



Jireh School Newsletter

16 October 2014

Dear Jireh Parents

Welcome back to the final Term of 2014 and true to the Jireh tradition it is packed with learning experiences in and out of the classroom. I will outline some of what is coming up.

The Middle and Senior classes are embarking on their exciting learning journey with BYODO this Term. We are all on a steep and stimulating learning curve. Sports this Term includes Gymnastics at the Waitakere Gymnastics Olympic Park and cricket. The New Entrant/Year 1 classes will be doing large ball skills in place of cricket. There are two exciting events organised by the very industrious Parents Association; the popular Boogie Night is back and the end of year Family Fun Bbq. Details for these events will be on the PA Facebook Page, in their newsletter and in the school newsletter. Be sure to diarise these dates. On Friday 24 October we are having a shoeless day to raise funds for school children in Cambodia. For just \$20 one child can have shoes, books and school fees paid for a whole year. Please give your child a gold coin to bring along as a donation. This is a national day. Children all over New Zealand and the world will be participating in this day helping them to experience a tiny bit of what it is like to live in someone else's shoes. Here is a website with a little more information should you wish to discuss this in more depth with your child. <http://www.shoelessnz.com/#!shoeless-day/cu6h> There will also be a Mufti Day later in the Term to help raise funds for our TEAR Fund sponsor child Benimana from Rwanda. This also involves a gold coin donation. The students are busy writing Christmas cards to send to him. The Year 6 Sleep Over, to celebrate their primary school years and looking ahead at a new phase of their

schooling, will be held. There will also be an orientation day for those of our Year 6 students who are going to KingsWay Middle School next year. The whole school end of year outing will once more be a trip to Parakai Hotpools. This Term we have started our very first Jireh School choir, thank you Mrs Nielson, Ms Jelleyman and Ms Overall. You will be treated to some of their melodious delights at the end of year Awards Ceremony which will conclude the school year. This is to take place on the last day of Term.

Yours in partnership,

Sandra Bosman

Welcome to the Jireh Community—our new additions this Term are all younger siblings of current students!



Connor, Rose, Sherwin and Katrina

NATIONAL SHOE-LESS DAY FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

Please join in and send your child to school 'shoe-less' and with a gold coin donation. Money raised will go towards providing children in Cambodia with books, shoes and school fees for a year of schooling for only \$20. For more information see www.shoelessday.com

Guitar Lessons

Anita Paulsen is an experienced guitar teacher and has also taught at Jireh as a reliever. This Term she is offering beginner group lessons in guitar for a \$ 80 flat fee. This works out at \$10 per lesson. Please complete the form attached and return to the school office to register your interest before the end of this week. For more information text/call Anita on [021 139 4912](tel:0211394912). Anita needs to be sure there is enough interest before she goes ahead with the lessons.

SCHOOL DATES—Term 4, 2014

13 October—Start of Term 4

24 October— Shoeless Day

SCHOOL CLOSURES 2PM

27 October—Labour Day

31 October—Gymnastics (1)

7 November—Gymnastics (2)

14 November—Gymnastics (3)

21 November—Gymnastics (4) / Family BBQ

28 November—Mufti Day

5 December—Parakai Hot Pools Trip

11 December—Awards Ceremony / End of Term 4

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Summer Uniform

Summer is almost here! Please remember to send your child to school with a hat and sun cream—and wearing their summer uniform: **skorts/shorts, T-shirt, hat and black sandals.**



Liam goes horse-riding



Zoo Trip



Walkathon 'go-getters'