

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



1 July 2020 Important Dates

Wai—Chess Ika & Tiwai—Chess	Thursday 2 July
MUFTI DAY Reports Issued Tiwai-Puberty Plus Programme End of Term 2	Friday 3 July
Term 3 starts	Monday 20 July
House Winner's T2 Pizza Lunch IKA trip—Corbans Estate	Tuesday 21 July
Parent / Teacher Interviews SCHOOL CLOSES 2pm	Thursday 23 July
Tiwai—Clip 'n Climb (Weekly until 11 September)	Friday 24 July
Parent Meeting	Monday 3 August
Manu & Wai "MONARCH" Visit	Tuesday 11 August
OPEN DAY & Yr7&8 OPEN EVENING	Wednesday 12 August

Parent/Teacher Conferences

A separate e-mail will be sent out today.
PLEASE book your appointment for Thursday 23rd July..

Dear Parents

What an interesting, different and long term (twelve weeks) it has been, with a mixture of online learning from home and then back to learning at school. The up-coming holiday has been well earned by parents, students and teachers alike. I have included some useful new information below regarding who should be tested for Covid 19 and who should stay at home:

COVID-19 updated guidance

At a time where there are increasing numbers of colds and other winter illnesses, the Ministry of Health has revised its guidance on who might need testing for COVID-19. It is important to note that there is currently no known community transmission of COVID-19 in New Zealand. The vast majority of adults, children and young people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will not have COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include new onset or worsening of one or more of the following:

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Temporary loss of smell
- Fever
- Runny nose

The Ministry of Health's information on who should get tested notes that people with any of the COVID-19 symptoms who are close contacts of confirmed cases, have recently travelled overseas, or been in contact with recent travellers, should get assessed.

If anyone has symptoms but is unsure if they have been exposed to COVID-19, they should ring Healthline on [0800 358 5453](tel:08003585453) or their GP for advice.

Over winter there are many other viruses about that can cause people to feel

unwell and have symptoms similar to those of COVID-19. Some people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may be tested as part of the Ministry of Health's ongoing surveillance to ensure that there is no community transmission in New Zealand. If they are not close contacts of confirmed cases, have not recently travelled overseas, or have not been in contact with recent travellers, then there is no need for them to self-isolate while awaiting the test result, and they can return to school or early learning once they are feeling well or on the advice of their health practitioner.

If not recommended for testing, they will be able to return to school or their early learning service when they are feeling well and no longer displaying symptoms. Further information about testing can be found on the Ministry of Health website.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the new receptionist at JCS, Sarah Grut, (pronounced "grew"). Sarah comes with many years of administrative experience, including running her own



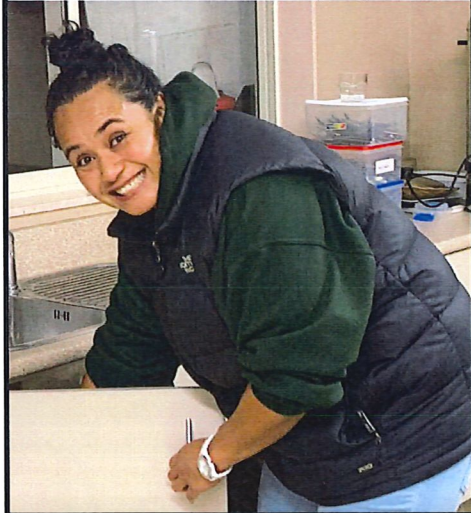
very successful business. Sarah has four grown up sons, some of whom were students of Immanuel Christian School, some years ago. Sarah will be working at the reception desk five days a week from 8:30 - 3:30. We welcome Sarah and pray her association with JCS is a long and happy one.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed, well deserved holiday filled with special times, shared with those you love.

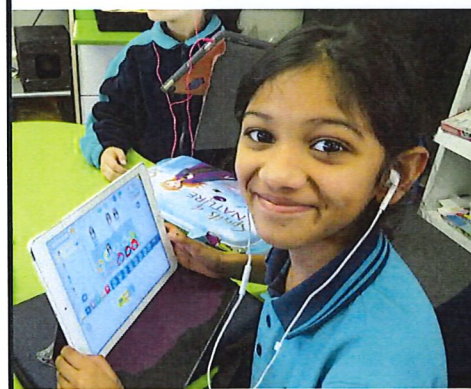
Yours in His service, *Sandra Bosman*



Pasifika parents enjoyed a great time of talaona on Wednesday night.



Genius at work—coding...



Carpe Diem Kids

Jireh will be having an exciting Holiday Programme with fun trips from 6 - 17 July. **Venue is Chaucer School**, Chaucer Place, Blockhouse Bay - enter through Falkirk St. Brochures are available at the school office and also online.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 155 0242 Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz

Carpe Diem Kids Jireh will be open on Parent / Teacher Interviews Day- Thurs 23rd July from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm from 2.00 to 3.00 pm is \$6.00 and from 3.00 to 6.00 pm normal after school rates apply. To enrol please contact Vinita White on 0800 CD KIDS /0800 23 5437 or 021 1550242 or email as above.

Initiate Dance Holiday Programme

Glen Eden Intermediate School Hall, 13th - 17th July 2020; 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. Open to students 8-12 years - no dance experience needed.

Bookings are open now online at <https://initiatedance.wixsite.com/holiday> \$75 for the FULL week. Places are limited so be quick!

Further Information: Dance away the holidays and join in the fun! Over one week learn a variety of dance techniques and routines with fun games and team building activities. The Initiate Dance Holiday Programme, supported by the Auckland Council, is all about engaging young people in a positive way during the school holidays. Students finish the week with a fun performance for family and friends.

School lunches on KINDO in Term 3

We are very excited to let you know that Ciao Belli and Pita Pit lunches will be available in Term three.

- Thursday 30/07 – Ciao Belli;
- Thursday 13/08 – Pita Pit
- Thursday 27/08 – Ciao Belli;
- Thursday 10/09 – Pita Pit
- Thursday 24/09- Ciao Belli

Lunches can be ordered anytime up to

9.30am on the lunch day for your Italian lunch, and 9am for your Pita Pit lunch.

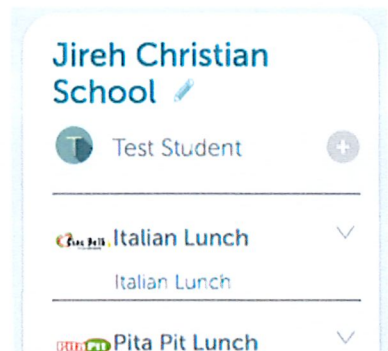
Order for just one lunch day, or place orders for multiple days in advance. [Click here](#) to go to the registration / login page of our Kindo school shop and create your *myKindo* family account.

myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone. Register your family now. It's easy, convenient and open 24/7.

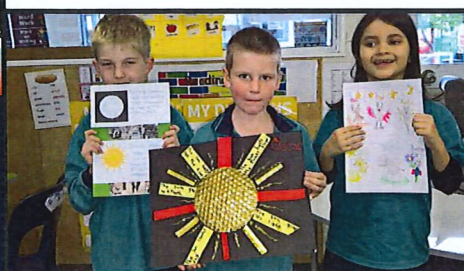
Lost Property

PLEASE check—this is disposed of at the end of each term.

We do not have the space to store the massive piles that accumulate!!

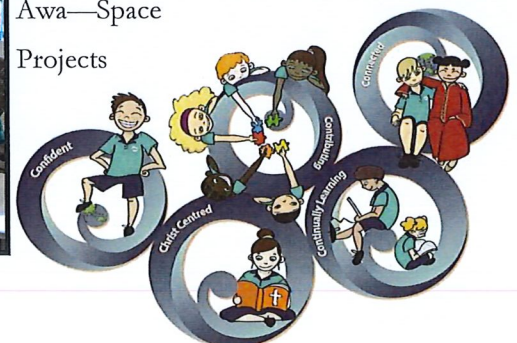


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 I Atua, Hoki Atua**

Awa—Space
 Projects





Children's Community Dental Clinic

Free for children 0-17 years

Thursday, 25 June 2020

To our Auckland whānau

We would like to extend our gratitude for the support you showed our healthcare workers during the COVID-19 lockdown. During this period, there were national restrictions on services able to be offered to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. This included restrictions on routine dental treatments and check-ups.

We kindly request your continual support as we commence our COVID-19 Recovery Plan. For the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service), this means we need to firstly offer our dental appointments to children of highest clinical need *before* routine check-ups can be offered.

We apologise in advance for the delays this will cause for children who are due a routine check-up. Please be assured that we will contact you as soon as we are able to offer your child an appointment with our service. If you would like to update your contact details and include an email address on your child's file, please email ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

In the meantime, if your child is in pain or you have immediate concerns with their teeth, please phone your nearest Children's Community Dental Service clinic or 0800 TALK TEETH. Our staff will be available to discuss your concerns with you directly, and will offer your child an appointment if required.

For more information as well as our top tips for keeping your child's smile bright, please visit ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

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