

# Jireh Christian School Newsletter



**2 September 2020**

PhotoLife	Tuesday 8
Tiwai Problem Challenge	Thursday 10 September
PA Walkathon-TO BE CONFIRMED	Friday 18 September
Mufti Day	
Manu & Wai Inventions Expo	Wed 23 September
End Term 3	Friday 25 September
Term 4 Begins	Monday 12 October
ICAS English	Tuesday 13 October
Board of Trustees Meeting	
Nationwide 'SHAKE OUT'	Thursday 15 October
Swimming (weekly to 4 Dec)	Friday 16 October
ICAS Science	Tuesday 20 October
ICAS Digital Technologies	Wednesday 28 October
Tiwai Problem Challenge	Thursday 29 October
Ika Chelsea Sugar Works	
ICAS Maths	Tuesday 3 November
ACS Cricket	Monday 9 November
ICAS Spelling	Tuesday 10 November
PA Boogie & BBQ	Friday 20 November

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## Dear Parents

School is open again with lots of happy, smiling faces. It is heart warming to see friends, students and teachers reconnecting after this round of lock down.

There are still a number of students not attending school in Auckland due to the continuing Covid 19 cases in the community. I do understand and respect your decision if you are one of these parents. I would however like to encourage you to allow your child to attend school again. We are doing all we can to ensure that school is as safe as possible at this time. This includes, not only physical safety, but also mental and emotional safety. School is a normal, happy place for students to be. Returning to normal routines, friends, caring teachers and good learning is important for children's wellbeing.

Every day a young person attends school matters because it:

- increases their ability to achieve
- provides an important emotional and support network for them, with their friends and classmates
- keeps them engaged in learning
- gives them direct contact with their teachers
- is an environment where the

focus is on their safety, wellbeing and learning

- helps them feel more comfortable transitioning throughout their schooling journey
- is not just now but their future that counts.

As part of the Ministry of Educations mandate to, "get kids back to school" The following message has been given:

## Children and COVID-19

While children can get COVID-19 and can transmit the virus to other people, health authorities have noted that their experience in New Zealand and overseas with COVID-19 shows that it does not infect or affect children and teens in the same way it does adults.

Compared to other places, schools and early learning services are not environments where we have seen significant spread of COVID-19. Household members and work colleagues who are in close contact with people with COVID-19 are the most common routes for transmission.

Children and teens don't become as unwell if they do get infected, and they don't tend to pass the virus on so much as adults in the classroom setting.

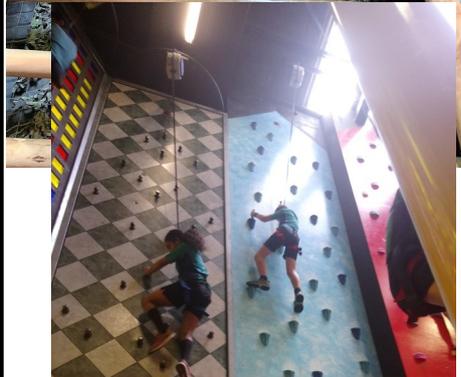
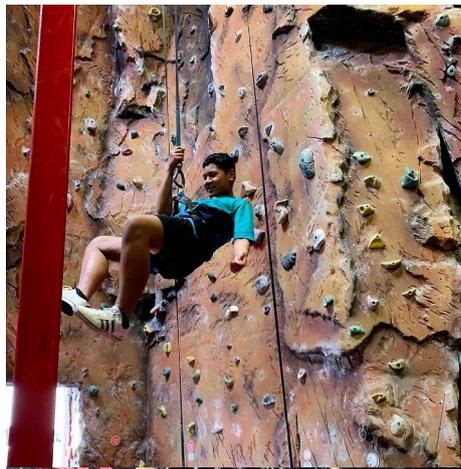
If you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sadly, due to the lock down, we will be

cancelling and postponing some of the events planned this term. Grandparents Day is cancelled. Once we are out of Alert Level 2, we will be having an Open Day for all and an Open Evening for the parents of students in Year 6. We will only be able to have the Walkathon, Parent Workshops and Fono when we drop to alert level 1. We will need to wait and see what unfolds.

Once again, I want to thank you for your unwavering support and the fantastic job you have done supporting your child's learning at these uncertain times. We look forward to seeing everyone back on site very soon. Yours in His service,  
*Sandra Bosman*

## Clip 'n Climb



## PhotoLife- TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Sibling information leaflets have been sent home to the eldest and only children this week. Should you wish to have your child photographed with their younger/older siblings, PLEASE return completed forms before Photo Day, i.e by MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER at the latest.

**Please be encouraged to send your child to school so that they can enjoy the wonderful memories these class and individual photos will bring in the future.**

Remember to make sure your child is dressed in correct uniform, and they are all clean and shiny for the day!

## School Lunches— KINDO

NEXT week THURSDAY  
10 SEPTEMBER

is time to order a delicious Pita Pit lunch.

You can order up to 9am on 10th, but why wait that long?!

[Registered users can place an order here](#)

[New users can register here](#)

Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) if you need a hand, or email

[hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone.

## Tiwai—computer time



## Manu—Monarch Visit



## Important Dates (continued)

Athletics Day	Thursday 26 November
Nikau—Little Mermaid	Friday 28 November
Tiwai Camp	30 Nov-2 Dec
Manu Selwyn Village	Tuesday 1 December
Board of Trustees Meeting	
MUFTI DAY "Christmas Around The World" - 7.30pm	Friday 4 December
Y8 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm	Monday 7 December
Awards Ceremony End Term 4	Friday 11 December

## After-School classes

- Pasifika Kids Advancing homework centre is running as usual on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 3pm-4.30pm.
  - Art class will also run as usual on Fridays 3.15-4.15pm.
- Abacus, Mandarin and Young Engineers classes are postponed until Level 1/further notice.

## Scholastic

Sadly our Book Fair had to be cancelled ☹ BUT you can still purchase great books from Scholastic. The latest issue (No. 6) has been sent home today. Online orders are open until MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER via the Loop (NOTE: online orders ONLY, no cash.)

## Welcome to the world...

Tahlia, Jashen, Yasmin, Eli & Judah have a brand new baby sister:

Willow Zoey Cooper



and Raphael and his sister have a brand new baby brother,

Uriel (God is my light) Mukata



Congratulations!



## 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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