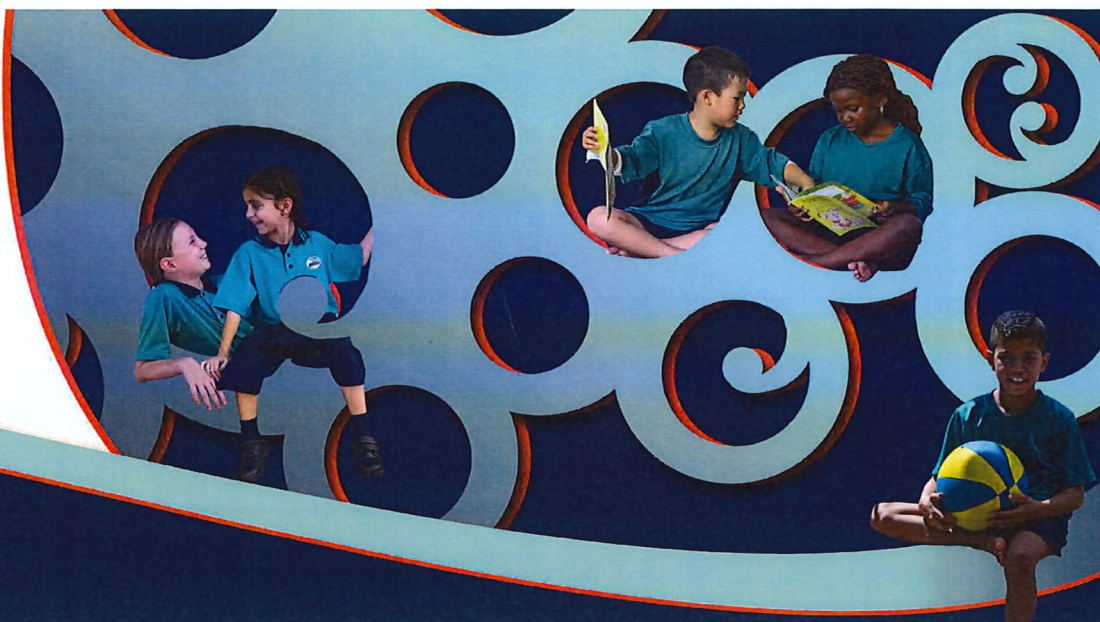


Jireh Christian School Newsletter



22 July 2020 Important Dates

Parent / Teacher Interviews SCHOOL CLOSING 2pm	Thursday 23 July
WATOTO CHOIR At school 10am Tiwai—Clip 'n Climb (Weekly until 11 September)	Friday 24 July
Parents Association Meeting 7pm	Monday 27 July
Ika & Tiwai Basketball & Badminton (weekly until 15 September)	Tuesday 28 July
Manu & Wai Stardome Trip Whole School Parent Meeting	Monday 3 August
ACS Netball	Tuesday 4 August
Whakatau 9.30am	Wednesday 5 August
Manu & Wai "MONARCH" Visit	Tuesday 11 August
OPEN DAY & Yr7&8 OPEN EVENING	Wednesday 12 August

Dear Parents

A busy and inspiring term is coming up for our JCS community. I will briefly outline some of what to expect; Several exciting new initiatives are starting up this term; for our Pasifika families, a fully funded homework centre to run several days a week. Thank you to Mele Mesui for organising this valuable opportunity for our students. We are still looking for a teacher to assist with the homework from 3-4:30 Tuesday-Thursday. If you know anyone who would like to do this job please ask them to contact the office. A study group for Chinese mums is also starting up this week; run by Yaqi Zahao. This will run weekly in the library. In week 3 we will be holding a Whakatau at JCS for all the new families and staff members who have recently joined our JCS whanau. You are all warmly invited to attend this event at 9:30 August 5 on the court, (in the hall if raining). This initiative will be held on the first day of each term to welcome all new people into our whanau. Open Day is being held on August 12 from 9:30-12 and an Open Evening for prospective Year 7 and 8 students from 7pm. This will be an opportunity for those who would like to know more about what happens at JCS and what we are all about. Please

spread the word and let any interested parties know.

There are a number of trips and programmes planned; Ika is attending a Maker Arts workshop at Corban's Art Estate. Wai and Manu are going to the Stardome observatory to consolidate their learning about space. A Week of Workshops will be run in the Tiwai learning area for those students not going to sports camp. These will include design, arts and other exciting curriculum enriching experiences. There will be a show on the Monarch butterfly for the Manu and Wai learning areas. Manu will be visiting Motat as part of their learning about inventions and inventors and will hold their very own Inventor's Expo showcasing some of the ingenuitive work they have done.

There are a number of exciting sporting opportunities; The Wai and Ika learning areas are going to be playing badminton and basketball at the S-Energy indoor Sports Centre. Two netball teams will be representing JCS at the Auckland Christian Schools', (ACS) netball zone day. Tiwai are going to Clip 'N Climb for rock climbing as part of their sport's programme. A group of Tiwai students will be going to Matamata for Sports Camp where they will play a variety of sport from sunrise to sunset. A number of students will take part in the ACS cross country zone day later in the Term.

The learning will include a "Keeping Our-

WATATO CHOIR

This week FRIDAY 24 JULY 10AM at Jireh Christian School in the hall
You are welcome to attend this special treat. CDs and other items will be on sale



selves Safe” programme co-run by the NZ police. Sergeant McEntee will be addressing the parents at a meeting on Monday 3 August in the hall at 7pm. There are also going to be Parent Workshops help on 24 August at 7pm at JCS. These will include, by special request; How to use Dojo and other learning platform for parents, tips on how to engage and motivate my child, how to teach maths strategies at home. What should my child be able to do at their year level and how can I support them towards the next curriculum level. ICAS exams will include science, English, spelling and digital technologies for those who have registered to write the tests.

There are a number of extra-curricular opportunities your children can benefit from this term; lunch time chess, Young Engineers, Mandarin lessons, specialist art sessions, Abacus Maths and music lessons which include, violin, piano, drums, voice training and guitar.

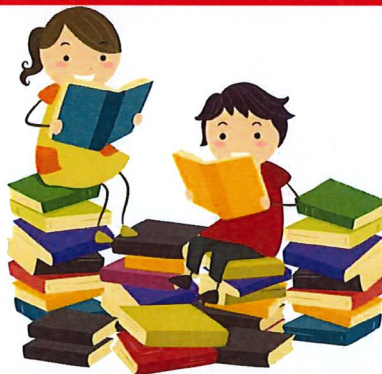
The Parents Association is organising some yummy lunch options fortnightly. Please books these through Kindo so that your child does not miss out. Details of the dates and options are included in the information going out with this newsletter. This is Walkathon term, so look out for sponsorship forms coming home and come and enjoy the afternoon, walking and cheering us on, on September 18. A favourite on the calendar is Grandparents Day. This year we will once again have a story book theme where grandparents and students can dress in their favourite story book character. Scholastics will be here with lots of books on display for grandparents to purchase for their grandchild's classroom. Photolife will be here to take, whole school, class and individual portrait photos on 8 September. Mufti Day with a gold coin donation will be held on Friday 18 September in aid of supporting our TEAR Fund sponsor child, Benimana from Rwanda. Last but not least we have opened a new NE class this term with 10 eager, young learners, another cohort will be joining them at the start of Term 4.

We look forward to another stimulating Term of learning as we partner together to serve one another with the common goal of seeing our young people thrive, grow, know and all to glorify the One true God!

Yours in His service,
Sandra Bosman



SCHOLASTIC



Heads Up!
We are having our awesome
BOOK FAIR on
Grandparents Day
this year again. As a result, Issue 5 has not been sent to us., but you can still order online.

Make a note of the week/date
WEDNESDAY
26 AUGUST.

Get your purchasing power energized to get brilliant books for your children and/or their class!

School Lunches KINDO

We are very excited to let you know that Ciao Belli and Pita Pit lunches will be available during Term three on the following dates:

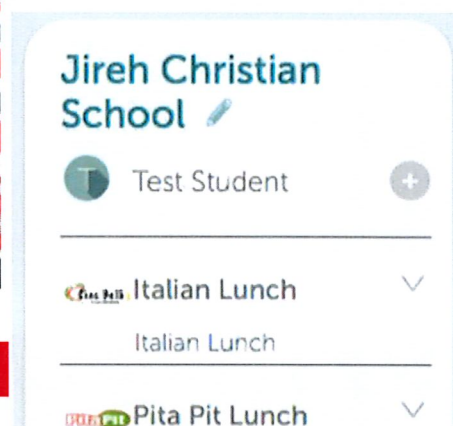
Thursday 30/07 – Ciao Belli;

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.

[Register users can place an order here](#)

[New users can register here](#)

Call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) if you need a hand, or email help@mykindo.co.nz

[myKindo](#) app is also available to download for both android and iPhone.

Vacancy

We are looking for a qualified Teacher to help run our Pasifika homework centre three afternoons, (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) a week. This is a paid position. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please contact Mary Mesui mob: 0221273508 or email kingdomelevates@gmail.com or Sandra Bosman mob: 021428233 or email Sandra.bosman@jireh.school.nz

CHESS

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills. We are really pleased to start a Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to our children.

Why Chess?

- * Improve concentration and focus
- * Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making
- * Tactical & Strategic thinking
- * Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- * Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking.

What happens in a Chess Power Coaching Programme?

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way. Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

Q Where can I learn more?

A Visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click Parents Centre

CLASS DETAILS

This is 10 weeks chess coaching program running on **Tuesdays** from **21 July 2020** till **22 September 2020** from **12:30 am - 1:15 pm**.

The fee will be \$80/student for the term. The sessions will be held in Library.

If the program is successful a new full 10-week program will be made available for Term 4.

REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this please visit our website. Both registration and payment can be done online.

www.chesspower.co.nz/register



WELCOME

Tui Class—New Entrants

Make sure you say “Hi” and help our new friends feel part of the family

And to our ‘Returnees’
- welcome home!



Carpe Diem Jireh

After school care will be open on
Parent/Teacher Interview Day

Thursday 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
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info@carpediemkids.co.nz



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Dear Parents

This Term we are running the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme at school. This is one of the educational programmes the police department offer to run in schools. Last year we invited parents to an evening, with the Sargent responsible for running education programmes in school in the Avondale area, to discuss the programmes offered as part of the health curriculum. We then gave parents the opportunity to decide which programmes they felt were most needed in order of preference at Jireh Christian School.

The preferred first choice programme was Keeping Ourselves Safe programme, followed by Kia Kaha/Be strong against bullying and then how we can ensure that our environment is safe at school. To this end we will be running these programmes at JCS, one a year starting with Keeping Ourselves Safe.

Sargent Deane McEntee is coming to address the parents of JCS on Monday August 3 at 7pm. We invite you to come along and learn about the programme which will be running this term at school. More information can be found about the programme at;
<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-and-community-safety/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships-0>

We look forward to seeing you on Monday August 3 at 7pm at JCS

Yours in His service

From God, for God I Atua, hoki Atua

Sandra Bosman,

Principal

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PASIFIKA KIDS ADVANCING



HOMEWORK CENTRE

Pasifika Kids - Advancing to Succeed

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3 - 4:30pm at Jireh Christian School, 63 Saint
Georges Road, Avondale

(Kingdom Kids Advancing will not operate on Public Holidays)

Please email Mary Mesui at Kingdomelevates@gmail.com
for registration form or alternatively call her on
0221273508.