondary schooling.*





## CELEBRATIONS

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

#### Room 1

**Georgia Tata:** For positive attitude to learning.

**Corban Norris:** For developing confidence in all curriculum areas.

**Noah McIntyre:** For staying on task and focussed in class.

#### Room 2

**Storm Apiata:** For always completing her work on time.

**Shayden Mita:** For participating in circle time.

**Caleb Mocomoko:** For sharing good ideas in writing.

#### Room 3

**Eden Tata:** For working hard in all subject areas.

**Jacob Goodyer:** For consistently being a fantastic helper in class.

#### Room 4

**Sacha Gair:** For trying hard and persevering.

**Te Ohomauri Kingi:** For thinking both independently and interdependently.

#### Room 5

**Rory-Lee Mitchell:** For creativity and organisational skills.

**Eparaima Soutar:** For sportsmanship on the field.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Kylie Pinto:** For kindness; compassion; helping others and always displaying a positive attitude.

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

**Lochlan Packman**

**Reuben Foster**

### SPORTS RESULTS

Sonrise faced St Mary's Angels. Player of the day went to **Parearau Morice** for fantastic batting skills.

**Tayah Mitchell:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in Motor cross event.

**Simeon Mitchell:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Motor cross events

**MacKenzie Mitchell;** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Motor cross events.

Well done to the Mitchell whanau for earning 16 trophies in the motor cross competition over the weekend.

### HOUSE POINTS

**RED HOUSE** are the winners this term. **Congratulations Red House!**

### SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING & BBQ

Our Prize-giving is this **Tuesday evening (13<sup>th</sup> December) at 5:30pm.**

All students to be at school by: **5:15pm in their school uniforms.**

After the prize-giving, we will be having our traditional family BBQ.

The school will provide all the meat/sausages, bread, sauce, onions, tea/coffee/ popsicles.

#### Parents to bring the following please:

- A salad to share
- Your own utensils
- Drinks for yourselves

We are looking forward to a great evening.



## GCET NEWSLETTER

Once again many thanks to all our parents that have faithfully paid their attendance dues this year!

If you have outstanding dues for the 2011 year, please ensure these are paid by the end of term either to the school office or to the Trust bank account: Gisborne Christian Education Trust, Account no: 06-0637-0178869-00. If you are unsure as to what is owed on your account, please contact Dianne Holland at [di@ec2.co.nz](mailto:di@ec2.co.nz) or on 867-7660.

If you are paying by automatic payment, please ensure this continues during the holiday period.

### **EMAIL ADDRESSES PLEASE!!**

For the 2012 year, we would like to move to sending invoices and statements via email. This will be far more efficient and will eliminate a large amount of paper usage.

If you have an email address that you are happy to receive invoices to, please can you pass this on to Paku at the school office or send to [di@ec2.co.nz](mailto:di@ec2.co.nz)

If you don't have an email address, we will continue to provide paper invoices.

**All email addresses received by end of December will go into a draw for a \$50 petrol voucher.**

Many thanks,  
**Gisborne Education Trust**

### SCHOOL DIARY AND KEY EVENTS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
8 Dec	BOT Meeting	7:00pm
13 Dec	School prize giving and family BBQ	5:30pm
14 Dec	Last day for students	Finish @ 1:00pm
16 Dec	Staff & Board dinner	On the Beach @ 6:30pm

*Wendy Gabriel*  
PRINCIPAL