

JIREH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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

Prospectus 2026 Years 1 - 8



For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things.

To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

Romans 11: 36

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Why send your child to Jireh Christian School?

Our aim at Jireh Christian School is to provide a quality education for students founded on a Biblical worldview and based on sound Christian principles. The school has a rich curriculum that covers all essential learning areas and prepares students to face the challenges of a fast and ever-changing world. Experienced and professional staff are committed to teaching and nurturing children to reach their maximum potential. We want to challenge young people to understand and know God's Word. The development and education of our students is a partnership between the school and home, a responsibility which can only be achieved through a close relationship between parents and teachers.

Development of Christian character and servant leadership is an important objective for our students. We seek to encourage young people in the understanding and articulation of their Christian faith, in service within the community, and in living their lives enthusiastically and with integrity. Part of the school's Christian ethos is to provide caring discipline and robust programmes of academic excellence. We have high expectations of our students and with clear and sensible guidelines we encourage them to continue to grow to be more like Jesus.

I am confident that your child can prosper in every way at Jireh Christian School, and I look forward to welcoming your family to our school.

Principal

Introduction to Jireh Christian School

Jireh Christian School was founded to educate children of Christian families in a non-denominational environment.

Our Statement of Faith encompasses all mainstream denominations that are biblical, broadly evangelical and adhere to traditional Christian values.

All teachers are fully qualified and registered. As committed Christians, they view their employment as a calling and part of their Christian service.

There are thirteen classes: NE – Year 8. A low teacher-to-student ratio allows for quality time and attention to be given to each child.

Our learning programme is based on the New Zealand Curriculum as per Ministry of Education requirements. As a Special Character school (Christian) we approach all learning from a strong Biblical worldview, both in content and delivery. All learning areas and essential skills are covered. This offers a broad, interesting and varied programme inside and outside the classroom.

At Jireh Christian School, we offer a full sporting and arts programme. We believe that education involves the development and nurturing of every aspect of a child's life: physical, spiritual, emotional and mental.

Admission Policy

In order to become eligible to attend Jireh Christian School, the following process must be followed:

- The enrolment application form is to be completed, in full, with all necessary supporting documentation.
- An interview will take place between the family, the Principal, and the Deputy Principal.
- The parents acknowledge a letter of acceptance to Jireh Christian School, including payment of the first Term's fees.

Once these steps have been successfully undertaken the applicant may attend Jireh Christian School. Further information is sent prior to the student's start date.

Staff

Acting Principal – Vicki Morris (SENCo; Leader of Learning – Literacy)

Tīwai Learning Area (Y7-Y8)

Maria Tato (Co-Leader of Tīwai Learning Area; Leader of Learning – Mathematics & Sport; Kāhui Ako Within School Leader)

Greta Mackie (Co-Leader of Tīwai Learning Area; Leader of Learning – Literacy)

Hannah Christini

Ika Learning Area (Y4-Y6)

Natasha Breese (Leader of Ika Learning Area; Leader of Learning – Literacy)

Sarah Thomson (Leader of e-Learning)

Linda Baird

Joseph Lee

Tori Ballard

Manu Learning Area (New Entrant-Y3)

Naomi Villegas (Co-Leader of Manu Learning Area; Leader of Learning – Performing Arts)

Sandra-Lee Bautista (Kāhui Ako Within School Leader)

Clarisse Sinapilo

Joanne Duxfield (3 days)

Debra Wood (2 days)

Tash Brooking

Makerspace Facilitator

Greg Woodcock

Learning Support Coordinator

Nicola Pallesen (Co-Leader of Manu Learning Area; Leader of Learning – Literacy; Kāhui Ako Within School Leader)

Leader of ESOL

Asenla Morrissey

Teacher Aides

Irene Ho

Rochelle Dutt

Michelle King

Adele Winstone

Naomi Rumbold

Hana Abebe

Katy Walton

Stephanie Daniels

Groundsman

Paulo Lozano

Admin Team

Skye Mathew – Accounts

Rita Bull – Reception

Paula Czarnomski – Communications Admin

Durelle Small – Enrolments

Helen Wassenaar – Board Secretary