



St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sept

Term 4
Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec

EVENTS

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...

Netball: Congratulations to our Interschool Netball Team who played a great game last week in their semi final against Frankley School. The girls all played exceptionally well and as a team. In the end they came away after a close ending with a 1 goal win. This means they have qualified for the finals that will be held on Tuesday 13th August. Well done girls and coach Maria Mallili - incredibly proud.

Term 3 Key Competency: Our Key competency focus for term 3 is Thinking. During the term we will be placing importance on the skill of thinking. Some of our teaching will be based around the following big ideas...

- Think about, describe and improve their learning / self evaluation / peer evaluation / next steps / goal setting.
- Be creative / follow success criteria / follow quality models / use your own skills to add creativity to tasks.
- Think critically / reflect on ideas to improve or change concepts / ask questions / solve problems / make decisions / conduct investigations, predict and explore possible consequences and outcomes.
- Make sense of information, questions, experiences and ideas / organise information, questions, experiences and ideas / shape information, questions, experiences and ideas / evaluate information, questions, experiences and ideas.
- Show perseverance and tolerance / adapt to change / reflect and evaluate outcomes.
- Use a wide variety of tools to aid in thinking, including graphic organisers, Bloom's taxonomy, De Bono's Hats, Thinker Keys.
- Use their knowledge, values and opinions to make decisions for themselves about their place in the world, their relationship to their community and their place as a global citizen.

Cross Country: Our Physical Education focus for term three based on movement and fitness. This leads us into our annual school cross country. Our school wide focus is based on positive participation by all. With this in mind our children will begin with their class teacher and also as a part of our PE lessons with Miss Lynskey working on building their fitness. This event will be held at Peringa Park and follow exactly the same processes as years been. Our dates are yet to be confirmed by NPDC. They will be released as soon as they are confirmed.

School Production - "in Our Hands": Term three like all other terms is busy for teachers and students alike. This term we will be preparing alongside learning our whole school production. Many of you will have heard via your children that we have already begun learning class dances. Senior children have auditioned for parts and these will be named soon. We are again hoping to work in collaboration with Sacred Heart Girls College and as soon as we have locked some dates in, we will share with you. School singing will also start soon. If support is required in relation to props and costumes notes will be sent out via your child's class SeeSaw account. More details will follow soon.

Cars Around School: With the potential of wet weather approaching, I would like to remind families to take extreme care when driving in and around the school. Please ensure that if you are entering the Parish car park your speed in 5 km/hr and you do not park on any yellow lines or in any spaces that prevent the flow of traffic in and out of the car park.

We actively encourage children to wear a rain jacket to and from school, allowing them to walk the 50-100 metres to meet parents parked on Paynters Ave, on Devon Street or on Darnell Street. The Parish car park if used is ideal for

families with young babies or for families / grandparents who have restricted mobility. Please consider the above for the safety and wellbeing of all.

Long Sleeve School Polo Shirts: At the beginning of the year Campus Clothing informed me that they could no longer provide long sleeve polo shirts that colour match the rest of our uniform. Keeping in mind that every class and breakout space is heated with a heat pump and children can also wear a warm jacket to school, during breaks and after school. With the mismatch of colours (Which would make the uniform look disjointed) and the fact that all children can wear a short sleeve polypropylene, a short sleeve polo shirt, a school sweatshirt and their school polar fleece I declined the mismatch replacement long sleeve polo. I will keep in touch with Campus Clothing and if replacement product that colour matches comes available I will take it up.

Kapa Haka: Did you know that we have close to 90 children attending our Kapa Haka sessions! I am so impressed and really proud that so many of us are involved and taking the opportunity to learn more about local tikanga and Maori Culture. Well done Tamariki and thanks for your encouragement parents.

Grandparents / Special Friends Liturgy: What an amazing turnout last week. Thank you for sharing your grandparents and special friends with us for the afternoon. It was lovely and really important that we were able to give thanks for all they have done and do for our children and Catholic Community.

HELP NEEDED Can you sew?: We need some willing volunteers to help sew some more kapa haka uniforms. They are fairly easy to make. If you think you can help please see Jodie in Ruma Pohutukawa ASAP. Thank you in anticipation.

Pope Francis - Prayer Intention for August

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) addresses the challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the Church. We pray and work to meet the challenges of the world identified by the Pope in his monthly intentions, while walking a spiritual path called the "Way of the Heart."

Pope Francis asks us this August to pray for **Families, that they be Schools of Human Growth** - That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Class Mass Timetable - Term 3

Week 3	Wednesday 7 August	Class Mass - Ruma Rimu, Nīkau
Week 4	Thursday 15 August	9am WHOLE SCHOOL MASS The Assumption Of Mary
Week 5	Sunday 18 August Wednesday 21 August	9am WHOLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS Class Mass - Ruma Karaka, Horoeke
Week 6	Wednesday 28 August	Class Mass - Ruma Kauri, Pohutukawa, Koromiko
Week 7	Wednesday 4 September	Ruma Tōtara, Kōwhai, Kawakawa
Week 8	Wednesday 11 September	Ruma Rimu, Nīkau
Week 9	Wednesday 18 September	Ruma Karaka, Horoeke

2019 International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS): are at SJB again this year. Your child is invited to participate in ICAS 2019. This competition provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievements in external testing situation. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Students are eligible for awards including High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit and Participation certificates. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised. If you wish your child to enter any of these competitions then please complete the entry slip below and return to the office with your payment. Please note: The ICAS competitions are optional for all students from years 4-6. If you have any queries or interests in past papers for practice, contact Inthira at school between 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Subject	Official Sitting Dates
Digital Technologies	Monday 2, Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 September 2019
Science	Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 & Friday 6 September 2019
Spelling Bee	Monday 9, Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 September 2019
Writing	Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 & Friday 13 September 2019
English	Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 September 2019
Mathematics	Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 & Friday 20 September 2019

ICAS Assessment -2019 Entry Slip

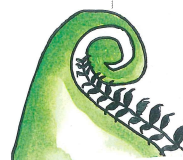
Please return this form to the school office no later than Thursday 22 August 2019

I would like _____ in year _____ to
participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed below.
(Please include the subjects your child will be sitting in 2019)

Subject	Tick	Participation Price	Fee Enclosed
Digital Technologies		\$15.00 NZD	
Science		\$15.00 NZD	
Spelling Bee		\$15.00 NZD	
Writing		\$15.00 NZD	
English		\$15.00 NZD	
Mathematics		\$15.00 NZD	
		Total	

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.





COOKIE AND PIE ORDER REMINDER



ALL ORDERS AND MONEY NEED TO BE IN BY TOMORROW **FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST BY 10am**

- Please put your order and money in a named envelope into the SJB Community Box at the office
- If paying by CASH please check you have the correct amount for your total order.
- **Thursday 15th August your orders of cookies, croissants and pies will be ready for you to collect from school from 2.30pm**
- It is important that you collect your orders on Thursday 15th August as we have no facilities to store your orders if they are not collected

If you are able to help on Thursday 15th from 11am with putting the orders together please email Sharyn Watson at sharyngudgeon@hotmail.com

Thank you from the SJB Community Group for your continued support of our fundraising to benefit our children at St. John Bosco School



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



THE TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S MONSTER BOOK SALE!

**FRI & SAT, 20TH & 21ST
SEPTEMBER 2019**

**WE ARE COLLECTING GOOD
QUALITY 2ND HAND BOOKS NOW!**

Enhance a child's learning - Please donate your unwanted children's books so they can be enjoyed by others

Drop off to us by 24th August, or deliver direct to the Taranaki Toy Library at 524 Devon Street E. Fitzroy (beside Knox Church)

Thank you for supporting your local community Toy Library



**Naki Skate Skills Learn to Skate Group Classes recommences
Saturday 3rd August, 2019**

These run 9.30 – 10.30am at the East End Reserve Skating Arena.

\$3 per skater (\$2 extra for Hire skates). No bookings required.

Doors open by 9.15am. Please arrive early.

Naki Skate Skills is run in a group situation to introduce children to the enjoyment of Roller Skating. Various basic skating skills are taught sometimes using games to give children confidence in skating. All coaches volunteer their time to assist skills development.

For further information Contact Sheryll or Val Ph 7586233



New Season

New season is about to start and we would like you to come and give this fantastic sport a go.

**First club day Sunday 11th August 2019
New Plymouth BMX Track, Bell Block**

Club days are on every Sunday with registration and warm up from 10:15-11am
Racing starts at 11.

For new riders the first three club days are free, and we have all the equipment including bikes available for hire.

All you need to do is wear long pants, good shoes, and a long sleeved top. We can sort you out with the rest.

All ages and abilities are catered for including strider class (no pedals) for the little tackers.

For further information contact us via our facebook page, New Plymouth Bmx

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