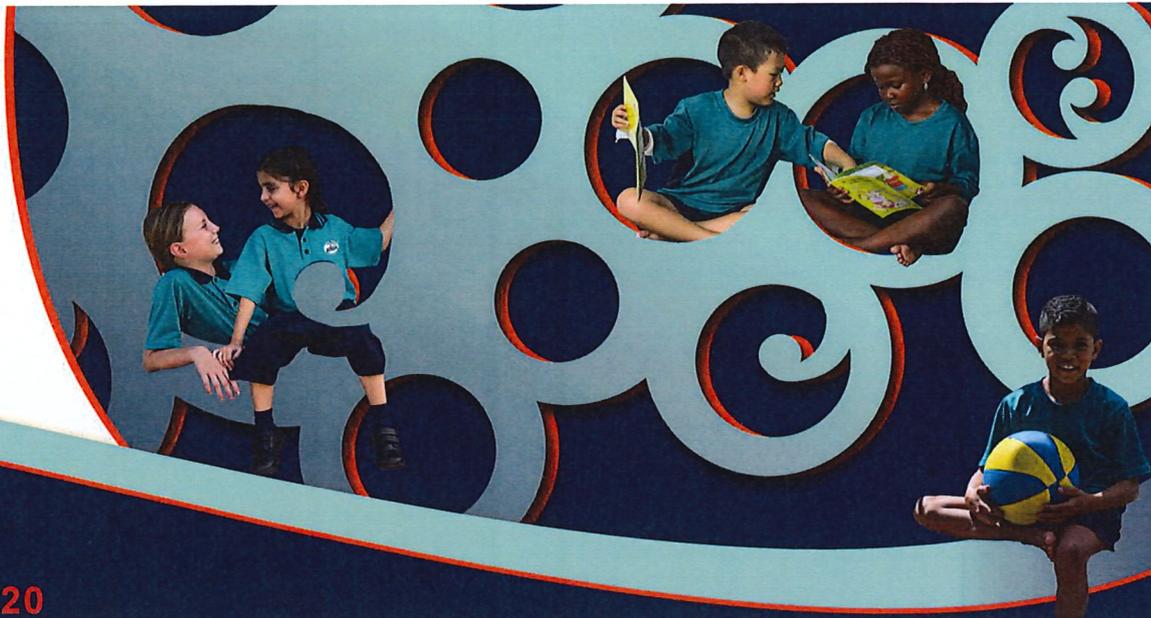


# Jireh Christian School Newsletter



16 September 2020



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| Mufti Day—<br>SPRING THEME!   | Friday 18<br>September          |
| Manu & Wai<br>Inventions Expo | Wed 23<br>September             |
| End Term 3                    | Friday 25<br>September          |
| Term 4 Begins                 | Monday<br>12 October            |
| ICAS English                  | Tuesday<br>13 October           |
| Board of Trustees<br>Meeting  |                                 |
| Nationwide<br>'SHAKE OUT'     | Thursday<br>15 October          |
| Swimming (weekly<br>to 4 Dec) | Friday 16<br>October            |
| ICAS Science                  | Tuesday<br>20 October           |
| ICAS Digital<br>Technologies  | Wednesday<br>28 October         |
| Tiwai Problem<br>Challenge    | Thursday<br>29 October          |
| Ika Chelsea Sugar<br>Works    | Thursday<br>29 October          |
| ICAS Maths                    |                                 |
| ACS Cricket                   | Monday 9<br>November            |
| ICAS Spelling                 | Tuesday<br>10 November          |
| <b>TEACHER ONLY<br/>DAY</b>   | <b>Thursday<br/>19 November</b> |
| PA Boogie & BBQ               | Friday 20<br>November           |
| Athletics Day                 | Thursday 26<br>November         |
| Nikau—Little<br>Mermaid       | Friday 28<br>November           |
| Tiwai Camp                    | 30 Nov-2 Dec                    |
| Manu-Selwyn<br>Village        | Tuesday 1<br>December           |

## Dear Parents

We are certainly living in uncertain times where it is easy to become anxious. Our young people need more than ever to have an anchor to hold onto, the assurance that no matter what happens in this world there is an omnipotent God who holds the future. One who is faithful and unchanging. We need to place our hope and teach our young people to place their hope, not in the governments or systems of this world. They are ever changing and leave us with uncertainty and confusion. What was good and true in one era may not be so in another era. We need to have our eyes and hope fixed on the things to come. As Abraham, we need to know that the things of this world are passing and there will come a time when we will all be called home. In Hebrews 11:10 we read that Abraham, a man of faith, was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God. I have been considering one of our valued student outcomes, *to be confident* and what that means in a Christian context. We live in a world where absolutes are scorned, and each man can make his own truth. Even the basics of science are being

questioned, where feelings and personal choice can supersede what is scientifically true. We need to teach and model to our young people who we are in Christ. Confident in His solid, constant truth as His children. I believe that when we grasp this in our hearts and heads, we will be content and have hope for today and the future no matter what happens in the world around us.

As you will have heard from the Prime Minister, we continue to live in Alert Level 2 and all that this brings until next Wednesday midnight, or longer, depending on case numbers. We will have an update on Monday and if alert levels change, I will let you know.

We have been unable to have an Open Day and Evening thus far this year on site. Hopefully we will be able to have an Open Day and Evening next term. We are going to have a virtual Open Day where we will endeavour to capture some of what makes JCS such a special school. It will be informative with students sharing their learning. This video will be on our website and Face Book page. It will conclude with an invitation to book a tour of the school at the office. Once the filming is completed and the video has been uploaded, we will let you know, and you can invite people to watch it and get in touch for a tour.

As this is the last newsletter of the Term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy holiday and good quality time spent with family and loved ones. Be safe and full of faith in a God who numbers the very hairs on our heads.

Yours in His service,  
*Sandra Bosman*

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| Board of Trustees<br>Meeting                             | Tuesday<br>1 December |
| MUFTI DAY<br>"Christmas Around<br>The World" -<br>7.30pm | Friday 4<br>December  |
| Y8 Graduation<br>Dinner 6.30pm                           | Monday 7<br>December  |
| Awards Ceremony<br>End Term 4                            | Friday<br>11 December |



**Tui having fun and learning in class**



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## Lost Property

PLEASE check the Lost Property bin. There are lots of items in the bin looking for their way home.....

At the end of each term, any items left are sorted; non-uniform items are given to a local op shop and uniform items are washed and added to our second-hand stock.

## Carpe Diem

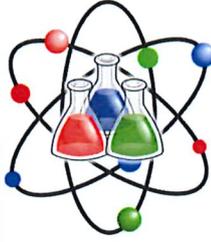
Jireh will be having an exciting Holiday Programme from **Sept 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**. **The venue of the Holiday Programme is Chaucer School**, Chaucer Place, Blockhouse Bay (enter via the gate on Falkirk street). Brochures are available at the school office and also online.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. Enrol online on [www.carpediemkids.co.nz](http://www.carpediemkids.co.nz)  
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## Scholastic

Issue 6 online orders are open until **MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER** via the Loop Get your orders in **SOON!** (NOTE: online orders ONLY, no cash.)





## Extra-Curricular Opportunities Term 4

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#### Coding for Kids

Mondays or Thursdays 3-4.15pm  
Email: [zwan556@aucklandunit.ac.nz](mailto:zwan556@aucklandunit.ac.nz)  
Cell: 02102209007(Flyer attached)

#### Abacus

Improve mental arithmetic abilities & beat the calculator! Wednesdays 3-5pm.  
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Cell: 00221955733

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Tuesdays 3-4.15pm  
Email: [Auckland@youngengineers.co.nz](mailto:Auckland@youngengineers.co.nz)  
Cell: 0221955733  
Website: [www.akl.youngengineers.co.nz](http://www.akl.youngengineers.co.nz)

#### Music

Phone: 0800893939  
Email: [lessons@musiceducation.co.nz](mailto:lessons@musiceducation.co.nz)  
Website: [www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz)

#### Art

Friday afternoons 3-4.30pm. Text: 02102656809; Email: [maggiezzk@gmail.com](mailto:maggiezzk@gmail.com)

#### Mandarin

Thursdays 3-4.30pm, Email: [lillian7879@qq.com](mailto:lillian7879@qq.com); Cell: 0224584123

### Dr. Jose telling students about the exciting life of being a scientist.

Year 3 to Year 5 students soaking up the info!



#### 2021 Term Dates

Tuesday 2 February – Term 1 begins

Monday 8 February - Waitangi Day

Thursday 1 April – Teacher Only Day

Friday 2 April-Tuesday 6 April – Easter break

Term 1 ends on Friday 16 April.

Monday 3 May - Term 2 begins

Friday 4 June – Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Monday 7 June - Queen's Birthday

Term 2 ends on Friday 9 July.

Monday 26 July - Term 3 begins

Monday 30 August – Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Term 3 ends on Friday 1 October.

Monday 18 October - Term 4 begins

Monday 25 October - Labour Day

Term 4 ends on Wednesday 15 December.

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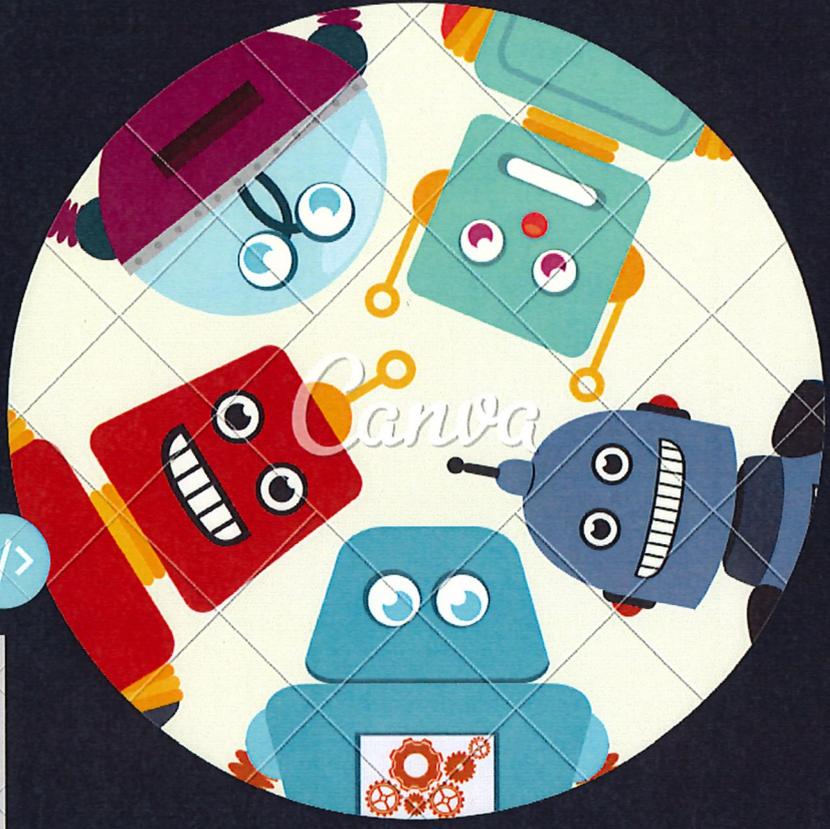
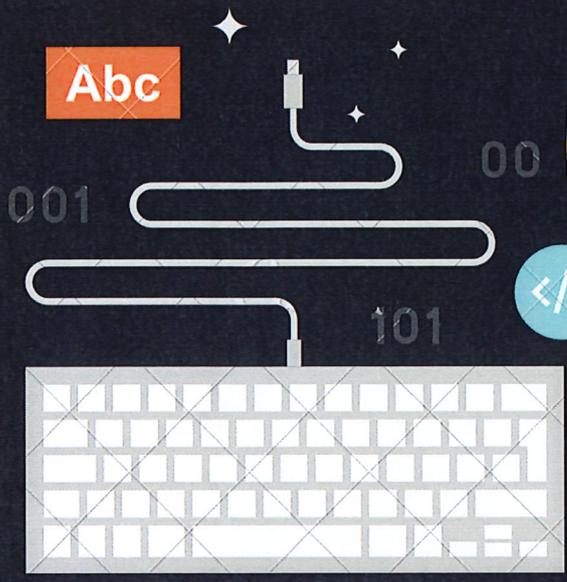
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**From God,  
For God  
I Atua, Hoki Atua**



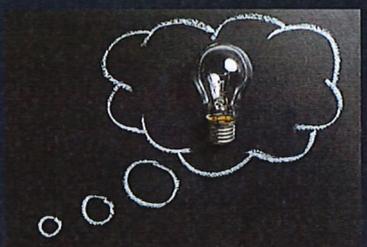
*'We are a Christ centred community where learners are nurtured to glorify God'*

# WOW!



ScratchPad, Scratch, CodeMonkey, Mbot, Python...

# CODING FOR KIDS



*Taking enrolments NOW !!!*

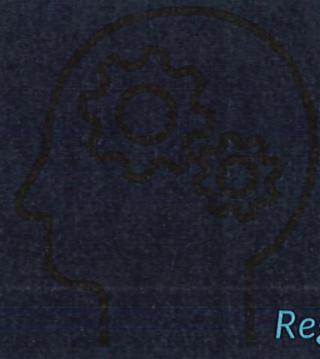
*One class for every Monday: 3:00 - 4:15PM*

*One for every Thursday: 3:00 - 4:15PM*

*5 -14 years old.*

Contact : Email: [zwan556@aucklanduni.ac.nz](mailto:zwan556@aucklanduni.ac.nz)  
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