



# Sonrise Christian School

## NEWSLETTER 9

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

Teaching! You laugh, you cry and you work harder than you ever thought you could. Some days you're trying to change the world and some days you're trying to make it through the day. Your wallet is empty, your heart is full, and your mind is packed with memories of kids who have changed your life. Just another day in the classroom!

What a privilege it is to work at Sonrise! We thank God every day for this place and the tamariki He has placed in our care. Some days we don't get it right but we perk up; move forward and strive to do our best. Our students are just a delight and God has made them all different and unique. It is always wonderful when our ex-students take the time to talk to you and give you a big hug when you bump into them. It certainly 'rocks my boat.'

Yesterday, I had the privilege of celebrating our Principal Award recipients with a morning tea shout as they are so deserving. May you continue to be the wonderful role models in our school.

Recipients for Term 3 are: **Beth White, Ana Batsaere, David Tawera-Morris, Tiia Takoko, Aria and Summer Yuile, Johnny Gray, Abigail Burn, Sophia Ohuka and Nikau Rudge.**

We would like to thank **George Reynolds, Deevon Gray and Philburgh Viljoen** for putting in the hard yards and their commitment to coaching and mentoring our senior cricket team. These amazing boys, ranging from year 5 to year 8 are extremely talented and fearless; led by **David Gray** as captain; will be representing our region in October. Please keep them in your prayers as two of our players had been injured, but we are hopeful that they can still make the tournament.

FYI - I had completed the mammoth application to NZQA to become NCEA accredited. This has taken me more than five weeks to complete but thank God, it is with NZQA now. They will evaluate the application and will inform us of the next steps once they had completed that task.

We are receiving new enrolment applications every day. I have been crunching the numbers and we are already full for 2021. All classes are full except for years 3-4. We also cannot accept any new special needs students as we are at our capacity. As mentioned before, we will only be taking to year 11 our existing year 10 students. I have already been turning down year 11 enrolments for next year. This is our Agreement with the Ministry of Education that it will be a slow phasing in of the senior secondary levels. It is a three-year phase in period.

Last but not least ..... we are grateful to be back at Level 1. For those of you traveling over these holidays; be safe and enjoy your time away. For the rest of us, enjoy this well-deserved break and rest up, especially the teaching staff. Term 4 is going to be very busy. God has been so good to us and we give Him all the praise and glory for our thriving school. **Proverbs 11:28 "A life devoted to things is a dead life, a stump; a God-shaped life is a flourishing tree."** Message Bible.

### Message from the Proprietors

We are delighted that the school is going to be able to offer education all the way through to year 13 and we know that many of our families are very excited as this begins to take shape.

This does place a fairly large obligation on GCET to provide the required infrastructure and we will be building two new classrooms hopefully next year and are also looking at extending our car parking when the new road goes in.

All this is very expensive! We know it has been a difficult year for many of our families, however, we do ask that you remain faithful in paying your attendance dues.

If you are experiencing difficulty, please talk to us as soon as possible.

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa,

Wendy Gabriel

Tumuaki



### What's On?

**Sonrise Interschool X Country Years 1-8**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sept, 2020  
**McIntyre's Farm**

**Last day of Term 3**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sept, 2020  
School finishes at 2:30pm.

**First day of Term 4**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Oct, 2020

**HOUSE POINTS**

**Term 3 lunch winners  
Te Whare  
"KOWHAI"**

**DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT**

**Genesis 26:22**  
Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land.

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# Congratulations

## Principals Award

Abigail Burn

### Te Whare Aroha (Room 1)

**Hoani Munro:** For asking good questions and thinking well.

**Nga Mahara Simpson-Kaa:** For being patient in her Art work.

### Te Whare Tu Tangata (Room 2)

**Caleb McIntyre:** Focused effort in Writing.

**Magrietha Coetzer:** Wonderful Reading.

### Te Whare Hiranga (Room 3)

NO CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK.

### Te Whare Rongopai

**Noah Ohuka:** A great member of Te Rongopai, Great sketches in his notebook!

**Jacquelyn Tawera-Morris:** Excellent artwork and progress in times tables.

**Harvey Reynolds:** Great focus in Mathematics, excellent competitive nature in PE.

### Te Whare Manaakitanga (Room 5)

**Brandon Rance:** Leadership risk taking.

**Salem Randall:** Focused musicality; taking risks.



## FOOTBALL

The **Sonrise Chargers** were beaten 11-0 by a very strong **Mangapapa** team,

player of the day was **Zavier Iremonger**.

The **Sonrise Blaze** lost 1-3 to **Ormond** everyone receiving player of the day.

The **Sonrise Wildcats** won their game 10-4 against **Central** with every player receiving player of the day.

## HOCKEY

The Te Rongopai hockey team won against Uawa with **"4" players 4-1**.

Another super result for a small hardworking team.



Darren Cox, Journeys Capital Manager pictured here with key stakeholders in the proposed changes to Potae Avenue.

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