

Sonrise Station Update

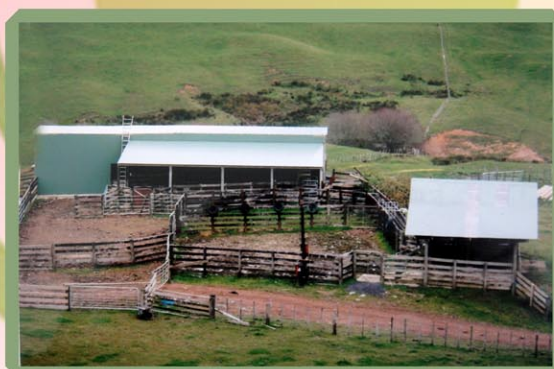
The New Carr

Lincoln & Emma proudly announce the arrival of Leah Evelyn Carr, born on the 12th of June. She has been a wonderfully settled baby and is a joy to her parents. Emma is loving motherhood and will have a few months off from her Sonrise duties. A new camp worker is being sought for the new season ahead.



A Cowshed on a dry stock Farm?

Yes Gerald and Josh Fietsen have been busy building a cow shed that will be able to aid in feeding calves on newly calved cows. This will be a very productive site, rearing around 100 beef calves on cows this season.



Snow in Glen Murray??

The hot topic in Glen Murray was the day it snowed for 20mins. Never before has it snowed in Glen Murray... And then it was gone.

Working Bee

This will be a full hands on day or weekend with helping to get camp ready for the oncoming season. The job list will include tack oiling, gardening, window cleaning, painting, horse grooming and more. So if you're keen to get together and enjoy the team spirit, give Sonrise a call. Bring your sleeping bag and a plate for a pot luck meal if you wish to stay over.

Important Dates

- September 24th & 25th Working Bee
- Leaders Training 7th - 9th October
- Spring teen camp 11th to 15th October
- Labour Weekend Adults Camp 21st - 24th October

Prayer Points

- For the up and coming camps.
 - Camp Speakers for 2012 camps
 - And for horses away grazing
 - Trust board direction and finances
- Carol Smith as she travels and studies in America

Praise Points

Huge thanks for the safe arrival of Leah Carr
Donations for campers to attend camp

Leaders Weekend

Leaders weekend went off with a blast with 18 of us taking a road trip to Totara Springs in Matamata. Dan Fietsen was our host and we were looked after very well. We enjoyed our free time of hydrosiding, crate climbing and team building activities.

We learnt a lot about being a camp leader and was challenged about our own walk with God and our prayer life. We are looking forward to meeting again at Leaders training in October.



Autumn Camps

In April we enjoyed the Parent Child and Trail Rider Camps. At these camps we heard great messages from Andrew Snowball and Matt Davis.

Matt Davis (left) spoke about the super heroes of the bible and he shared some awesome stories about being a Policeman!

In April we got to hang out with Steve Dunne again at the Autumn holiday teen camp. We all dressed up and became movie stars for a banquet dinner (right).

During these three camps a number of young people gave their hearts to the Lord. Then, on the last day of Autumn camp our cook, Lisa Hussey from Tuakau (left) was baptised. Well done Lisa!

A Hunting we will go!

Sharon, Gerald & Natalie our English groom (below) have been able to enjoy the thrills and excitement of a few hunts this season. Freda, Dodge and Boaz have all been in fine form loving their days out from the normal routine of station life. The wet weather however, has meant a number of hunts were cancelled and an early finish to the season.

Winter Holiday

All the Sonrise horses are taking their annual leave and are having their holidays while the weather is wet and miserable. They have earned a few months off to rest and recuperate after a very busy year of work on the station. With feet trimmed, and worm drenched, many have been trucked to other grazing blocks to ease the burden on the pastures at home.

They are all happy to just chill out and be horses for their winter break.

