

JIREH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We are a Christ centred community where
learners are nurtured to glorify God



Prospectus 2018

Years 1-6

*For from him and through
him and for him are all
things.*

*To him be the glory
forever! Amen.*

Romans 11: 36

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Why send your child to Jireh Christian School?

Our aim at Jireh School is to provide a quality education for students founded on a Biblical worldview and based on sound Christian principles. The school has a rich curriculum that covers all essential learning areas and prepares our students to face the challenges of the 21st century. Experienced and professional staff are committed to teaching children as individuals and encouraging them to reach their maximum potential. We want to challenge young people to understand and know God's word.

The development and education of our students is a partnership between the school and home, a responsibility which can only be achieved through a close relationship between parents and teachers.

Development of Christian character and servant leadership are important objectives for our students. We seek to encourage young people in the understanding and articulation of their Christian faith, in service within the community and in living their lives enthusiastically and with integrity. Part of the school's Christian ethos is to provide caring discipline. We have high expectations of our students and with clear and sensible guidelines we encourage them to develop self-discipline.

I am confident that your child can prosper in every way at Jireh School and I look forward to welcoming your family to this school.

Sandra Bosman
Principal

Introduction to Jireh Christian School

Jireh School was founded to educate children of Christian families in a non-denominational environment.

Our Statement of Faith encompasses all mainstream denominations that are biblical, broadly evangelical and adhere to traditional Christian values.

All teachers are fully qualified and registered. As committed Christians they view their employment as a calling and part of their Christian service.

There are nine classes: NE-Yr.9 A low teacher to student ratio allows for quality time and attention to be given to each child.

Our learning programme is based on the New Zealand Curriculum as per Ministry of Education requirements. As a Special Character school (Christian) we approach all learning from a strong Biblical World View both in content and delivery. All learning areas and essential skills are covered. This offers a broad, interesting and varied programme inside and outside the classroom.

At Jireh we offer a full sporting and arts programme. We believe that education involves the development and nurturing of every aspect of a child's life; physical, spiritual and mental.

Admission Policy

In order to become eligible to attend Jireh School the following process must be followed:

- The enrolment application form to be completed in full and returned to the school office.
- An interview will take place between the family and Principal.
- The School Board reserves the right to accept or decline an applicant.
- The parents sign and return a letter of acceptance to Jireh School, including payment of the first Term's fees.
- Once these steps have been undertaken successfully the applicant may attend Jireh School and other information such as uniforms, medical details and stationery will be posted.

Staff

Principal - Sandra Bosman

Bachelor of Arts University of South Africa 1999;
Higher Diploma in Education, Johannesburg College of
Education 1990; Diploma of Worldview Studies, Laidlaw
College 2007

Deputy Principal – Vicki Morris (Leader of Learning Intermediate)

Batchelor of Education, Bethlehem Institute of Education 1999
Diploma of Teaching, (Primary) Bethlehem Institute of Education 1998

Tiwai Learning Area (Years 7 and 8)

Charmaine Stoffels (Head of literacy)
Higher Diploma, Natal College of Education (RSA)
1987; Junior Primary Diploma Bechet College of
Education (RSA) 1996; TESSOL Diploma Auckland
University 2011

Greta Mackie (Leader of e-learning)

Batchelor of Education, Bethlehem Institute of Education 2017
Trained Teachers Certificate, N2 Department of Education 1983
Diploma of Teaching North Shore Teachers College 1982

Ika Learning Area – (Years 4 to 6)

Sarah Thomson

Bachelor of Education (Primary) University of Auckland
2012

Maliah Tato (Leader of Learning Senior Primary, sport and mathematics)

Masters Institute of Teaching, Diploma of Teaching &
Certificate in Christian Education 2001

Angela Goodwin

Bachelor of Education, (Teaching) Auckland College of
Education 2001

Manu Learning Area (Years 1 to 3)

Lesley Venter (Leader of Learning Junior Primary)
Bachelor of Arts, University of Witwatersrand 1989;
Honours Degree in Psychology, University of South
Africa 1992; Higher Diploma of Education University of
Witwatersrand 1993; Aperfield Education Diploma in
Montessori Early Childhood Education 1997; REACH
Education Certificate in Gifted & Talented Education
2002

Rachel Robinson (3 days)

Bachelor of Education Auckland College of Education
2001; Diploma of Teaching Masters Institute 1998

Danielle Jelleyman (2 days)

Bachelor of Education and World View Studies Laidlaw
College 2012

Jeehea Lim (2 days)

Bachelor of Teaching Laidlaw College 2014
Bachelor of Visual Arts University of Auckland 2008

Joanne Duxfield (3 days)

Diploma of Teaching Auckland College of Education 1983
First Aid (current certificate) Level 1

Naomi Borlase (Leader of Learning- Transitioning from early
childhood education to Primary School)

Bachelor of Education University of Canterbury 2008

Regular Relief Teachers

Sue Bickley

Bachelor of Education (teaching), Auckland University 2007; Graduate
Diploma of TESSOL, Auckland University 2012

Linda Baird

Bachelor of Education, (Teaching) Auckland College of Education 1999

ESOL Teacher –

Marcia Duinkerke

Teacher Aides

Irene Ho
Colleen Stairmand
Leslie Baron
Asenla Morrissey
Olivia Hochuli

Administrators

Sharon Chapman
Rolene Combrinck
Helen Wassenaar