



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

End of Term 2
Fri 5 July

Start of Term 3
Mon 22 July

Order forms for
Andersons Pies &
Yarrows Cookies Due
Fri 2 August, 10am

Delivery of Andersons
Pies and Yarrows
Cookies
Thu 15 August



From the Principals Desk...

Kia Ora Koutou,
As this is my last newsletter that I will be writing as Acting Principal, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, Board of Trustees, parents, and tamariki for your support over these past five weeks. I have really enjoyed my time in this role and now understand why Dee has so many grey hairs. I would especially like to thank Cat and Ryan for your continued collegiality. Also a big thanks to Mel Lynskey who kept the motor running in Ruma Horoeaka.

Have a nice relaxing holiday break and we will see you all back refreshed for the start of another exciting term ahead.

Interschool: We have concluded this terms interschool fixtures with victory in the netball and rugby and losses in the football and chess against Mangorei. Thanks to Mangorei for hosting us.

Our netball A team have qualified top of their pool so will host a semi final next term. And, for the first time in many years, our rugby team has qualified for the semi finals! A huge thanks to all our parent supporters and especially our coaches Brent and Maria - it is obvious to us all how well coached our children are!



Linc-Ed Reporting: Today will be the second release of your child's/children's online reporting. Here you will find new comments relating to writing, maths, religious education, inquiry and te reo. You will also find some examples of the children's work, as well as seeing the goals that

they are working on and the ones that they have achieved. Here is the link to your Linc-Ed login page. <https://sjb.linc-ed.com>

Thank You: A huge thank you to Campbell Waugh from Education Finance Ltd, (the school's accountant). Campbell wanted to give something back to our school staff as a thank you for the many years of service that we have been with his company. He also feels really connected to SJB because his kids received their schooling here and he was also on the Board of Trustees. Thanks again Campbell.



Nga mihi nui
Matt Moorby

Jump Jam Competition: Congratulations to the St John Bosco Jump Jam teams who competed in the New Plymouth Competition last Friday night at NPGHS. Both teams had practised diligently during every lunchtime for the last five weeks and represented our school with such pride. It was fabulous to see the children 'step-up' during a formal competition and shine on stage. Well done to the following children:

SJB Legends: Ella Leauga, Madison Brehman, Maddison Gates, Mercedes Brehman, Jordyn Grace, Nayeli Pelletier Morales, Nikiwe Zhanje and Sophia Watson.

SJB Rhythmic Squad: Cady-Maree Barriball, Lila O'Connor, Lily Winters, Caitlyn Hobin, Gracey Klampfer-Edgcombe, Rhyder Gavin, Alejandro Bellringer, Georgia Hinga, Catriona Thomson and Sofia Asi.

The SJB Legends entered in the All-Stars Category this year as many of them competed in the competition last year and had to compete in the next level. They were placed 2nd in this category. The SJB Rhythmic Stars were awarded Merit Certificates for their technical execution and presentation in the 'Strictly' (beginners) category. Both teams were praised for their excellent sportsmanship.



Holidays meaning

The word holiday comes from the Old English word *hāligdæg* (*hālig* "holy" + *dæg* "day"). The word originally referred only to special religious days. In modern use, it means any special day of rest or relaxation, as opposed to normal days away from work or school.

May God Bless you all these holidays.

Lord, I want to thank you for walking with me, and those that I love, through the seasons of our lives. For the wintertime, we are held safe within your arms through the cold and darkness. In the hope of springtime, we are filled with new promise and a bountiful life each and every year. For summertime, with its days full of warmth and colour. And for crisp, autumn days as colourful leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us in all things, and in all seasons. Amen.



Green Guardians

Our Green Guardian team have recently planted our gardens full of winter vegetable plants.

Please Help: We need a willing volunteer who maybe lives close to school to help us out over the holidays by putting the frost cloth over the gardens if there is a possibility of frost, and removing it again in the morning. If you think you could help please see Miss Jones tomorrow. Thanks so much

St John Bosco School Board of Trustees (BOT) Update Term 2 2019

Farewell & Thank you to our outgoing BOT Representatives

A massive thank you and fond farewell to our hard working and talented BOT members who did not seek re-election in our recent BOT elections. The professionalism, wisdom and knowledge you have all added over the last 3 years, 8 years for Roland Devine as a Proprietors Representative, has been a major contribution to the success our kura. A big thank you goes out to Cat Allen who has stepped down, for representing the staff with on the BOT as the staff rep for the last three years.



Your expertise in these respective portfolios in Health & Safety/Proprietors Rep – Katrina Shepherd, Property & Finance – Simon Mulligan, Personnel & HR – Benita Murray, Finance/Proprietors Rep – Roland Devine have all added maximum value to our school and wider community. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours in governance and mahi in the community and we know that your involvement and support of our school will continue.

Pictured: Left-Right Katrina Shepherd, Simon Mulligan, Benita Murray, Roland Devine

Welcome and All The best for the next 3 years!

A warm welcome and congratulations to our new incoming BOT members who were duly elected in our recent Board of Trustee elections. We as a school community look forward to your contribution to the governance of our kura. Your wide-ranging expertise and knowledge will be a great asset to our tamariki.



Pictured: Left to Right Brian Smith, Andrew Murray, Ryan Fleming (Staff Representative) & Hannah Heberley

Welcome Back!

A big welcome back to Pauline Thomson and Keri Fleming who were both also duly re-elected for a second term on the BOT. Pauline has been a huge asset in looking after the financial portfolio and Keri has been instrumental in ensuring we have such an amazing group of teaching professionals working in our Personnel portfolio of the school and we look forward to them both continuing their amazing mahi and expertise in this area carrying on for the next three years. We are also very privileged again to have Hamish Gunson - Health & Safety Portfolio/Proprietors Rep and Michael Normanton – Deputy Chairperson/Property Portfolio back on the BOT. We are also very happy to have the appointment of Colleen Tuuta as the fourth Bishop's representative as a proprietors representative working within our Maori Portfolio *nau mai haere mai*.

A BIG THANK YOU to our AMAZING Acting Principals!

On behalf of the BOT, staff, all our tamariki and parent community a big ka pai, fa'afetai tele lava, mahalo nui loa and massive thank you to Mrs Cat Allen and Mr Matt Moorby for your great leadership and management of our wonderful school in the absence of Dee Luckin during this Term! Your individual leadership styles have kept our school running smoothly and feedback from all quarters has been positive and reassuring that our school is in safe hands with great leadership. Also a big thank to all staff who stepped up into management roles during the reshuffle and welcome back to Dee on his return in Term 3, we hope that you return rejuvenated and refreshed after a well-deserved break.

Happy Holidays!!!

Finally, on the behalf of the BOT we wish all our tamariki, staff and families a safe and restful break for the coming school holidays.

Tofa Soifua & God Bless

Ronie Asi

BOT Chairperson

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.



**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

Helpers Needed!

Can you spare some time on tomorrow Friday 5th July (last day of term) to help cook Mac n Cheese?

We will be cooking in the hall and staffroom from 9am, so pop in if you can, even half an hour would be great.

The SJB Community Group coordinate cooking of meals once a term that are frozen and offered to members of the community as part of the schools pastoral care program.



MOTHERS PLAYGROUP

Come along to our welcoming and supportive Mothers group, bring your children, invite a friend, come and meet someone new over a cuppa!

Next meeting is WEDNESDAY 17 JULY in St Joseph's parish hall at 10am. Then the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Contact Michelle for more information: ph 7573682, youngfamilyminster@catholicparishnp.nz

Out of This World

A Visual Spectacular with live orchestra celebrating 50 years since the first Moon Landing

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Brian Clark

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Taranaki Symphony Orchestra
Te Tira Puoro o Taranaki

BASKETBALL New Zealand

THUNDER VS **DUCKERS DREAM**

Photo Credit: Richard Connolly

WBC

\$5 Entry Fee
Referee, Food, Drinks available

Sunday 30th June
2:30 pm

TSB Stadium, New Plymouth
Our last home game of the season!

NZCT Elite, TRILLION TRUST, FIL, GEA, BAYLEYS, OVBW, Sinclair, HAWKES, School HOME



Attendance Dues Notice – July 2019

- ❖ Thank you to all the families who have paid their Attendance Dues on time, or who have contacted us to make a payment arrangement.
- ❖ If you would like to set up a regular payment plan for the remainder of this year, please contact the Attendance Dues team – Susan, Mark and Marcy – to discuss payment options. Our contact details are as follows:
 - 0800 200 208; or
 - dues@pndiocese.org.nz
- ❖ Attendance Dues statements have been sent by post in July, requesting payment of the 3rd instalment of attendance dues, plus any arrears from the previous 2019 instalments and/or previous years, by 31st July 2019.
 - The instalment amounts are:
 - \$111.75 for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
 - \$223.50 for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- ❖ One off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues.

Bollywood Masquerade

Saturday 3rd August 2019 West End Bowling Club, New Plymouth

Dine & Dance

Three-course authentic Indian Cuisine alongside the best Bollywood and Global HITS

Cash/Eftpos bar available

Seated 6pm Show begins 6.30pm

Tickets - \$75pp Table of 8 - \$560

All Auction proceeds plus 15% of Ticket Sales to go to

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