



Jireh School Newsletter

23 February 2017

Dear Jireh Parents

It is with great delight that I can announce that we have a new chairperson for the Parents Association, Brett Morrissey has put his hand up for this very important job. I have asked him to introduce himself to you all as there will be those who do not know him. Please read his message below.

We will be having our first Parents Association, (PA) meeting to discuss up and coming events, social and fundraising On **Monday 6 March at Jireh School, 7pm in the staff room. Please consider joining this group of busy and committed parents.** It is a wonderful way to get to know more parents, to serve the school community and to become **more involved in your child's life at school.** The Parents Association does a fantastic job, building community through BBQs, coffee dates, welcoming new families into the Jireh community and arranging the morning tea at Grandparents Day. They raise funds for significant equipment that all the children of Jireh benefit from. Some of these have been sports equipment, sets of readers, the playground, science and cooking equipment, mathematics equipment to name but a few. Joining the PA does not mean you have to do everything and be at every meeting. We meet about twice a term. Jireh School could not function and be successful without your input. Should you wish to ask me anything about this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours in partnership,
Sandra Bosman.



Parents Association— introducing our new Chairperson

Hi, we are the Morrissey's and my name is Brett with my wife Asenla. We are the proud parents of Adam and Joash, who both attend Jireh school as year 5 and year 1 respectively.

Asenla and I met at Faith Bible College and have been together for 17 years and are into our 15th year of marriage.

As a family we enjoy sports, music, video games and cooking.

I work in the grocery trade for Earthwise Group Ltd and Asenla works part time as a teacher aide at Jireh.

I was keen to help in the Parents association and after talking with Miss Bosman we agreed that I would take up the challenge of being the new Chairperson.

I look forward to this year and all we can achieve as parents to help our School, Jireh.



Thank you,
Brett Morrissey

Family BBQ

Please come along to the Family BBQ tomorrow—**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 4PM.**

School provides the sausages, please bring a salad and/or dessert to share and your own cool drinks and utensils. You provide the community bonding and fun 😊

Working with clay



Scholastic Books

Scholastics is a book club that allows you as a parent to buy discounted children's books. There is no obligation to buy any books but if you do the school benefits by gaining a percentage of the sale to spend on scholastic resources that can be used at school. The latest catalogue is out now and the eldest child in each family should have received one of them. The easiest way to order is via the parent loop on the scholastic website, alternatively you can fill out the order form and drop it with payment into the drop box in the office.

ESOL Class—Drinking Tea !



Family BBQ end of year 2016..... And it's time to make some more great memories at this week's Family BBQ!!



TERM 1 2017:

24 February—Family BBQ

27 February—Corbans Estate Art Workshop
Kowhai + Titoki / BOT Meeting

28 February—Parents' Meeting 7.30pm

1 March—Y6 students Leadership Day

2 March—Y6 Leaders—Tree Adventures Trip

6 March—Corbans Estate Art Workshop—Rata + Pohutukawa

9 March—Cricket Blitz. Kowhai, Puriri, Totara + Rimu. Every Thursday during March.

20 March—Museum Trip, Puriri, Totara + Rimu

21 March—Museum Trip, Rata, Pohutukawa, Titoki + Kowhai

Term 1: Finishes 13 April

Term 2: 1 May to 7 July

School Office Hours:

Mondays to Fridays term time 8.30am—3.30pm.

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