



Sonrise Christian School NEWSLETTER 2

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

Our school values are L I F E - which stands for LOVE, INTEGRITY, FAITHFULNESS & EXCELLENCE. It is really important that we do not confuse EXCELLENCE with PERFECTION. Think about this:

Excellence is the willingness to be wrong; perfection is being right.

Excellence is risk; perfection is fear.

Excellence is powerful; perfection is anger and frustration.

Excellence is spontaneous; perfection is conformity.

Excellence is accepting; perfection is judgement.

Excellence is confidence; perfection is doubt.

Excellence is flowing; perfection is pressure.

Excellence is journey; perfection is destination.

Excellence is surrender; perfection is consuming.

Excellence is trust; perfection is selfishness.

When talking about excellence at Sonrise we encourage our students (and ourselves) to

- Be the best you can be and use the gifts and talents God gave you.
- Take risks in your learning.
- Persist - never give up!
- Challenge yourself to improve.
- Know your skills and develop them.

Notices

HOCKEY

Please keep an eye out on the Poverty Bay Hockey Association website for weekly draws.

- Years 7&8 are playing on Wednesdays.
- Years 3&4; 5&6 play on Thursday evenings.

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

Year 5&6 Interschool Football Competition

Wednesday 5th Aug, 2020
Watson Park – ALL DAY

Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

BOT Meeting

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

Vision
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Congratulations

Te Whare Aroha (Room 1)

Alex Creswell: Great Writing.

Everly Akroyd: Being helpful in class and thinking of others when playing.

Katie West: Starting school in Te Whare Aroha. Welcome to Sonrise.

Te Whare Tu Tangata (Room 2)

Madison Packer: Outstanding classroom helper.

Faith Reynolds: Being a role model and for asking great questions.

Te Whare Hiranga (Room 3)

Noah McIntyre: Conscientious work habits in Literacy and Numeracy.

Te Whare Rongopai

Aria Yuile: Excellent thinking in Mathematics.

Olivia Viljoen: Excellent commitment to classwork.

Te Whare Manaakitanga (Room 5)

Jordis Leathart: For an awesome Ancient Civilization assignment.

Principals Award

Johnny Gray

Great listening skills and thinking, using questioning skills and applying learning.



DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

CHARACTER

Reputation is what men and women think of us;
Character is what God knows of us.

Thomas Paine

Sow an act and you reap a habit;
Sow a habit and you reap a character;
Sow a character and you reap a destiny.

George Dana Boardman

HOUSE POINTS

RED	255
BLUE	222
GREEN	355
GOLD	523



SPACE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Takes children on a journey to see the stars.
Well done Mr Drummond...

Relationship & Sexuality Education in Aotearoa 2020
August 4 / 7PM – 8.30PM
GISBORNE GIRLS HIGH HALL
All whanau, parents, grandparents, guardians and teachers welcome.

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