



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

**Delivery of Andersons
Pies and Yarrows
Cookies**
Thu 15 August

School Mass
Sun 18 August, 9am

School Cross Country
Wed 4 September

ICAS Entries close
Thu 22 Aug

**Community Group
Meeting**
Wed 11 Sep, 7.30pm

School Production
Wed 25 & Thu 26
September, 7pm



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: I would like to welcome Cooper Simpson to school and room Puriri. Cooper joins his big sister Madison at school.

School Mass: We look forward to seeing you all at school mass on Sunday. Reminder, it is expected that all families make every effort to support their child's faith development by attending school mass. **A red bag will go home today with the newsletter, this bag is for donations for Food Bank,** if you are unable to attend the Mass on

Sunday, donations can be dropped at school on Friday. Supporting the Food Bank is a big part of our Catholic service we provide to the community. Rooms Koromiko, Kowhai, Pohutukawa, Rimu and Kauri are asked to bring a plate of food for morning tea afterwards.

If you are unable to attend please let your child's class teacher or Mr Luckin know.

Interschool Netball Finals: Our girls have won the interschool netball finals in a thrilling encounter with Coastal on Tuesday! Awesome team, awesome coach and awesome support crew!



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. We are truly thankful and grateful that Sacred Heart College has allowed us to share their amazing Event Centre again. **We can**

now confirm our performances will be on Wednesday 25th September and Thursday 26th September at 7:00pm. 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.

Footpath Upgrade: We have been notified that over the coming 4 weeks the footpaths on Clinton Street will be replaced with new wider versions. Obviously this will cause some disruption as far as walking on footpaths to school, but I have been assured that if there is a need a safe pathway will be created with barriers. The paths will be replaced in sections. Wider footpaths will be great for our community creating a larger safe passage in and out of school. Parents please take care as this type of work means extra traffic parked on our road or on the verges. Please be considerate when coming to and from school.

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Saint John Bosco School
and Parish Mass at
Our Lady Help of Christians,
Fitzroy



Sunday 18th August 2019
at 9am

Please join us for coffee / tea and
light refreshments after mass.
Thank-you!

Rooms Koromiko, Kowhai, Pohutukawa,
Rimu and Kauri

Please bring a plate.

Kapa Haka

Next Friday 23 August, 74 students from our kapa haka group are performing at the Tātarakihi Festival (Taranaki Primary Schools Cultural Festival), at City West Church, Poplar Grove, in Westown. They are performing at 4pm. They would love you to come and support them. Tickets can be purchased at the festival door for \$5 (adult and children), \$3 (gold card holders), under 5 free.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August

Mary is New Zealand's Patron Saint. This day celebrates the mystery that Mary was taken into heaven body and soul. This was declared a doctrine of faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950. It is a Holy day of obligation.

This morning the whole school attended a lovely Mass led by Mrs Scott's Year 8 Sacred Heart class. It was great that some of you were able to join us. Mass is being celebrated again at OLHC this evening at 5:30pm, to ensure those who work during the day have an opportunity to attend a Mass. You are all welcome and encouraged to attend.



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

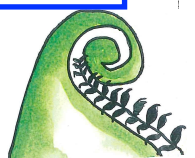
I would like _____ in year _____ to participate in the 2019 ICAS Assessments listed below.
(Please include the subjects your child will be sitting in 2019)

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	

Enclosed is my payment of \$_____ Signed by Parent_____

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.



Class Mass Timetable - Term 3

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

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

REMINDER: Cookies, croissants and pies will be ready for you to collect from school today from 2.30pm. It is important that you collect your orders today as we have no facilities to store your orders if they are not collected.

**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

**There is a box in our school office
for book donations also.**



Hi I'm Emmett.
I'm looking for a weekly dog walker while my mum and sister go to school till 3. I'm tall (2 foot) dark and handsome. Unemployed. My interests include chasing birds, insects and other dogs. I eat anything but peas (yuck). People say I'm adorable. I agree.

Call mum, Marise on 0272286645.
Woof.

Our School Core Values

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Resilience

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