

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



5 August 2020 Important Dates

Manu & Wai "MONARCH" Visit	Tuesday 11 August
OPEN DAY & Yr7&8 OPEN EVENING	Wednesday 12 August
Manu MOTAT Trip	Tuesday 18 August
Tiwai Problem Challenge	Thursday 20 August
Parent Workshops	Monday 24 August
Grandparents Day & Book Fair	Wednesday 26 August
PhotoLife	Tuesday 8 September
Tiwai Problem Challenge	Thursday 10 September
ACS Cross Country	Wednesday 16 September
PA Walkathon	Friday 18 September
Tiwai—Sports Camp	Monday 21 to Friday 25 September
Manu & Wai Inventions Expo	Wednesday 23 September
End Term 3	Friday 25 September

Dear Parents

We had a lovely sunny morning to welcome new families and staff to the JCS whanau today at our mihi whakatau. The kapa haka group performed and morning tea was shared. It is a privilege to be able welcome people into our kura in a culturally and spiritually honouring way.

On Monday night Sergeant McEntee presented the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme. If you would like more information about the programme and its contents, please go to <https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-and-community-safety/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships-0>

A few Friday's ago, we were treated to the vibrant, energetic dancing and singing of the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda. But even more inspiring were the stories of hope carved in the lives of each one of the children. Their faces shone with gratitude, love and adoration for their Saviour, who has truly taken them from the gutter to the utter most. I do not think there was a dry eye, among the adults in the audience, when we heard some of their beginnings and saw where they are today. One beautiful young girl told us how she had been abandoned in a bush as a tiny baby and was then found and taken to Baby Watoto, where she has been given a hope and a future. Seeing the fantastic work that is being done and the massive, life changing impact they are making was once again a reminder that we need to make our lives count for the gospel. Giving to others, from the wealth that God has put in us, is so much more rewarding than feeding our own pleasures. I believe the Lord encourages us all to be generous and

outwardly focused and to teach our children to live like this too.

I leave you with this; **9. Philippians 2:1-4**
Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

16. 1 Peter 4:10-11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord, help us to embrace your calling for our lives with equal parts fervour, wisdom, and humility that many may know you and that our children would be nurtured to be your hands and feet to a world in desperate need.

Yours in His service

Sandra Bosman





**Thank you
Bunnings for our
bark and edging!**

Parking Options

- Park on St. Georges Road and walk your child along the safe path,
- Park on Kelvinside Terrace, (not in front of the houses in Arran Way) and walk your child in,
- Park in the Great North road school carpark, if it is not full
- Park on Larch Street, (just off Great North Road) and walk your child in.



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GRAND-PARENTS DAY / BOOK FAIR 26 August

Special invitations to Grandparents will be sent home soon. Grandparents and children can dress up as their favourite storybook character. There will be books available to purchase for your child and/or their class. Morning tea is provided for the visiting grandparents. Families are asked to bring a plate to contribute; families with surnames beginning with the letters A—M, please bring a plate of something savoury, families with surnames N—Z, please bring a plate of something sweet. Thank you!
Issue 5 of the Scholastic Book Club closes on 7th August. Make sure you order online <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>. Deliveries are made after the closing date.

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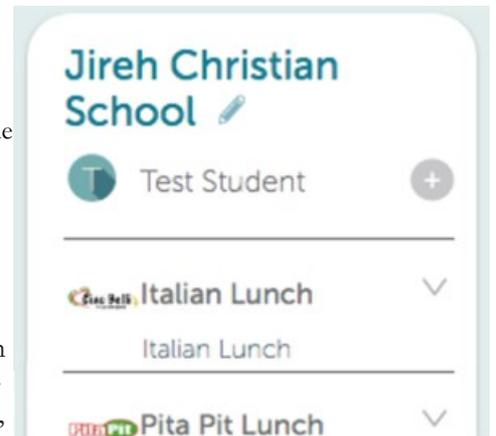
Contact us at 0800 89 39 39 or visit our website, www.musiceducation.co.nz

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please note that school starts at **8.45 am** and finishes at **2.45 pm**. Parents are reminded that they need to **collect their children by 2.45pm**. After 3pm your children will be sent to Carpe Diem after school care for you to pick them up from there. Carpe Diem charge for their supervision. Staff are not available after school to look after children. Thank you for taking responsibility in ensuring your child is safely dropped off and picked up in good time.

School Lunches KINDO

We are very excited to let you know that Ciao Belli and Pita Pit lunches will be available during Term three on the following dates:
Thursday 13/08 – Pita Pit
Thursday 27/08 – Ciao Belli;
Thursday 10/09 – Pita Pit
Thursday 24/09- Ciao Belli
Lunches can be ordered anytime up to 9.30am on the lunch day for your Italian lunch, and 9am for your Pita Pit lunch.
Order for just one lunch day, or place orders for multiple days in advance.

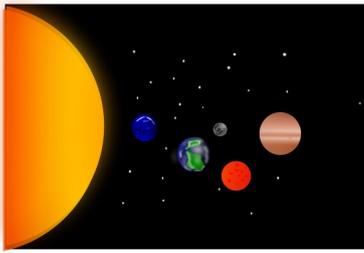


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[New users can register here](#)

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