

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

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The happiest people in the world by John Maxwell

Who are the happiest people in the world? Those who are living out their dreams! In giving themselves to something bigger than they are, they're giving themselves the impetus to rise above their problems. If you want to know real happiness, dream a dream that is bigger than you are; find something you can lose your life in. Think of great people who continued to pursue their dreams into old age. Think of Moses, who at 80 years of age led 3.5 million people out of captivity. Or Caleb who at 85 said, "Give me that mountain." Or Colonel Sanders, who at 70 discovered "Finger-lickin' good chicken. Or Ray Kroc who after 70 introduced a Big Mac to the world. And John Wesley, who was still travelling on horseback and preaching at age 88. Do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have a need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise. Hebrews 10:35-36

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY - Mission Statement

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

Last week was the first time our students participated in the Turanganui School's Maori Cultural Festival. They sang absolutely beautifully and represented the school very well. It was fantastic to see our preschool and parents come to the Events Centre to support our school. Comments from the Principal of Manutuke School - "They were awesome! I loved the fact that their songs were hymns and their voices were just beautiful."



Senior Girls moments before they left for the festival.



Junior Boys HAKA – a haka about standing tall in Christ.



Singing 'Whakatuwheratia – a song about the resurrection of Christ'.



Girls about to transition into the POI.

Our sincere condolences to the Warman and Kent families on the loss of their father and grandfather. Our prayers are with you.

This week we are having our last parent/teacher interviews. If you have missed out, please feel free to make an appointment for after school on any other day to meet with the class teacher.

On the last day of school 14th December, your child will receive a written report, stationery list and a copy of the Principal's annual report.

The portfolios which your child/ren had brought home on Monday may be kept. New portfolios will start up again in term 1, 2012.

CELEBRATIONS

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

Room 1

Cyris Morice: For being kind and considerate of others.

Jared Wellington: For excellent spelling.

Luke Norris: For excellent spelling.

Room 2

Aiden Holland: For co-operation.

Shaela-Rose Gair: For making good choices.

Simeon Mitchell: For writing a good play.

Room 3

Jacinda Takoko: For striving for accuracy in all learning areas.

Josiah Namana: For being focused and on task.

Jett McLeod: For creating an excellent comic strip in Writing.

Room 4

Whole Class effort to create our 'Thanksgiving Meal'!

Room 5

Eleanah Smith: For persistence and steadfastness in Literacy and Numeracy.

Marshall Norris: For sportsmanship in cricket and PE games.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Beau Campbell: For displaying self-control and making good choices.

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

Reuben Foster

Sacha Gair

Caleb Mokokoko

Manawa Randall

SPORTS RESULTS

Intro Cricket Team faced Kaiti School and won 51-26.

Player of the Day went to **Maioha McLeod**.

Primary 2 Cricket Team faced Central Rockets.

Player of the Day went to **Max Law**.

HOUSE POINTS

Focus for the week: Consideration

Red 239

Green 107

Blue 218

Gold 187

NOTICES

Sonrise Pre-school Vacancies

3 full time positions available, for more information contact **Marie or Rebecca on 867-6440** or post your CV with covering letter to: **Sonrise Pre-School, 451a Nelson Road, Gisborne.**

To Rent

Very tidy 3 bedroom home close to schools and hospital – contact **Dianne Holland 867-7660.**

Measles Outbreak - the only thing that can stop you or your child catching measles is getting immunised.

If you suspect you or your child is sick with measles, phone your GP or Health line on **0800 611 116.**

For more information on immunisation, please call the Immunisation Advisory Centre free on **0800 466 863** or visit their website <http://www.immune.org.nz>

Zumbatomic Fitness Class for Kids - contact **Tui Keenan on 027 5874 112** or www.gisbornefitness.co.nz

SCHOOL DIARY AND KEY EVENTS

DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
30 Nov	Parent/Teacher Interviews	2:45pm – 6.00pm
1 Dec	Parent/Teacher Interviews	2:45pm – 5:00pm
2 Dec	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

Wendy Gabriel
PRINCIPAL