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TERM DATES

Term 3

Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sept

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec

EVENTS

Kapa Haka Festival

Fri 23 August, 4pm

School Cross Country

Wed 4 September

Community Group Meeting

Wed 11 Sep, 7.30pm

School Production

Wed 25 & Thu 26 September, 7pm



From the Principals Desk...

General Illness: Term three unfortunately tends to be the term where we are inundated with various illnesses. With all this in mind, we know it is tough for families when children are sick and we ask that you consider the wellbeing of others if there is illness within your family.

We have had a case of chickenpox reported to us in the past few days and there are various forms of colds, flus, tummy bugs and sore throats - Leading to strep throat being reported regularly. When we are notified of such illnesses we refer to the following Ministry of Health guideline chart for next steps. <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/infectious-diseases-at-glance>

We will again talk to children and we also ask you to help reinforce the habits of ...

- Handwashing
- Sneezing into cuffs of elbows
- Sanitising hands using sanitiser

We also have a weekly cycle of cleaning desks and surfaces to help reduce build up.

Measles: There has been a third case of measles confirmed in Taranaki, and parents and caregivers are being urged to be aware of the signs and symptoms of the illness. Your child may have measles if they have not been vaccinated and have:

- A high fever
- A runny nose, sore red eyes or a cough
- A rash 3-5 days later which usually starts on the head and spreads down the body.

If you think you or your child might have measles, you need to keep them home from school and away from public places and other people. Measles is highly contagious from before symptoms start until 5 days after the rash has appeared.

Please contact your doctor or Healthline on 0800 611116 for more advice and let your school or early childhood centre know that your child may have measles.

Vaccination is the best protection against measles. Children are routinely immunised with the MMR vaccine at age 15 months and 4 years. Children are considered 'fully immunised' against measles when they have two documented measles or MMR vaccinations.

Please contact your doctor to make sure you and your family are protected. For more information about measles please visit: <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

School Mass: Thank you to all families who joined us for our school Mass on Sunday. Again our children who took part and helped us share the Good News were amazing. I always find it reassuring that our mission as a Catholic school is alive when we hold our school Masses. Unfortunately numbers were down on our usual celebration which was disappointing personally to me. However I was aware of dance exams and also lots of illness within families last week. But I would like to add a friendly reminder that as a Catholic School, our minimum expectation is attendance at school Mass celebrations. Please support us in our mission to keep our faith traditions alive.

Foodbank: Our Local Foodbank was again incredibly grateful for our very kind donations this week. Every week they have many families visit due to hardship. I feel heartened that our service for our community is well supported and we are living alongside the values of our Mission Sisters in keeping

families happy and healthy. **I was also this week very touched to hear that one of our 5 year old students decided to instead of having a party with lots of food, donate food to the foodbank instead. Another example of our great kids thinking of others needs first.**

SJB CROSS COUNTRY

**Wednesday 4th September
Peringa Park - Fitzroy**

Dear Parents. Our Annual cross country is just around the corner. The weather has meant that getting kids out to practice has been a challenge but we are trying hard and will take every opportunity to get them ready. Like all other years, our main focus is 100% participation. My focus is to see every child cross the line with a great big smile saying "I did the cross country in 2019!" Many children will also be aiming to qualify for the New Plymouth cross country. We have prepared a great course at Peringa Park for them in preparation.

Years 1-3 children from Rooms Pururi - Pohutukawa will be transported by bus and Year 4-6 children from Rooms Karaka - Kauri will be transported, we are hoping, by parents.

Below are the main details for the day. We can not give specific times as it is just too hard to determine how long each race will take. But I do actively encourage you all to join us for the entire event.

11.25am All children are to be changed in their sports clothes (house colours optional) with their bags, drink bottles etc - lined up with their class outside Kawakawa.

11.40am Junior children (Rooms Pururi - Room Horoeaka) to make their way down the

walkway to their buses. Senior teachers to allocate groups of children (Rooms Pohutukawa-Kauri) to parents to take to Peringa Park.

11.50am When classes arrive at Peringa Park they are to SIT in their designated age area.

12 noon Special Character Leader to say an Opening Prayer.

12.10pm First Race (Ages as at 25th August)

10 & 11 year old boys	2.2km
10 & 11 year old girls	2.2km
5 year boys	800m
5 year girls	800m
6 year boys	800m
6 year girls	800m
9 year old boys	2.2km
9 year old girls	2.2km
7 year boys	1.5km
7 year girls	1.5km
8 year boys	1.5km
8 year girls	1.5km



Kapa Haka

Tonight, 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 Westtown. 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.

Feast of Queenship of Mary

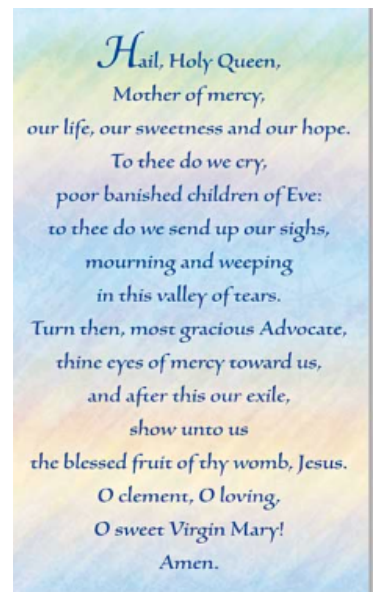
Yesterday the 22nd August was the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam* proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church.



Note: 'catholic' translated means 'universal'.

This Hail Holy Queen prayer, originally known by its Latin name, *Salve Regina*, is recited at the end of the Rosary. It dates back to around the 11th century and is still sung today as a hymn in various forms, among them a beautiful chant.



Class Mass Timetable - Term 3

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



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

This week's teacher: 25th August - Sarah

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.





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



Pita Pit lunches are an option for school lunches every Friday during term time.

Order forms are available in the school office.

Pitas cost \$5 and orders need to be in by 9am Friday morning.



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 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.
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