



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

We hope that you all had a well-deserved Queen's Birthday Holiday break. Some of you had the opportunity to go out of town and for some of us it was an opportunity to do household chores and catch up on work. Whichever way you spent it, we are happy that you are all back safe and sound and rested. The break was just what was needed half way into the term.

On Friday we had a great day of professional development with Tamsin Hanley from Auckland, on Critical Histories of New Zealand. It was very informative and will help us to implement the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. Thank You to the staff and especially to the Board for making this day a priority.

Last week I received the sad news that my eldest sister had passed away in South Africa. It is always difficult when you are so far away from home and all you want to do is to be there with the family. Unfortunately I could not make the long trip home, but was blessed that I was able to spend time with her and the family in December last year. Thank you to the staff, BOT and Sonrise community for your prayers and condolences at this sad time. Yesterday one of our students, Tana Boy in Room 2 said to me: "Mrs. Gabriel, I was so sad to hear about your sister. I told my mum and we prayed for you." I gave him a hug and it is just so special to hear these words from our tamariki. May God bless our tamariki and their whanau.

SPORT

BOWIE CUP AWARD

Congratulations to **Aunty Paku** and her Gisborne Netball Centre Year 7 rep squad for winning the Bowie Cup at the weekend. Well done 😊...

PLAYER OF THE DAY AWARD

YEAR 5 & 6 HOCKEY

Last week's player of the day was **Walker Turner** for his 100% effort all over the field.

CELEBRATIONS

Room 1

Caleb McIntyre: For always displaying the Fruits of the Spirit.

Neena Jairam: For her fun attitude in class and her caring ways with others.

Room 2

James McIntyre: Trying so hard in literacy.

Jacquelyn Tawera-Morris: Wonderful effort in all her presentations.

Room 4

Te Ratu Baker: Great answers in his reading group and good progress in his times tables.

Tamarah Tulia-Levy: Excellent work in her homework and her happy disposition!

Room 5

Ririia Baker: For an awesome plant assignment.

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Jordis Leathart: For being inquisitive, persevering in Mathematics, excellent ideas in writing and helping with Mary.

HOUSE POINTS

RED **209**

BLUE **208**

GREEN **261**

GOLD **191**

TERM 2: SCHOOL DIARY AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue & Time
9 June	Chess work shop for Room 2 & 4	9:00am-11:30am
14 June	Fast 5 Netball - year 5 & 6	
15 June	Chess Tournament at Riverdale Years 5&6	9:45am-2:00pm
21 June	EXCEL touring group to visit	9:00am
21 June	Cancer WIG DAY	
22 June	BOT Meeting	5:30pm-7:00pm
27, 28, 29 June	Parent Teacher Interviews	3:00pm-6:00pm
4-6 July	Room 5 tree planting excursion	Matokitoki stream 9:00am-12noon
7 July	End of Term – MUFTI DAY	2:30pm

God bless you all

WENDY GABRIEL

PRINCIPAL