# ST SJB 1942

#### **TERM DATES**

Term 2 29 Apr - 5 July

Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sept

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



## St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin

### From the Principals Desk...

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 anvone 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

Tena Koutou Katoa, As we are at that it was set up and run over number of native trees from the the mid way point of the term, I the week. Also thanks to Clifford 'Trees That Count for Arbor Day now take over as the acting for making an appearance in the planting', as well as receiving principal for the remaining five classrooms on Friday morning.



'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.









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#### **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 skull 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 21st 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)

<u>What:</u> 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.





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#### **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, Horoeka



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

> 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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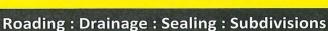








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