



## Jireh School Newsletter

10 August 2017

Dear Jireh Parents

This Term our theme is 'God is Generous'.

Teachers have planned lessons that will support students understanding of this theme. As teachers and students explore God is Generous, they will discover that everything we have comes from God. God has given people gifts to enjoy, to cultivate **God's world, to bless others and most importantly to honour and worship God.** Being grateful is connected to being generous. Students will **understand that when people are grateful for God's generosity towards us, it becomes easy to be generous towards others.**

As teachers our goal is;

1. Cultivate gratitude and generosity by loving God. Students will respond by;
  - Recognising that everything that we have comes from God
  - Recognising that God is our provider
  - Asking God what He wants for us to do with what He has given us.
2. Cultivate gratitude and generosity by loving others. Students will respond by;
  - Becoming aware of the struggles that others have
  - Praying for others
  - Considering how we might best demonstrate our love for others
  - Not expecting anything in return.

As a school we expect our students to respond with gratitude and generosity through acts of service. Expressing gratitude is a key part of the Christian

walk. In 1Thessalonians 5:18 it states 'give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus'. As students' knowledge increases about God being generous, they will discover that through their learning they will be reminded or **understand that none can compare to God's generosity, God is a good and generous giver.** Expressing gratitude to God is called praise and as we do so, we respond to God with awe and worship.

Yours in partnership,  
*Malliah  
Tato.*

### Cricket Blitz



## PARENT MEETING

Please note that the parents meeting scheduled for Tuesday 15th August has been postponed until Tuesday 26th September. A proposed Year 7/Year 8 programme will be presented and our new Deputy Principal, Vicki Morris will be introduced.

## Family Fun BBQ

The Family Fun BBQ at Immanuel has been postponed until Term 4. Watch this space for more details and a date!

## Change of details

Please remember to inform the office of any changes to address, contact phone numbers (including emergency contacts) and emails. Thanks so much.

## Privacy

Parents/Caregivers please do not go into the students' toilets. This is an issue of privacy and security. Thank you.

## World Vision

Jireh raised \$201 for World Vision on the special MUFTI day on 16th June held in lieu of participating in the 40 Hour Famine. Well done Jireh for your generosity.

## Term 3: 24 July to 29 September

**11 August**—Dance Sport (2) and weekly for 5 weeks for Rimu and Totara

**16 August**—Art Workshop

**1 September**— PA Walkathon

**3 September**— Arataki Trip Year 5-6

**14 September**— Arataki Trip Year 3-5

**15 September**— Grandparents Day

**25 September**— Parent/Teacher Interviews

**26 September**— ACS Cross Country / **7.30pm Parents Meeting**

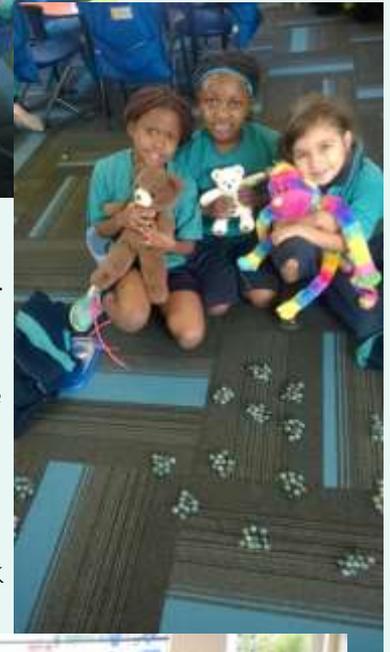
**29 September**— MUFTI Day/

End of Term

## School Office Hours:

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In Titoki we have celebrated 100 days of school this year – 100 days of learning about ourselves, our world and our God. We discovered there are *many* ways to make 100! We had fun with our human and furry friends and enjoyed a delicious shared lunch. This term we are learning to speak Korean and play cricket.



**Pet Day—7th July Fun with animals!**



## PA Winners

Well done to the winners who raised heaps of money with the Reusable Shopping Bags fundraiser ☺

