



Jireh School Newsletter

21 September 2017

Dear Jireh Parents,

I can't believe that another Term has flown by.

Term 3 has been very busy but filled with some wonderful learning experiences for students. Middle and Senior Primary went to Arataki and this provided excellent learning opportunities, for Topic Studies and writing. We had a number of students writing ICAS exams in English, Mathematics and Science. Graeme Dodd shared his passion and expertise with the students in art workshops where students learnt how to draw hedgehogs. A highlight for this Term was our annual Grandparents Day. Our Year 6 students used this day as a service day, where they worked with the Parents Association to set up tables, food and welcome Grandparents to Jireh School. While the rest of the school enjoyed spending time sharing their learning with their grandparents in the classroom and on the stage.

This Term our Jireh valued outcome is being **'Connected'** and as part of this outcome our students had the opportunity to serve our wider community such as Loving Care, The Auckland Mandarin Church and Laidlaw College. A group of students went to Loving Care and The Auckland Mandarin Church to do some weeding and read and play games with their students. The whole school wrote encouraging verses or cards to distribute to the Laidlaw Students. Overall our students loved serving others and learnt that servanthood is part of who we are as Christians and is a way to connect and bless our community.

On the sporting front; a team of Year 5 and 6 girls **competed in a tournament called 'Quikhit'** against other West Auckland schools. It was a wonderful experience. A group of runners took part in the

Auckland Christian Schools cross country competition. We had experienced cricket coaches take our students for six weeks as part of our sports programme. The Middle and Senior Primary students learnt a number of dances in dance sport.

This Term has been full on and I would like to take this time to thank Brett Morrissey and his team from the Parent Association for the events they have organised and their generous contribution towards supporting students, families and staff. They will be holding fundraising events in support of the Year 5 and 6 camp, so please get behind them again next Term.☺

Have a wonderful rest and see you all after a well-deserved break.

Yours in partnership, ***Maliah Tato.***

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

Our chickens are producing so many eggs! If you would like to get your hands on some organic, fresh eggs, come and grab 10 for \$5.

We also need egg cartons to keep them in so if you could bring in old ones and drop them into the office. Thank you!

Our hard-working (!) Jireh Chooks.....



Lost Property

Please check Lost Property (held in Sick Bay) for any lost items. We do not have space to store this rather massive pile (!). It is cleared at the end of each term and non-uniform items are sent to a charity shop.

Medication held at school

Parents/caregivers if your child has medication that is held at school, please check that it has not expired. It is advisable to check that action plans we hold are up-to-date showing current symptoms and dosages. THANK YOU!

Attendance Dues

NZCPT would like to remind families who **pay their children's attendance dues** by quarterly direct debit, that these payments will be processed on the 1st October or on **dates previously arranged**.

Enrolments 2018

Parents/caregivers please decide if your child will be attending Jireh Christian School next year. Although there is no need to re-enrol your child, written confirmation is **urgently** required. Email is acceptable. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Term 3: 24 July to 29 September

25 Sept– **2pm Finish** Parent/Teacher Interviews

26 Sept– **7.30pm Parents Meeting**

29 September– MUFTI Day/**End of Term**

Term 4: 16 October-15 December

20 October–**2pm Finish**

23 October–Labour Day

3 November–Gymnastics (1) / 4 weeks

2018 Dates

22 January–Office re-opens

2 February–Meet the Teacher 10-Noon

7 February–Term 1 commences

30 March–3 April Easter

13 April–end of Term 1

Term 2 : 30 April–6 July

Term 3: 23 July–28 September

Term 4: 15 October-20 December

School Office Hours:

Mon-Fri term time 8.30am–3.30pm.

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Speech Competition

Well done everyone—amazing speeches and enormous talent
Winners are: Jordyn Stoffels Year 4; Cassia Reed Year 5 and Jerusha'h Chand Year 6



Congratulations to Cassia Reed who was the overall winner.



PARENT MEETING

Please note that the next parents meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm.**

Items on the agenda include: Staffing for 2018 and an introduction of our new Deputy Principal, Vicki Morris who will be expounding on the Year 7/8 programme in detail; Possible bus routes and options; After school Care and How learning needs will be taken care of.

Grandparents at school



School Holiday Camp

Topsy Turvy 2-6 October for ages 8-13. Visit: