

St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin

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

Tue 28 May, 1.00-6.30pm -
school closes at 12noon
Thu 30 May, 3.30-6.30pm

Interschool Sports Yr 5/6

Fri 10 May - Inglewood
Fri 24 May - Home
Fri 31 May - Mangorei
Tue 11 June - Home

School Disco

Fri 21 June



Welcome: I would like to welcome Shanmuk Kosuru to Room Koromiko, Shanmuk joins his big brother Nanda at school.

PROPOSED TEACHERS STRIKE INFORMATION: NZEI have penciled a potential teacher strike date for Wednesday 29th May. **Therefore, we will need to change our three way conference / school interview dates to Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th May. With school finishing at 12:00 pm on Tuesday 28th of May.**

THE STRIKE IS NOT CONFIRMED. WE WILL COMMUNICATE WHEN INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

WHAT ARE WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- More staffing - so your kids can get more attention
- More resources / time / support and staff to cater for children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage - so that we can attract quality candidates to the profession meaning your children will have the best possible teacher in the future.

We appreciate your continued support.

Three Way Conferences: We look forward to welcoming you to our three way conferences during week 5. These will take place on Tuesday 28th May 1:00pm to 6:30pm and Thursday 30th May 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

We request that children on the TUESDAY 28th of May are collected from school at 12:00pm.

These conferences will take place in your child's classroom. We will have waiting areas set up in the breakout spaces.

- These conferences will have a strong focus on our graduate profile

From the Principals Desk...

It will be different from previous "school interviews" where we focused mostly on academic achievement and student data. We will be celebrating progress made

It would be helpful if you can check your students LINC-ED profile before these conferences

Your child will engage in discussion around their learning

Parents of year 0/1 students if you have recently had a conference with the teacher you will not need to book an appointment this time

We will be allocating 15 minute time slots

We encourage children to be present for their interview.

options to buy an iPad through our generous Community Group. **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

Winter Uniform Reminder:

Boys Uniforms

Summer Uniform

- Grey Shorts
- Blue Short Sleeved Polo Shirt
- Blue School Fleece
- Black Sandals
- School Sunhat

Winter Uniform

- Grey Shorts
- Blue Long Sleeved Polo Shirt or
- Blue Long Sleeved Skivvies
- Blue Knee Length Socks
- Black Polishable Shoes
- Blue School Trackpants an option in colder weather
- Blue School Fleece

Girls Uniforms

Summer Uniform

Choice of:

- Tunics (Suitable for Junior School)
- Culottes (Suitable for Older Girls)
- Blue Short Sleeved Shirt
- Blue School Sweatshirt
- Black Sandals
- School Sunhat

Winter Uniform

- Tunics/Culottes as above
- Blue Long Sleeved Polo Shirt or
- Blue Long Sleeved Skivvies
- Blue Knee Length Socks or Blue Stockings
- Black Polishable Shoes
- Blue School Track pants an option in colder weather
- Blue School Fleece

Booking your Three Way Conference: How to do this....

The website address is:
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
The event code is: **zvrjxj**

Graduate Profile Focus for the term: Confident Communicators



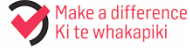
We are having a scholastic book fair: WHEN: (Week 5) Monday 27th May through until Friday 31st May.

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits it unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. The book fair provides a great opportunity to purchase fabulous books at amazing prices.

More details to follow in the next two weeks.

iPad Purchase through the school: Are you looking to purchase an iPad for your child? Next week we will send information out via the school app and the school newsletter about

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



BOT Election 2019: 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 Friday 24th May at noon.

What do trustees do? Trustees on a school board of trustees work together to make sure every child/tamariki reaches their highest possible standard in educational achievement. As part of that key responsibility, here are some of the things boards do:

- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving
- Decide how the school's funding will be spent
- Support the school's principal and support the development of all staff
- Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration

Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer

“Schools need us all to step forward.”

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee.
Contact your local school for a nomination form.

Step forward for our schools ✓
Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz



Returning Officer: Andrea Pretty
St John Bosco School
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THANK YOU A big thank you for patience with the closure of the parish car park this week. The house has now been removed and soon we will see some more car parks created. This Friday the car park will be closed again so they can begin tidying up the section. Thanks for understanding.

BEFORE



AFTER



Year 5 & 6 Interschool sports dates for Term 2 have been confirmed.

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)

Further details have been sent to parents of Year 5 & 6 students via SeeSaw.



SPELD NZ INFORMATION EVENING



Do you know anyone who has unexpected struggles with reading, writing or maths?

Since the 1970s, SPELD NZ has provided detailed diagnostic assessments and one-on-one specialised tuition for children and adults with dyslexia and other specific learning disabilities (SLD).

Our free information evening is an ideal opportunity to find out more about dyslexia/SLD and how we can help.

WHEN: Tuesday 14 May at 7.30pm

WHERE: SPELD NZ rooms above Flame restaurant
151 Devon Street, New Plymouth
(Tea, coffee and biscuits provided)

After the presentation, Taranaki's SPELD NZ Assessor and local SPELD NZ Teachers will be on hand to answer all your questions.

For more information, please contact central@speld.org.nz
or call Trish 0800 773 536 (Ext 1, then Ext 2)
See our website: www.speld.org.nz

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.



Mothers Day 12th May A Prayer for Mothers

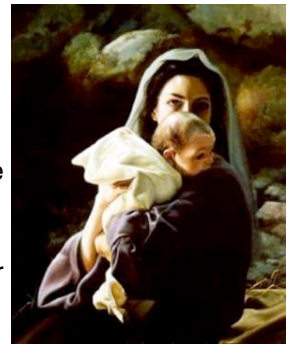
All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.



We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.



We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



PLEASE HELP: If you play a musical instrument and would like to be part of our musician group to play music at our school Mass on 26 May - please let Jodie know ASAP.

Class Mass Timetable - Term 2

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



**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

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

This week's teacher: 12th May - Tess Bowling



Pest Traps

We still have a large number of traps (from NPDC) that we were selling last year, as part of the 'Predator Free Taranaki Project'. They are safe, easy to use, good value and **MUST** be sold.

\$10 each - includes wooden box and trap

Please see Mr Moorby or email matt@sjb.school.nz

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