

# Gorrise News

Sonrise Christian School

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SONRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11





Kia Ora Taton,

What a successful visit we had from Mr Gavin Clark from Hastings Christian School! Thank you to all of those who came along to the parent evening and took a fresh look at Christian Education and what makes our school different from other schools here in Gisborne. We need to be refreshed and reminded often to ensure that our tamariki are getting the very best in hearing the Word of God and be encouraged to live out the LIFE (Love, Integrity, Faithfulness and Excellence) values daily.

Yesterday the **secondary staff met to focus on planning for 2026**. We reviewed a recent survey that took in student voice for what they wanted and their hopes for the future, considered how we could vary the timetables to better suit the needs of our students, and talked about other opportunities on how to enrich the overall curriculum for next year. We are pleased with how the plan has come together and look forward to sharing this with the students and our parents in the next few weeks. Watch this space!

**Cross-country** training has been fun as we all up our fitness and move our legs. Students have been heading down to Nelson Park to train and get the heart's pumping in preparation for the Cross-country events coming up later in the term. This is always a top event in our sports calendar as we join with other schools for a fun day out in the country so look forward to more information on this in the future too.

Unfortunately, the **Secondary Noho for this week** has been postponed due to the weather and so we will reschedule and let you know when this will be happening. The two days out on the marae is a fun experience with classmates and activities, with the added bonus of gaining beautiful cultural insights to our Maori heritage. It is an opportunity for our students to learn outside the classroom and put learning into context and making sense of our rich Maori way of life. We look forward to sharing the new date shortly.

It is pleasing to see **so much activity happening** in these winter months with Football, Netball and Volleyball happening in organised competition. At school lessons in badminton, and team games, while in the playground rugby, basketball, netball, handball and playground gymnastics led by the students themselves. School is a great place to be and we are so blessed to have the space outside to enjoy these activities and one another.

**The new basketball hoop** and stand and arrived and we are now awaiting the chance to have it assembled so that it can be enjoyed. Thank you to the School Board for purchasing this equipment.

E te Atua e manaaki Andrew Russell **Tumuaki/Principal** 

### What's On This Term 3

KAPA HAKA EVERY Friday

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

SECONDARY NOHO (Yr9-13) Thurs 31 Jul & Fri 1 Aug HAS BEEN POSTPONED.. Watch this space!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES
ASPIRATION HUI
THURS 14 AUG
6:00PM TO 7:30PM
SONRISE SENIOR SCHOOL

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

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

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

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS Wed 10 Sep Voting closes at 12noon

# Congratulations!

#### **TE WHARE TE RITO**

# Amaia Broughton and Shiloh McMillan

For overcoming challenges and showing persistence and flare in gymnastics.

### Shyla Morris-Wallace

For showing persistence with her sounds and literacy.

## **Thomas Hou**

For powerful prayers and great story writing.

#### **TE WHARE AROHA**

**Maia Mackay and Xe'Vayne Davies**For being Kapa Haka superstars.

#### **TE WHARE TU TANGATA**

**Poppy Yuile and Acacia Katumbwe** For excellent learning in the CODE.

#### **TE WHARE RONGOPAL**

Jean-Pierre Oberholzer

For great learning and focus.

# Erik Cresswell

For improvement in the presentation of your work.

#### **TE WHARE MANAAKITANGA**

### Sadie Walker and Neriah Cherian

For their dedication to service and caring for our school environment.

# **TE WHARE MATAORA**

# Jacob Gibson

Awesome effort in all subject areas.

#### Mia Oosthuizen

For a brilliant start to her speech writing.

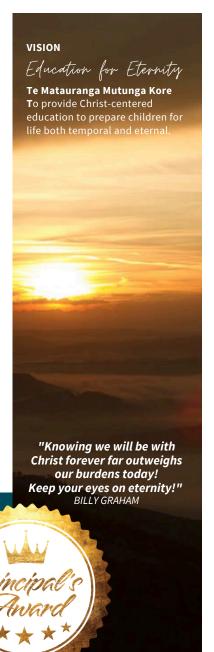
# **HOUSE POINTS:**

KAKARIKI > 145

**KOWHAI > 195** 

KAHURANGI > 210

**WHERO > 215** 



# **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:**

# Adi Lusiana Nairoroi

For perseverance in all of her learning and showing the **LIFE VALUES** of Sonrise.