

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

End of Term 3
Fri 25 Sept

Start of Term 4
Mon 12 Oct

Teacher Only Day
Tue 27 Oct



From the Principals Desk...

It's really hard to believe that we are this week heading into the end of Term 3 break. Term 3 has been the longest in school learning stint for the 2020 year to date. It has been so rewarding witnessing the children settle down and work hard throughout the term. I am so proud of our children. This term in particular they really have loved out our Gospel values of Love, Service, Resilience and Co-operation.

It was disappointing not being able to fully complete our Senior Interschool sports this year. Personally this has always been a highlight of the year for me and I know this will be the case for many of our Year 6 children. On the flip side it has been so cool to see so many of our children continue to take part in their organised winter sports over the term, run our school cross country and attend the Taranaki cross country. Thank you to all of our parents who have volunteered to coach or manage our sports teams this term. You have helped to maintain some form of normality in the children's lives. Thank you also to the many parents who have offered support to our teachers through transport, in class parent help or the many other jobs you do for us. It really does make a big difference to our day or week.

We will continue to work hard next term to honour our traditional yearly events as long as we remain in alert level 1.

I really hope that the next few weeks allow us all to in some way or form recharge a little. Spend some relaxed family time together and take the chance to enjoy and connect with everyone that is close to you.

Thanks for another great term SJB community. God Bless you all.

Sausage for Lunch Friday: Mr Luckin will be providing a special end of term treat for all children this Friday. Alongside the Blessing of our playground we will also provide a sausage in bread for the children. Just a small gesture of appreciation

for a great term. We have organised the blessing of the playground to take part at 11am with Father Simon. The sausage sizzle will follow this.

School Cross Country Awards

Friday: Our cross country awards will be presented on Friday 25th September at 2:15pm. Now we are at Alert Level 1 parents will be able to attend and be a part of the celebration.

Taranaki Cross Country:

Congratulations to the following children who attended the Taranaki Cross Country on Wednesday: *Abbey Fleming, Alejandro Bellringer, Ashton Smith, Beau Parker, Bethany Winters, Billy Vincent, Blake Steele, Cruse Rush, Eli Tariau, Ella Leauga, Ethan Goulet, Gracey Klampfer-Edgcombe, Henry Back, Izzy Heberley, Jordyn Grace, Kate Blackburn, Kaylee Mulligan, Lila O'Connor, Lily Winters, Milah Topping, Nikiwe Zhanje, Ruby Stenning, Sophia Watson.*

We are proud of all these children who accepted the challenge to take part in what has been a tricky build up to the event. Some of our special results from this group were:

10 Year Old Girls

Gracey Klampfer-Edgcombe - 1st
Nikiwe Zhanje - 19th

10 Year Old Boys

Henry Back - 13th
Eli Tariau - 17th

11 Year Old Girls

Ella Leauga - 12th
Ruby Stenning - 20th

Playground: We are really pleased to see the children really enjoying our new senior playground. This has been on the to do list for a while. Again this is possible due to the work and generosity of our school families and associations alongside our school Community Group. Thank you! Historically the senior playground has been for children 7 years or older. However, we have looked at the nature of the playground and created the following new guidelines. We have removed the Age limit of 7 from the guidelines and replaced the limit at year 3-6 children only. Year 3 children

however will have the choice of playing on the Senior or Junior Playground based on their personal preference. The Junior playground will be for Year 1-3 children only.

Reports: We will be releasing Term 3 reports at the end of this week. I am really proud that regardless of the situation linked to Covid we have been able to maintain our reporting expectations to families. These reports will be released via our HERO SMS System. You will receive an email or a notification on your phone app once these are released. This term we will be reporting on Reading progress, Maths, Religious Education, Physical Education and Inquiry.

Teacher Only Day: As mentioned earlier as a part of the recent Teachers Collective Agreement, Teachers have been allocated 8 Teacher only days to be used over the next three years. We have our second Teacher Only Day Scheduled for Tuesday 27th October. School will be closed for the day to allow all staff to take part in professional development.

Classes for 2021: Believe it or not we are starting to consider our organisation for 2021. At this stage I am asking that if parents have something you would like us to consider in relation to your child's placement for 2021 to please email me. This isn't a chance to request a class or teacher, it is a chance to share little details that you would consider important for us to consider. We know your children really well, we are fully invested in their wellbeing and education. We invest a lot of thought into this process. Remember we are a medium to small school and each year the organisation and age dynamics for each class change based on year group cohort sizes.

Taranaki Cross Country Photos*Gracey Klampfer-Edgcombe**Henry Back***School Triathlon Term 4**

This week children will have received sponsorship forms for our school Triathlon to be held in Term 4.

This is our biennial Community Group fun fundraising event with the children. The funds raised by families will be used to help achieve our goal of creating a bike track and swing system at our school.

We are getting these out early as some families may choose to utilise the holiday break to source some sponsorship.

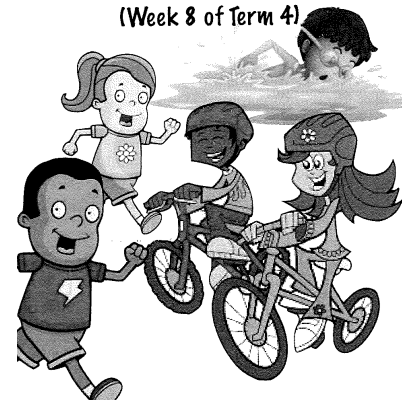
This fundraiser is not intended to cause unnecessary pressure on children or families.

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St John Bosco School Triathlon (Swim - Bike - Run)

Friday 4th December
2020

(Week 8 of Term 4)



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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.



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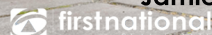
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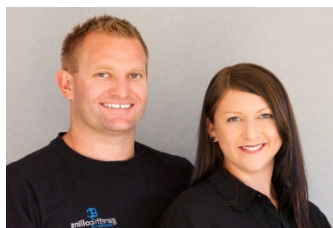
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