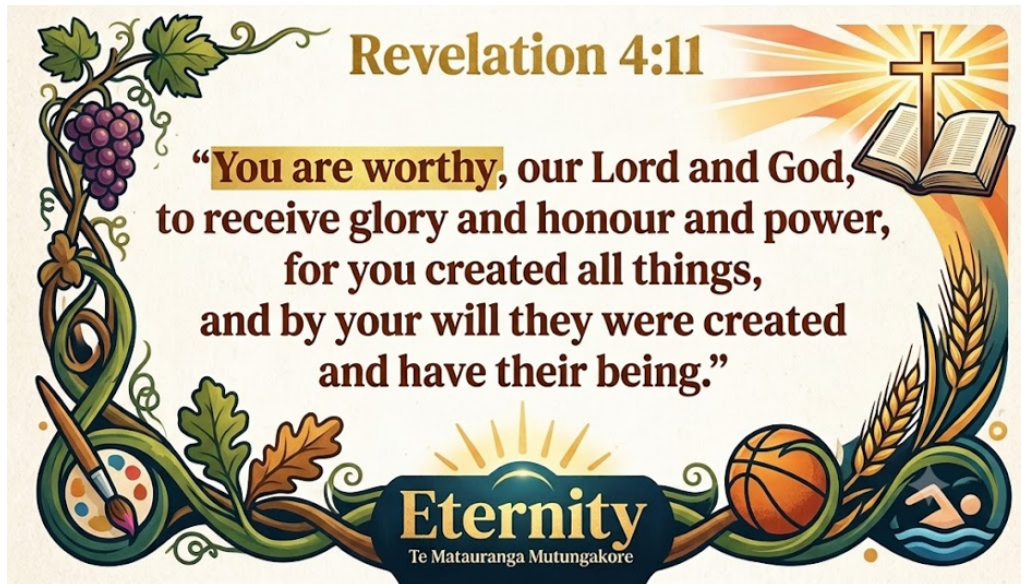




Kia Ora Tātou,

What a wonderful and action-packed time we have had at Sonrise Christian School recently! As we look at all that our students are achieving—both in academics, sports, and character—we have so much to celebrate and be thankful for.

A **huge congratulations to Ruby Martin** for representing Sonrise Christian School with pride at the recent NZ Secondary School Swimming Championships! We received a wonderful update from Denise Latu highlighting how Ruby competed against the very best secondary school swimmers in the country.

Despite recently recovering from an arm injury, Ruby showed amazing resilience and determination to perform at a national level. She achieved outstanding results, including an incredible 4th place in NZ for the 50m freestyle (28.30), along with 8th place in the 200m individual medley and 9th place in the 100m individual medley.

To achieve these results while returning from injury is a credit to her hard work, commitment, and mindset. She was a fantastic ambassador for Sonrise, showing great sportsmanship and maturity throughout the event. A huge congratulations to Ruby, her family, and her coaches—our school community is immensely proud of you!

A number of our students recently had the exciting opportunity to head over to the YMCA with Matua Walton to attend the **Steven Adams Basketball Camp!** It was a fantastic experience where our players received valuable tips, training, and skills to help take their basketball game to the next level.

Today, we have had the absolute privilege of hosting **Ken and Alison McFarlane**, the founders of Sonrise Christian School. It has been a joy welcoming them back to see how well the school is moving along, celebrate what God is doing in our midst, and share our vision for where we are heading next. We are so grateful for their original vision and faithful foundations!

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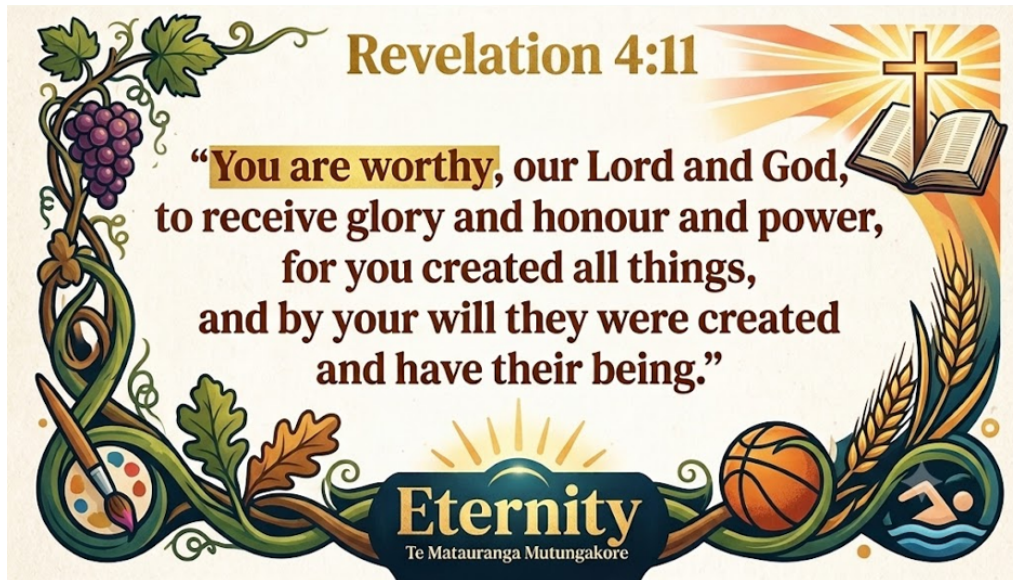
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At the heart of all these activities, achievements, and visits is our core purpose as a school. We exist to worship and honour Jesus Christ, and what a privilege it is that we can freely do so every single day in our school environment.

In Revelation 4:11, we are reminded:

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Everything we do—whether on the sports field, in the swimming pool, in the classroom, or as a school community—is done to bring glory to Him.

Thank you to all our parents, whānau, and staff for your continued support and prayers as we guide our tamariki to grow both academically and spiritually.

E te Ātua e manaaki

Andrew Russell
Tumuaki/Principal

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Congratulations!

TE WHARE AROHA

Kaea Waikari

For confidence with her reading.

Shiloh McMillan

For working hard in Maths.

TE WHARE TE RITO

Lusi Nairoroi

For striving for excellence in math, using a ruler.

Lyla-Jane Neilson

For striving for excellence in math, using a ruler.

TE WHARE TU TANGATA

Manasse Katumbwe & Ali Fox

For working hard on literacy tasks for our chapter bool.

TE WHARE RONGOPOAI

Lann Takoko

For joining in classroom activities with enthusiasm.

Moeven Go

For being an amazing problem solver.

TE WHARE MATAORA

Everly Akroyd

For excellent work in mathematics-converting fractions to percentages.

Amelia Bergstrom

For excellent persuasive writing which contained all the correct elements.

TE WHARE HIRANGA

Biya Sony

Great science work!

Hunter Kerr

Awesome science work!

HOUSE POINTS:

KOWHAI > 460

WHEREO > 420

KAKARIKI > 552

KAHURANGI > 405

VISION

Education for Eternity

Te Matauranga Mutunga Kore

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

Jairah Samuels

For always giving 100% in her learning, striving for excellence, and sharing the love of God with others.



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

BILLY GRAHAM

