



Tiwai Sports Camp	Monday 24 to Friday 28 Sept
Manu - ASB GetWise Dance Sport MUFTI DAY	Friday 28 September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 28 September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 15 October
ERO Visit	Tues, Wed 16 & 17 October
PA Meeting	Wednesday 17 October
Teacher Only Day	Friday 19 October
Labour Day	Monday 23 October

MUFTI DAY
THIS Friday
28TH September
for Benimana our
TEAR Fund child.
Please remember
to send a gold
coin donation to
school.
Thank you!

Three quarters of the year has flown by. This has been a full and busy term of varied and rich learning experiences. There have been trips to the Botanical Gardens and the gymnastics centre. Various sports teams have competed in cricket, cross country and basketball. Ika have enjoyed Dance Sport, learning various routines. Graham Braddock came and gave inspirational art workshops. Manu celebrated being at school for 100 days with a hat party. They have also made worm farms, robots out of junk and veggie gardens. The ASB Get Wise programme have given our students in Manu and Tiwai tools to be wise and smart with money. Speeches were constructed and presented across the school. The finalists were of an extremely high calibre and Pastor Andre from the Avondale Reformed Church had the unenviable job of having to choose winners. They were all superb orators.

He te Kororia, (For the glory of God). Through collaboration and data gathering, teams of teachers from all three schools have formed achievement challenges which are around three areas we believe, through data, are areas which our schools can work on to ensure students develop life skills and are confident, connected, lifelong learners. The areas are around key competencies, special needs and ESOL and wellbeing. The Ministry funds CoLs well which allows us to receive outside, expert professional development opportunities and teachers in various roles to be released to ensure the achievement challenges are being met. Our journey to date has been to gather data, write the achievement challenges and submit them to the Secretary of Education. Our next step is to appoint people to certain roles. Last week the CoL was launched with a combined staff meeting and various people from the Ministry. In 2019 we expect our CoL to be fully operational with the people and funding in place to start working on the achievement challenges. One of the exciting professional development initiatives will be in the area of technology and the introduction of the new Digital Technologies curriculum which involves developing computational thinking, coding and understanding digital systems which are used to create new innovations. We have said goodbye to Mrs Goodwin and Hello to Ms Rautenbach. A new class is being opened to allow for the growth of the New Entrant class. Ms Miriam Shilston is joining us from next term to teach a Year 1 class.

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 Kahawai will be moving to join the Ika team up in the prefabs and the new class will be next to Ruru. It was a delight to host a student teacher from Bethlehem Tertiary Institute intern, who also happens to be an ex-student of our school.

The first formal written reports were given out to inform parents and whanau of students' progress.

Tiwai is enjoying a Week of Workshops, (WoW) making macramé baskets, flax weaving, quilting, card making and extending their STEM skills, (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and much more. Others of Tiwai are on Sports Camp in Matamata with Ms Morris. Tiwai have also been attending technology lessons using hard and soft materials to create meals, reusable bags and shoe horns. The term will end with a Mufti Day involving a gold coin donation in support of our TEAR Fund sponsor child Benimana from Rwanda.

I pray for a safe and happy holiday for you all
 Yours in partnership

Sandra Bosman

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### Introducing our new Year 1 teacher— Miriam Shilston



I am very excited about my new position at Jireh Christian School. Previously I have been teaching on the West Coast of the South Island and most recently have just returned from some mission work overseas.

Some of my hobbies include playing music, baking scrumptious treats and walks on the beach and in the bush.

I look forward to meeting you all and feel privileged to be a part of your children's educational and spiritual journeys.

Many blessings,  
 Miriam Shilston

### Manu trip to the Auckland Botanic Gardens





## Speech Finals

### CAP Course

The Avondale Reformed Church is running CAP Money on 23, 30 October & 6 November. This is a FREE 3 week course starting at 7pm and running for 1 ½ hours each night. Places are limited.

It's never too late to start budgeting and managing your money better and this three-night course, developed by international debt counselling charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP), offers a smart, simple way for people to build, balance, and stick to their budgets. It comes with access to an online money management tool that takes the work out of creating - and implementing - a budget. Over the 6 years the CAP Money Course has been running in New Zealand, CAP attendees have seen significant results, including being able to pay down mortgages more quickly, take holidays and begin saving more per week. If you would like to know more please speak with Helen Wassenaar in the school office or contact her on email—[helenswassenaar@gmail.com](mailto:helenswassenaar@gmail.com). You can book a place with her or go on the [capnz.org](http://capnz.org) website and enrol there by searching for 63 St Georges Road, Avondale and signing up.

### SeaLife, Kelly Tarlton's

We have been gifted vouchers that allow free entry to children when accompanied by a paying adult into SeaLife Kelly Tarlton's. The voucher is valid for 4 people and expires 31 December 2018. If you would like a voucher, please pop into the office to collect one. First come, First served!

### Jireh Christian School FaceBook Page

Please like and ask all your friends to 'like' our newly created public Facebook page "Jireh Christian School" which will be used amongst other things to advertise events. The JCS Parents Association page remains a closed group.

### Carpe Diem Holiday Programme

**Carpe Diem Kids Jireh** will be having an exciting Holiday Programme with amazing trips from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. Part-time enrolments, sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)  
Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 155 0242  
Email: [info@carpediemkids.co.nz](mailto:info@carpediemkids.co.nz)



### 2019 Attendance

Please remember to let us know in writing (email is acceptable) as soon as possible if your child will NOT be returning to Jireh Christian School next year. NZCPT require a term's notice so it would be expedient to let us know by the end of this term.

### Junior Holiday Programme Rugby 7s

Trust Stadium, Henderson; Camp 1=1st—4th October; Camp 2 = 8th—11th October. For boys and girls aged 7—13, \$165 per person per camp. The program for this holiday will be action packed with loads of fun. The focus during the programs will be around junior Rugby 7s, Touch & Tag and Athletics to get them ready for the summer codes and disciplines! Contact: Tony Lafotanoa Email: [waitakerecityrugby@xtra.co.nz](mailto:waitakerecityrugby@xtra.co.nz) / Cell Phone: 0272670174



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**LOST PROPERTY:** Please check the lost property at the office by the end of school on Friday. It is washed, sorted and disposed of at the end of Term.

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MOBILE APP: Please download our school App. This is going to be our main method of communication. Go to the school website Home page right at the bottom and click on the "Download the JCS Smartphone App" icon. Follow the instructions. This is very important!

For Sale

Manu class have made a worm farm this term. We are now able to offer you our worm wee to use on your garden. This is the time to be filling our gardens with lots of nutrients. For sale are 2 litre bottles of concentrate. This can be diluted 1:10. To purchase please see Jo Duxfield in Kereru class. \$5 each. You can place an order also through the office.

Grandparents Day 14th September



Final Food Technology class for the year



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