



# Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

### Keep your communication channels open

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased".*

**Heb. 13:16**

Meaningful communication does not happen easily or as a matter of course. It has to be cherished and developed. Communication is something so simple and yet so complicated that we can never explain it in words.

**T.S. Matthews**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Dear Parents/Caregivers

*Tena Koutou Katoa*

*What a wonderful GALA we had last Friday evening! THANK YOU to all of you for making our gala a huge success. A special THANK YOU must go to Jonette, Paku and the team for an amazing job! You guys were so passionate from the start and were fully committed to making it a success. THANK YOU to all our parents, staff, Board, GCET, students and community for supporting our gala and our God for the wonderful weather. May God bless you all!*

*It has been very busy at school. Our students had a wonderful First Aid session with Daniel from St Johns yesterday. Congratulations to our students who represented Sonrise at the Interschool Swimming Sports yesterday. They are: Nikau, Josiah, Keilah, Sidney, Philburgh and Zachariah.*

*Great that the Monday night cricket is going well. Congratulations to Zebrina Cowley for being **PLAYER OF THE DAY!***

### Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

*Sonrise Christian School*

*Board of Trustees*

*Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee*

*A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.*

*The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.*

*If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.*

*Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:*

*Chairperson*

*Board of Trustees*

*Sonrise Christian School*

*451 Nelson Road, Gisborne*

*By: 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017*

### Situations Vacant

*It is with sad regret that Zelda Hayden will be finishing off on 31 March to relocate to Tauranga and a teacher aide position has become available. See advert below.*

Sonrise Christian School has a vacancy for a Teacher Aide to work with a special needs student.

The position is for 12 hours per week.

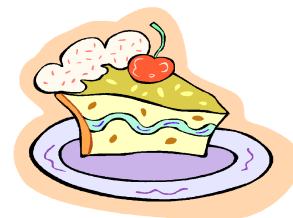
The position commences on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

Please email your CV with covering letter to: [info@sonrise.school.nz](mailto:info@sonrise.school.nz)

Applications close on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017.

### Morning Tea Shout Invitation

Ju Mokomoko served ten years as a parent representative and chairperson of our Board. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we are having a morning tea to thank her for her years of service and dedication to our school. Our school has flourished under her leadership and guidance. You are invited to join us at 10.15am in the school library.



### CELEBRATIONS

#### Room 1

**Lara Pinto:** Her happy Reading and homework.

**Nopera Potini:** His enthusiasm towards his learning and school.

#### Room 2

**Zyanja Rudge:** Working hard and owning her learning.

**Noah Ohuka:** Bandaging skills with St Johns.

#### Room 4

**Jordis Leathart:** Having an amazing attitude and always being positive towards her work.

**Jiten Ravla:** Working hard in Mathematics and asking great questions.

#### Room 5

**Ariana Fitzsimons:** For her willingness to help and having a great attitude.

### PRINCIPALS AWARD

**Jacob Riley:** For giving all his learning a go; taking risks and not giving up.

### HOUSE POINTS

RED 316

BLUE 212

GREEN 323

GOLD 213

### TERM 1: SCHOOL DIARY AND EVENTS

Date	Event	Venue & Time
15 March	Rheumatic Fever workshop	All classes
23 March	Board of Trustees meeting	Staffroom at 5:30pm
24 March	Ju's morning tea	School library at 10.15am
24 March	Senior Swimming Sports: years 5-9	Olympic Pool – all day
30 March	Junior Swimming Sports: years 1-4	Enterprise Pool (times TBC)
13 April	End of Term 1-MUFTI DAY	Finish at normal time – 2:30pm

God bless you all

**WENDY GABRIEL**

PRINCIPAL