

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



22 May 2019 Important Dates

BOT Parent Representative Nominations close	<i>Friday 24 May MIDDAY</i>
Zoo Trip Ika	<i>Tuesday 28 May</i>
Queen's Birthday	<i>Monday 3 June</i>
TEACHER ONLY DAY	<i>Tuesday 4 June</i>
OPEN DAY	<i>9.30am to Midday Wednesday 12 June</i>
Parents' Meeting ~ Resilience & Satisfaction Survey	<i>Thursday 20 June</i>
Tiwai Body Talk	<i>Monday 24 June</i>
ACS Netball Rain Day—29th	<i>Wednesday 26 June</i>
MUFTI DAY	<i>Monday 1 July</i>
Tiwai—Martha Mine Trip	<i>Tuesday 2 July</i>
End Term 2 / Reports Issued	<i>Wednesday 3 July</i>

REMINDER:
Board of Trustees Election
Nominations close at
MIDDAY FRIDAY 24 MAY. If
you are considering serving on
the Board, please submit your
nomination URGENTLY.
Thank you.

Dear parents

The busy and exciting learning of term two is in full swing. I would like to highlight some of what is coming up. Our overarching theme for the Term is God is our Creator. The students are doing studies on the animal and plant kingdom in the Manu and Ika learning areas. Tiwai are looking at God's creation in the earth and how man harnesses these precious resources through mining. To enhance this learning Tiwai are going to explore the Martha mine in Waihi for the day. Some other exciting trips planned are; Manu has already visited the Zoo and Ika are going next week. Tiwai continue to go to Elim for technology lessons. They also do a technology unit at school. This term they are learning about how gears work and are engaging in a science unit. Mrs. Mitchell is teaching specialist art classes and Mandarin learning is facilitated by Mrs. Ho. All classes learn Te Reo as part of the learning programme. A Be Bright Eat Right show will be presented to the whole school on Monday 10 June.

We are showcasing our school and what we do as a Christian community of learning at Open Day on 12 June. Some of our students will be talking about their learning over a wide, rich range of experiences from NE to Year 8. There will be a displays, tours and morning tea available for all who visit. If you know of anyone who would find this of interest, please do invite them along to share the morning with us. There are also a number of Kindy visits coming up where the 4 Year olds spend a morning in the class finding out about what the next phase of their learning may look and feel like, whilst the parents enjoy morning tea, a tour of the school and a presentation on being school ready.

A Parent Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday 20 June. It is highly recommended that as many of you as can, attend this meeting. It will have several functions. We will start with dinner

and fellowship. You do not need to do anything for this other than turn up with an appetite and enjoy. This will be followed by an excellent guest speaker, Vanessa Gatman, addressing the very important topic of the importance of resilience in our children. Vanessa is a teacher, leader of a number of groups helping teenage girls, Ministry and is also one of the Across the Schools Leaders for the Community of Learning which we are part of, together with Westminster and KingsWay School. We will also be giving you an opportunity to share your thoughts on our journey so far as a new school, (areas of strength and success and areas for improvement). This will be done in cultural groups as a discussion with written recording for analysis and follow up. We will be having a Mufti day towards the end of the Term to raise funds for our TEAR Fund sponsor child, Benimana from Rwanda.

Students in our School Houses; Kakariki, Kowhai, Kikorangi and Whero, continue to enjoy competitions and winning points for their houses for a range of reasons. Points are read out at Friday assemblies so that the students have a running tally of who is in the lead. The winning house will enjoy a delicious pizza lunch at the end of the term. In the sporting arena we are very grateful to have Mrs Margaret Smilde share her netball expertise with our students across the school. We will be competing in the Auckland Christian Schools soccer and netball zone days later in the term.

The Parents Association has organised some fun events and activities. There will be a Chicken Madness lunch every last Thursday of the month. There will be a movie extravaganza night with a choice of three movies in three different rooms around the school and snack packs will be available for purchase. We are selling reusable bags. They make great presents. More on this and all the above events will be made available soon. Please keep an eye on the Face Book page, newsletter and emails for updates.

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2019 Board of Trustee elections Time Line

Friday 24th May

NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24th May at noon.

An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceeds 5 (five).

Wednesday 29th May

Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school care giver roll.

Friday 7th June

Voting closes at 12 noon.

Thursday 13th June

Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.

Friday 14th June

New Board takes office.

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The teachers are taking part in a country wide strike as part of the industrial action for better working conditions and greater funding for special needs students. JCS will be open for supervision only, no instruction will be given on this day. Please notify the office if you are unable to keep your child at home on this day and therefore will be attending school.

All those wishing to stand for the JCS Board of Trustees, (BOT) please get your nominations and biographies submitted before midday on Friday 24 May. This is the last day for nominations to be accepted. Voting papers will be sent to all caregivers/parents on Wednesday 29 May. Voting closes at 12 noon Friday 7 June. Thursday 13 June votes are counted, and schools are advised of the results.

Friday 14 June the new BOT takes office.

The teachers will be attending the New Zealand Association for Christian School, (NZACs) conference in Tauranga for the last two days of the term. We are very blessed to have Josh McDowell and his son Sean McDowell as the main speakers. I am sure that the teachers will be well fed spiritually and come back to school in Term 3 refreshed and ready to be used mightily of God to bless your precious children. Thank you for your ongoing support in so many ways. Every bit of help in big and small ways is much appreciated and helps us be a team working together to love and nurture your children to be all they can be for the glory of God.

Yours in partnership,
Sandra Bosman

Young Engineers at work



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



Manu Zoo Trip



Kereru & Ruru learning ball skills



Celebrating after a wicket against Vanuatu:

Bowling figures :
9 runs off 4 overs 2 wickets

Well done and congratulations Miss Tato!

