

# Jireh Christian School Newsletter



## 24 May 2018 Important Dates

People Savers Nikau	Friday 25 May
Life Education Caravan	Monday 28— Thursday 31 May
ICAS—Science	Tuesday 29 May
Queens Birth- day	Monday 4 June
Y7/Y8 Immunization Talk	Tuesday 12 June

The two netball teams who recently went to the ACS Netball competition had an awesome day playing 6 games each. Both teams played hard and showed amazing sportsmanship.

*Thank you to*

Sarah Thomson for organizing the Year 7/8 team on the day

Linda Baird and Mrs. Chand for umpiring each game and

Mrs. Cleur and Mrs. Borgfeldt for transporting the girls to the competition.



Dear parents  
Term 2 is in full swing with exciting learning happening across the school. Our overarching theme is God is faithful. What an apt characteristic to focus on in our journey to date. He has made provision for His people to have the privilege of Christian education and in a way where we can share the richness of shared knowledge, expertise, wonderful people and resources. His faithfulness is seen each day in every class as we see happy, engaged young people. Tiwai is enjoying having specialist lessons in hard tech and soft tech materials off site each week at Elim Mount Albert campus. Ika are extending their art experience at Corbans Art Centre. And Manu have had the honour of family and whanau come in and lead them into new knowledge and thinking by sharing some of their working life in the health industry as we learn about the wonders of the human body. You will see the Life Bus parked up near the library. Next week we look forward to having some adventures with Harold the giraffe as he teaches us about keeping healthy and how things work on the inside of us.

What a wonderful community event we had on Friday evening organised by our dedicated Parents Association. There was candyfloss, sausages, popcorn, sparklers and even some fire crackers to end the evening with. But most of all there was you, our wonderful community of whanau and friends, having fellowship together. I would like to thank all those who were able to attend and a special shout to Brett Morrissey and his team on the Parents Association for all the organising and arranging to make this such a fun evening. A big shout too to Terry Phillips for providing and overseeing all the fireworks. Saturday morning was a hive of activity with the start of our vegetable gardens, sandpit construction, books covered, the library arranged into a happy, inviting environment, the sports shed sorted out, lots of balls pumped up, ready for action and decks being prepared to be water blasted, painted and made slip proof. Thank you too for the ladies who provided sustenance for the workers. I had the privilege of visiting some schools in the South Island at the start of this week, some Christian and some government. All,

bar one of them, were schools who are new and much like us are two or even three school communities joined to form one new school. Much of this is due to the devastation of the earthquakes and schools having to close and new ones opening in safe areas where there is huge growth. It was very interesting to see how they have done the melding of school communities. Once again, I was so grateful that we are a Christian community of learning where love abounds even in the face of deep grief, frustration and difficulty. Because we have a Saviour who carries us and His Word which guides us and gives us absolute truths to rely on, we have the recipe for success. One of the repeated themes is the fundamental need to ensure student wellbeing. When a child is confident, happy, secure and loved they are in a position to learn, take risks, be courageous and creative. This is something we will be looking into more closely during the term to ensure that our students are in a place, emotionally, spiritually and socially to be their best. That they may fulfil the calling He has placed on all their lives in His service and for His glory. Yours in partnership  
*Sandra Bosman*



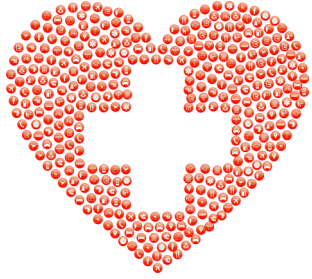
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People Savers  
Practise

I knew YOU  
BEFORE I formed  
you <sup>in</sup> your mother's  
womb.  
BEFORE you were  
born I SET  
YOU apart.  
*James 1:5*

*Tiwai at Technology*



*Learning about our body*



Just Crafting Studio, 176 Lincoln Road, Henderson offer an After School Crafts Programme. Different crafting projects are explored every day of the week (Mondays-DIY Craft; Tuesdays Princess Crafts; Wednesday-World of Crafts; Thursdays-Creativity; Fridays-Crafting Team. Evening and Weekend classes are offered for more mature crafters. Check out their website: [www.justcrafting.co.nz](http://www.justcrafting.co.nz) to find out more, email: [peter@justcrafting.co.nz](mailto:peter@justcrafting.co.nz) or phone: 021380073 / 09 213 0810.

*More of our Happy Hatch  
Day party snaps :-)*



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