

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

I am sure most of us could have done with another week as we are still rather tired and having to cope with the winter sniffles; as well as the bleak, wet weather. Us, Gisborne guys need the sun!

However, it is certainly good to be back at school and see all the happy, smiling faces; and get back into routine.

We welcome back all our current students and we trust that they have had a good break and are ready for the new learning term.

The teaching staff are getting ready for parent/teacher interviews during week 3, starting on Tuesday 4 August to Thursday 6 August. Interviews start at 3:00pm and will finish at 6:00pm. **Please do your online bookings or pop into the office to set a time.**

Last Friday 17 July, we were honoured by the presence of Bethlehem College founding principal, **Graham Preston** and his wife. He was the key driver of the establishment of the Bethlehem Educational Campus in Tauranga. Graham helped us establish Sonrise Christian School. He was a pioneer for Christian education in NZ. This year he was appointed as a Member of the NZ Order of Merit in recognition for his services to education.

The school honoured them as well as our own founding members, **Drs Ken & Alison McFarlane** with a beautiful dinner served in our library for thirty guests. THANK YOU to Paku for arranging the décor and table settings with the help of **Liz Law**; food prepared by the principal; dessert made by **Sharon Craig** and our wonderful senior girls - **Remaliah, Jessica, Kyella and ex-student, Te Ohomauri Kingi** who worked tirelessly in ensuring the evening went off very well. What a lovely way of giving honour where honour is due.

### **Term 3: Curriculum**

Curriculum Theme: Faithfulness

Key Understanding: God is faithful and we are to be faithful (Matthew 25:21)

Big Question: What is being faithful? How is God's faithfulness being shown?

Big Idea: God is faithful and keeps His promises.

Key Competencies: Relating to Others

Habit of Mind: Applying past knowledge to new experiences.

Habit of Character: Reliability.

Key Scripture: Psalm 33:4 *"For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does"*.

**NOTE:** All classes follow the same theme and concept but at their level.

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa,

Wendy Gabriel

**Tumuaki**



### What's On?

**Manual  
Ilminster Intermediate  
Year 7&8**

Every Monday  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

**Sonrise Kapa Haka**

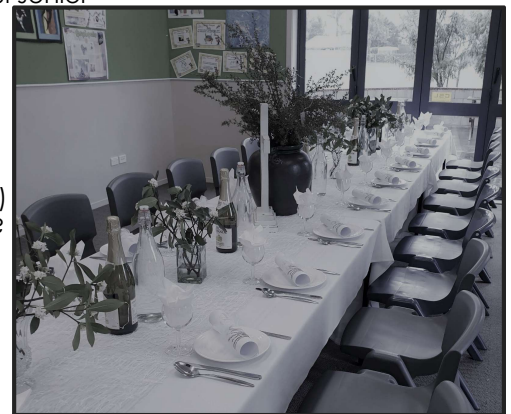
Every Wednesday  
1:00pm-2:30pm

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>, Wed 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>  
Aug, 2020  
3:00pm-5:40pm

**BOT Meeting**

Thursday 6 Aug, 2020  
5:30pm-7:30pm



# Notices

Does the school office have your correct contact details? And do we have an alternate number in case of an emergency? If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please let the office know as soon as possible. It is very important that we are able to contact you if there is an accident or emergency.

A reminder to please phone the office if your child is going to be away sick or for any other reason. It is important for the safety of our children that we know that those children who are meant to be at school have arrived safely. If your child is late to school, they should call into the office on their way to class. If you do not notify us about the reason your child is away, the absence will be marked as "unexplained" on the roll. These absences automatically become labelled as "Truant" after five days. Ministry of Education rules.

## School uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS from Paku in the office.

All students are to be correctly and neatly attired every day for school. Long hair to be tied up and out of the face. Small earrings or studs; crucifixes and pounamu may be worn for school.

## Weekly newsletters

Newsletters are sent home every Wednesday with the youngest child in the family. Please ensure that you receive the newsletter. Weekly newsletters can also be accessed from our website or it can be emailed to you if you so wish. Inform the office if you would like your newsletter emailed to you.

## Weekly Lunch Orders

Every Thursday school lunches are ordered from the Cake Kitchen. Please ensure that your child brings the correct amount to school.

## School Assemblies

Whole school assemblies are held every Wednesday morning at 9:00am. Parents are most welcome to attend our school assemblies.

# Congratulations

- Te Whare Aroha (Room 1)
- Mindy Yuile:** Kind manners.
- Jacob Gibson:** On task behaviour and good questions with Harold.
- Te Whare Tu Tangata (Room 2)
- Tiia Takoko:** For sharing awesome online safety skills.
- Aiden Neilson:** Starting so well in Tu Tangata.
- Te Whare Hiranga (Room 3)
- Remaliah Wanoa, Jessica Rance, Kyella Mae**
- Te Hau:** Service to school and community.
- Te Whare Rongopai
- NO CELEBRATIONS
- Te Whare Manaakitanga (Room 5)
- Grace Kelevi & Tamara Tulia-Levy:** Writing about a moment in time.

## HOUSE POINTS

RED	51
BLUE	57
GREEN	110
GOLD	267

## Principals Award

Ana Batisaresare:  
Stepping up as a leader and having a servant heart.



## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

### **1 John 1:9**

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

### Vision

To be a Thriving Community

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

### Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence