

# 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**

### Book Fair

Week 5 - Mon 27 - Fri 31 May

### 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 24 May - Home

Fri 31 May - Mangorei

Tue 11 June - Home

### School Disco

Fri 21 June



### Kia ora Whānau,

It has been another busy and fun filled week here at SJB. On Tuesday we had Chanel House members from Sacred Heart Girls College come and participate in an act of service. They listened to room Horoea and Nikau read and a group of year 6 students went over to SHGC to participate in a collaborative art activity. We have had students participate in an inter-school competition, students represent at the Rippa Rugby Tournament and a group of children compete at the Kids Lit Quiz. We also saw some of our senior classes visit the observatory. I am incredibly proud of all of the children involved, what an awesome effort. Also, a massive thank you to our parents and grandparents who support us with transport, parent help and in many other ways! Kind regards, Cat Allen

**Strike Action:** Dear Parents/ Caregivers, Teachers and Principals across New Zealand were asked to vote again in relation to taking strike action against the Government's response to proposed collective employment agreements. Teachers and Principals across the primary and secondary sector have voted for a 'mega strike' for a full day on Wednesday 29th May. Teachers and Principals appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on families and do not take the decision to strike lightly. But the concerns they have for the future of quality education is great.

**What are we seeking...** Freeing teachers to teach, so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. Freeing principals to focus on leading. Ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professionals and paying them properly. We

## From the Principals Desk...

currently have a growing teacher shortage crisis already showing itself in our schools, which looks set to worsen with growing student numbers and less people training to become teachers. Our students come to school to learn and develop the skills they'll need to grow up healthy, happy and productive in the 21st century. Our nation can afford to ensure every child receives the education they need to succeed in life, and for every educator to be trusted and resourced to make that a reality. It's simply a matter of priorities.

Each school's Board of Trustees has had to decide whether to keep the school open or close the school. The Board has decided to **close the school on Wednesday 29th May** for the duration of the day. School resumes as normal on Thursday 30th May.

Thank you for your ongoing support

**ERO Review:** We are delighted to share our ERO review with our school community. Click on the link to see the 2019 review online. <https://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/st-john-bosco-school-new-plymouth-09-05-2016/>



**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. With this weeks newsletter is a brochure of some of the books that will be available.

**Building Up Date:** The modernisation of the first part of stage four is almost complete. The space is looking fantastic and we are really looking forward to moving in early next week. At this stage Room Pohutukawa, Room Nikau and Room Horoea will be moving into these spaces. Once we have moved in to these spaces the last part of modernisation will begin. There will be some fencing erected around this area to keep the building site contained. Thanks for your patience.



**iPad Purchase through the school:** Are you looking to purchase an iPad for your child? We are once again

offering SJB families a chance to purchase an iPad for a discounted price of \$509.00 (including GST) if you wish to add on a case that will be an extra \$15.00 - \$20.00 **This offer will last ONE WEEK from today.** Can you please e-mail [cat@sjb.school.nz](mailto:cat@sjb.school.nz) by **Thursday 23rd of May** if you are interested in this. From there we will give you all the information you need about making payments etc... Thanks again to our Community Group for making this initiative possible.

**BOT Elections:** Nomination forms must be received by **next Friday 24th May at noon.**

If you have misplaced your nomination form or would like another copy please come and talk to Andrea in the office.



## 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 need to be returned to the school office by next Friday 24th May at noon.**

**For our board to be the best it can be we need people around the board table with a range of these competencies, skills and personal qualities.**

### GENERAL COMPETENCIES

Visionary leadership  
Strategic thinkers  
Analytical thinkers  
Practical people  
People who can communicate well  
Team players

### PERSONAL QUALITIES

Integrity  
Curiosity  
Courage  
Interpersonal skills  
Genuine interest in the school and its students  
Time and commitment  
Willingness to learn

### HELPFUL SKILLS

Strategic expertise  
Financial understanding  
Legal understanding  
Risk management  
People management  
Knowledge of education environment

*It is not expected that each trustee will have all of these skills, but a range of skills around the board table is essential.*

*Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer*

**Three Way Conferences:** Thank you to all of you who have already booked your conference in. 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.**

**After school care will be available from 12:00 pm please let Cherie know ASAP if you require this service.**

Our 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
- 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.

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

The website address is:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

The event code is: **zvrxj**

If you need any support doing this please see Andrea in the office or your child's class teacher.

Last Friday our Year 5 & 6 students travelled out to Inglewood for their first interschool fixture of the term. Scores: 49-12 to SJB in the rugby, 8-0 to Inglewood in the football, 24-0 to SJB in the A netball and 12-8 to Inglewood in the B netball. A huge thanks to all parents for the transport and to Maria Malili, Brent Taylor, Mrs Welsh, Robbie Croot and Ren Smith for coaching our teams.



### Support Staff Day

Today is support staff day. We are so lucky to have an incredibly skilled and dedicated support staff at SJB. Today we celebrate and thank them for their hard work.



Brent Holswich, Wendy Evans, Marise Thomson, Hannah Ross, Jessica Mehana, Inthira Maniam, Cherie Smith, Rini Sochidin, Andrea Pretty & Matthew Gooch

*Absent: Merryn Quinn*

## 2019 Kiwi Competitions



Online competition for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students



**REMINDER:**  
Entries need to be in by **Monday 20th May** for the **2019 Kiwi Competitions**



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](http://www.cem.canterbury.ac.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.





Just this Tuesday, we took two teams of Year 5 & 6 children to the annual Rippa Rugby tournament at Vogeltown. It was a hugely successful tournament with our children having a blast, doing us proud with their attitudes and winning seven out of eight games. Thanks to our parent transporters and Brent Taylor for his coaching expertise.



Last Thursday we took 12 of our most passionate readers to the Taranaki/Wanganui "kids lit quiz" at Devon Intermediate.

Our children did incredibly well against intermediate students. Thanks to our parent transporters and to Mrs Smith for all her prep with the teams.

### News from the SJB Community Group...

It's term 2 already and the community group are back into it again. It was wonderful to see some new parents at our last meeting. Please feel free to come along to a meeting, there is always a reminder closer to the night. They are held on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the schools staffroom. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

#### Calendar of events for 2019:

Term 2:

- Week 8 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – School Disco @ Cross fit Gym, in behind the Fitzroy Village shops  
**Year 1-3 children 5.30-6.45pm, Year 4-6 children 7.00-8.30pm**
- Week 9 - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Anderson's Pie and Yarrow's Biscuit order forms will come home

Term 3:

- Week 2 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – pie and biscuit order forms due back at school
- Week 4 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August – pick up your pie and biscuit orders from school

Term 4:

- Week 4 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Hangi @ school (TBC)

#### School Disco: Dress up theme – Book Characters!

**When:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Where:** Cross fit Gym, in behind the Fitzroy Village shops

**Who:** Year 1-3 children 5.30-6.45pm, Year 4-6 children 7.00-8.30pm (parents are most welcome to come along too)

**What:** A sausage sizzle for you to buy a sausage or two, drinks, popcorn, lollies and glow sticks will all be for sale on the night. So bring along some change to buy a few treats (sorry, NO Eftpos)  
Gold coin donation on entry.

So dress up, bring your dancing shoes too as there will be some spot prizes throughout the night!

See you there, it's always a great family night out.

If you can help with a few little jobs on the night, please text Ben our chairperson on 027 306 1496.

### Class Mass Timetable - Term 2

Week 4	Friday 24 May	<b>9am WHOLE SCHOOL MASS</b> Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day
Week 5	<b>Sunday 26 May</b> Wednesday 29 May	<b>9am WHOLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS</b> Ruma Karaka, Horoeaka
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, Horoeaka



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

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

**This week's teacher: 19th May - Jacqueline Welham**

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