

Jireh Christian School Newsletter



14 October 2020

Nationwide 'SHAKE OUT'	Thursday 15 October
Swimming (weekly to 4 Dec)	Friday 16 October
ICAS Science	Tuesday 20 October
ICAS Digital Technologies	Wednesday 28 October
Tiwai Problem Challenge	Thursday 29 October
Ika Chelsea Sugar Works	Thursday 29 October
ICAS Maths	
ACS Cricket	Monday 9 November
ICAS Spelling	Tuesday 10 November
TEACHER ONLY DAY	Thursday 19 November
PA Boogie & BBQ	Friday 20 November
Athletics Day	Thursday 26 November
Nikau—Little Mermaid	Friday 28 November
Tiwai Camp	30 Nov-2 Dec
Manu-Selwyn Village	Tuesday 1 December
Board of Trustees Meeting	Tuesday 1 December
MUFTI DAY "Christmas Around The World" - 7.30pm	Friday 4 December
Y8 Graduation Dinner 6.30pm	Monday 7 December
Awards Ceremony End Term 4	Friday 11 December

Dear Parents

It is a joy to see so many happy faces arriving back at school for Term 4 and so many parents on site again enjoying community! This is a very full term with lots of exciting learning opportunities, trips and sporting endeavours. I will outline some of what is coming up.

A mihi whakatau will be held in Term 4 to welcome seven new families to JCS. Open Day and Evening are going ahead on October 28.

A number of different ICAS exams will be written throughout the term for those who have signed up.

In the sporting arena students will be going swimming, have cricket coaching and get fit during cross-country training. Auckland Christian Schools cross-country and cricket zone days will be held. We will have our first whole school Athletics Day at Olympic Park.

Whanau in the Korero and Fono groups will meet to talanoa around how we can best serve our tamariki.

A Digital Ignition programme will run in all classes in Wai, Ika and Tiwai where students will be engaged in learning experiences which develop computational thinking.

Manu team will be visiting Selwyn Village to perform and hand out Christmas cheer.

This year they are making a favourite Christmas carols cd to give to the people of Selwyn Village. We will help make the Feed the Streets Avondale Christmas street party, a success by donating presents and a performance by our kapa haka group. For the last Mufti Day of the year we will join the nation in celebrating Paralympics by wearing **gold** and giving two gold coins, one for our TEAR Fund sponsor child and one in support of Paralympics.

Tiwai will be doing a stream study and enjoy a camp at Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp in the Thames. We will farewell the Year 8 students in an appropriate way with a graduation dinner.

Ika is going on a trip to the Chelsea Sugar Factory to enrich their learning about chemical changes in matter

Christmas Around the World will be a song and dance show with various items performed by the students.

A Family Fun BBQ is planned as a community celebration of the year. It will be a picnic style, sausage sizzle. The winning house will enjoy a Pizza lunch and we will continue having special lunch orders from Pita Pit and Ciao Belli every alternate Thursday.

The Term will end with a Junior and Senior awards ceremony and the handing out of the end of year summative progress reports.

Yours in His service,

Sandra Bosman

OPEN DAY—WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2020

9.30-12.00 and an Open Evening for Year 7 & 8 at 7—8pm

Please pass on the message!

Choosing the best education for your child is one of the most important decisions you will ever make.

This is an opportunity to have a tour of the school, see students' work and chat to them, and a chance to ask questions and gather information to make the best choice for your child.

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Calendar Art

2021

Your children are amazing artists! There are 2021 calendars, sketch pads, mouse pads, A5 diaries and greeting cards available – all with your child's artwork on. This is the only fundraiser for this year - PLEASE support this.

Orders must be made via KINDO and will only be open until

Friday 23rd October.

Any of those items would make a wonderful personal gift for special friends and family for Christmas and can be posted overseas to friends and family easily!

2021 Term Dates

Tuesday 2 February – Term 1 begins

Monday 8 February - Waitangi Day

Thursday 1 April – Teacher Only Day

Friday 2 April-Tuesday 6 April – Easter break

Term 1 ends Friday 16 April.

Monday 3 May - Term 2 begins

Friday 4 June – Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Monday 7 June - Queen's Birthday

Term 2 ends Friday 9 July.

Monday 26 July - Term 3 begins

Monday 30 August – Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day

Term 3 ends Friday 1 October.

Monday 18 October - Term 4 begins

Monday 25 October - Labour Day

Term 4 ends Wednesday 15 December.

Farewell

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our property caretakers Kelvin and Avery Tyler, otherwise known as Kelvery.



They have done a splendid job in making and keeping our grounds clean, safe and looking smart. They will be missed but we know the next step in their journey is the right one. They are off to retire in Gisborne where they have family.

.....and Welcome



It is a delight to welcome the new property caretaker Wayne Sila'ila'i who comes with 25 years of school caretaking experience.

Team H2O Overflow

An entrepreneurial group of our Y7 and Y8 students have an amazing initiative to raise funds to provide clean water to a third world community. Please see the attached flyers to see how you can make a difference and leave a legacy.

Pasifika Kids Advancing (PKA) Vacancy

We are looking for a registered teacher to teach in the PKA homework centre for 3 afternoons a week, Tuesday-Thursday, 3-4:30pm at Jireh Christian School. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position please contact the principal sandra.bosman@jireh.school.nz

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School Lunches—KINDO

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If you need help, call on freephone 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO) or email hello@mykindo.co.nz online.

Book Club



Scholastic

The Issue 7 catalogue has been sent home with your children. Order via the Loop (Mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz).

Online orders are open until MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER. There are some great gifts for (organised!)

Christmas shoppers to purchase! (NOTE: online orders ONLY, no cash.)

Position of Music Director for Auckland Children and Youth Chorus

Community Choirs for young people 5yrs to 18yrs plus
Based in Central & West Auckland
Contact Rhondda 027 2248900 or email to rhonpete@xtra.co.nz for further information.





Swimming!

Tui, Kereru and Piwakawaka are enjoying swimming lessons each day this week at Dean Greenwood's Swim School, New Windsor.

A HUGE thank you to all the lovely parent helpers who have helped this week.

We couldn't do this without you!



Welcome to our new students who joined us this term.

Smile, wave and say 'Hello'!



Chess

For information visit www.chesspower.co.nz and click Parents Centre. Classes are in the library on **Tuesdays** until 8 December 2020 from 12:30 - 1:15 pm. Cost: \$75/student for the term.

Coding for Kids

Mondays or Thursdays 3-4.15pm
Email: zwan556@aucklanduni.ac.nz
Cell: 02102209007. Cost \$36 per session.

Abacus

Improve mental arithmetic abilities & beat the calculator! Wednesdays 3-5pm.
Email: mastermindabacusnz@gmail.com
Cell: 00221955733

Young Engineers

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics with LEGO.
Tuesdays 3-4.15pm
Email: Auckland@youngengineers.co.nz
Cell: 0221955733
Website: www.akl.youngengineers.co.nz

Music

Phone: 0800893939
Email: lessons@musiceducation.co.nz
Website: www.musiceducation.co.nz (flyer attached).

Art

Friday afternoons 3-4.30pm. Text:: 02102656809; Email: maggiezzk@gmail.com



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**From God,
For God
I Atua, Hoki Atua**



'We are a Christ centred community where learners are nurtured to glorify God'

Every year 3.4 million people die of water-related diseases. That is 9,315 every day.

We worry about our hair in the rain, when rain would be life to them.



**You turn on your tap
They should be able to turn on theirs
You don't have to collect water
Neither should they**

In partnership with World Vision we aim to raise enough money to get a community of 100-300 people clean water.

Will you help us to be part of that effort and make a difference and leave a legacy?



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To donate simply use the QR code to be directed to the Team H2O Overflow World Vision fundraising page.

Online Auction



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Mandela is a original pencil sketch by an emerging artist known as Seymour. The three portraits depict significant times in the life of Nelson Mandela, a man who history records as a revolutionary, a political leader and a man who significantly impacted a nation.

Don't miss your opportunity to own a unique portrait which captures the essence of this great man.

Auction begins on Monday 19 October 2020 and is open until Friday 30 October 2020.

Bids are to be emailed to TeamH2Ooverflow@jireh.school.nz. The highest bid will win and be notified by email.

Payment is to be made via the Team H2O Overflow World Vision fundraising page.

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