



Jireh School Newsletter

4 May 2017

Dear Jireh Parents

Welcome back to school. I trust you all had a very blessed Easter break.

We look forward to another exciting term of challenging learning consolidated with appropriate trips and experiences. The school wide inquiry topic is; the Animal Kingdom. This will involve a trip to the Auckland Zoo and a favourite, Pet Day. Pet Day will be an excellent opportunity for the students to bring their pets to school and dress up to look just like them. The day will be on the same day as the themed mufti day, the last day of Term 2. There will also be a Maths Problem Solving Day where students will participate in a gamut of practical problems in groups. Soccer and netball will be the main sports and coach Trevor will be back to coach soccer. Teams will be representing Jireh at the annual Auckland Christian Schools soccer and netball zone day. A visit to the Waitakere College Marae will coincide with Matariki. Our friendly police will be running some road safety classes early this Term. Chess will be introduced this Term as an option for those who would like to play. This will kick off with an open day for all students from Year 3-6. Please read the attached flyer. Korean language lessons will continue in Rimu and Totaraon Thursday afternoons. Lessons will commence in Kowhai and Puriri on Friday afternoons. Young Engineers will continue to run for those signed up teaching the concepts of science, mathematics and technology. There will be a Bring Your Own Device meeting for all new families from Year 2 upwards and all the Year 2 parents. This will be an information and setting up your i-Pad meeting. Please note this

meeting has been moved to later in the term. The Year 6 students will enjoy a special morning tea in appreciation for their service to the school as the leaders of the student body. Reports will be issued outlining how your child is doing in relation to the National Standards and what the next steps in their learning are. The Parents Association will have some exciting events happening so watch this space for updates.

It gives me great delight to welcome Anna Webster back as a long term reliever for the remainder of **the year. She will be doing the teachers' release** across the school. Mrs Webster has taught at Jireh in a fulltime position and as a reliever over the years.

We welcome Kelly Adams. Mrs Adams has been a reliever at Jireh and will be teaching for one day a week in Rimu on Fridays.

Yours in partnership, *Sandra Bosman.*

Welcome Kelly Adams!

Kelly graduated with a Bachelor of Education in Primary Teaching in 2002. She has since taught at a variety of year levels.



Construction work on Laidlaw Campus

Please take extra care when entering the campus because it is now a live work area, where machinery and workmen are active between 7am and 7pm. Although there are barriers, tape, spotters etc. in place, everyone must also take extra care to ensure their own safety and not assume that they can walk/drive around the campus in the same way that they have been able to in the past. No work is planned within the area fenced off for the Jireh School occupancy.

Medications held at school

Parents of children who have medication at school, please remember to check expiry dates and action plans for any updated information that might need to be amended or added. It is your responsibility to ensure we hold current medication and up-to-date action plans. Thank you.

Parent Meetings

Don't forget the next Parent Meeting is to be held on **TUESDAY 30 May 7.30PM at Laidlaw College**

All future meetings will be held at the same venue: July 4 New School Organization; August 15 Enrolments for New School students; Sept 26 Structures and Systems; Oct 31 Staffing Arrangements for 2018; Dec 5 Classes and Programme 2018

Enrolments

Any younger siblings of current students need to be enrolled as soon as possible. There are limited spaces and we will be opening a waiting list.

Term 2: 1 May to 7 July

22 May—PhotoLife

23 May—ACS Netball

30 May—Zoo : Trip: Rimu, Totara, Puriri / **7.30pm Parents Meeting**

31 May—Zoo Trip: Kowhai, Titoki, Pohutukawa, Rata

2 June—Teacher Only Day

5 June—**Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**

13 June—**BYODOO Year 2 Information Evening**

16 June—Maths Day

4 July—**7.30pm Parents Meeting**

7 July - Pet Day / Mufti Day / Reports Issued

Welcome to the new members of our Jireh family



Term 1 Fun ☺



School Office Hours:

Mondays to Fridays term time 8.30am—3.30pm.

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