



Jireh School Newsletter

8 November 2017

Dear Jireh Parents,

Last Term we looked at the outcome of **'Connected'** and this Term the school is looking at understanding and applying our school outcome of **'Christ-minded'**. In Romans 12:2 it states **'Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will'**.

As a school, we believe that our students and teachers should work together to be responsive disciples to genuinely demonstrate in our lives how **'Christ-minded'** disciples should behave and think. It's important that our students understand this concept and apply it in their everyday lives, so at Jireh School this is how we have defined **'Christ-minded'** and our expectations of our students to achieve;

- Have a personal relationship with God
- Display the fruit of the Spirit
- Make decisions based on a Biblical worldview
- Be an authentic disciple of Christ.

It is vital that we encourage and nurture the minds of students, especially during this time where there are so many things in this world that can influence their decisions. Having a mind of Christ, our students will be able to discern spiritual things that unbelievers cannot understand or see. Though we cannot know all that the Saviour does, the Bible tells us that **once we receive salvation, we're given the mind of Christ.**

For Jireh students and staff, this means we have the ability to maintain the same focus and values as Christ has and viewing the world through a

Christ centred lens'. Paul clearly states that having a mind of Christ is not easy and it will take time. So, in Term 4, teachers will be teaching students **the outcomes of 'Christ-minded' and expecting** students to make decisions that will align to what Jesus would do in their thinking and relationships with others.

I encourage you, as parents to reinforce this at home. Together we can equip your child to make decisions that will be biblically based and allow them to stand firm in their faith in society. There are so many worldly influences that can lead our students astray, so we need to help our students to be strong and sure of their faith and to use it to stand up against worldly ideas.

Yours in partnership,
Maliah Tato.

BBQ Alert!

You are warmly invited to attend a family BBQ on Friday 17th November at Immanuel Christian School, from 4pm onwards.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and fellowship with one another and especially with Immanuel families. It will be the start of our journey as one community, where we can all look ahead with excitement and joy.

Bring a plate of food to share and your own plates and cutlery, your smiles and more food

It will be a fun afternoon filled with laughter.



Blessings, Faafetai lava

Calendar Changes

Please note that the BBQ Family Fun Day listed on the calendar for **17th November** has been cancelled. The Family Fun Day on **8th December** will be the highlight of the year; no food required—just bring yourselves ready for fun ☺

Term 4:

10 November—Gymnastics (3 of 4)

17 November—BBQ at Immanuel 4pm

29 November to 1 December—

Y5 & Y6 Camp

8 December—Family Fun Day

11 December—Mangere Mountain (Totara & Rimu)

12 December—Parakai (Kowhai, Puriri, Totara & Rimu)

12 December—MOTAT (Rata, Pohutukawa & Titoki)

13 December—Mangere Mountain (Rata, Pohutukawa, Titoki, Kowhai & Puriri)

14 December—Awards Ceremony

15 December—End of Term 4 / Reports Issued

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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Service Day

Jireh students putting into practice being

servant leaders; gardening at our local kindergartens and tidying up rubbish. Well done!



The Little Shoemaker by Eddie Morgan (Rimu)

One morning in a French town, Mr. Botte came downstairs to open up his shoe shop. He opened up the big red curtain that reveals the popular shoes. He wakes them up and starts dusting them. As a lady walks up, he tells the shoes to shush. Just as the lady was getting interested, a van pulled up in a fashion so that it was noticed by everyone. A tall, lean man stepped out of the van.



The man was wearing a tuxedo and a top hat. He had a long nose, ugly red sideburns and was holding a gold topped cane. He used it to push a button on his van, and shelves popped up, and fancy shoes dropped down. The lady screamed with joy, and bought some shoes. Mr. Botte was mad. He went inside and started to make some Air Jordans. It took all day and night. He put them



in front of the window. The tall man opened his eyes wide and then smirked. He pressed a button on his cane and the fancy shoes were replaced with Air Jordans. The next weeks were bad for Mr. Botte. He had no money.

The sales went from 60% to 20% to -95%. One night the salesman posted a note through Mr. Botte's door. It was a cheque /request to buy his shop for 79,000 Francs. His shoes gave him an idea. He painted some shoes gold and signed the cheque. He gave the shoes to the salesman, but as soon as he put them on the shoes made him run away. After that catastrophe, Mr. Botte began to earn more money.



* Roll Credits*

But straight after that, another van pulled up with a giant fake shoe on the roof. Mr. Botte put his fist into his hand. This means war. The End

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