

St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 2

29 Apr - 5 July

Term 3

Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sept

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec

EVENTS

BOT ELECTIONS

BOT Nominations Close

Fri 24 May, noon

BOT Voting Papers Sent

Wed 29 May

BOT Voting Closes

Fri 7 June, noon

School Interviews

Wed 29 May, 1.00-6.30pm

Thu 30 May, 3.30-6.30pm



From the Principals Desk...

I hope all of our families have had a lovely Term 1 break and a Happy Easter. The children have settled in beautifully to the new term. I am really enjoying the opportunity to be filling Dee's rather big shoes for the next five weeks.

The start of the term sees new tamariki and families joining the St John Bosco Family. It is with pleasure that we welcome Reva Rana to St. John Bosco School in Ruma Koromiko. We welcome her parents Meena and Ravinder.

During the holidays Brent has installed our new "Buddy Bench". This is not just any piece of outdoor furniture, this is a friendship or buddy bench. The idea is if a child is lonely or doesn't have any friends to play with, they can sit on the bench and other children will know to reach out and make an effort to include them and check that they are okay. Thanks to Brent for installing our special new seat.

Mid Year Learning Conferences and Reporting: This term we will hold our learning conferences in

week 5. Teacher reflections related to our graduate profile, school values and the New Zealand Curriculum Key Competencies will be added to your child's LINC-ED profile by week 5. At the end of the term we will report on Writing, Religious Education, Inquiry Learning, Physical Education and Te Reo. These learning areas will also be reported on in Term 4.

Our three way conferences have been Scheduled for Wednesday 29th May 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm and Thursday 30th from 3:30pm - 6:30pm. Next week we will be sending home a link for you to book an interview slot through School Bookings. We will be allocating 15 minute time slots. We would also request that on Wednesday the 29th of May children are collected from school at 12:00pm.

Interschool Sports: Term Two is our traditional inter school sports term for our Year 5/6 children. We have four inter school exchanges organised. This will include Football, Netball, Rugby and

Chess Teams. Dates are as follows:

Week 2: Friday 10th May away to Inglewood (transport required)

Week 4: Friday 24th May Home vs Merrilands (plate required)

Week 5: Friday 31st May away to Mangorei (transport required)

Week 7: Tuesday 11th June Home vs St Josephs (plate required)



Our new 'Buddy Bench'

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



BOT Election Update / Timeline 2019: 2019 will see Elections for our Board of Trustees to represent the parent community for the next three years. This is a really neat opportunity to work alongside the Principal to implement the school communities vision and achieve our schools strategic aims. Leading up to May this year we would really like our parents to consider standing. Over the coming weeks / months we will share information with you about what being a Trustee entails and means.

National Election Day is 7 June. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out the nomination form which has been posted out. Nomination forms will need to be returned to the school office by 24th May at noon.

Make sure your vote counts. All parents of full-time students who are on the school voting roll can and should vote in the elections. Look for your voting papers in your letterbox on or about 29th May and make sure your vote is received by noon 7th June.

Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer

NZ Catholic Schools Day

Catholic Schools Day this year is Tuesday May 28. This is a joyful celebration of the work of teachers, staff, students and the community involved in Catholic schools. We are currently planning something special for this day - if you have any great ideas about what we could do, or you are able to contribute in some way, please see Jodie or Cat. We would love to hear from you.



NP Catholic Parish

As part of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, it is important to know what is going on, and how you can be an active part of our community. Here is a link to the [NP Catholic Parish website](#). Please take some time to have a look at the website. You can find all the latest parish newsletters and activities going on in the parish.

The NP Parish is made up of multiple places of worship, where everyone is welcome. Our faith communities meet at Bell Block Catholic Centre, Our Lady Help of Christians Fitzroy, St Joseph's Church New Plymouth and St Patrick's Okato. The website has links to these communities of worship and prayer timetables.

Children's Liturgy

At OLHC during Sunday morning 9am Mass, a wonderful group of our whanau lead a Children's Liturgy. It is great to see an increasing number of our school whanau coming to Sunday Mass, and giving their children an opportunity to attend this special time. In doing so, you are helping to develop your child's relationship with our Lord, and with our parish community. We hope to see many more of you there.



**Come along and join us at Children's Liturgy Sunday 9am
Mass at our parish church**

This week's teacher: 5th May - Kim Sigley

Class Mass Timetable - Term 2

Week 2	Wednesday 8 May	Ruma Tōtara, Kōwhai, Kawakawa
Week 3	Wednesday 15 May	Ruma Rimu, Nīkau
Week 4	Friday 24 May	9am WHOLE SCHOOL MASS Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day
Week 5	Sunday 26 May Wednesday 29 May	9am WHOLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS Ruma Karaka, Horoeke
Week 6	Wednesday 5 June	Ruma Kauri, Pohutukawa, Koromiko
Week 7	Wednesday 12 June	Ruma Tōtara, Kōwhai, Kawakawa
Week 8	Wednesday 19 June	Ruma Rimu, Nīkau
Week 9	Wednesday 26 June	Ruma Karaka, Horoeke

Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.



2019 Kiwi Competitions

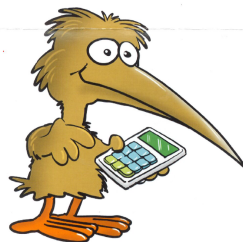
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and prizes
awarded

Online competition
for Primary, Intermediate and
Secondary students

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for details and
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Kiwi Science
Competition



Kiwi Maths
Competition



Kiwi English
Competition

Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students based on NZ curriculum.

The competition will run during the last 3 weeks of Term 2
and the first week of Term 3.

Register Now!

www.cem.canterbury.ac.nz



2019 Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CEM website www.cem.canterbury.ac.nz

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. The competition provides teachers, parents and students with an independent, comprehensive record of a student's performance in key school subjects. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

All participating students will receive a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CEM website www.cem.canterbury.ac.nz

✂ Please return THIS section to the school office by 20th May. No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB: _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2019 KIWI competitions. Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$9.00	
Mathematics		\$9.00	
Science		\$9.00	
Total			\$

Name of parent /caregiver:

Signature :

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