JIREH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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

Prospectus 2024



For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11: 36

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Why send your child to Jireh Christian School?

Our aim at Jireh Christian School is to provide a quality education for students founded on a Biblical worldview and based on sound Christian principles. The school has a rich curriculum that covers all essential learning areas and prepares our students to face the challenges of the 21st century. Experienced and professional staff are committed to teaching and nurturing children to reach their maximum potential. We want to challenge young people to understand and know God's word. The development and education of our students is a partnership between the school and home, a responsibility which can only be achieved through a close relationship between parents and teachers.

Development of Christian character and servant leadership are important objectives for our students. We seek to encourage young people in the understanding and articulation of their Christian faith, in service within the community and in living their lives enthusiastically and with integrity. Part of the school's Christian ethos is to provide caring discipline. We have high expectations of our students and with clear and sensible guidelines we encourage them to continue to grow to be more like Jesus.

I am confident that your child can prosper in every way at Jireh Christian School, and I look forward to welcoming your family to our school.

Sandra Bosman Principal

Introduction to Jireh Christian School

Jireh Christian School was founded to educate children of Christian families in a nondenominational environment.

Our Statement of Faith encompasses all mainstream denominations that are biblical, broadly evangelical and adhere to traditional Christian values.

All teachers are fully qualified and registered. As committed Christians they view their employment as a calling and part of their Christian service.

There are thirteen classes: NE – Year 8. A low teacher to student ratio allows for quality time and attention to be given to each child.

Our learning programme is based on the New Zealand Curriculum as per Ministry of Education requirements. As a Special Character school (Christian) we approach all learning from a strong Biblical World View both in content and delivery. All learning areas and essential skills are covered. This offers a broad, interesting and varied programme inside and outside the classroom.

At Jireh Christian School we offer a full sporting and arts programme. We believe that education involves the development and nurturing of every aspect of a child's life; physical, spiritual, emotional and mental.

Admission Policy

In order to become eligible to attend Jireh Christian School, the following process must be followed:

- The enrolment application form is to be completed, in full, with all necessary supporting documentation.
- An interview will take place between the family, the Principal, and the Deputy Principal.
- The parents acknowledge a letter of acceptance to Jireh Christian School, including payment of the first Term's fees.

Once these steps have been successfully undertaken the applicant may attend Jireh Christian School. Further information is sent prior to the student's start date.

Staff

Principal - Sandra Bosman

Deputy Principal - Vicki Morris

Tīwai Learning Area (Y7-Y8)

Greta Mackie (Leader of Tīwai Learning Area) Lauren Ransley (Leader of Learning Health – RSE) Annette Williams

Ika Learning Area (Y4-Y6)

Maliah Tato (Co-Leader of Ika Learning Area, Leader of Learning Mathematics & Sport)

Natasha Breese (Co-Leader of Ika Learning Area, Leader of Learning Literacy) Sarah Thomson (Leader of Learning IT)

Greg Woodcock

Linda Baird

Manu Learning Area (New Entrant-Y3)

Nicola Pallesen (Co-Leader of Learning of Manu Area, Leader of Learning Literacy, Kahui Ako)

Naomi Villegas (Co-Leader of Learning of Manu Area, Leader of Learning Literacy, Kahui Ako)

Sandra-Lee Bautista

Clarisse Sinapilo

Joanne Duxfield (3 days)

Debra Wood (2 days)

ESOL Teacher

Colleen Stairmand

Teacher Aides

Irene Ho Asenla Morrissey Michelle King Adele Winstone

Groundsman

Babak Radkhou

Office

Skye Jennings – Accounts Rita Bull – Reception Sarah Grut – Administrator Sharon Chapman – Enrolments Helen Wassenaar – Board of Trustees Secretary