

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



28 October 2020

Dear Parents

Tiwai Problem Challenge	Thursday 29 October
Ika Chelsea Sugar Works	
ICAS Maths	
Mihi Whakatau 9.30am	Friday 30 October
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 2 November
ICAS Maths	Tuesday 3 November
Talanoa Fono 6.30pm	Wednesday 4 November
ACS Cricket	Monday 9 November
ICAS Spelling	Tuesday 10 November
TEACHER ONLY DAY	Thursday 19 November
PA Boogie & BBQ	Friday 20 November
ACS Cross Country	Tuesday 24 November
Athletics Day	Thursday 26 November
Tiwai Camp	Mon 30 Nov to Wed 2 Dec
Manu-Selwyn Village	Tuesday 1 December
Board of Trustees Meeting	Tuesday 1 December
MUFTI DAY	Friday 4 December
Y8 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm	Monday 7 December
Awards Ceremony End Term 4	Friday 11 December

We are living in a time when the very roots of our Christian values are being questioned and challenged. It is a time more than ever where our young people need to know what truth is and how to discern right from wrong. The world in which we live is becoming increasing more confusing. What was considered wrong yesterday is celebrated today as good. Our young people need to know the Word of God as a lamp to their feet and a light to their path. In the bold words of Martin Luther,

"I would advise no one to send his child where the Holy Scriptures are not supreme."

I recently read an impacting article; The Necessity of Christian Education by Jim Drexler. Below is an exert from this article

"We are living in what some have labelled a "Post-Christian Age." In Against the Night, the late Charles Colson described our "barbaric" and "decadent" times as "The New Dark Ages." The church itself is reeling under the onslaught of secularism as noted by the late Francis Schaeffer in The Great Evangelical Disaster. Waging an all-out attack in order to win people's hearts and minds, secular forces are winning on many fronts, including education. How should Christian families respond? Clearly, we should never despair, for the Bible teaches that "the earth is the Lord's" (Psalm 24:1), that God's Word will "not return ... empty," (Isaiah 55:11), and that the "gates of Hell will not overcome" His church (Matthew 16:18). God's purposes and plans cannot be thwarted!"

If you would like to read the whole article it can be found here;

https://world.wng.org/2014/09/why_christian_education

Never before has Christian education been more relevant and important. It was a Christian teacher telling me about Jesus, as a little girl of seven, who gave me the greatest gift I have ever had and that anyone could give. I have known the joy, strength and peace of God as He has been my anchor and guide through the storms of life. He gives purpose, hope and answers to the big questions of life. I know that there is One who knows the future and cares about the very hairs on my head. He loves us even when we stray and gives us intrinsic worth. I could not imagine life without my God and Saviour. The cry of my heart is that every young person has the opportunity to know the Creator of the Universe as their Lord and Saviour and know His inspired life-giving Word. This is the reason Jireh Christian School exists. May we, as a community, be a light in the darkness and a beacon of hope in an increasingly hopeless world and may we give our precious children the greatest gift of all; the opportunity to know Him who gives life in abundance both here on earth and in the world to come.

Yours in His service,
Sandra Bosman



Team H2O Overflow

An entrepreneurial group of our Y7 and Y8 students have an amazing initiative to raise funds to provide clean water to a third world community.

Please see the attached flyers to see how you can make a difference and leave a legacy.

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 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 Friday 9 July.

Monday 26 July - Term 3 begins

Monday 30 August – Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Term 3 ends Friday 1 October.

Monday 18 October - Term 4 begins

Monday 25 October - Labour Day

Term 4 ends Wednesday 15 December.

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Congratulations Edvin!

Edvin Maliwat won all these medals and awards at the Regional (Waikato) and National Championships recently.

Wow Edvin—that's awesome and we celebrate your amazing talents with you



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

Scholastic

Book Club



The Issue 7 catalogue has to be closed off by **MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER** as Issue 8 is arriving soon and will be a huge, bumper issue—the last one of the year! Issue 8 has to close on 27 NOVEMBER for deliveries to reach us prior to the end of school. Order for

Issue 7 via the Loop

Mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz.
(online orders only, NO CASH.)

School Lunches— KINDO

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER is time for a delicious Italian lunch from Ciao Belli. Place your orders NOW!

Registered users can place an order here

New users can register here

If you need help, call on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) or email hello@mykindo.co.nz



Feed the Streets Appeal

Jireh Christian School is partnering with Feed the Streets Avondale to collect Christmas presents for those in our community in need. For more information see the leaflet attached.

(PKA) Vacancy

We are looking for a registered teacher to teach in the Pasifika Kids Advancing (PKA) homework centre for 3 afternoons a week, Tuesday-Thursday, 3-4:30pm at Jireh Christian School. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position please contact the principal

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Every year 3.4 million people die of water-related diseases. That is 9,315 every day.

We worry about our hair in the rain, when rain would be life to them.



**You turn on your tap
They should be able to turn on theirs
You don't have to collect water
Neither should they**

In partnership with World Vision we aim to raise enough money to get a community of 100-300 people clean water.

Will you help us to be part of that effort and make a difference and leave a legacy?



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To donate simply use the QR code to be directed to the Team H2O Overflow World Vision fundraising page.

Online Auction



Original unframed artwork measures 76 cm by 53.5 cm

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Mandela is a original pencil sketch by an emerging artist known as Seymour. The three portraits depict significant times in the life of Nelson Mandela, a man who history records as a revolutionary, a political leader and a man who significantly impacted a nation.

Don't miss your opportunity to own a unique portrait which captures the essence of this great man.

Auction begins on Monday 19 October 2020 and is open until Friday 30 October 2020.

Bids are to be emailed to TeamH2Ooverflow@jireh.school.nz. The highest bid will win and be notified by email.

Payment is to be made via the Team H2O Overflow World Vision fundraising page.

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Feed the Streets Avondale Christmas Appeal 2020

Jireh Christian School is partnering with Feed the Streets Avondale to collect Christmas presents for those in our community in need. These will be distributed at their Christmas celebration on 12th December

A \$10-\$15 present for a child

Please no junk shop items—we want toys that won't break easily. It has been requested that we don't wrap the presents so they can sort who it would be suitable for.

A gift package for a woman or man

E.g. Tissues, chocolates, deodorant, wet wipes, tooth brush, toiletries... Please bring in a gift bag.

Items to be at school by Monday 30th November please. Any queries please email sarah.thomson@jireh.school.nz or see Mrs. Thomson in

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"Anything you did for one of the least important of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Feed the Streets Avondale is a community organisation that works out of the Avondale Community Centre. They provide 1 dinner a fortnight for the community. This year has been very hard for them due to COVID19 and the vulnerable of the community

5 house points per present or gift bag.