



St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 4
Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec

Term 1 - 2020
Wed 29 Jan - Thu 9 Apr

Term 2 - 2020
Tue 28 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

EVENTS

Parihaka
Tue 5 November

From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: It is with real pleasure that we welcome the following new students to room Puriri at St John Bosco School - Will Baldwin who joins his big sister Marley at school, Amelia Ireland who joins her big sister Annabel at school, Samuel McVey and his parents Cath and Gary and Harry Naus and his parents Donna and Shane. Welcome to our St John Bosco School Community.



REMEMBERING PARIHAKA // HANGI PARIHAKA 5th of November

St John Bosco School continues to work on strengthening its knowledge in the pilot of a new curriculum resource to support the learning about Parihaka and their teachings in our school. The Curriculum Pilot name is derived from a statement by Tohu and Te Whiti to their whanau, "Hoki atu ki ō koutou kāinga, Parihaka mai ai" (Go back to your homes and enact Parihaka's principled practice there). Enacting Parihaka-based principled practice is a shift in curriculum focus from an historico-centric study to a socio-cultural practice and a community development-based approach. We are embarking on a journey to learn about Parihaka and the legacy of Tohu and Te Whiti and to align these with our school values and catholic social teachings. There are three key concepts that we are developing. **1. Tou Kai** - Food cultivation, Rongo-mā-tāne, is the foundation of peace, linked with collective action, cooperation, asserting identity and occupation, and building capacity to provide hospitality. **2. Harakeke** - Harakeke represents the wider principle espoused by Tohu and Te Whiti to make use of materials available to you or are accessible within your natural environment. Live sustainably and within your means. **3. Karanga-a-Rongo** - Rongo is associated with cultivated food and the concept of peace. Karanga ā-Rongo is the call to people to come and share a meal. The way we eat in these settings is for food to be made available for people to eat what they need, to have their hunger eased and to find peace in the hospitality of their hosts. This is peace in practice.



At the same time we want to teach our children important aspects of our very own local history. The story of Parihaka is **about peaceful resistance and is more relevant to us as New Zealanders than the story of Guy Fawkes (5 November)**. With Guy Fawkes widely celebrated it is an ideal time to raise the profile of the peaceful resistance to invasion that occurred at Parihaka on 5 November 1881 and enact the values of two great leaders of the past within our community. These values and actions also fit so beautifully with our very own catholic faith and pastoral care.

Leading up to Parihaka Day we will have a focus on these three approaches:

1. Tou Kai

The children are asked to bring a vegetable's and or koha for our shared community hangi. They will learn a karakia for kai, the process / tikanga of preparing and cooking a hangi.

2. Harakeke

Students will be involved in making / creating using harakeke

3. Karanga-a-Rongo

They will be involved in sharing food, sharing knowledge and hosting family and members of our community.

On Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November our tamariki/ students will be involved with whanau grouping activities where they will learn about the story of Parihaka and the above three approaches.

Please e-mail cat@sjb.school.nz if you have any questions or suggestions.

HANGI - Sharing in kai

When - Tuesday 5th November

WHO - WHANAU/FAMILY, FRIENDS /SJB COMMUNITY

Where - Gather around school quad (outside Koromiko/Kawakawa)

Why - To share our learning and to celebrate and remember as a community

Time - Hangi dinner will be served from 5 pm until approx 6.15 pm

What to bring - Hangi will be provided (FREE OF CHARGE)

We will begin the evening at 5 pm by sharing in kai with our whanau. During this time we will have a showcase of some of our SJB TALENT! e.g. Tamariki singing, playing musical instruments, some of Mike Gordon's music groups and our Kapa Haka Group. We will then move into the church at approximately 6:15 pm

Please let Cat Allen (Room Puriri) know if you are available to help prepare food for our hangi or help with activities. cat@sjb.school.nz



During week 3 (Tuesday October 29th - Monday 4th November) We will be asking for **DONATIONS OF VEGETABLES and/or MEAT**

Room Kawakawa, Koromiko, Puriri, Nikau & Horoeke - Kumara (any variety)

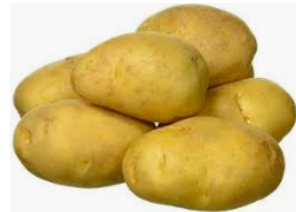
Room Kowhai, Totara, Rimu, Karaka, Kauri - Potato

Room Pohutukawa - CROWN PUMPKIN (sorry, it does have to be Crown)

If you were thinking of bringing an item that was not specified for your child's class that is okay (For example it is fine to bring pumpkin if you have surplus in your garden and you are not in the specified class). If your business or family would like to provide meat or a financial koha instead please let Cat Allen know cat@sjb.school.nz (financial koha will go towards purchasing meat for the hangi).

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED SLIP TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER ASAP AS WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS FOR CATERING PURPOSES

We are looking forward to seeing you there.
Many thanks, SJB staff



PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

To organise food/kai for our hangi we need to know how many people in your whanau will be attending our celebration on **Tuesday 5th November**. This is FREE, and your family and extended family are all invited to join us. This is going to be a fabulous event!!

Family Name _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____



CAN YOU HELP US?

I _____ am available to help prepare vegetables from 9 am on Monday 4th November (circle)
yes / no (we should be finished by 11 am)

I _____ would like to help with an activity on **Monday 4th November** and/or **Tuesday 5th November**

I _____ Can help serve the hangi from 5 pm on Tuesday 5th November

I _____ Can help clean up after the hangi on Tuesday 5th November

Pope Francis Prayer for October

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

October is Missionary Month: World Mission Sunday October 20th

Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World

All Catholics are asked to participate in the mission of the Church, called to share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for programmes and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name.

Weekly Class Mass

We have been invited by the Mission Sisters to attend weekly class mass at the Mission Chapel (in the Adele House at Sacred Heart). This is where the weekday mass for OLHC is being held while there are renovations going on in our church. Yesterday, Ruma Kauri, Pohutukawa and Kawakawa attended mass and it was really lovely. We encourage you to come with us if you are able. We will be walking over as soon as the bell rings on our timetabled days (weather permitting). The class timetable will come home in the RE newsletter tomorrow.

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.



Ruma Pohutukawa Knitting Club

Yesterday our knitting group in Ruma Pohutukawa had a visit from the Radius Thornleigh Park Resthome's knitting group. What a lovely experience it was for our young people to share their work and have some help from some lovely keen knitting ladies. We hope they will come and help us again. If you would like to join our knitting club, we meet on Wednesdays. Please bring your own knitting needles and wool.



**LAST DAY
TO
ORDER A
USB IS
MONDAY
21
OCTOBER**

IN OUR HANDS SJB PRODUCTION 2019

Put your phone or iPad away! sit back, relax and enjoy our biennial show!! We are again offering our families an opportunity to purchase a copy of the school production.

We are aware that the majority of people do not have access to DVD players and that computers/ laptops no longer have a DVD drive. In response to this we are providing copies of the production on USB drives. These will be great to send to whanau living overseas, a Christmas gift to a Grandparent or to keep for your children to look back on.



The price will be \$20.00 cash per USB drive and they will be available to pick up during term four.

I would like to purchase: (number) _____ USB copies

Total Amount: (included) _____

Child's Name: _____ Room Name: _____

**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

If you are between 2 and 14 years old come and join us at Bell Block Athletic Fun Club! We meet at Hickford Park on Tuesdays from 6pm starting the 15th October. For more information or to register visit:
www.sporty.co.nz/bellblockathletics

Highlands Swimming Club Registration Day Term Four
Wednesday 30th October 2019 4pm to 6pm. For more details
please email: highlands.swim.club@gmail.com

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