



Sonrise Christian School Newsletter

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

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BECAUSE IT MATTERS

Show yourself in all respects a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity.

Titus 2:7

Everything you do matters. How could it be otherwise? You serve the God who created the universe with precision and forethought, who knows the number of your days, who is able and willing to make everything work out for the best because He loves you.

Whether in the spotlight or out, you know that God expects you to do what's right, and that He will help you do it.

When you respond to adversity with faith, to people you don't like with the love of Christ, it matters. When those around you see the signs of your character, your consistency and honesty, your compassion and fairness, they'll see that there is a right way to do things.

When God is the reason for everything you do, He will uphold your integrity in front of others.

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY - Mission Statement

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

As the year is rapidly drawing to a close, I am in the process of sorting out our roll numbers for 2012. Our roll affects our staffing entitlement. I have heard a few whisperings in the playground of students leaving our school and yet their parents have not officially notified me that their child is not returning for 2012. This obviously excludes the year 10 students who have to move onto senior secondary schooling. It is absolutely important that you notify me if you have made other schooling arrangements for next year. This will be greatly appreciated as it is only common decency to inform the school of your intentions.

Congratulations to Heidi Haringa, one of our ex-students for obtaining the highest academic award at Gisborne Girls High School i.e. DUX for 2011. This is the 2nd Dux that had passed through Sonrise Christian School and we are very proud of their achievements.

Our kapa haka group have been training under the guidance of Paku and Joy Apirana. They will be performing for the first time at the Turanganui Schools Maori Cultural Festival today. The main kaupapa underpinning the Festival is to promote, encourage and nurture the participation in performing arts throughout the Gisborne region. Our thanks go to Paku for organising and taking charge of the group.

Last but not least, we would like to take this opportunity and congratulate Mr. Norris for completing his beginner teacher induction programme. After 2 years of induction, he has now obtained full registration as a teacher.

CELEBRATIONS

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

Room 1

A very warm welcome to Room 1: Olive Norris.

Callum Kent: Confidence in his swimming.

Sophia Ohuka: Confidence in her swimming.

Kelly Tohengaroa: Working even with distractions.

Room 2

Tori Lolohea: For perfect spelling results this term.

Seth Piper: Fantastic presentation of work.

Barvick Ravla: Passing his 3x tables.

Room 3

Rawinia Renata: For working so hard with her reading.

Honey Mekomoko: For continuing to excel in maths.

Journie Barbarich: For presenting a fantastic piece of descriptive writing.

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

Room 4

Pharyn Calles: For overcoming fears at camp.

Room 5

Jolianne Schokker and Samantha Devine: Creative presentation of Camp Book

Ethan Whitley: Team Sportsmanship and a delight sense of humour on Camp.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Heidi Schokker: For displaying a confident and positive attitude.

SPORTS RESULTS

Intro cricket team won their game. Player of the day went to **Corban Norris** and **Jared Wellington**.

Primary 2 cricket team lost to St Mary's. **Lochlan Packman** was player of the day for his MASSIVE hitting.

HOUSE POINTS

Focus for the week: 'Courtesy'

Red 186

Green 85

Blue 170

Gold 145

NOTICES

During term 4 our students are expected to be wearing their sunhats during the breaks. Even though the weather has been changeable, please ensure that they bring their hats to school as most of them like playing out on the field.

REMINDER: Year 10 school leavers' dinner on Friday 2 December @ 7:00pm.

Parents of these students, could you please confirm your attendance at the dinner as I have to make the final arrangements. This is the first time that we're sending off our year 10 students into senior secondary schooling, and we would like to make this event special for them. For 2 of our students, they are the last group that had been at Sonrise right through. To have spent 10 years at the same school is something pretty special. I have booked an amazing guest speaker for this event, so please support your son/daughter by attending.

SCHOOL DIARY AND KEY EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
23 Nov	Kapa Haka Festival	Sonrise on stage @ 12:30pm
29 Nov – 1 Dec	Parent/Teacher Interviews	3:00 – 6.00pm
2 December	Year 10 School Leavers' Dinner	7:00pm
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