

To educate children from a Biblical perspective  
to become servant leaders

JIREH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> May 2011



## JIREH 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 20 MAY



## SCHOOL DATES

### Term 2

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – School closes 2pm

**6<sup>th</sup> June** – Queen's Birthday

**17<sup>th</sup> June** – Grandparents Day

9.30am-12.30pm

**27<sup>th</sup> June** – Open Day

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – ACS Soccer/Netball

**7 July** – ACS Soccer/Netball

Saving Day

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Mufti Day

**13 July** – Reports Issued

**14 July** – Teacher Only Day

**15 July** – Teacher Only Day, End of Term 2

### Term Dates 2011

2 May–15 July = Term 2

1 August–7 October = Term 3

25 October–13 December = T 4

### School Office Hours 2011

During term times

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8.30-3.30pm

Wednesday & Friday

8.30-2.30pm

For help outside office times  
please see the teachers

## ART DAY



Students enjoying Mr Dodd's art workshop **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

Thank you to all who paid the charge of **\$5 per student**. If you have not paid, please can you bring the money to the office as soon as possible, thank you!

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Dear Parents

Friday was a day to celebrate, honour and worship. It was a time to reflect and remember; a day of deep gratitude to God and to those who have been obedient to His call. It was a day to say thank you and to marvel at the journey travelled to bring us to where we are today.

What an infinitely valuable exercise it is to remember how it all started, whether it is the beginnings of our own personal faith journey or the initial flames of a vision He has birthed in our hearts. These experiences are all evidence that there is a God who is intimately at work to bring change, growth and fruit in circumstances we so often think are impossible. What a privilege to be part of His plans and purposes on earth.

Among the invited guests who attended the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations were ex students and their families, people who have given financially, of their time, expertise and energy, some who have never had students in the school but who recognise the huge importance of giving young people the opportunity to learn from a Biblical world view perspective where God is part of every area of their lives so that they can impact their world for the Kingdom of God. We salute these people and acknowledge their contribution as invaluable.

Although Jireh School was started by three founding families it is the Herring family who have continued to serve and nurture the vision, long after their children had left the school. Kevin Herring still serves on the Board and has the vital role of representing Jireh School on the KingsWay Board and Board of Proprietors. The students at Jireh painted squares which were sewn together to make a cloth as a gift to the Herring family. The squares represent the greater narrative of the gospel; creation, fall, redemption and Christian living, the story of God at work with the human race.

It was a delight to hear three student's impressions of their time at Jireh School through the years and then to be treated to the first ever rendition of our inspirational school song. The beautiful painting which so succinctly melds the past and present subtly highlighting the essence of our existence will be on display in the foyer of the office next week.

The afternoon was finished off nicely with a delicious afternoon tea, looking at photos and lively chatting with friends old and new. The students had a special treat with the arrival of Mr Whippy.

What a joy it must be for those who were part of Jireh at its inception to see the growth and change which has taken place. We join these pioneers in recognising that God has indeed been and continues to be, our Jehovah Jireh. As we enter the next ten years we have great expectation of what God will do. Through it all may He be glorified in an ever greater measure.

Yours in partnership  
*Sandra Bosman*