



St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin

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

Thank You Morning Tea
Thu 5 Dec, 10am

Year 6 Graduation
Wed 11 Dec, 6pm SHGC

End of Term 4
Fri 13 Dec, 12 noon



From the Principals Desk...

Physical Education at SJB: It has been really nice the last few weeks watching our children take part in their organised PE lessons with Miss Lynskey. The engagement and participation is 100% and it has also been really nice seeing our kids working really hard to win or do the absolute best they can. Physical Education is really important to me personally. Resourcing each class two 30 minute skill sessions a week has been personally rewarding. Thanks Mel for organising active, fun activities for our kids.

End of Year Reporting: This year our reporting format has been considerably different from prior years. Reporting on aspects of our curriculum every term has been challenging for staff but at the same time efficient in sharing what we know about you children. End of year reports will be released soon. They too will be different from our traditional reports. We will notify you via email when they are released. The end of year report will contain information about your child's writing and maths. It will also contain a personal general comment in relation to the years work. All other areas have been reported on over the past three terms and equate to what our traditional mid and end of reports would have contained (In fact you've received a whole lot more).

Organisation for 2020:

Room Kauri	Year 5/6
Mrs Crystal Smith	
Room Totara	Year 5/6
Mr Ryan Fleming	
Room Rimu	Year 4/5
Mrs Cushla Young	
Room Karaka	Year 3/4
Mrs Lisa Haenga	
Room Pohutukawa	Year 3/4
Mrs Jodie Mehana	
Room Kowhai	Year 2/3
Mrs Trisha Welsh	
Room Horoea	Year 2
Mr Matthew Moorby	
Room Nikau	Year 1/2
Miss Natalie Jones	
Room Koromiko	Year 1
Miss Tara Mosten	
Room Kawakawa	Year 1
Mrs Bethany Haveswood	
Room Puriri	Year 0
Ms Catherine Allen	
(Opening Term 2/3)	

You will see that in order to meet the needs of our range of learners,

Pohutukawa will be a Year 3 and Year 4 class next year. Throughout the school there will be some children remaining with their current teachers while many will change. Please remember all decisions are made with your child's best interests at heart. Remaining in the same class does not in any way indicate that a child needs to repeat a year, or that they are finding learning difficult.

Classes and Stationery for 2020:

Children will receive a note during week 9 of term 4 stating which class they will be in for 2020. Please keep in mind that we have invested a lot of time in considering the best learning environment for your child. We really want the best for them. We will also hold class swaps in the last week of school so children can spend some time with their teacher and get to know the children in their class.

We are also currently investigating the best option for families to purchase stationery for next year. Information about stationery will also come home during week 9.

Catholic Athletics: We had a great day out at Catholic Athletics recently. It is always really nice to come together as Catholic Schools and spend some time with each other. Here are some of the results from our day out:

Long Jump

1st Nayeli Pelletier Morales Yr 6 girls
3rd Silito Sisifa Yr 3 boys
1st Henry Back Yr 4 boys
2nd Ashton Smith Yr 4 boys
3rd Beau Parker Yr 4 boys

High Jump

3rd Ella Leauga Yr 5 girls
1st=Nayeli Pelletier Morales Yr 6 girls
1st= Cassie Colbourne Yr 6 girls
1st= Alara Thomson Yr 6 girls
1st Henry Back Yr 4 boys
3rd Ashton Smith Yr 4 boys

Discus

1st Quinn Parker-Bishop Yr 4 girls
3rd Abbey Fleming Yr 4 girls
2nd Holly Guthrie Yr 5 girls
3rd Milla Lilly Yr 5 girls
1st Henry Back Yr 4 boys
3rd Josh Raven Yr 4 boys
3rd Nathan Fleming Yr 6 boys

Shot Put

3rd Quinn Parker-Bishop Yr 4 girls
3rd Holly Guthrie Yr 5 girls
3rd Lilah Malili Yr 6 girls
1st Henry Back Yr 4 boys
2nd Ashton Smith Yr 4 boys

Track 100m

1st Jade Smiley Yr 4 girls
2nd Gracie Edgcombe Yr 5 girls
1st Henry Back Yr 4 boys
2nd Ashton Smith Yr 4 boys

Sunhats: Sunhats are now a really important part of our school uniform. Please ensure children's hats are named and with them everyday.

School Pool: Brent is currently getting our pool up and running. We are hoping that in the coming weeks we may get to spend some time swimming. When we get the temperature right we'll let you know.

Year 6 Graduation: Please keep Wednesday 11th December free. This will be our end of year graduation and final school assembly for the year. During this assembly we will farewell our year 6 students and leaving families. Our Senior prizegiving will take place with our end of year cups being awarded. Each year we also present two students from each class with diligence awards. This will be held at SHGC Events Centre and start at 6:00pm.

Holiday Programme: Bookings are now open for the December / January Holiday Programme. This will be open from Monday 16th December - Friday 20th December and then from Monday 6 January - Tuesday 28 January. Please get an enrolment form from either Cherie or Andrea. See the school facebook page for the activities taking place.



Dear Parents/Grandparents who have helped out this year

We want to say a huge THANK YOU for all of your support this year

You are invited to our SJB thank you morning tea!

When: Thursday 5th December
Time: 10am, Where: Parish Hall

Please RSVP to Andrea by
Monday 2nd December
758 3165 or
office@sjb.school.nz

Advent Wreath Blessing

The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth extends a warm welcome to the students, families and staff of St John Bosco School to join with the local Anglican and Catholic communities in a combined liturgy to mark the beginning of Advent.

The Advent wreaths of all communities will be blessed during this liturgy. This combined liturgy is being held at the recommendation of The Anglican Roman Catholic Commission in Aotearoa New Zealand who have circulated a recommended liturgy for the occasion.



The liturgy will be celebrated Wednesday 27 November at St Mary's Cathedral - Peace Hall 40 Vivian Street New Plymouth at 7.00pm. Advent begins on Sunday 1st December this year.

Children's Liturgy

Liturgy during Sunday Mass is run by a group of parishioners who take turns to run a 15-20 minute session, catering to children from toddler age to around 12 years during Sunday Masses. The session runs alongside the first part of the Mass during school term times and provides teaching on the readings of the day appropriate to the children's understanding with an activity to follow. Children will be invited to leave for children's liturgy after the opening prayer and return into the church after prayers of the faithful. Please encourage your children to go to Children's Liturgy if it is offered at Sunday Mass when you are there.

Are you interested in helping lead the Children's Liturgies next year? If you think this is something that you could do to help serve others in our parish, please contact Tess Bowling on 027 583 7732.

Presentation of Mary Feast Day

Today the 21st November is the Feast of the Presentation of Mary. It recalls the day in the life of Mary when her parents, Joachim and Anne, presented her to the Lord in the temple and dedicated her life to Him.



Mary had already been chosen by God. However, the offering by her parents is their free choice response to God's invitation to follow him. This exercise of freedom lies at the heart of discipleship. Today's Feast emphasises our response to God's gifts. All parents are called to imitate their response by presenting their children for Baptism.



We welcome kids to Children's Liturgy at our parish – OLHC during Sunday 9am Mass. We LOVE to see new faces.
This week's teacher is: Natasha Hinga

Class Mass Timetable

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, Horoeke

JOIN US FOR

Breakfast with Santa

Hosted by the OLHC Children's Liturgy Team

SUNDAY 15th Dec
After OLHC 9am Mass

- * CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- * FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- * FREE SOFT SERVE ICECREAM kindly donated by Abraham's Funeral Home
- * SPECIAL GUEST FATHER CHRISTMAS
- * CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING 9am MASS WITH CHRISTMAS DECORATION CRAFT ACTIVITY

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 Community Group

School Pool keys for the summer:

We are pleased to announce that with the support of the BOT we will be opening the school pool up once again. The cost for a school pool key will be \$50 plus a \$15 bond (**both need to be paid before collection of a key**)

Each family will also be asked to sign a pool use contract on pick up of their key with Andrea at the school office.

Please pay online with your name in the reference so we can tick off who has paid

The SJB Community account number is:

Bank: TSB Account name: SJB Community Group

Account number: 15-3944-0007510-00

Reference: your child's first and last (so that payments can be checked before the pool keys are handed out)

Pool keys will be available for pick up from the office during the last week of school.

We do need a few parents to be able to volunteer to help assist with keeping the pool running smoothly over the summer break, please email Ben Siffleet the committee president ben.siffleet@gmail.com if you can help out.

Thankyou for 2019...

The committee would like to thank our school community for yet another wonderful year. We really do appreciate your time and support. We have had some wonderful events this year including the golf day, school discos, and other fundraisers such as the pies and cookies.

Our first fundraiser for 2020 will be the annual SJB Golf Day on Sunday 22nd March at Westown Golf course... so get your team together for another fun filled day.

The community group are not a big group of parents and are always looking for new faces to bring fresh ideas to the table, it is not a big commitment as we only have about 2 meetings a term and don't expect you to be at all meetings even just come along and help with one event.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe summer break.

Our AGM and first meeting for 2020 will be Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm at the school staffroom, please come along and be a part of our small but friendly committee.

**EVERYTHING
MUST
GO!**

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@sib.school.nz



KIDS PLAYHOUSE RAFFLE

Would you like this Playhouse donated and built by Chris Bell Construction in your backyard in time for Christmas.

Purchase a raffle today to be in the draw.

\$2 a ticket or \$10 a book of 5

To buy a ticket facebook message Gabby's Starlit HOPE for bank details or email gabbysstarlithope@gmail.com

Proceeds to Gabby's Starlit HOPE and other Rotary Club of New Plymouth West projects.

Christmas Eve Mass 8pm and Christmas morning Mass 9am OLHC

Celebrating the birth of Jesus of Nazareth is a really significant feast day and holy day of obligation. Are there any families who would like to be involved with Christmas morning Mass at OLHC church, Fitzroy? We need families to help with a Welcome, Scripture readings, Prayers of the Faithful, Presentation of the gifts, Ministers of communion and of course singing Christmas Carols. Please contact Fr. Simon if you can help lead these ministries. simon@catholicparishnp.nz. Thank you.

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