



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

School Photos

Mon 23 September

School Production

Wed 25 & Thu 26
September, 6.30pm



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: It is with pleasure that we welcome Toby Hobin to room Puriri, Toby joins his big sisters Caitlyn and Emily at school.

Production Update: Our production is just around the corner. Our performances are scheduled for Wednesday 25th September 6:30pm and Thursday 26th September 6:30 pm. We are at this stage predicting the show will run for just over 1 hour.

Tickets will be on sale from the office on Monday. Pre school children are free and over 5's - Adults \$7.

The main purpose of this message is to inform you of our requirements for the two evening performances. We are expecting all children to be available for both shows. We are aware that some families will be away on these dates - thank you for letting us know.

Most costumes and makeup have been organised at school. If children require any further bits and pieces class teachers will have sent notes home.

As we have 265 children to get ready for the show we would like to stagger the arrival of children. This will help us to ensure those helping with make up etc do not get flooded. Therefore we are asking that children arrive at the following times...

Rooms Kauri, Totoru, Rimu, Karaka - 5:15pm.

Rooms Kowhai, Pohutukawa, Nikau, Horoeka - 5:40pm.

Rooms Koromiko, Kawakawa, Puriri - 6:00pm.

If you have children required at multiple times we do not expect you to make a series of trips. Please bring all your family to our venue at the one time, preferably a mid time frame for all children.

Children's costumes will be at the venue ready to get changed into. This means that children can come to the production in mufti clothing. We now need all children to bring a sturdy bag to store their costume in. Costumes will be collected at the end

of each performance also. This means at the end of the show children will take 5-10 minutes to get changed back into their mufti clothing.

Children will not be allowed to leave the venue without adult supervision.

We are very fortunate that Sacred Heart Girls College have allowed us to perform in their events centre. This is an amazing venue that caters so well for our community and the needs of our production. **But we need you all to know that...** There will be no parking for St John Bosco Families within the college on Wednesday evening due to interviews taking place at Sacred Heart College. Also on Thursday we are asking that Saint John Bosco School families park outside of Sacred Heart College and walk in for Health and Safety Reasons.

We are aware that parking may be an issue close to Sacred Heart College. We do not want families to panic if parking is limited. We will get your child / children sorted when they arrive. We will also ensure that gates on the walkway from our school are open and allow parents to park on our school field.

If you are able to help with makeup, changing etc. Please let your child's teacher know.

If require any further details please see your child's class teacher.

School Cross Country: Results from our school cross country last week are as follows:

5 year old boys
1st Behr Wallacehoskin
2nd Cooper Topping
3rd Oliver Joyce

5 year old girls
1st Isla Bellringer
2nd Nesta Dombroski
3rd Soana Sisifa

6 year old boys
1st Sam Smiley
2nd Asher Pretty-Taylor
3rd Grayson Herlihy

6 year old girls
1st Villa Parker
2nd Lucia Smith
3rd Gemma Normanton

7 Year old boys
1st Rex Byelich
2nd Abel Tariau
3rd Finn Gunson

7 year old girls
1st Arabella Thomson
2nd Anyah Pelletier-Morales
3rd Georgia Watson

8 year old boys
1st Ashton Smith
2nd Beau Parker
3rd Cruse Rush

8 year old girls
1st Jade Smiley
2nd Kate Blackburn
3rd Leah Gunson

9 year old boys
1st Eli Tariau
2nd Ethan Goulet
3rd Alejandro Bellringer

9 year old girls
1st Gracey Klampfer-Edgcombe
2nd Ruby Stenning
3rd Nikiwe Zhanje

10 year old boys
1st Carlos Winyawonk
2nd Jack Jorgensen
3rd Nathan Fleming

10 year old girls
1st Cassie Colbourne
2nd Ella Leauga
3rd Natalia Collett

11 year old boys
1st Noel Benoy
2nd Lincoln Taylor
3rd Ted Franklin

11 year old girls
1st Luci Strachan
2nd Ava Falkner
3rd Lilah Malili

Congratulations also to the following who got placings at the New Plymouth Cross Country on Tuesday: Gracey Klampfer-Edgcombe 1st in the 9 year old girls, Cassie Colbourne 1st and Ruby Stenning 6th in the 10 year old girls.

School Photos: School photos are on Monday 23 September. Sibling forms are available from the school office also.



This week is Social Justice Week. The theme is:

'Fair you say? Seeking fairness in an unfair world'.

What makes for a 'fair society'?

In 1993, New Zealand's Church leaders, including then Archbishop of Wellington Cardinal Thomas Williams, described it thus in their Social Justice statement:

'Social Justice is:

- fairness in our dealings with other people;
- fairness in the way responsibilities are shared;
- fairness in the distribution of income, wealth and power in our society;
- fairness in the social, economic and political structures we have created;
- fairness in the operation of those structures so that they enable all citizens to be active and productive participants in the life of society.'

Fairness is about giving people – individuals, groups and cultures – what is their due, what is due in justice to them, as fellow human beings, as children of the one God who created us all. What is 'fair and just' is expressed through Catholic social teaching and through an understanding of basic human rights.

"We all have the same rights. When we do not see this, society is unjust. It does not follow the rule of justice, and where there is no justice, there cannot be peace."
Pope Francis

Class Mass Timetable - Term 3

Week 9	Wednesday 18 September	Ruma Karaka, Horoeke
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE BRUNCH

Hosted by OLHC Children's Liturgy Team

Date: Sunday 15th September

Time: After 9am Mass OLHC

Everyone is welcome to join us for brunch.
On the menu will be a Sausage Sizzle and Hot Cakes.



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

This week's teacher: 15th September - Tess



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

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.



News from the SJB Community Group

Save the Date:

We have a few more special dates for your calendars.

St Vincent de Paul Society fund raising day on Friday 27th September: Our school has been very fortunate to have had support from this wonderful society. In particular the support of Mr Dennis Garcia a long time member of our parish and school community who recently passed away. So as a sign of respect and thanks to all the amazing work Mr Garcia has done for our community over the many years we have decided that's it timely for us to give back and donate funds raised to the society with a mufti day (gold coin donation) and sausage sizzle. The children will receive a preorder sausage form with the newsletter next Thursday.

Jack n Jill Portraits on Saturday 2nd November at school: More details will come with how your family can book a sitting time for photos. Family photos may be a wonderful Christmas present for family and friends especially overseas. The school does receive an amount per sitting booked.

Parihaka Day on Tuesday 5th November at school: This community event will include a hangi in the evening. The school will be asking for parents to help with preparation of food for the hangi. Donations of vegetables, meat or a koha will be greatly appreciated. More details to come early term 4.



Attendance Dues Notice – September 2019

We thank all the families who have already paid or have a payment arrangement in place for their Attendance Dues.

- Attendance Dues statements are being sent by post in the first week of September, requesting payment of the 4th and final instalment for 2019, plus any arrears from the first three instalments and/or previous years, by the **30th September 2019**, if a payment arrangement is not already in place.
 - The instalment amounts are:
 - **\$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
 - **\$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- If a regular payment plan would be the best option for you please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – **before the 30th September** to discuss payment options. Our contact details are: **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz
- One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can also be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues.

TENNIS HOTSHOTS registration at Waiwaka Tennis Club, Chilman St, on Sunday morning 15 September. Club open from 9am - 12.30pm. Come and try - racquets available, bring your family and friends. 10 am - 11 am a little tournament with short games for all who want to participate for Red Ball 5-7 yr olds and Orange Ball 8-10 yr olds . 11am-12pm for 10-12 yr olds Green Ball . Register for group lessons in Term 4. All new and returning players welcome. Enquiries please Ph Yvonne 021 1736760 or email waiwakatennis@gmail.com

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