

# 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

**Taranaki Cross Country**  
Wed 23 Sept

**End of Term 3**  
Fri 25 Sept

**Start of Term 4**  
Mon 12 Oct

**Teacher Only Day**  
Tue 27 Oct



## From the Principals Desk...

### Cross Country Awards Next

**Friday:** We postponed handing out our cross country awards last week at assembly as we would really like to allow parents to attend and be a part of the celebration. We are really hoping that we move to alert level 1 next week and this would allow us to hold our normal school assembly allowing parents to attend. With this in mind we have also pushed our next assembly out to Friday 25th September at 2:15p.m. If you would like to attend the prize giving for cross country please pencil this into your diaries. This will be confirmed once we move into Alert level 1.

**Taranaki Cross Country:** Taranaki Cross country is set to go at this stage on Wednesday 23rd September. This event is for children aged 9 Years or older. Mr Fleming has been in touch individually with children and families in relation to this event. Without having our New Plymouth School Cross Country we have had to use our school cross country event to determine who will attend. If unsure about any of the details please contact Ryan [ryan@sjb.school.nz](mailto:ryan@sjb.school.nz)

**Epro 8:** Yesterday we had two teams representing St John Bosco at the Epro8 Technology Challenge. This event is a day of technology based problems / challenges to be solved with a time period. Children have to work as a team to complete the challenge and earn points for each part of a challenge they succeed in.

We are very pleased to announce that Yesterday our St John Bosco Teams were placed 1st and 2nd. They will now represent the New Plymouth Schools in a regional event.

### Congratulations to our teams!



**St John Bosco Mega Minds 4.0:** Jayden Baker, Eli Tariau, Ella Leauga & Lilly Winters

**St John Bosco Einsteins 4.0:** Cohen Wilderemth, Tarn Wirangi-Southee, Catriona Thomson & Ruby Stenning.

**Playground:** We are really pleased to see the installation of our playground begin this week. It will be completed by the end of this weekend and hopefully good to go on Monday. This has been in the pipeline for a while and as you will be aware we've been unable to action this until all of our building modernisation has been completed. Again this is possible due to the work and generosity of our school families and associations alongside our school Community Group. I can't wait for it to be fully installed and have children playing on it. Another goal achieved meaning another goal or maybe two will be focused on for the remainder of the year. Potentially a replacement rope swing system similar to our old one and a concreted bike, scooter track around the perimeter of our field.

**Reports:** We will be releasing Term 3 reports next 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.

**Year 6 Camp:** Our Year 6 children will be attending the Vertical Horizons Camp Week 1 of Term 4. This is always a highlight of the year for our year 6 children. Three days

and two nights of education outside the classroom.

**PE Survey Thank You:** Thank you to our Whanau that provided feedback linked to our Physical Education sessions this year. The feedback gained reinforced what we were seeing and it was great to receive feedback supporting and encouraging this initiative to continue. We also received great feedback from our middle and senior children. We value feedback from our community. Thank you.

**Maori Language Week:** To Kick off Te wiki o te Reo Māori we joined the Māori Language Moment at 12:00pm, in an effort to help achieve a goal of over 1 million people speaking or singing Te Reo Māori at once. Again a proud moment to see all of our children engaged in Reo and proud to be taking part in an awareness moment. During the week Teachers have been focusing on their personal goals linked to increasing, immersing and normalising the use of Reo at St John Bosco School. You may have noticed this in seesaw posts, emails or just in general conversations or class routines. We are on a personal journey at St John Bosco currently. We have initiated our Maori Language Strategy. All staff are working towards the immersion and normalisation of Reo in their daily lives. We will be making resources for ourselves and our children and we look forward to sharing these with you.

**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.

**School Triathlon Term 4:** Next week children will receive 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 a bike track and swing system at our school. More details will follow on the forms. We are getting these out early as some families may utilise the holiday break to source sponsorship.



**PhotoLife Photos** - Children are bringing home their individual photo access key code today, you will be able to see all of the photos online at [www.phtolife.co.nz](http://www.phtolife.co.nz). The schools free delivery period expires at midnight on Sunday 11 October (free delivery means your child's photo order will be sent to school for your child to bring home after the expiry date).

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September** **Respect for the Planet's Resources**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



#### *A prayer for our earth*

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Amen*

**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 enrol or for further information. Any queries regarding the sacramental programmes please contact Michelle, [youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto:youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz) **Baptism enrolment forms are also available at our school office.**

### **Class Mass Timetable**

Week 10	Wednesday 23rd September	Totara, Kauri
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Again a massive thank you in response to your generosity shown towards our Food Bank and Mission Sisters collections as a part of our service last week. The Foodbank Team were blown away at our generosity and expressed that this would go a long way to helping many families in need... Super proud of our community.



### **SUMMER SOCCER TERM 4 - 27/10/2020 – 08/12/2020 (7 weeks)**

6pm Start, Merrilands Domain - Entry fee: \$90 per team

6th Grade - 5/6 ALL players must turn 6 or below in 2020

8th Grade - 7/8 All players must turn 8 or below in 2020

10th Grade - 9/10 All players must turn 10 or below in 2020

12th Grade - 11/12 All players must turn 12 or below in 2020

Please register through email - [NPRsummersoccer@gmail.com](mailto:NPRsummersoccer@gmail.com) or <http://www.nprangers.co.nz>

Team Fees can be paid online - NP Rangers AFC, 15-3942-0001051-00


### **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.





Below is the term 3 holiday programme. If you would like to book your child in, collect an enrolment form from either Andrea or Cherie.

<b>Week One September-October Holiday Programme 28th September- 2nd October 2020</b>				
Monday 28th September	Tuesday 29th September	Wednesday 30th September	Thursday 1st October	Friday 2nd October
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
<b>How does your garden grow?</b>	<b>Making pizza pasta</b>	<b>Events Cinemas</b>	<b>Minute to win it games</b>	<b>Model of a town</b>
				
Afternoon				
<b>Kids v leaders Challenge</b>	<b>More pizza &amp; pasta</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Just a few more minutes</b>	<b>Painting town</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

<b>Week Two September-October Holiday Programme 5th -9th October 2020</b>				
Monday 5th October	Tuesday 6th October	Wednesday 7th October	Thursday 8th October	Friday 9th October
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
<b>Prehistoric fun</b>	<b>Candy floss &amp; toffee apples</b>	<b>Ten pin bowling</b>	<b>String pictures.</b>	<b>Balls, balls, balls</b>
				
Afternoon				
<b>Make your own bingo game</b>	<b>Stilts</b>	<b>Free play and races</b>	<b>Finishing off</b>	<b>Movie with popcorn</b>
<b>Other Extra Activities:</b> Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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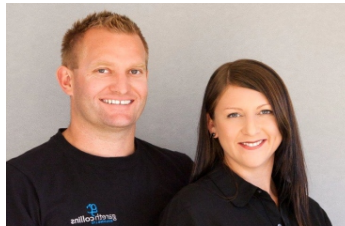
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