

Sonrise News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SONRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Do not merely listen to the Word,
and so deceive yourselves.*

DO WHAT IT SAYS.

JAMES 1:22 (NIV)

Kia Ora Tātou,

Welcome back to Term 3 at Sonrise Christian School.

We give a **special welcome** to our new families that have started with us this term and to our new teacher **Mrs Sonja Mienie**. Mrs Mienie will be working 3 days per week in Te Rito and Te whare Aroha with our junior students and we are pleased to have her here with us. **Mrs Bergstrom** is now fulltime in Mataora and we acknowledge that this is such a good fit for this class. Good times ahead!

We also say thank you to **Mrs Olivia Christy** for filling in for **Mrs Fuls** while she has been away. Mrs Christy has enjoyed working with Tu Tangata and our secondary classes with Health and PE with her last days with us being tomorrow and Friday.

The holidays were filled with conferences for the staff. We attended a very successful **NZ Association of Christian Schools conference** in Orewa's KingsWay College with 600 other delegates. We were reminded that we are doing this with so many other teachers in many, many schools and that it is for an honourable cause. To see our children through the eyes of our Creator and as we live and learn together know that God is our strength.

Seven members of the School Board went to Christchurch for the NZ School Board Association annual conference. This too was inspiring and encouraging as we endeavour to keep up-to-date with the latest educational shifts and developments as well as pick up skills to govern the school well.

On Monday of week 3 we have our special visit from **Mr Gavin Clark** for Hastings Christian School. A parent evening is planned from 7-9pm on the Monday evening **28th July, 2025** and I wish to encourage you to come along and hear first-hand what God is doing in Christian Schools throughout New Zealand. This will be an informative and encouraging evening not to be missed.

There are a number of **other events coming up** too including our next **Secondary Noho** at the end of **Week 3**, our annual **Aspiration Hui** in **Week 5**, another hui (details yet to come) or all the parents to come and share and learn more about the school direction, and more.

Keep an eye out on the school **Facebook page** and we will keep you informed.

Lastly, this term our schoolwide theme is to be 'Doers of the Word'. Watch out for memory verses and learning around this theme. Have a blessed week.

E te Atua e manaaki

Andrew Russell
Tumuaki/Principal

What's On This Term 3

KAPA HAKA
EVERY Friday

KAPA HAKA NOHO
SENIOR ROOPU (Yr5-10)
Sat **26 Jul** & Sun **27 Jul**
11:00am to 8:00am (Sunday)
Ohako Marae

SECONDARY (Yr9-13)
Thurs **31 Jul** & Fri **1 Aug**
Depart 9:00am, return next day @ 11:00am
Ohako Marae

JUNIOR ROOPU (Yr1-4)
Sat **16 Aug**
1:00pm to 3:00pm
Sonrise

COMMUNITY NOTICE
Gavin Clark
Mon **28 Jul**
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Sonrise senior school

BOARD MEETINGS
Thurs **31 Jul**
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Sonrise staffroom

ASPIRATION HUI
Thurs **14 Aug**
6:00pm to 7:30pm
Sonrise senior school

CROSS COUNTRY
Interschool Cross Country
Wed **20 Aug** (Yr4-6)

Sonrise Cross Country
Thurs **4 Sep** (Yr 7-8)
Fri **5 Sep** (Yr1-6)

Congratulations!

TE WHARE TE RITO

Isabella Bergstrom & Penelope-Grace Smith-Biddle

Nau mai ki te whare Te Rito.

TE WHARE AROHA

Amaia Broughton, Riley Chari, Rawiri Hawea & Sion Oberholzer

Great start in whare Aroha.

TE WHARE TU TANGATA

Mana Batisaresare

For listening to instructions in class.

Ruby Clayton

For working well with others and lending a helping hand.

TE WHARE RONGOPAI

Edwin Winson Vargheese

Nau mai ki te whare Rongopai.

HOUSE POINTS:

KAKARIKI

KOWHAI

KAHURANGI

WHERE

VISION

Education for Eternity

Te Matauranga Mutunga Kore

To provide Christ-centered education to prepare children for life both temporal and eternal.

"Knowing we will be with Christ forever far outweighs our burdens today! Keep your eyes on eternity!"
BILLY GRAHAM

PARENT MEETING

Come and be inspired by Mr. Gavin Clark, principal of Hastings Christian School. Hear about how God's goodness makes all difference in the lives of our tamariki.



**MONDAY, 28 JULY
AT 7 PM - 9 PM**



**SENIOR
SECONDARY
ROOMS**

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