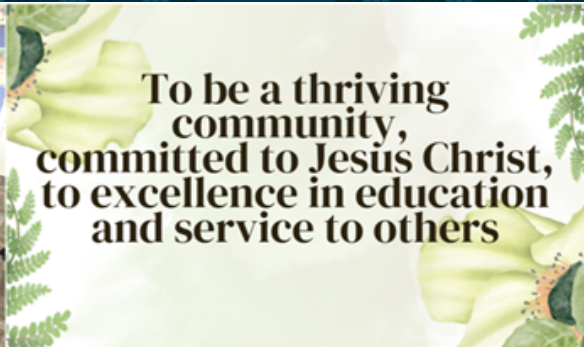


# Sonrise News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SONRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## Kia Ora Tātou,

What an amazing term we are having!

Today we have a team away at the **Fast-5 netball competition** and we know they will represent our school well. We also have two assemblies today with a visiting group called **"The Catalyst"** who are in town this week sharing testimonies about the goodness of God. They will be sharing at both the Senior and Junior assemblies today and encouraging our students to be passionate about Jesus.

Take note of the students in the photos above at the ballet workshop put on this week by our visit from Jordana who is part of the **Royal New Zealand Ballet (RNZB)**. It is wonderful for our students to have opportunities like this to meet with professionals in their areas of expertise and be inspired.

Our junior classes enjoyed an exciting week visiting the **Tonui Mindlab** and learning about coding and creating computer games. The students were very proud of their efforts and what they could create in this space. Other classes also had the opportunity to visit the **Science Roadshow** recently and be inspired with the wonder of God's creation all around us. Science is a great way to explore that the universe's order and complexity point to a divine Creator, with some scientists declaring that deeper scientific study can lead to faith in God rather than away from it.

Lots of effort is going into practicing for the Junior school production **"The Miracles of Jesus"** that will be presented on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at the House of Breakthrough Church starting at 5.30pm**. Please **bring a plate of food to share** and come and support the students as they shine for Jesus.

An important reminder about our next **Teacher-Only-Day coming up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. This is **for our Year 0-8 students only** and is an important day for a number of schools coming together to learn and unpack the new Mathematics Curriculum.

**An area of concern** for us is students arriving at school early before 8:00am and not having supervision available for them at this time of the day. Staff are still arriving at school and preparing for the day with meetings and if there was an accident of any sort children are not being supervised. As **school starts at 8.45am** students are best to **arrive anytime from 8.15am onwards**. Please help us to keep your children safe by ensuring that your children do not arrive too early.

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EVERY Friday

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Ohako Marae

**KAPA HAKA HANGI**  
Sat **4 OCT**  
Pick up **5pm @ Sonrise**  
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**Watch this space!!**

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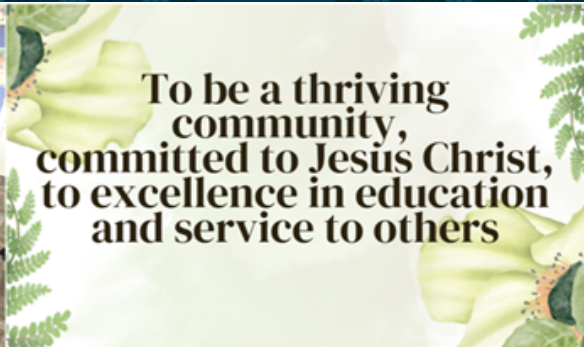
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**Lastly**, if you are not connected to our school prayer Facebook page please look up **SCS: Parent Prayer Partners** and ask to join. We have so much to praise God for and opportunities for us to pray about together for His will to be done here at Sonrise Christian School and we need you to be part of this.

E te Atua e manaaki  
Andrew Russell  
Tumuaki/Principal



**Huringa Tau 40**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TŪRANGANUI SCHOOLS' MĀORI CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

*Tūrangānui a Kiwa*

**TŪRANGA-A-MUA   TŪRANGA ARARAU   TŪRANGA TANGATA RITE**

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**TE WHARE TE RITO**

**Manaia Sanerivi & Thomas Hou**

Dedication and leadership with our dance and drama practice.

**TE WHARE MATAORA**

**Neriah Stewart**

Great leadership and skills during P.E. lessons.

**Jordan Osborne**

For speed and accuracy with his multiplication and division facts.

HOUSE POINTS:

**KAKARIKI > 498**

**KOWHAI > 605**

**KAHURANGI > 529**

**WHERE > 586**

**VISION**

*Education for Eternity*

**Te Matauranga Mutunga Kore**

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



*Ngā Uri Poutama, undefeated C Grade winners.*



*Mataora tamariki smashed it First equal at the Fast 5 tournament.*



*We couldn't let the netball teams take all the glory! Sonrise Saints, volleyball winter social grade winners.*

