



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

Mufti Day
Fri 13 Mar

Ambrose Golf Day
Sun 22 Mar

**Marae Visit to
Mururaputu:**
Thur 26 & Fri 27 Mar



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: It is with great pleasure that we welcome Oskar McGregor to room Koromiko and his parents Danielle and Riley to the St John Bosco Community. We also welcome Tove Shelswell to room Kawakawa and her mum Abigael to the St John Bosco Community.

School Swimming Sports: Thankfully the day turned out perfect for our school swimming sports. Our decision to go ahead was largely based on the disappointment shared last week by the students that it had been postponed. I received a very clear message from the students that swimming sports was important and they were comfortable to go ahead even if the conditions were a little touch and go. I was really touched by this disappointment as it demonstrated our students wanting to model resilience and also a term we call Grit (Being brave and taking part).

behaviour was outstanding. The children's attitudes towards giving things a go regardless was impressive. The effort and determination shown during events displayed real determination. But most of all the smiles and personal satisfaction I saw on their faces as they got out of the pool was incredibly satisfying.

SJB kids, you are amazing and I am so proud of you all. Thank you for an amazing day. Thank you for positive attitudes.

School Mufti Day supporting our Ambrose Golf Day TOMORROW Friday 13th March: We will be holding a school mufti day TOMORROW Friday 13th March. This is an opportunity for families to offer...

- a gold coin or note
- a voucher that will be put towards or used on the golf day
- or spot prize that will be put towards or used on the golf day

fundraiser for the year. Our community group are working hard behind the scenes to ensure this is another successful event. We are now at the stage where we need confirmation of assistance for various jobs on the day. Please take a look at the schedule below and if you are able to in any way offer help please email me with the time-slot and job you would be able to offer support with.

Support required for Ambrose Golf Day: The community group are now seeking further donations and support for the Golf Day. We are seeking:

- 300 Hellers precooked sausages to sell on the day
- We are also asking for help on Friday 20th March 1:30p.m to make meat patties at school. If you can help please let me know. principal@sjb.school.nz

Yesterday I was really impressed in a number of ways. Our

Ambrose Golf Day: We are only a few weeks away from our major

Roster for our upcoming Golf Day. Please take a look and place yourself in any space that you feel you can help or be of assistance

	Set Up Course Gazebos and sponsors banners	Cook BBQ / Sell food - drinks at a food station	Sell drinks via golf cart being driven over course	Afternoon Tea serving Lamb buns...	Set up of prizes helping with prize giving	Pack down of gazebos - Sponsors banners etc.	Registration Table sign golfers in and hand out registration packs.	Selling Raffle tickets in clubrooms
8:30 - 10:00								
10:30 - 12:00								
12:00 - 2:00								
2:00 - 3:30								

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.**

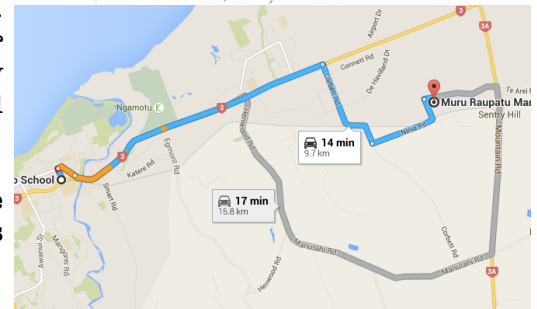
If you have any questions see Dee Luckin.

Thank you for your support, St. John Bosco Staff

ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL
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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
Destination will be on the right
160 m

Muru Raupatu Marae
113/231 Te Arei Road, Sentry Hill 4373

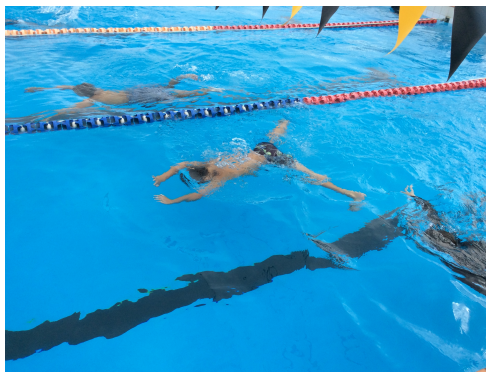


Mission Statement

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.



SWIMMING SPORTS PHOTOS



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!

Always ensure you lead by example – use the correct crossing points, obey speed limits and stay off your mobile phone while driving

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