

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



4 July 2018 Important Dates

Digital Ignition
Programme
Y3-Y6

**Monday 2 July
to Thursday 5
July**

Tiawai-Puberty
Plus Programme
End Term 2

**Friday
6 July**

Start Term 3

**Monday
23 July**

Parents
Association
Meeting

**Wednesday
25 July**

Opening Day
6.30am &
7.30am

**Friday
27 July**

PA Coffee
Catch Up
1.30pm

**Friday
27 July**

Open Day 27 July 2018

Everyone should have received their email invitations to this very special historic occasion.

6.15am for 6.30am at pedestrian gate at Great North Road for pre-dawn blessing

7.30am at the library for school opening ceremony

Please RSVP to administration@jireh.school.nz.

Thank you!

Dear parents
It is hard to believe we are already almost halfway through the year and are coming to the end of our second Term. It has been a vibrant term of learning where we have seen a number of people in the community, whanau and friends, come in and teach us new things about the human body. The life bus once again gave insight into the marvels of life, cells and how to keep good health. Life Savers trained us in how to help those in accidents and emergencies. I would particularly like to thank all the parents who have taken time out of their busy days to teach us about bones, muscles, germs and more. Thank you too to all the parents who have coached sports teams and helped with lifts to technology and trips. The PA has been busy with a fun lunch and BBQ fireworks night.

A number of students have taken part in the ICAS exams, musical theatre, chess club, Young Engineers and piano, guitar and violin lessons. Ika students visited Corbans Art Estate for specialised art lessons.

Digital Ignition visited this week and Mr Alexander has continued to lead us into things technological in the realms of coding, computational thinking using K'Nex and design on Tinkercad for 3-D printing. Tiwai students continue to have technology lessons for

hard and soft materials, learning to sew eco-friendly bags and make a tic-tac-toe game and wooden spoons using hard materials. They have had sessions with Puberty Plus learning about how to deal with becoming a teenager in mind and body. This was preceded with a parent information evening. The winning house enjoyed a pizza lunch and the House Leaders a special morning tea. Soccer coaching was enjoyed but unfortunately due to wet weather the two tournaments we entered were cancelled. Two teams represented JCS at the Auckland Christian Schools netball tournament. It was with great excitement and a nail biting finish that we won the west Auckland Unitech Year 7 and 8 B grade basketball competition by one point in the last minute. Our Bring Your Own Device, BYOD programme has started with an information night for parents. We had 24 4yr olds visit from three different Kindergartens so that they could have a taste of what life is like in a NE classroom. The parents were taken on a tour and Lesley Venter gave a presentation of what is required for children to be school ready by 5 years old. JCS, KingsWay School and Westminster Christian School have formed a Community of Learning called Ki Atua hei te Kororia to the glory of God. A number of teachers and leaders, together with experts from the Ministry of Education are busy formulat-

ing achievement challenges which will enrich our curriculum and teaching and learning programme. I will give more details about this new initiative in Term 3.

The Term will end with a Mufti day and a gold coin donation in support of our TEAR FUND sponsor child Benimana from Rwanda.

It is with sadness that we farewell Angela Goodwin and her girls, Samantha and Jessica. They will be leaving midterm 3 to take up a position at Manukau Christian School. We pray for the Lords richest blessing on their new adventure. We have an advert in the Education Gazette for a new teacher. Please can you spread the word and let anyone know who may be interested in teaching at Jireh Christian School. The start date is fairly flexible.

Mrs. Breese has left us to have her baby and is expected back in 2019. We wish her and Mr. Breese good health and great joy as they welcome their new addition into the world. We are looking forward to our official Opening Day on 27 July where we will unveil our carving and honour those who have gone before, to make what we are, possible.

It is with great delight that I announce the new Chairman of the JCS Establishment Board of Trustees is Graeme Budler.

I pray for a safe and rejuvenating break.

Yours in partnership

Sandra Bosman

Young Engineers



Carpe Diem

Carpe Diem Kids Jireh will be having an exciting Holiday Programme with amazing trips from July 9th to 20th, 2018.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz

Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob:

021 155 0242

Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz

New Zealand Christian Proprietors Trust

NZCPT would like to remind families, paying by quarterly direct debit, that the debits will be processed on 1st July or on dates previously arranged.

We request those families who have not increased their payment plans to include the special character donation, kindly do so. Families paying attendance dues by direct debit, can email Lynn Hewitt on lynn@nzcpt.nz authorising their payments to be increased. Families who have other payment plans in place can increase their payments as below, depending on the frequency of their payments.

Payments per student

Frequency	Special Character Donation	Attendance Dues	Total of payments
Quarterly	\$159.00	\$480.00	\$639.00
Monthly	\$53.00	\$160.00	\$213.00
Fort-nightly	\$24.46	\$73.85	\$98.31
Weekly	\$12.23	\$36.93	\$49.16

Receiving certificates at assembly



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Parents Association Coffee Catch-Up

It has been decided to postpone our after school BBQ until Spring (September 28th) when the weather starts to warm up and the days will be longer.

Instead of the family BBQ we had planned for July 27th an invitation will be sent out to attend a coffee catch-up on that day: meeting at 1:30pm at The Coffee Club (4/2057 Great North Rd) in Avondale.

This coffee catch-up is for anyone associated with Jireh Christian School and will be a fun, casual way for people to connect before collecting children from school.

LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE (!) check Lost Property at the office before the end of the school day on Friday 6th July. It is washed and cleared at the end of each term and the overflowing bin will be empty by the first day of next term. It is wise to name your child's belongings so that they can be returned to them.

Young Engineers

Classes are currently running at Jireh Christian School after school on Tuesdays; for ages 6-10 years. Discover science at an early age!

For more information and to enrol:

Email: auckland@youngengineers.co.nz

www.akl.youngengineers.co.nz

Office: 09 390 9494/Mobile: 022 1955 733

NZ Uniform Shop

Please note that the New Lynn store will be closed on Wednesday the 11th and Thursday 12th July to complete a full stock take. They will re-open on Friday 13th of July for business as usual.

From God, For God I Atua, Hoki Atua



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