

# 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

### School Mass

Sun 26 May

### Book Fair

Mon 27 - Fri 31 May

### STRIKE - NO SCHOOL

Wed 29 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



## From the Principals Desk...

**BOOK FAIR: WHEN:** (next week)  
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. Our book fair will be held in the **junior breakout space come and check it out next week.**



**Strike Action:**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**NEXT Wednesday**  
**29th May**

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 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

**At the end of the school day:** Just a little reminder that at the end of the school day we encourage families to wait in the quad (the spaces in front of the hall). We believe this is a neat spot to develop our community and it makes it easier for teachers to ensure children are safely on their way home. Children who are in Horoeke, Nikau and Pohutukawa will be let go through the break out space into the quad after school.



**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 \$16.00 **Today is the last day to take part in this offer.** Can you please e-mail [cat@sjb.school.nz](mailto:cat@sjb.school.nz) today 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.

**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 next week. **These will take place on Tuesday 28th May 1:00pm to 6:30pm and Thursday 30th May 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.**

Our conferences will take place in your child's classroom. We will have waiting areas set up in the breakout spaces. Please ensure you have looked at your child's Linc-ed profile before the conference.

**We request that children on the TUESDAY 28th of May are collected from school at 12:00pm. After school care will be available.**



After school care will be available for Parent Teacher Interviews from 12:00 pm on

Tuesday 28th May **please let Cherie (our After School Care Manager) know ASAP if you require this service.** Children will need to bring their lunch but afternoon tea will be provided.

**School Mass:** We look forward to seeing you all at school mass on Sunday. Reminder, it is expected that all families make every effort to support their child's faith development by attending school Mass. A white bag will go home today with the newsletter, this bag is for donations for Food Bank, if you are unable to attend the Mass on Sunday, donations can be dropped at school on Friday. Rooms Kawakawa, Nikau, Horoeke, Karaka and Totara students are asked to bring a plate of food please for morning tea afterwards.

If you are unable be to attend, please let your child's teacher or Ms Allen know. Thank you.

## 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 TOMORROW Friday 24th May at NOON.**

Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer

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

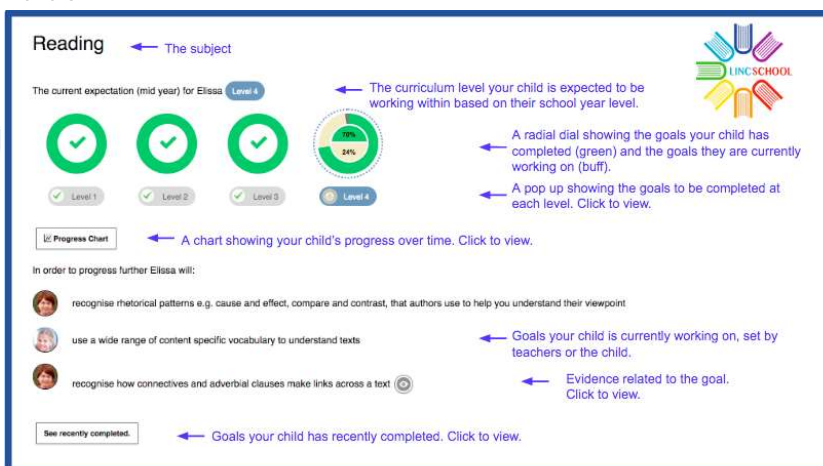
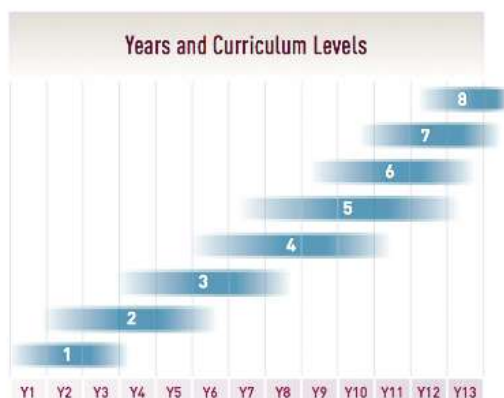
If you need any support doing this please see Andrea in the office or your child's class teacher.

The website address is:

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

The event code is: **zvrxj**

### Understanding your child's report and curriculum levels:



## YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Saint John Bosco School  
and Parish Mass at  
Our Lady Help of Christians,  
Fitzroy



Sunday 26th May 2019  
at 9am

Please join us for coffee / tea and  
light refreshments after mass.  
Thank-you!

Rooms Kawakawa, Nikau, Horoeke,  
Karaka, Totara  
Please bring a plate.

A big congratulations to Neil Mulligan and Kaylee Mulligan for making their First Holy Communion at Our Lady Help Of Christians.



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

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!

**Parents and caregivers if you can help out with a few jobs on disco night please text Ben our chairperson on 027 306 1496.**

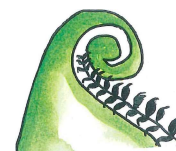
We really need your support to run a great disco for your children.

EVERYTHING  
MUST  
GO!

**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](mailto:matt@sjb.school.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.





**Building Update:** It has been an exciting week here at SJB as we saw Horoeoka, Nikau and Pohutukawa move into our lovely new spaces. The spaces are looking fabulous. Father Simon will be blessing the new spaces following our Mass on Friday. The builders are now well underway on the second part of stage 4. I thank Matt, Jodie and Natalie for all of their hard work moving into these spaces and setting it up for learning so quickly.

We are really proud to share with our community that we that we will be gaining two new relocatable classrooms at some stage over the next few months. These new classrooms will be placed where the 'old' wooden adventure playground currently stands. We imagine they will be ready to use spaces for 2020. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION IN COMING WEEKS!



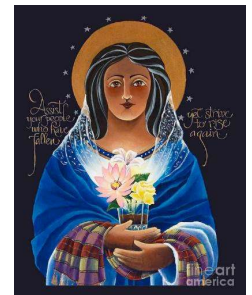
### 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day

Tomorrow is Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day. The whole school will be attending 9:10am Mass, please join us if you are able.

Mary Help of Christians is one of the numerous names by which we have come to know and love Mary. It refers specifically to the aid that Mary gives as intercession, meaning one who prays with and for us to God.

### School Mass Hospitality

Thank you to the Year 6 families who have helped so far with setting up, serving and cleaning up morning tea, at school Masses. This is a new tradition that we began last year, and is a great way for our Year 6 students, with the support of a whanau member, to provide a service to our school community. Your service is truly appreciated and we look forward to the rest of our year 6 students taking their turn this Sunday and for remaining school masses.



Our Lady Of Light - Help Of The Addicted - Mmlol Art Print by **Br Mickey McGrath OSFS**



**CSD19**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY  
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

Extending Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do  
Kia rangihāwhātia tā te Karaiti karanga: kia aroha, kia tōturu, kia mahi

We will  
celebrate  
Catholic  
Schools Day

next Tuesday, by coming together in the morning for Jump Jam and Prayer. We will be learning a little about the history of Catholic Schools in NZ and will also have a whole school photograph taken before students leave at midday.

### 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, Horoeoka
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, Nikau
Week 9	Wednesday 26 June	Ruma Karaka, Horoeoka

'LIGHT YOUR NIGHT' BE SEEN AND BE SAFE

# GLOW

**THURSDAY 30 MAY**  
MEET 5.30 AT THE HUATOKI PLAZA

NEW PLYMOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKERS  
**FREE BIKE BLINGS**

**2X GLOW RIDES**  
RIDE 1 TO TE REWA REWA BRIDGE AND BACK.  
RIDE 2 KIDS RIDE SHORT SPIN ON THE COASTAL WALKWAY

FAMILY FUN BRING THE KIDS

lights & **bright things** for your BIKE

NEW PLYMOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKERS

**LEGO**  
WALK RIDE BUS

### Winter Bugs:

Let's work hard to beat the winter bugs that will soon be lurking around... You can help us by reinforcing at home great hand hygiene. Washing hands is an important way to stop germs spreading. It's also soon no doubt that we will start hearing and seeing sneezing & Coughing. Sneezing and coughing into the cuff of your arm is a great way to prevent bugs flying! If we cough / sneeze into our hands we also teach that hands need to be washed immediately. At school we will also begin our handle and surface disinfecting. If we all work together we can beat it!



Kind and caring school families are required as homestay hosts for International students attending Francis Douglas Memorial College. Long and short term starting in term 3. Homestays are paid for this. If you require more information please contact Briar Sutherland, bsu@fdmc.school.nz or phone 0274701042.

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Co-operation

Service





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