

# Jireh Christian School Newsletter



## 16 October 2019 Important Dates

<i>Pita Pit Lunch</i>	<b>Thursday 17 October</b>
<i>Swimming (except 29 Nov)</i>	<b>Fridays 18 Oct - 6 Dec</b>
<i>Tiwai Wellington Trip</i>	<b>Tues - Thurs 22 - 24 October</b>
<i>Manu Junior Sports Day</i>	<b>Thursday 24 October</b>
<b>Labour Day No School</b>	<b>Monday, 28 October</b>
<b>OPEN DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday, 29 October</b>
<i>Chicken Madness</i>	<b>Thursday 31 October</b>
<i>ACS Cricket</i>	<b>Wednesday 13 November</b>
<i>Pita Pit Lunch</i>	<b>Thursday 14 November</b>
<i>Market Days</i>	<b>Junior - 25 Nov Senior—26 Nov</b>
<i>Chicken Madness</i>	<b>Thursday 28 November</b>
<i>Manu Selwyn Village Trip</i>	<b>Tuesday 3 December</b>
<i>“Day of Delight”</i>	<b>Thursday 5 December</b>
<i>Year 8 Graduation Dinner</i>	<b>Monday 9 December</b>
<i>Mufti Day &amp; Pita Pit Lunch</i>	<b>Thursday 12 December</b>
<i>Awards Ceremonies School ends 12.30pm</i>	<b>Friday 13 December</b>

### Dear parents

Here we are in the last term of our second year and so much has happened in this fairly short time. Term four is always a busy term and has only nine weeks. Please consult the community calendar on our website and pay attention to the notices in the newsletter, on Face Book and on your child’s weekly home note from their teacher to keep up to date with what is happening. I will briefly outline some of the exciting learning opportunities, trips and events coming up this term.

It has been our delight to welcome nine new New Entrant students to our Jireh family this term. We pray they settle in quickly and feel loved and valued, as part of our learning community. As part of a new initiative to give more emphasis to the redemption and restoration narrative of the gospel and how this is lived out in our community, service learning will be a focus this term across the school. Students will learn about missionaries and those in need. In particular we will be supporting and learning about a school in Samoa which burnt down and needs rebuilding. This will culminate in two market days where students will have stalls and offer services to raise money for the school in Samoa. We will send out invitations to you all to attend these market days

and help make them a success for a worthy cause. We will once again be collecting Christmas gifts to give to those in our community who are in need, through the organization Feed the Streets Avondale. The Manu team will be visiting Selwyn Village to bring Christmas cheer to the residents. A fitting finale to the study of the government by the students in Tiwai will be a visit to parliament in Wellington. On 29 October we are having an **Open Day** where students will talk about their learning and tours of the school will be given. Please can you tell any interested people you know about it. We will be holding a Day of Delight where students’ art will be on display. Poetry and music recitals will be performed, whilst enjoying a delicious high tea. The Year 8 graduation dinner will be a special time to celebrate our Senior students’ primary years and send them off with a blessing to the next phase of their learning journey. There will be one more Mufti Day to raise funds for our TEAR Fund sponsor child, Benimana, in Rwanda. We will continue with special lunch opportunities through Lunch On Line, (Pita Pit) and Chicken Madness. Swimming and athletic skills will be the focus for sport. Some teams in Ika will be attending a special Maori sports

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competition where they will play ki-o-rahi and teams will represent JCS at the Auckland Christian Schools Cricket Zone day. The PA will be organizing a Boogie Night and a Walkathon this term. The term will end with a Junior and Senior Awards ceremony. "Hope" is the JCS value of emphasis this term as we remember the birth of Jesus, bringing hope to the world and salvation to all mankind.

I pray for a productive term of growth for all our students.

**Yours in Partnership,**

*Sandra Bosman*

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**Welcome to our new students!**

## NZCPT

NZCPT would like to remind parents that outstanding attendance dues need to be paid in full by 20 November where no Direct Debit payment is in place. Direct Debits for Year 8 students graduating this year will be amended or cancelled before January 2020, provided the account is up to date. We request parents who have an alternative payment plan in place make the necessary amendments to their payments at the end of the year once the account has been paid in full. If students are not returning to Jireh Christian School next year, a term's notice must be given to the school office -

[administration@jireh.school.nz](mailto:administration@jireh.school.nz)  
Direct Debits for students who have notified the school that they will be leaving this year will be amended or cancelled before January 2020. Statements are available on request by emailing [lynn@nzcpt.nz](mailto:lynn@nzcpt.nz). Thank you.

## Scholastic

The latest Scholastic issue was sent home earlier this week. Orders close **FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER**. Go to [www.scholastic.co.nz/loop](http://www.scholastic.co.nz/loop) to place your orders or download the App. The books make awesome gifts!



## Pita Pit Lunch

**TOMORROW**—don't miss out! Order now at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz). If you haven't registered yet, you need to do that first. Yum, yum, yum....!



## Chess

Students enjoyed an open information session of Chess on Tuesday at lunchtime.

Go to [www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration](http://www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration) to register before next **TUESDAY** so that your child can play chess this term. Sessions are from 12.30-1.30pm in Tui room every Tuesday during the term.



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