

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



13 March 2019 Important Dates

School Picnic at Cornwallis Beach	<i>Friday 22 March</i>
Parents Association Meeting	<i>Tuesday 26 March</i>
Parent/Teacher interviews	<i>Monday 1 April</i>
Cultural Week	<i>Monday 8 to Thursday 11 April</i>
MUFTI DAY & Last day of Term One	<i>Friday 12 April</i>
First day of Term Two	<i>Monday 29 April</i>
Zoo Trip Manu	<i>Tuesday 14 May</i>
PhotoLife	<i>Tuesday 21 May</i>
Zoo Trip Ika	<i>Tuesday 28 May</i>

PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesdays from 8.30am.

Find Naomi Rumbold by the junior playground or pop into the office. Babies and toddlers welcome. What a privilege to pray for our school and community! Join the prayer warriors as and when you can.

Dear parents

It is my great pleasure to announce the new Parents Association Chairperson for Jireh Christian School, Maureen Fuller.

Kia ora whanau. Ko Maureen taku ingoa.



First of all, let's get the personal details out of the way: I have been married to Andrew for 17 years in August; I have 2 daughters that attend Jireh Christian School - Thalia and Je'von; my birthday is 8th Sept and receiving gifts is my Love Language (*hint hint*) and I love watching movies, going on adventures with friends and family, playing board games and doing anything creative. I have served on the PA for the last 7 years and have really loved the school community, the free food, fundraising, the annual dance party and finding ways we can help our children and our teachers be successful and help set them up to win!

During the day I work for One Big Adventure (*Christian Camping*) focusing on the school holiday programmes, weekend ministry camps for children, youth and families. I love what I do and can't believe I get paid to do something I'm

so passionate about.

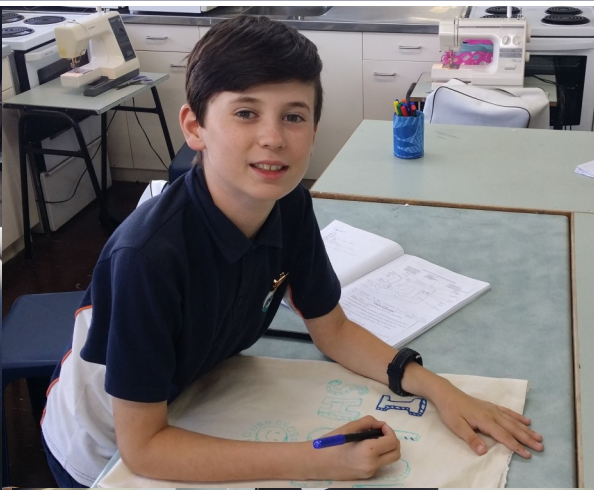
I am looking forward to seeing the PA flourish this year and I can't wait to be inundated with so many of you signing up to be on the planning team...or to volunteer at our fundraiser events.

Bless you Jireh whanau, Maus

The Parents Association is a passionate group of hardworking parents who are committed to serving the school in two main areas; Building community and fund raising. Last year they did a fantastic job with organising events and Family Fun times. Some of these included: a cultural dinner, selling fireworks for four days, family fun BBQs, a walkathon, Boogie Night and several Chicken Madness Lunches. There is now \$36 000 in the Parents Associate bank account. For a medium sized school this is a tremendously commendable effort. Some of the benefits that the students will or have had from these funds are; sets of i-pads purchased, a new playground, (funded partly by the PA), reading books, sports team uniforms, sports and gardening equipment, worm farms and much more. We are so grateful for the enthusiasm, time, hard work and creative ideas these parents put into our school to make it a better learning environment for us all.

We are looking for new members so if you are interested in joining the Parents Association, (PA) please let me know and come along and join us at our first PA meeting of the year as we put our heads together for some great planning for 2019. The first meeting is Tuesday 26 March 7pm in the JCS staffroom. Yours in partnership,

Sandra Bosman



Tiwai Technology

Tiwai using quadrants to explore living things



Tiwai Team Challenge Day



Welcome to our new to Jireh Christian School students

Make sure you help them to feel part of our family community 😊



TAKE NOTE:

Please be aware that the school sends a copy of the roll to the Waitemata District Health Board Dental Services twice yearly. District health boards (DHBs) collect student details to cross check with their own records so they can pick up children who might not be enrolled or whose details are out of date. There are obvious benefits for students in receiving dental health care.



Family Fun BBQ

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