



St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 1
Wed 29 Jan - Thu 9 Apr

Term 2
Tue 28 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

Term 3
Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep

Term 4
Mon 12 Oct - Fri 11 Dec

EVENTS

Taranaki Anniversary
Mon 9 Mar, NO SCHOOL

Mufti Day
Fri 13 Mar

Ambrose Golf Day
Sun 22 Mar

Marae Visit to Mururaupatu:
Thur 26 & Fri 27 Mar



St John Bosco Ambrose Golf Day Update:

To date we have...

- 28 hole sponsors. If you can help let Mike Fleming know. Mike.Fleming@rabobank.com
- 23 teams confirmed (We now only have space for 4 more teams get in quick)

So how else can you help our Community Group? What do we really need...

- We would like more spot prizes for the competitors.
- We would also warmly welcome gift cards from Countdown, Pak N Save, New World to allow us to purchase food consumables to sell on the day.
- We would also like gift cards from Rebel Sports that we can use to purchase top ups for spot prizes or use as prizes for the day.
- We will also very soon be asking for volunteers on the day to cook barbeques, sell drinks, help set up the course etc etc. Keep an eye out for a link being sent via email in the coming weeks or if you are able to help let **Ben Siffleet know** by texting 027 306 1496.



School Mufti Day supporting our Ambrose Golf Day: We will be holding a school mufti day on Friday 13th March. This is an opportunity for families to offer a gold coin or note, a voucher or

spot prize that will be put towards or used on the golf day.

Biking or Scootering to School: Last week we had a very close call in relation to a student scootering to school. We are an advocate of the NPDC "Lets Go" campaign which encourages students to walk, bike or scooter into school. We really want to continue to encourage this positive active skill of coming to school. We have also provided bike safety and scooter safety courses for all students over the years and will again hopefully in 2020. But I do ask you to please take time to talk to your child / children about...

• footpath safety and keeping focused on what's happening around you.

• sneaky driveways, always assume there may be a car coming out of or into the driveway.

• check helmets and ensure helmets are fitted correctly and done up.

• If they notice someone being dangerous or silly to let their class teacher know.

Parents who drive to school please consider that many students do walk, scooter or bike to school. We need you to...

• reduce your speed in and around school.

• park in painted car park areas and not on roadside verges.

• avoid dropping kids in our cauldresack marked with yellow no parking / stopping paint.

• If turning into a driveway watch out for children using footpaths.

We really do appreciate our school families' efforts to park and walk into school and out of school. It certainly helps keep

our school main entry and exit safe and calm.

Swimming Sports: We have rescheduled swimming sports for all ages to next Wednesday the 11th of March.

All permission slips still stand so we don't require another permission form.

We do require parent transport for children swimming in the 25m pool. If you can provide transport please contact your classroom teacher ASAP to confirm that you are available for this new date.

Junior children will travel on the bus.

The schedule remains the same.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Muru Raupatu Marae

Te Arei Road, Brixton

On Thursday the 26th March the Year 5 and 6 students will be visiting Muru Raupatu Marae for an overnight stay. We will be leaving at 9.15 am and going by car. (More information for seniors will come home soon).

On Friday the 27th March the rest of our school will join our Year 5 and 6 students at the Marae for the day. We will be leaving school by bus at 9.00 am and return by 3.00 pm. Children will be required to return to school by bus, with their teacher.

All whanau/family are welcome to come along with us - but you will need to provide your own transport.

HELP WANTED:

We are looking for whanau and friends who are interested in helping when we visit the Marae. It could be helping us with the organisation of the day e.g. in the kitchen, the Powhiri, Poroporoake or with one of our activities for example; Tukutuku, Whakairo, Te Koruru, Titi Torea, Waiata, Story Telling and more! We would LOVE to hear from you. Please e-mail principal@sjb.school.nz or come and see me.

We will be having a shared morning tea. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. If your child has any special dietary requirements they can bring their own morning tea and lunch.

Year 0-4 students: Your child needs to bring:

Please send the kai/food on a disposable/paper plate as we cannot guarantee the plate will be returned. Also that we don't end up with lots of the same food could you please provide the following for our shared morning tea. If you belong to multiple classes please select one area to support:

- **Room Kawakawa and Koromiko** - Please bring a plate of cut up fruit/vegetables to share
- **Room Horoeke, Nikau, Kowhai and Pohutukawa** - Please bring a plate of savoury to share e.g. sandwiches, sausage rolls, cheerios
- **Room Karaka and Rimu (year 4's)** - Please bring a plate of home baking to share

Please also bring:

- A clearly named water bottle
- A clearly named School Sun Hat
- Ensure both shoes are clearly named **PLEASE WEAR SANDALS IF POSSIBLE**
- Please come to school wearing sunblock
- A jacket/wet weather gear in case it rains (The visit will go ahead rain or shine)

COST:

Year 5 and 6 - \$20.00 - covers kai (food), koha/donation.

Rest of School Year 0 – 4: \$2.00 covers Sausage lunch and the koha/donation.
(to be paid to class teacher in a named envelope)

We will be arriving at the Marae by 9.30 am. If you are meeting us there please park either along the road or up the drive away (someone will direct you). We will all meet together at the beginning of the drive way. **Do not enter the Marae grounds** as we will be officially welcomed by the Tangata whenua. Women please wear a long skirt / tights or if you are wearing pants you will need a blanket or sarong type of cloth to cover your legs for the powhiri. **If you are coming to Muru Raupatu Marae it is important that you will be there for the powhiri as you need to be welcomed onto the Marae before visiting.** The children are all learning about Marae protocol, ask your child/children about what will happen during the powhiri and the visit. **Please be aware you may take photographs of the children BUT it is important that you do not take photographs of the carvings, tukutuku or kowhaiwhai.**

If you have any questions see Dee Luckin.

Thank you for your support, St. John Bosco Staff

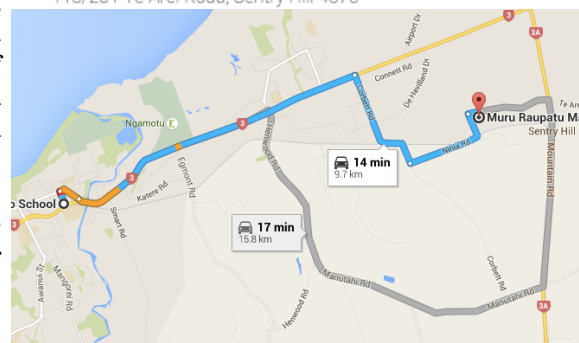
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- ↑ Head northwest on Clinton St toward Stainton Ln
160 m
 - Turn right onto Devon St E
400 m
 - Keep left to continue on State Highway 3
5.4 km
 - Turn right onto Corbett Rd
2.0 km
 - Turn left onto Ninia Rd
1.7 km
 - ↑ Ninia Rd turns right and becomes Te Arei Rd
160 m
- Destination will be on the right

Muru Raupatu Marae

113/231 Te Arei Road, Sentry Hill 4373



In loving memory of Gabby Devine

We remember Gabby on her birthday.



RAK WEEK

In loving memory of Gabby Devine the children and our families are encouraged to do a Random Act of Kindness over the coming week. Please take photos, do a book creator, pic college or write about these random acts of kindness and give this to your class teacher. Lent is a time for us to get ready for Easter. Instead of giving something up this Easter try doing something kind for someone else e.g. do some baking for a neighbour, help Mum/ Dad/ Nana/ Grandad with some jobs, wash the car etc...



A milestone for our Diocese!

Celebrating 40 years of the Diocese of Palmerston (1980-2020)

The Diocese of Palmerston North was constituted on the 6th March 1980.

Please pray for the Diocese and its people as we celebrate this milestone on Friday 6th March 2020.

May God bless us all in this year of celebration!

2020 Caritas in Lent:

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, praying and almsgiving.

The theme for Lent 2020 is *"Renewed by the Spirit"* – taken from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, 'Gaudete et Exsultate – Rejoice and Exult'.

This theme reminds us of the call to encounter God and allow him to guide us, giving us the strength to live out our journey of faith and invite others to join us on our way.

During Lent, New Zealand's Catholic Bishops invite us to provide for the needs of the poor through the work of Caritas. Money raised through the Bishops' Lent Appeal helps to fund both development and emergency relief work around the world. You can donate to the Bishops' Lent Appeal each week by using the purple donation boxes set up in the office or in team areas.



The theme for Lent 2020 is *Renewed by the Spirit*. Pope Francis challenges us all to be transformed and renewed by the Spirit so that we can follow the path of love. When we do this we become God's ambassadors on Earth.

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.



We have a school App that helps us keep all families in touch with the latest newsletters, notes, events, cancellations, Alerts or letting us know of a child's absence.



The following is an overview of how to get the app and how to set it up.

1. Go to the **App store** on your android or Apple Device.
2. Search for **SchoolAppsNZ**
3. Download the App.
4. Once App has been downloaded, search for St John Bosco
4. When opening it will ask which **groups** you would like to belong to.

Once you have selected the groups you'd like to belong to any notes or alerts sent from each of these groups will appear on your App as an Alert.

This is a quick and easy way of finding out what is happening at school. We have also loaded events on the calendar and all contacts are there also.

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club



Dear Parents,

Just a quick reminder about the Scholastic Book Club and how to order:

We do **Online Ordering only** as this is now a very simple & safe process.

The first time you order you will need to register. This simplifies the process for future ordering. Also you can place one order for all your children through Scholastic's LOOP (Linked Online Ordering for Parents). Here's the link: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz> or you can download the App on your phone.

Your order automatically connects to the School Page and all orders will be sent weekly up until the closing date. So, you may have to explain to your child that there is a waiting time! All orders earn Scholastic Rewards for the School

Happy Reading Everyone!

Mountain Music



A World Premiere Performance

Music by David Hamilton

Text devised by David Hill

from Moturoa School students' writing

Combined School Choirs
with

Taranaki Youth Orchestra

Plus 'Romeo and Juliet' Suite, and 'Miniature Concerto'
Kapua Maunga Chamber Group

Friday 20th March 2020, 4pm & 7pm

Theatre Royal, New Plymouth

Tickets \$10 from Pianoworks

Limited door sales

Make our school environment safer.
Take the ...

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Every day down the walkway with a duty teacher.

We are trying to make our environment safer by asking whanau to park on Paynters Avenue.
Enrol your children with the walking school bus. Their name will go onto a register and they will be escorted to meet you on the other side of the school crossing on Paynter's Av. We want to reduce the dangerous and busy car traffic that the end of a day brings to a school environment.

Please see your teacher if you want to join up.
We meet on the deck by the poster afterschool.

PosterMyWall.com

Support active transport by walking or cycling to school with your children – less cars = less danger and less pollution



TARANAKI MULTI ETHNIC EXTRAVAGANZA - 7 March 2020. Come and experience Cultural/Ethnic diversity and friendship. See the International parade which starts at 10 am from the clock tower and goes up Devon street. Then come to the Pukekura Raceway Complex where there will be many food stalls, craft stalls and a children's playground. Fun and entertainment for the whole family. The concert featuring items from different cultures/communities runs from 11 am to 4 pm. Entrance is by gold coin donation.

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