

**To educate children from a Biblical perspective
to become servant leaders**

JIREH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24th November 2011



Dear Parents

For those who don't know me, my wife Silvia and I have been involved with Jireh School since it grew from an idea to reality. We have been privileged to witness the school's journey over the years and we are excited to see how the school's roll is increasing steadily today.

As I look back over the years I am reminded afresh of how God has been the heartbeat of the school. There have been many visions, plans and hopes for directions that the school could move in. Some we have seen come into fruition, some did not eventuate and others are still a possibility. This reminds me of the following verse; Proverbs 20 v21 'Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails' and we are so grateful that this is the case.

The 10th anniversary was a highlight this year as we celebrated the journey that has taken Jireh School through to where we are today. One thing is sure God is faithful.

Currently the Jireh Sub-Board is working alongside the KingsWay Board and KingsWay proprietors to enable Jireh to continue a period of steady roll growth, whilst being conscious of maintaining our Christian character. We are also in the process of investigating the final site on which the school will be situated. There are a few exciting possibilities. When plans become more certain you will be informed.

I would like to encourage you to pray for the Board as it seeks God for the way forward for Jireh School. As these plans and developments unfold we look forward to being able to share them with you.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents, for your support this year and wish you all a blessed Christmas along with a refreshing break.

Kevin Herring

Board Chairman, Jireh School



**CHRISTMAS
IN THE ISLANDS**

Wednesday 7th

December

Matinee: 11am

Evening show: 6.30pm

**At the Auckland Christian
Mandarin Church Hall**

**Performed LIVE!! by our
talented Jireh School Students.**

Invite all your family and
friends. Don't miss out on this
wonderful experience;
purchase your tickets **NOW**
from the school office:

Adults = \$5

Children aged 5 to 12 = \$3;

Children under 5 = gold coin

SCHOOL DATES

Term 4

25 November – Mufti Day

28 November – Body Day

2 December – Parakai Trip

7 December – School Production

13 December – Prize Giving

10am. End of Term

(School closes Midday)

Term Dates 2011

25 October–13 December =
Term 4

School Office Hours 2011

During term times

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8.30-3.30pm

Wednesday & Friday

8.30-2.30pm

2012 Term Dates

Term 1: 1 February to 5 April

Term 2: 23 April to 29 June

Term 3: 16 July to 28 September

Term 4: 15 October to 13

December

UNIFORM

Please note that Summer Uniform is compulsory for Term 4. This means that students need a sun hat or cap to wear each morning tea and lunch time and flat black sandals. No other colours on sandals are permitted.

MISSING NATIONAL LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can you check any books your child has taken home from school?

We are missing a few National Library Books. No questions asked – an amnesty is declared!! We will just be grateful if any National Library Books make their way back to the office. Many thanks!

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TOUCH TOURNAMENT

We hosted the Auckland Christian Schools (ACS) at Parris Park on Tuesday 22nd November



Thank you to the many kind folk who helped out and made this event such a great success



The inaugural Kinghorn Sportmanship Trophy was awarded to Immanuel Christian School.

LIBRARY

Parents can you please ensure that your children return their school library books each Wednesday? If students do not return their books they cannot take out any new ones

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a prayer time every Tuesday morning at Jireh School. Please put any requests in the prayer request box in the foyer. Anonymous requests welcome.

MUFTI DAY

TOMORROW!!!

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Please remember to bring a gold coin donation – this is our last chance to support Benimana until next year.

Thank you!

Gymnastics

The children had a wonderful time and had lots of fun during the four sessions of gymnastics this term.

The final session was held on 17th November:

