



# St John Bosco School

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## TERM DATES

**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

**Sun 28 June**  
Golf Day

**Tue 30 June**  
Deadline for 2021  
enrolment at FDMC

**End of Term 2**  
Fri 3 July

**Start of Term 3**  
Mon 20 July

**Mid Year Interviews**  
29 & 30 July



## From the Principals Desk...

Last week on Friday I had the opportunity to spend the day with Room Rimu in their Let's Go Bike Skill and Safety Programme. It was great to be back in a class and working alongside students in an authentic context. I often spend time in classes and witness the programmes they take part in but to be able to spend the day was so rewarding. The bike skills programme is superb. The range of skills the children developed and were exposed to was amazing. I learnt a whole lot myself! I loved watching their initial nervous actions transform into well considered reactions in relation to what was happening on the road at the time for the children. The highlight was the Bike Ride around our Village and along the walkway at the end of the day as a class. I know the staff were making bets on which muscle I might pull, or could I pull off the bike ride and would I last the day. Let's just say I won!

The weather patterns have changed these last weeks. We are still encouraging our children to be active outside during breaks when weather permits. Our PE classes are also ensuring the kids are keeping active either through ball skills sessions, tai Bo workouts etc.

**Term Two Competency:** This term our New Zealand Curriculum focus has been based on Relating to others. Our key teachings in this area have been based on the following key ideas we value at St John Bosco School. Listen and look at the speaker / listen to and value others' ideas / use active listening skills (acknowledge speaker, paraphrase, reflect before responding). Take turns / take turns during discussions / show respect for other people / recognise different points of view / negotiate to solve problems. Greet others pleasantly / show a caring attitude towards others / greet others by name / encourage others by giving compliments and acknowledging their efforts / greet and initiate conversation with others. Include everyone when working in small groups / work with all ages / work co-operatively with others / accept others within the group and value their contributions / help and support others / respect the right of others to learn without interruption.



**Ambrose Golf Day:** The community group are getting very excited about our upcoming Annual Golf Day on Sunday 28th June at Westown Golf Club. We have some silent auctions at the office awaiting your bids. Come and make a bid on...

- a Full Body Mole Map Voucher valued at \$400
- a Nicci Goodin Designer Florist Voucher valued at \$100
- Cleaver and Rouge Hairdressing and Make-up Voucher valued at \$100.

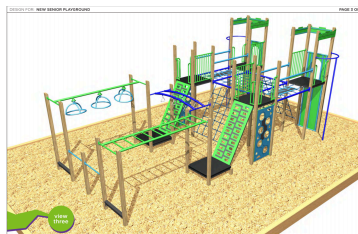
We also have had some amazing spot prizes donated by families for players to win on the day. There are a few raffle tickets leftover from last term to be sold so get in quick - only 25 tickets at \$5 each.

Please remember we are looking for helpers on the day and will be putting a board for you to add your names to time slots out in the courtyard weather permitting, or in the office if it is wet. There is also a link [here](#) to register your support on a google doc.

We are also now looking for a few more teams on the day. Teams of 4 – 6 Players are welcome to register, serious/social/non golfers all are welcome. **\$30 per player. If you would like to enter a team email [mike.fleming@rabobank.com](mailto:mike.fleming@rabobank.com), or contact Mike on 0272867065**

Please support our community group in this major fundraising venture.

**School Senior Playground:** I am really excited to share that both our Community Group and Board of Trustees have approved the purchase of a new Senior Playground that has been designed by our SJB Student Playground Committee. This is the result of ongoing hard work of our Community Group and their fundraising efforts over the years and also the support of our school families during such events. Last week I



somehow shared the wrong image. Here are a couple of different views of the new design..



**Our Lady Help Of Christians Hospitality Space:** This week should see the final ground work around the exterior of our new Hospitality space will be complete. Our new hospitality space is beautiful and is a space with beautiful wairua. It will be a great resource for our Parish. We are really missing our Church and are excited to hopefully next week be in a position to celebrate Mass again as a school community. It will also be pleasing for the last bits of fencing to be removed from our site and have free and easy access to all parts of our school. In the holiday break the Parish car park will also be sealed and marked with parking spaces.

**Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews:** We will be releasing learning information in relation to your child's learning via our HERO app and Management system on Friday. This information is from the end of Term 1 which was stalled in release due to Covid19. At the end of the term we will also be releasing information related to writing from this term. With the shortened nature of reduced onsite learning this term we have had to reduce the areas we report on.

Our Year 1 Teachers have this week resumed sharing our settling into school reports and interviews with families. Again these have been on hold due to the nature of social distancing and reducing contacts at school. We are working hard to catch these up. Mid Year interviews for all other classes would have also occurred during week 5 of this Term. As above, restrictions prevented this happening. But we will be holding our mid year 3 way student /parent / teacher hui to discuss your child's nature as a learner as well as social, emotional and educational progress on 29th and 30th July Week 2 of Term 3. An interview booking link will be sent out soon.

**First Holy Communion**

For those who received First Reconciliation last year the dates have now been confirmed for First Holy Communion. The **preparation programme** is scheduled over two Sundays - 26 July and 2 August at 9am followed by Mass at 10.30am.

The **Celebration Mass** is planned for Sunday 9 August at 10.30am followed by a shared morning tea/lunch.

**19th June Suzanne Aubert Birthday**

Suzanne Aubert was born on 19 June 1835. Each year the Sisters of Compassion celebrate the occasion with a Birthday Mass. Suzanne Aubert's spiritual journey started in 1835 and saw a young girl from France become a national icon in New Zealand and beyond. On her death in 1926, a nation mourned and the streets of Wellington were lined with thousands of people paying respect as her funeral carriage was taken through the streets. Let's hope and pray that Suzanne will be Aotearoa New Zealand's first saint. She was an amazing woman. Find all about her at <https://compassion.org.nz/suzanne-aubert/>

**JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH**

Ruma Kowhai and Ruma Pohutukawa have been reading and exploring the book - James and the Giant Peach, by Roald Dahl. Yesterday we celebrated our shared reading of the book, by having a fun - 'James and the Giant Peach' Day. The children (and teachers) came dressed as one of the characters from the book, we created some amazing art work and we watched the movie based on the book.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**Second Hand Uniform Volunteer** - We are looking for a new second hand uniform volunteer to take over from Dona Yeats. Donna has been volunteering for 3 years now but is becoming too busy with work to carry on. Donna has offered to do a handover with a uniform sale in approx 2 weeks time. Please let Andrea in the office know if you would like to be our new second hand uniform volunteer.

If any families have any uniforms they would like to donate to the next uniform sale please bring these into the school office. Date for the sale will be confirmed once a new volunteer is found.



**Swimming Pool Key Returns** - Reminder - return your pool key to the office and receive your \$15 bond back.

**ENROLMENT AT FDMC - REMINDER:** The deadline for 2021 enrolments are 30 June 2020 (this was extended from 30 April 2020)

Families can either contact Keri-Ann [enrolment@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:enrolment@fdmc.school.nz) or phone 753-6149 ext 820 and request an Application for Enrolment pack.




**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.





**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** - Cherie Smith our After School Care and Holiday Programme Manager has put together a great programme for families requiring care for their children during the holiday break. We have worked really hard over the past years to keep the daily costs as low as possible for our families. If you need care please support our programme. If you need to know more about costs or timings for the days contact Cherie at [afterschoolcare@sib.school.nz](mailto:afterschoolcare@sib.school.nz). Please register your interest with Cherie to secure a space.

<b>Week One July Holiday Programme 6th -10 July 2020</b>				
Monday 6th July	Tuesday 7th July	Wednesday 8th July	Thursday 9th July	Friday 10th July
<b>Morning</b>				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
<b>Your choice of an activity today</b>	<b>Chocolate making</b>	<b>Megabounce.</b>	<b>Survival Day</b>	<b>cup decorating</b>
				
<b>Afternoon</b>				
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Decorating the bags</b>	<b>Blindfolded activities</b>	<b>Still surviving</b>	<b>Games</b>
<b>Other Extra Activities:</b> Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

<b>Week Two July Holiday Programme 13th-17th July 2020</b>				
Monday 13th July	Tuesday 14th July	Wednesday 15th July	Thursday 16th July	Friday 17th July
<b>Morning</b>				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
<b>Who are you?</b>	<b>Mmmm cooking</b>	<b>Mini Putt</b>	<b>Scootering on the walkway</b>	<b>Marbeling</b>
				
<b>Afternoon</b>				
<b>Play at Fitzroy school</b>		<b>Biscuit decorating</b>	<b>Quiz brains</b>	<b>Multi ball soccer</b>
<b>Other Extra Activities:</b> Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

**Note:** All activities are subject to change depending on the weather and booking numbers

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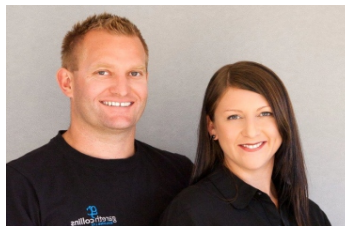
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