

# Jireh Christian School Newsletter



## 18 September 2019 Important Dates

Mufti Day (Tiwai trip)	<i>Thursday 19 September</i>
WOW Week & Tiwai Sports Camp	<i>23 - 27 September</i>
End Term Three	<i>Friday 27 September</i>
Term Four Begins	<i>Monday 14 October</i>
Pita Pit Lunches	<i>Friday 18 October</i>
Tiwai Wellington Trip	<i>Tues - Thurs 22 - 24 October</i>
Swimming	<i>Fridays, 18 Oct - 29 Nov</i>
<b>Labour Day No School</b>	<i>Monday, 28 October</i>
Chicken Madness & Walkathon	<i>Friday 31 October</i>
Touch	<i>Thursdays 7 - 28 November</i>
ACS Cricket	<i>Monday 11 November</i>
Pita Pit Lunches	<i>Friday 15 November</i>
Market Days	<i>Junior 25 November Senior 26 November</i>
Chicken Madness	<i>Friday 28 November</i>
Year 8 Graduation	<i>Monday, 9 December</i>
Awards Ceremonies School ends 12.30pm	<i>Friday, 13 December</i>

Dear Parents

The Term is fast drawing to a close. Once again it has been one jam packed with exciting learning and enriching experiences for our young people. The Kapa Haka group, under the expert training of Mrs Stoffels, has grown from strength to strength adding more and more songs and dances to their repertoire. It was a privilege for the group to be invited to perform at an outreach service at Church Unlimited on Friday night where they certainly did us proud. They also performed earlier in the day at St. Marys school as part of Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori. Gymnastics at TriStar Gymnastics arena is always a favourite as the students use the equipment to swing into foam pits, balance and swing on bars and spring and jump on trampolines. Tiwai and Ika enjoyed learning to dance during Dance Sport lessons. Trips to the Arataki Visitors' Centre helped increase our knowledge of the New Zealand bush and learn how plants grow and reproduce. There were lots of excited little people carefully carrying home their very own harakeke plant. Bunnings has very generously lent us some of their experts in the gardening department to come in to teach the students about growing vegetables and strawberries, using companion planting to combat the onslaught of bugs and weeds. They also donated plants and potting mix to the school. As always, our grandparents did not disappoint, arriving on mass. This year it was a Grandparents Day with a difference

with all sorts of story book characters, young and old, arriving at school to share learning and enjoy the morning together.

There has been lots of intense thinking going on in the library as ICAS exams were written online for the first time. We look forward to receiving the results of the tests.

The Education Policeman came to a parent meeting to introduce the aspects of the health curriculum that the police help schools with. A survey went out to parents on the night, and digitally to those who could not make it, to gauge what parents regard as priorities for their children's learning within the scope of the health curriculum.

Parent teacher interviews were conducted to facilitate discussions around learning progress.

The students had great fun being part of an interactive music workshop which involved drums and rhythm.

The first JCS triennial Special Character review was carried out with positive outcomes and new goals to work on to continue developing our new school and embedding good practice. Two areas of significance which we will be developing are; creating more leadership opportunities in the Tiwai area of the school and deepening the understanding of and opportunities to practically demonstrate service learning. This is all in the interests of developing servant leadership in our students.

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The Parents Association has organised Chicken Madness and Pita Pit lunches for the students to enjoy as something a bit different and fun. This Thursday (tomorrow) we will be having a Mufti Day with a gold coin donation to help raise funds for the Tiwai trip to Wellington next term.

I have been invited on an educational tour around some of the cutting edge learning academies in Europe this holiday, along with some other principals under the KingsWay Trust, (KWT). The KWT is generously paying for most of this trip. I look forward to sharing my learning with you all next term.

I take this opportunity to pray that you all have a safe and happy holiday spending quality time with your precious children.

Yours in partnership  
*Sandra Bosman*



### HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

**WHEN?** 2,3,4 October (Wed to Friday)

9:30am to 12:30pm

**WHERE?** Reformed Church Avondale.

63 St Georges Rd, Avondale

**WHO?** 4 to 12 years olds

**WHAT?** Each morning will include Bible lesson, songs, morning tea, activities and craft.

To register go to: [http://](http://rcnzone.com/avondale/register/)

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phone Anne on 027 6945301 by

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Feel free to invite friends.

**NO CHICKEN MADNESS  
on 26 September**

Sorry everyone—Chicken Madness has unfortunately cancelled for next

Thursday (26th September).

It will just taste even more delicious next time!



**Carpe Diem Kids Jireh**

will be having an exciting Holiday Programme with fun trips from Sept 30<sup>th</sup> to

Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. Details are on the brochure (available at the office) or online. 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

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**Congratulations to our Kapa Haka group who performed at St. Mary's and Church Unlimited as part of Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori**



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## OPEN DAY

29 OCTOBER 2019

9.30am—12.00

Spread the word!  
Very early next term we will  
be asking for helpers to  
take leaflets to their church  
families ☺

## Swimming Permission

If you haven't yet completed the swimming permission form, please follow this link to do so:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rMWR8H8x0EC3c4fgEVY4GUKzzLQt-s9Nth0FBb52DhNUM-Dk4VTVBnFM1SDA5QzUzNTIFSVdZVFFWVS4u>

Swimming starts the first Friday back at school next term!

## Withdrawal of students

Page 6 of the Parent Handbook explains that should you need to withdraw your child from Jireh Christian School, one term's written notice is required.

"If prior notice is not given, then attendance dues for the full school term apply"

If your plans for 2020 involve the necessity of withdrawing your child, please let us know as soon as you can.

Thank you.



## New Enrolments

Any younger siblings or families you are aware of who might wish to enrol their children at Jireh Christian School, PLEASE be encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible. There is a process involved for enrolment.

Planning for 2020 is already well underway. It is very helpful for planning purposes and for decisions regarding which classes to place children, if we know who might be leaving us and who might be joining us.

Thank you to those efficient (!) families who have already submitted applications for young siblings.

Well done!

## Tu Meke Tui!

9 – 12 October 2019

at Herald Theatre,  
Aotea Centre,

**Tickets\*:** \$21 – Child; \$28 – Adult, \$76 – Family (2 adults & 2 children/1 adult & 3 children).  
Book at <https://www.aucklandlive.co.nz/show/kids19-tu-meke-tui>

This beautiful story teaches young tamariki about friendship, courage and discovering that sometimes it's our differences that make us truly special.



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