

Sonrise News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SONRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kia Ora Tātou,

The school term is flying and a lot is happening.

Our **Year 11-13 students** are now away on **study leave** and doing external exams to finish their year. We enjoyed a wonderful **prize-giving** for our secondary students last week and it was a lovely afternoon celebrating the many achievements of our Year 9-13 students. Although the seniors are away for the year, Year 9-10 still have much to get through and are expected to attend everyday though to **Wednesday 10th December which is our last day for all students.**

Interschool Athletics for Years 3-6 took place yesterday and Matua Walton led the way.

All our children did extremely well yesterday, when you consider that 18 other primary schools and over 350 students were participating. All of them managed to either make a semi-final in one of the events they entered. There was also a third place that needed to be confirmed and 4th, 5th and 6th placings.

One standout for the school was Jairah Samuels who came first in the Year 3 Girls Ball Throw, measuring at **an amazing 19.80m!** (Qualifying mark is 10m!). All calmly done with her awesome smile. So, well done to our 13 strong Athletics Team!!"

Swimming each week is continuing for this term and we are so blessed to have the Enterprise facilities and instructors teaching our students so effectively. Please encourage your children to come prepared each week and participate to make the most of this important life skill.

This time of the term involves **lots of assessments in each class** as we collect data and celebrate all the hard effort and learning that has been going on over the second half of this year. It is therefore very important that all students attend class each day so as not to miss anything, except if they are unwell and then we trust you will let the school office know why they are away (**Ring Sonrise on 06 868 9841**).

What's On This Term

SWIMMING

Fri 14, **Thurs** 20, Fri 28 Nov
Fri 5, **Tues** 9 Dec

KAPA HAKA

EVERY Friday

TURANGANUI SCHOOLS MĀORI FESTIVAL

Wed **12 Nov**
SENIORS - Yr 5-11
11:15am
JUNIORS - Yr 1-4
11:30am (TIME CHANGED)

BOARD MEETINGS

Thurs **27 NOV**
5:30pm to 7:30pm
Sonrise staffroom

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Year 1-8
Mon 24, Tue 25, Wed 26 Nov
3:00pm to 6:00pm
Booking ref: 2uke6

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4:00pm - 5:30pm
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It is also pleasing to see that **this term's attendance data** is looking good so well done everyone! Reports will be written in a couple of weeks' time and then we will encourage you to book in a time for Parent-Teacher interviews in Week 8. We will remind you soon so watch out for the reminders.

The **Kapa Haka festival** is on next week and our Sonrise Kapa Haka teams have practiced hard to be ready with noho throughout the year, regular weekly lessons, current lunchtime practices and lots of commitment by staff, students and parents alike. More details will come out next week to let you all know the day, time and other details for you to come along and support us. It is all very exciting!

If you know that your child will not be returning to Sonrise next year, please ensure that you let the office know so that we can plan to let others enrol for 2026. We want to farewell any students who are moving on and send them on with our blessing.

E te Atua e Manaaki
Andrew Russell
Tūmuaki/Principal

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Congratulations!

TE WHARE TE RITO

Philip Fuls

For perseverance and courage in his swimming lessons.

Phoebe Sheldrake

For perseverance in her creative writing.

TE WHARE AROHA

Farewell with aroha **Iraia Tahata** as he leaves for Australia with his whānau.

TE WHARE TU TANGATA

Ava Akroyd and Arlia Gibson

For always displaying a positive attitude towards their learning.

TE WHARE RONGOPAI

Rachel-Faith Rogers

for in depth research on her animal project.

Thorin Johnson

For research and knowledge on the topic of rocks and gems.

HOUSE POINTS:

KAKARIKI > 710

KOWHAI > 566

KAHURANGI > 855

WHERE > 840



VISION

Education for Eternity

Te Maturanga 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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Poppy Yuile

For always giving 100% in her learning and for doing an exceptional job in the junior school production.



Photos taken at the interschool athletics yesterday.

