



Sonrise Christian School

NEWSLETTER 5

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

It is certainly getting really busy! Full on Kapa Haka practices these last few weeks in preparation for the festival this coming Tuesday 17 November.

Thank you to all the staff for being flexible and doing whatever needs to be done with all upcoming events that has been planned for this term.

THANK YOU to Debra –Lee and Nathan Biddle for taking time off their work commitments to ensure our tamariki will be ready for the festival next week. Your passion and commitment to our school does not go unnoticed and we are blessed to have you work in our kura.

Thank You to Paku Kingi and her team for sorting out Kapa Haka uniforms and other organising on the day.

We appreciate everything that you ALL do for our school and our students. THANK YOU to our whanau for supporting us in our TEACHER ONLY DAY last Friday. We know that it is not always easy for some of you to arrange child care with work commitments. As we head into NCEA next year, our current SMS (Student Management System) does not accommodate for that, so we had to change to a different system and it makes sense to train up everyone at the same time.

We have exactly five weeks left of the school year and it is flying! On Wednesday 18 November, NZQA will be on site for further discussion around NCEA accreditation.

Yesterday we had a discussion with our Year 10 students and I will be calling a meeting with their parents after NZQA have visited the school. At this stage if you could diarise the date for **Thursday 19 November at 6:00pm** at school, [only for parents of Year 10 students.](#)

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa,

Wendy Gabriel
Tumuaki



DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with EXCELLENCE.

EXCELLENCE is the gradual result of always striving to do better.

PAT RILEY

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December.

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOURS YET?

What's On?

Manual

Year 7&8

Every Monday

Ilminster School

Swimming

Every Friday

12:00pm-1:30pm

Enterprise Pools

Turanga Schools Maori Festival

Tuesday 17th Nov, 2020

Juniors 11:45am

Seniors 12noon

A&P Showgrounds

Seniors Athletics Day

Wednesday 18th Nov, 2020

Nga Uri a Maui Kura

Kaupapa

Juniors Athletics Day

Thursday 19th Nov, 2020

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BOT Meeting

Thursday 3rd Dec, 2020

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End of Year Prize Giving

Tuesday 15th Dec, 2020

5:30pm-6:45pm

Mangapapa Church

Last Day of School

Wednesday 16th Dec, 2020

1:00pm finish

Mufti-Day

HOUSE POINTS

WHERE 779

KAHURANGI 901

KAKARIKI 957

KOWHAI 774

Vision

To be a Thriving Community

Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others

Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence

Congratulations

Principals Award

Keilah Kent:

For excellence, diligence, being a role model and a super positive attitude.



Te Whare Aroha (Room 1)

Casey Neilson: Listening and trying in Kapa Haka.

Jemima Sheldrake: Bringing joy into our class.

Mindy Yuile: Listening and trying in Kapa Haka.

Te Whare Tu Tangata (Room 2)

Lara Pinto: Amazing Reading results.

Levi Pohio: Amazing attitude in Kapa Haka.

Te Whare Hiranga (Room 3)

Hendrik Coetzer: Persistence and Striving for Accuracy in Algebra.

Noah McIntyre: Creative Writing in descriptive poetry.

Te Whare Rongopai

Joshua Matthews-Atkins: Great results in maths testing.

Harvey Reynolds: Great testing results, showing great moral fortitude.

Zavier Iremonger: Great initiative in creating a kahoot.

Te Whare Manaakitanga (Room 5)

Brandon Rance: Great e-Asttle test Maths results.

Sidney Ratima: Improvement in all learning areas.

Classroom Spirit

Silent, still, softly talking...

Classroom scene with people walking.

All in line,

Obedience of higher calibre,

Hearts of committed lives work from dusk till dawn...

Beating fast, slower still.

Lovely is the quiet room, where quiet lives join in too,

Meeting though is really hard,

Because their work is way too far,

Friends are but a myth.

Markers, pens, pencils and highlights are all around this room,

Some talk time and some puzzle minds while I just work with tunes,

Words without meaning.

By Noah McIntyre

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