ST JOHN BOSCO

TERM DATES

Term 4

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

Wed 29 Jan - Thu 9 Apr

Term 2 - 2020 Tue 28 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

EVENTS

Parihaka Tue 5 November

Taranaki Catholic Wed 6 Nov



St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin

From the Principals Desk...

Building Update: Thank you for understanding and respecting our parking issues on Wednesday morning this week. We really appreciate the effort families put into keeping away from the staff and Parish car park. I know that changes like this in the morning and afternoon can bring about extra stress due to the business of the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Thanks for making it easier for me.

The good news is that our classes are onsite and in the coming weeks services, decking and a new toilet block will be added to these. We won't have a class in them until the beginning of Term one 2020.

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

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 has to be an active member of the 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.

CO-OPERATION For we are partners working together for God 1 Corinthians 3: 9

Term 4 Learning to Live Together Value: CO-OPERATION AS RESPECT

Learning and working together helps us to know each other more deeply, also to respect each other for who we are and for the gifts we bring to the aroup.

Success Criteria Term 4:

- · Children will accept the skills and gifts of others
- · Children will learn to receive help from others
- · Children will work as a group with all making valued contributions
- Children will support each other and share their gifts happily
- · Children will be happy to accept the work of others
- · Children will accept that others may think and act differently from them

What is cooperation? Cooperation is when two or more people work together so that they are all better off. For cooperation to work, everyone

team and do what they agree to do.

What does cooperation look like? People who are working as a team and cooperating with each other:

- · Listen to each other without interrupting
- · encourage everyone to join in
- · are willing to hear and accept the ideas of others
- · are willing to change roles in the group, eg. may be a leader sometimes and a follower at other times
- · recognise the skills and strengths of others
- · don't compete with each other
- discuss problems calmly
- show respect for each other
- take responsibility for their part of the task
- · are willing to work towards the success of the group rather than their own individual success.

How to be a cooperative person: People who cooperate with each other have interesting and busy lives, get on well with others and are valued members of the community. Why?

- · They are good listeners.
- They use good manners.
- . They are ready to sort out differences and compromise so that everyone gets something of what they want - a 'win/win' result.
- . They take responsibility for their actions.
- They keep promises.
- · They always play fair and follow the rules
- · They don't cheat or gossip.
- · They help others.
- They encourage others to try hard.
- · They get involved in teams, clubs, student council or community aroups.
- · They happily do whatever task is asked of them by parents and teachers
- · They share.
- . They take turns even when it is something they don't really want to do - like chores at home.
- . They 'give it a go' for the good of others in the team.
- · They don't bully others into doing what they want.
- · They make others feel needed.
- They don't leave others out.
- . They don't try to take all the credit for a shared task.

THIS WEEK WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF VEGETABLES and/or MEAT FOR OUR PARIHAKA HANGI (which is on the 5th of November).

Room Kawakawa, Koromiko, Puriri, Nikau & Horoeka - Kumara (PURPLE VARIETY)

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

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

Please bring these to the office

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).

Labour Day

Labour day recognises the fight and success of an 8-hour working day.

Samuel Duncan Parnell, a carpenter and joiner by trade, initiated the eight hour working day in Wellington. Labour Day was first celebrated in New Zealand on 28 October 1890, when several thousand trade union members and supporters attended parades in the main centres. Trade unions publicised the campaign for shorter hours by holding annual processions late in October on what became known as Labour Day or Eight-Hour Demonstration Day. By 1890 the eight hour working day had become standard for tradesmen and labourers, but many groups of workers, such as farm labourers, domestic servants, railwaymen, shop assistants and clerks, still worked longer hours. In 1899 Labour Day became a public holiday by act of Parliament; it provided a suitable occasion to pay tribute to Parnell and the other pioneers of the eight hour day.



We pray for all those around the world who are forced to work more than an 8-hour day.

Class Mass Timetable

Week 4	Wednesday 6th November	No Mass (Catholic Schools Athletics Day)
Week 5	Sunday 10th November	SCHOOL MASS
	Wednesday 13th November	Ruma Karaka, Horoeka
Week 6	Wednesday 20th November	Ruma Kauri, Puriri, Koromiko
Week 7	Wednesday 27th November	Ruma Tōtara, Kōwhai, Kawakawa
Week 8	Wednesday 4th December	Ruma Rimu, Pohutukawa, Nīkau
Week 9	Wednesday 11th December	Ruma Karaka, Horoeka



2020 Attendance Dues Information

- The compulsory Attendance Dues charges for 2020 have been confirmed and will remain the same as 2019:
 - Primary charge (Year 0 8) per child: \$447.00
 - Secondary charge (Year 9 13) per child: \$894.00
- A voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child will also be included on the annual invoice sent in March 2020. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.
- If you would like to make regular payments to spread payment of the total charge over the whole calendar year the amounts per child made from the start of the year are as follows:

	nce dues only	Weekly - attendance dues & donation	
Primary	\$8.60	Primary	\$9.18
Secondary	\$17.20	Secondary	\$17.77
Fortnightly - attendance dues only		Fortnightly - attendance dues & donation	
Primary Secondary	\$17.20	Primary	\$18.35
	\$34.39	Secondary	\$35.54

 For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact the Attendance Dues team.

Secondary

We can be contacted on 0800 200 208 or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz.

\$74.50

Secondary

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

\$77.00

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.



Term 4 Week 3

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Mothers Playgroup

Mums coffee/playgroup meets at 10am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the St Joseph's church hall. Like the CatholicParishNP facebook page for updates. All welcome for a cuppa while the children play. Contact Michelle for more information 757 3682.

AN EVENING WITH



Our School Core Values

9.30 am-4.00pm

Taranaki Fundraiser for Sumphony Taranaki Symphony Orchestra

487 Mangorei Road

Co-operation

Service

