



St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec
(finish at noon)

Term 1 - 2020

Wed 29 Jan - Thu 9 Apr

Term 2 - 2020

Tue 28 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

EVENTS

Labour Day - school
closed

Mon 28 October

Parihaka

Tue 5 November

Taranaki Catholic
Schools Athletics Day

Wed 6 Nov



Welcome: It is with pleasure that we welcome Ari Smith to room Puriri, Ari joins his big sister Lucca at school and welcome to Srishaan Magesh who also joins room Puriri and his parents Sinthuja and Magesh to our St John Bosco School Community.

Building Update: Progress in our Stage 5 project has been pretty rapid over the past two weeks. Before we knew it our playground was gone and the site was prepared for piling.

This week most of you will be aware that one of our two classrooms has arrived and is currently being stored onsite. The 92 required piles have been installed so our shaking and thudding experience is over. Next week on Wednesday the second class will arrive onsite and following this, over a two day period the classes will be moved into position. It will take 2-3 days to secure them on their piles and be fastened permanently. This will then see services connected, decks added, a small toilet block built between the new classes and our senior class and a little bit of landscaping. During this our original Pohutukawa temporary class currently on our field will be removed from our school. This is where a new senior playground will be established. Lastly the old Parish Hall will be demolished, this space and our old court will be resurfaced and eventually remarked - hopefully into a full size court and also a ¾ size court.

So **please** keep in mind this week and next week are going to be tough for us at school in relation to parking and traffic. Can you **please** leave the available parking spaces for our families that have babies and need to park close. Can we all **please** enact our park and walk strategy. **Thank you.**

I'm really excited that the final stage is well under way. I've worked really hard to try and get the absolute best that I can for our children and our Parish Community. To have two more spaces will allow us to reinstate our library (which I have really missed) and some spare space to cater for the needs of individuals. Looking ahead, I have one more project in me... Our Senior School playground. This has been on my mind for a couple of years now. Once stage 5 is complete I want to work with our students to create something special with the funds that our Community Group have worked hard to save over the past 2-3 Years. This will more than likely happen at the beginning of 2020. Past this, the only hammer or saw I want to see or hear is that of Brent's or during one of our school working bees!

Taranaki Catholic School's Athletics Day:

On Wednesday 6th November our children in Years 0-6 will be attending the annual Taranaki Catholic Schools Athletics / Tabloid Sports day at the Inglewood TET stadium. This event is held every year and all Catholic schools in Taranaki attend. The Junior children (5-7 year olds) take part in a tabloid sports day and rotate around a series of fun games for the day. They are mixed with children from other Catholic schools alongside mates from our school for these activities. Our Junior teachers rotate around all the activities supporting and encouraging our Saint John Bosco School kids. Parents are more than welcome to do this also. I will also load up, on our school App, the timetable for all events. Our Senior children (8-12 Year olds) take part in a traditional athletics day and rotate around the disciplines involved with athletics. This day is a great day and all the kids really enjoy the activities and events.

Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 6th November
Postponement Date: No Postponement day
Venue: TET Stadium Inglewood
Leave school: 9:00am
Morning Tea: 10:00am
Events Time: 10:30am - 2:00pm
Lunch: 11:45am
Return to school: 2:00pm
Transport: Buses

All senior children will need to be in correct sports uniform for this day. This includes blue sports shorts (girls can wear black bike pants also), blue polo and either school sweatshirt or polar fleece. Students may also wear sports shoes.

Junior children may also wear their sports uniform if they have one or they can wear their normal school uniform. Girls would be best to wear blue/black tights as opposed to school tunics.

All children will need to wear their school sunhat. Please ensure all children have a little bit of extra food as they will get hungry with all the activity and also a drink bottle with water for the day.

Parents are more than welcome to come along and support / watch / help children.

We also require all children to go to and from the event on the buses provided. This is a part of our safety plan.

If you have any further questions please make contact with Dee Luckin. A permission slip will be sent home early next week.

Graduate Profile Focus for Term 4: This term we will be creating learning opportunities around our Graduate profile concept of being Collaborative Creators. This is a skill that we believe is important for our children to be successful citizens in the future and as learners and contributors to society. Take a read of the components of being a successful collaborative creator might look like in our school.

Collaborative Creators (Mana Whenua)
Forming Christ in the lives of others

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| I can carry out a role in a specific group | I play my part to get the job done within the time given | I play my part to get the job done and can contribute to the team's goals or shared vision |
| I can accept other people's good ideas | I reflect on what others say and share. | I respect all ideas and people in my group and can compromise when needed. |
| I know what my strengths are when I work with others | I know what my strengths are and can listen when others share their strengths. | I can use the strengths I have and those of my teammates to complete the task to the best of our abilities. |
| I am happy to work with my friends | I can work with my friends peacefully and respectfully | I can work with anyone in my group, regardless if they are a friend or not. |
| I am willing to help others | I can recognise when others need help. | I can use initiative, supporting my team mates when they need it |
| I can share something my group has made | I work hard on the part of the project I am responsible for | I can complete my fair share of the work to a high standard, focusing on the vision of the project. |

**REMEMBERING PARIHAKA // HANGI
PARIHAKA 5th of November**

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)

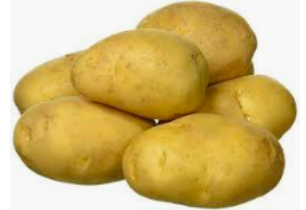
Room Kowhai, Totara, Rimu, Karaka, Kauri - Potato

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

Junior school - WE NEED YOUR HELP...

Koromiko/ Kawakawa/ Puriri

WRITING HELPERS WANTED - if you can give up an hour on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to help with writing that would be AMAZING. 9.20am - 10.20am. Grandparents are welcome to be helpers!!

e-mail cat@sjb.school.nz



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.





Baptisms

On Sunday six children received the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to: Chelsea, Amelia and Lexi White, Jack Landrigan and Ruby Staddon. We warmly welcome you into the family of the church. May God be with you always.





Northpoint Community Trust invites you to...

Light Party 2019

Northpoint Church
116 Mangati Road
Bell Block

Thursday 31st
October
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Inflatables
Food to purchase
Under 5's Area
And much more

\$2 Entry per Family

Join our event on Facebook
Search Light Party 2019



Come dressed in costume!
just no scary ones please



Our goal is for Aotearoa New Zealand to be the best place in the world to raise children/tamariki.

Negotiating the Minefield - for parents of teenagers.
6 week program - content includes:

- ✦ Emotional issues, confidence, self esteem and self concept
- ✦ Stress, trust and respect, risk taking behaviours
- ✦ Inter-dependence for teenagers and parents
- ✦ Problem solving, dealing with anger, love language

Bell Block: 69 Corbett Rd
Thursday Evening
31st October, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
November & 5th December
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Growing Together - for parents of pre-school & primary age children.
6 week program - content includes:

- ✦ Support with listening skills, communication and parenting skills
- ✦ How to meet the emotional needs of children - includes feelings and self-esteem
- ✦ Development ages and stages of children
- ✦ Strategies to manage behavior - Positive ways to influence and manage children
- ✦ Support with difficult childhood behavior

Bell Block:
69 Corbett Rd.
Friday Morning
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November & 6th
December
9.30am - 11.30am

Bell Block:
69 Corbett Rd.
Wednesday Evening
30th October, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
November & 4th December
6.00pm - 8pm

Phone: (06) 758 5037 or (06) 278 6385 or (06) 765 0531
Costs: \$10 per person for full course. Please register to attend.

AN EVENING WITH

SOLE MIO

LIFE EDUCATION TARANAKI FUNDRAISER



SAT 23RD NOVEMBER 2019

NEW PLYMOUTH | PUKE ARIKI MUSEUM FOYER

6:00PM FORMAL RED CARPET | CANAPES & DRINKS

\$250^{PP} LIMITED TICKETS

SUPPER TO FOLLOW WITH SOL3 MIO - \$100^{PP}

8:30PM ONWARDS | LIMITED TICKETS

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