



St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep

Term 4
Mon 12 Oct - Mon 14 Dec

EVENTS

School Cross Country
Tue 1 September

Teacher Only Day
Fri 4 September
SCHOOL CLOSED

NP Cross Country
Tue 8 September

School Disco
Fri 11 September



From the Principals Desk...

Best wishes to Mrs Haveswood:

Today is Mrs Haveswood's last day at St John Bosco as she begins her maternity leave next week. We are all so excited for Beth and Rob. Starting a family is a most precious gift given to us and we know that Beth and Rob are going to be amazing parents. We wish them well and offer our prayer and blessings to them both.

Beth has been an amazing staff member and teacher. I am so proud and grateful for what she has achieved and offered our community. Beth will be really missed by the children. Her class adores her. The staff will also really miss her, especially all the extra bits and pieces Beth did in and around school.

We look forward to meeting baby Haveswood and we look forward to one day soon having Beth join the SJB team again.

In Beth's absence we are very fortunate to have Mrs Katie Smith and Mrs Helen Baldwin share the position of class teacher for Kawakawa. Katie and Helen have been working with and alongside the children all of this term so the transition is a smooth and planned one.

Physical Education Survey: We feel our specialist PE lessons with Ms Lynskey on Tuesdays and Fridays have been popular with, and beneficial to, our students. We are seeking some parent feedback on this. For the past two years we have employed what we would call a PE specialist teacher. The key roles being to

1. To ensure our Tamariki receive a minimum of 2 x 30 minute physical activity - skills sessions per week.
2. In line with wellbeing provide the opportunity to be active physically during the school learning day.

We have seen a significant change in our tamariki. We are noticing

higher levels of engagement in physical activity, higher levels of engagement in break-time games etc that the kids are organising, these games are attracting larger numbers of kids. We are also noticing higher engagement in class after a mental break and improved attitudes towards learning and physical activity. From a sporting perspective we are also seeing improved ball and movement skills.

We would like to gather some voice from our community. We are hoping that your children are coming home talking about PE, what they are doing, what they have learnt and hopefully you may be seeing some of the skills at home... We will also be surveying, children and staff.

If you would like to provide feedback please follow this link - [PE Survey Adults](#).

Cross Country: It is looking like we will remain at alert level 2 for the coming weeks. **This means that unfortunately parents and supporters will not be able to attend our event this year. Only children, teachers and support staff will be at the event.** The children have been working really hard at school to prepare for their cross country run this year. Like always we are encouraging participation and asking children to set their own goals in relation to what they want to achieve from this event. My goal is that every child at St John Bosco crosses the finish line with a smile and proud that they took part and gave their best.

It will be held at school and we will continue to follow our pre organised race schedule for the day. Children are able to wear their sports uniform for the day and if they choose they can wear a shirt of their house colour to run in.

School Disco: Our Community group have set aside Friday the

11th September as a date for our school disco.

Obviously this will rely on us being at Alert Level 1. We are again grateful that Scott Siffleet has allowed us to use the Cross Fit Gym located within the Fitzroy Shopping Centre.

Our Year 1-3 disco will run from 5:30 - 6:30pm and our Year 4-6 disco will run from 6:45 - 7:45pm.

In the meantime if you are able to help our Community group with set up, clean up, cooking and selling sausages or supervising, could you please let Ben Siffleet know by sending a text to 027 306 1496.

School Policy Review: This term we are reviewing our "Learning Support" Policy. If you would like to be a part of the review please follow the instructions below...

1. Visit the website <https://sjb.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (sjb) and password (21clinton).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Teacher Only Day: A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day Scheduled for next Friday 4th September. School will be closed for the day to allow all staff to take part in professional development.



SCHOOL DISCO Friday 11 September

**Year 1-3 disco will run from 5:30 - 6:30pm
and
Year 4-6 disco will run from 6:45 - 7:45pm**

If you can help on the night please text Ben Siffleet - 027 306 1496



Wanted for Junior Adventure Time!

Large cereal boxes (weet-bix etc)
Dress ups/costumes that are no longer used
Any play equipment in good condition for imaginative play e.g. dolls house, kitchen etc...
Drop off to the School Office or Room Puriri



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*I am called to be like Jesus
- through my words and
my actions.
I see the Sacramentality of
God in all things.*

From the Parish:

*During Level 2 – Numbers are limited to 100 at each Mass centre.
Please do not be offended if you are turned away.
Please book online to attend weekend Mass.
Go to www.catholicparishnp.nz for the link*

BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN (7yrs or older): Our preparation programme begins on Sunday 1 November for three weeks. Please contact Michelle if you wish to enroll or for further information. Any queries regarding the sacramental programmes please contact Michelle, youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

Baptism enrolment forms are also available at our school office.

Class Mass Timetable

Week 7	Wednesday 2nd September	Pohutukawa, Kowhai
Week 8	Wednesday 9th September	Horoeka, Nikau
Week 9	Wednesday 16th September	Koromiko, Kawakawa, Puriri
Week 10	Wednesday 23rd September	Totara, Kauri

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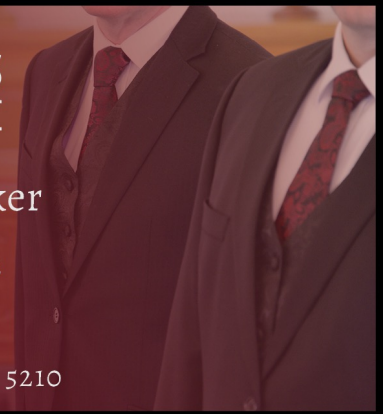
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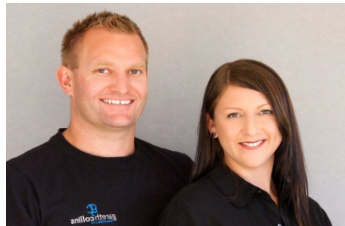
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