# ST SIB 1542

### 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**

School Disco Fri 21 June

End of Term 2 Fri 5 July

Mon 22 July



## St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin

From the Principals Desk...

Middle Team Beach Clean Up: Last Friday, Rūma Nīkau, Horoeka, Kōwhai and Pōhutukawa took action to do their bit to help the environment. As part of their Inquiry Learning unit 'Tiakina o Tātou Mōana -Care for our Seas', the Middle Team (Nga Tipu) planned to do a 'Beach Clean-up' on areas of beach around Fitzroy and Waiwhakaiho. The type of rubbish that was found and picked up was very interesting but also very disappointing to know that people let this type of rubbish into our waterways.

The students also had a visit from Dr Emily Roberts (Taranaki Regional Council), to talk about the different ways we can take care of the environment. This includes reducing the amount of plastic that could travel to our waterways.

Also as part of design time, Lorella Doherty visited the team and showed how rubbish can harm animals and sea life. She showed the students the artwork that she has created by reusing plastic and rubbish that she collects from beaches. A group of students are now creating a recycled piece of art during design time. Thanks Leonie Negru for organising this. (Please continue to bring in large clear plastic bottles, so we can pass them onto Lorella for her 10 metre whale that she is creating for a Puke Ariki display. No milk bottles though).









Thank You: To all parents, grandparents and whanau members that have helped out at school or on class trips recently. I would like to sincerely thank you for all of your support that you have shown. Trips like the Puke Ariki visit and the beach clean up would not be possible without your help. Also thanks for the flexibility that you showed when the beach clean up day was swapped due to the weather.

Farewell: This week we say goodbye to Miss Emma Gibson. Emma has been learning many skills in Ruma Kawakawa for the last eight weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Emma the very best with her future teacher training and furthermore, a successful career in teaching. Thank you Emma, for all of the work and effort that you

have put into our school over the last eight weeks.

Mufti Mania: Thank you for the kind donations for our recent mufti day. So far we have raised \$306.30. If you forgot to send in a gold coin on Friday because there were so many activities going on, you are still welcome to do so. Andrea, at the school office, is still collecting and we will send off the total amount in the last week for this term.

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.

School App: On Friday the 28th June, you will receive a notification from our school app suppliers, to update our school app. They are moving from 'Schoolapp' to 'SchoolappsNZ'. Between 10am-4pm on the above day, an alert notification will be sent to all of your School App users. The notification will be as follows."Your School App requires some important updates. Please click here to read more" On opening this alert they will see a message that explains the update along with a link to begin the update. On clicking the link it will take them to the App Store / Google Play Store to download the SchoolAppsNZ app.On downloading, the app will open up and display your School's App home screen as per normal with all of their Alert group selections, absentee information etc saved. We have put together this short video that visually shows you the process. Click the click this link. https://schoolappsnz.co.nz/ updating-to-schoolappsnz/ If you have any questions about this, please email me or come in and discuss.

Nga mihi nui Matt Moorby.

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#### News from the SJB Community Group School Disco: Dress up theme – Book Characters!

When: TOMORROW Friday 21st June

Where: Cross fit Gym, in behind the Fitzroy Village

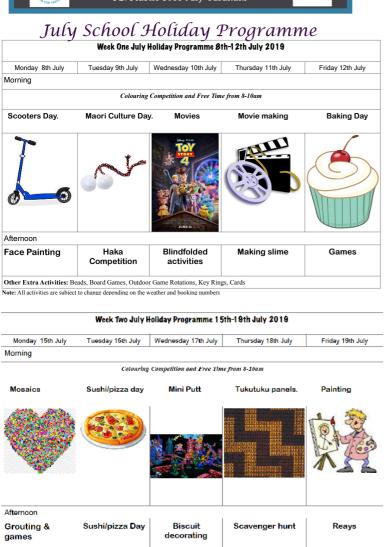
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**Who:** Year 1-3 children 5.30-6.45pm, Year 4-6 children 7.00-8.30pm (parents are most welcome to come along too)

**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)

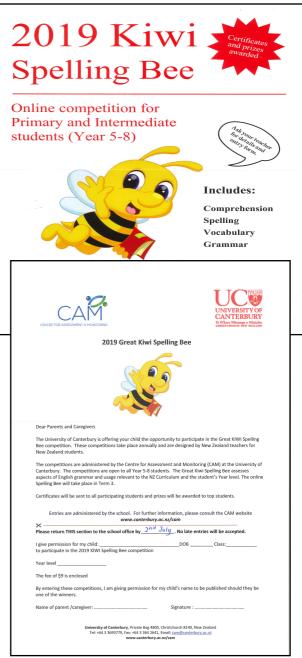
#### Gold coin donation on entry

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



If you would like to enrol in the July School holiday programme please see Cherie in the hall for enrolment forms.

Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards Note: All activities are subject to change depending on the weather and booking numbers



#### **Mission Statement**



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#### Class Mass Timetable - Term 2

Week 9 Wednesday 26 June Ruma Karaka, Horoeka

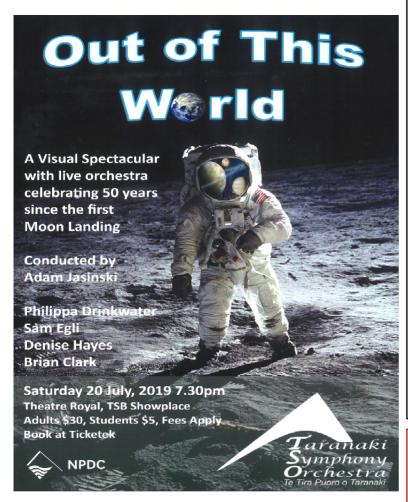
Come along and join us at Children's Liturgy Sunday 9am Mass at our parish church



This week's teacher: 23 June - Kim Sigley



**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 <a href="matt@sjb.school.nz">matt@sjb.school.nz</a>





#### **SKATING DEMONSTRATION - Saturday 22nd June**

On Saturday 22 June skaters from our Figure Skating Branch will be giving a demonstration 10am - 11.30am at the East End Skating Arena, Nobs Line.

This demonstration is free and we are inviting families, friends and supporters to come along and watch.

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