



# 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 Voting Closes

**TOMORROW Fri 7 June, noon**

Interschool Sports Yr 5/6

Tue 11 June - Home

Mufti Day

Fri 14 June

School Disco

Fri 21 June



## From the Principals Desk...

Tena Koutou Katoa, As we are at the mid way point of the term, I now take over as the acting principal for the remaining five weeks of term 2. I would like to thank Cat Allen for the way that she has led our team for the previous five weeks. She has done a tremendous job and it has certainly opened our eyes to all of the behind the scene work that Dee often does without anyone realising. I am very much looking forward to taking on this role to continue to develop my leadership skills. Thank you in advance for your support.

Nga mihi  
Matt Moorby

**Wecome:** I would like to welcome Billy Pepper and Ruby Staddon to Ruma Koromiko. Billy joins his big sister Heidi, and Ruby joins her big sister Mia at school.

**3 way conferences:** Our three way conferences last Tuesday and Thursday were really positive. Thank you for showing your support and commitment towards your child's/children's learning. It is really rewarding to have close to 100% turn out at these conferences.

**Interschool Sports:** Last Friday's games were postponed due to the weather so these will be rescheduled some time before the end of the term. Our next games will be hosted here against St Joseph's New Plymouth School on the 11th June. The teams would love your support.

**Book Fair:** Thank you to everyone who supported our school, by purchasing books at our recent book fair. From all of the sales, our school will benefit by receiving approximately \$1300 worth of product. I would like to say a huge thank you to Rini and her team of helpers for the way

that it was set up and run over the week. Also thanks to Clifford for making an appearance in the classrooms on Friday morning.



number of native trees from the 'Trees That Count for Arbor Day planting', as well as receiving some more native trees from the 'Paper 4 Trees' School programme. On Friday Mrs Mehana and her team are going to be very busy planting all of these trees around the school grounds.

**Mufti Mania:** This term, all Catholic primary schools around New Zealand will be holding a Mufti Mania Day to support Caritas. Our mufti day will be held on Friday the 14th June.

This year Caritas have chosen to help Doputz Primary School in Bougainville (Papua New Guinea). The money raised through this Mufti Mania will help to re-open their school by:

- Providing new water tanks and toilets as well as repairing their classrooms.
- Together we can help students in Bougainville enjoy learning again.



**Mufti day**

**When: Friday  
14th June**



**Please bring a gold coin for  
Doputz primary school in  
Papua New Guinea**

By Skyla, Sofia, Aliyah  
and Paige

PIC-COLLAGE

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

### BOT Election 2019 REMINDER:

Board of Trustees voting closes tomorrow at noon. There is a voting box in the office. You can also post the voting forms using the return envelopes, these must be post marked as being sent prior to June 7.



**Voting closes TOMORROW June 7 at noon.**

Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer

**Swim Safe:** This week our Year 6 students participated in a water safety programme called Tamarind at the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre. The students learnt valuable skills such as how to skulk for extended periods of time, some rescue techniques and swam lengths. The three day course was very enjoyable and there was improvement in the overall water confidence for our SJB students.



### 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.



### 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.





### Ascension of our Lord Jesus

The Easter season began on the evening of Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days, ending on the evening of Pentecost Sunday. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost are a time of joy and thanksgiving for what Christ has done for humanity.

In New Zealand the Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday after Easter, which was last Sunday. The feast of the Ascension commemorates the ascension of Jesus into heaven after his resurrection.

***This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost.*** One week after the Ascension, on the 50th day after Easter, the feast of Pentecost is celebrated. Pentecost commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, which empowered them to go out and begin spreading the Gospel.

Pentecost is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. Catholics consider it the birthday of the Christian church and celebrate it as such.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Originally, Pentecost was a Jewish holiday held 50 days after Passover. One of three major feasts during the Jewish year.



### Class Mass Timetable - Term 2

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



**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)

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



**This week's teacher:** 9 June - Natasha Hinga

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