



**Sonrise
Christian School**

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF SONRISE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Kia Ora Tātou,

Term 2 is an exciting term of learning and growth.

We started the term welcoming a couple of new families being welcomed to the school as well as Koka Justine Read-Bloomfield who is a new teacher aide in Manaakitanga, we are so grateful to have her as part of our team.

Already this term we have had classes away on trips to the museum, secondary classes out to careers expos, Sonrise students attending the ANZAC day dawn service, our own in-school ANZAC Day memorial service, Year 9-10 students out to bowls, junior classes celebrating 50 days of school this year, and sports teams set up for a season of football and netball competition – Whew!

This term's theme is "The Lord is my Shepherd" and the students are exploring the big idea that: Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need! I can live with a happy heart because I am never alone and am always loved and cared for.

Please help your children to learn their weekly memory verses by learning along with them. As parents we don't just tell them the way but we show them the way too.

Coming up we have Swimming Sports for both junior and senior students – Juniors on Tuesday 26th May from 10.30-1pm and the Seniors on the Thursday 28th May from 10.30-1pm.

A Year 11 curriculum trip with Mrs Venter and Matua Walton takes Pono away to Wellington in Week 5. They will be visiting Te Papa museum, our parliament, the Reserve Bank of NZ, and Weta workshops.

We also need you to be aware of a **Teacher Only day for Year 1-8 students on Friday 26th June (Week 10, this term)** as the teacher have last 4th and last Mathematics professional learning day for this year.

Coming home next week is a **"Have Your Say" survey** to gain a snapshot of what our Sonrise whanau think is important for the school to focus on for the next three years. This valuable feedback will help us to shape our Strategic Plan for 2027-2029 and your voice counts! For every form completed and sent back by Friday 15th May there is 5 House points for the student returning the form to their teacher. Thank you for your feedback whanau.

E te Ātua e manaaki

Andrew Russell
Tumuaki/Principal

What's On This Term...

KAPA HAKA

Every Friday of Term 2

SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 26 MAY 2026

Year 1-4

10.30am - 1.00pm

Enterprise Pools

THURSDAY 28 MAY 2026

Year 5-10

10.30am - 1.00pm

Enterprise Pools

BOARD MEETINGS

THURSDAY 21 MAY 2026

THURSDAY 18 JUN 2026

5:30PM – 7:30PM

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Year 1-8 ONLY

FRIDAY 26 JUN 2026

Congratulations!

TE WHARE TE RITO

Bridie Fox & Lane Kapp
Welcome to Te Rito, and to Sonrise.
Hanna Basil
For striving for excellence, in Code and Reading.

TE WHARE AROHA

Shiloh McMillan & Riley Chari
Striving for excellence in Literacy.

TE WHARE TU TANGATA

Ali Fox
Welcome to Sonrise, we love having you in Tu Tangata.
Aubrey Broughton
Great focus in class, especially during CODE.

TE WHARE RONGOPAI

Mana Batisaresare
For speaking confidently thanking the museum staff.
Mia-Bella Beyer
For thoughtful contributions during devotions discussions.

TE WHARE MANAAKITANGA

Jemima Sheldrake
For being the most helpful and caring learner in the class.
Angela John-Thomas
For presenting the most creative classroom project.
Leighton Robinson
Presenting a creative classroom project and great classroom participation.

TE WHARE MATAORA

Christian Letalu
Welcome to Sonrise.
Everly Akroyd
Excellent research and information report on ANZAC day.
Indy Martin
Excellent work in mathematics-decimals.
Mia Oosthuizen
Excellent report writing and presentation on a farm animal.



Te Ara o Poutama's visit to the horticulture centre in Stout Street.

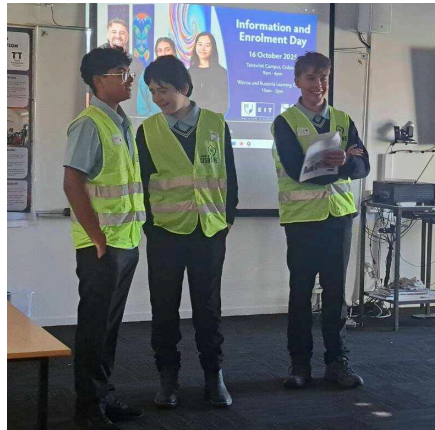
HOUSE POINTS:

KOWHAI > 555

WHEREO > 545

KAKARIKI > 376

KAHURANGI > 450



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

NOLA FREYER
For her helpful attitude and for displaying the L.I.F.E values of Sonrise - love, integrity, faithfulness and excellence.



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

