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TERM DATES

Term 4 - 2020

Mon 12 Oct - Fri 11 Dec

Term 1 - 2021

Wed 3 Feb - Fri 16 Apr

Term 2 - 2021

Mon 3 May - Fri 9 Jul

Term 3 - 2021

Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

Term 4 - 2021

Mon 18 Oct - TBC

EVENTS

School Mass

Sun 22 Nov, 10.30am

School Triathlon

Fri 4 Dec

Graduation & Final Assembly

Thu 10 Dec, 6pm

Last Day of Term 4

Fri 11 Dec, 12 noon



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: It is with great pleasure that we welcome Charlotte Roche to Room Puriri and her parents Amelia and Liam to our school community.

School Athletics 2020: This year we will be holding an athletics day at school. We would normally travel to Inglewood to take part in the Catholic Schools athletics day but as that was cancelled this year, Mel has very enthusiastically organised our own SJB event. Some events may be slightly modified i.e. Our field won't allow a full 100m track. But we'll try and make it as authentic as we can.

The day will start with our Juniors rotating around organised events. The focus of the day will be based on participation and giving every event a go. We won't be allocating placings for each event but children will be encouraged to give it their best and try hard.

Our Senior children will then follow from 12:15 pm onwards.

Parents and family are more than welcome to come along and watch or support.

- Sunhats will be essential
- Junior children can come to school with sunblock already applied
- Juniors can come to school in PE gear - have their school uniform in their bag for later. If they don't have PE uniform they'll be okay in school uniform.
- Seniors come to school in uniform and get dressed into PE gear later.

The details and overview for the day are on the next page.

End of Year Senior Graduation and final assembly: The year of Covid has forced many changes. We have also considered our end of year graduation for our Year 6 students and our final school assembly for the year. This year we will move back to our Church Our Lady Help of Christians. With the modernisation and addition of a

hospitality space we can now host more people.

Please keep Thursday 10th December free. This will be our end of year graduation and final school assembly for the year. During this assembly we will farewell our year 6 students and leaving families. Our Senior prizegiving will take place with our end of year cups being awarded to Year 6 students. Each year we also present diligence awards to two students from each class.

This will start at 6:00pm. This our final chance to thank our community for their support over the year and have really appreciated the efforts families have made to attend the final assembly / graduation. As it is a formal school event children are required to wear full school uniform.

Congratulations: We've had so many students representing St John Bosco School recently. We have been incredibly proud of their willingness and desire to represent our school and just blown away with their efforts, conduct and sportsmanship on every occasion. This week...

- Congratulations to our Two Rippa Rugby teams who both ended up unbeaten in their respective pools at the Year 5 / 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament.
- Congratulations to our Two Epro8 Technology teams who made it through to the regional finals and were placed 4th and 5th. A great effort from both teams.
- Congratulations to our Kids Lit Quiz Teams who were placed 1st and 2nd in the Year 5 / 6 competition at Devon Intermediate.

It's been a big week for some of our Year 5 / 6 children. I am so proud of you all. A special thank you to all the parents who have supported these children this week through transport, coaching, mentoring and support at the events. It has been a massive help to us at school.

School Mass: We are encouraging you all to keep Sunday 22nd

November 10:30am free as this is our next school mass. It has been such a long time since our last celebration of our faith as a whole school community and it would be amazing to pack our church out to end the year. It is an expectation that families do attend our school mass. This is an opportunity for you as a family to really acknowledge and support the special character of our school. Please join us.

We will also continue our tradition of collecting for the Foodbank and ask families to bring donations of food which can be placed at the altar prior to mass beginning.

Children are not required to wear school uniform during school mass. This term we are asking all families to provide a small plate of finger food for hospitality following mass.

School Triathlon update: Thank you for the awesome fundraising effort to gain sponsorship for our upcoming triathlon. We are now collating and purchasing the prizes in order to give them out at the time of the triathlon. The Triathlon is taking place on **Friday 4th December**, (the second to last week of Term 4).

Students will choose to compete in a **short course, medium course or long course**, swim - bike - run triathlon. The swim will be held in the SJB school pool, the bike will be around part of the school field, through the church carpark and across the school courts, then back into the field. The run will be on the school field and down the walkway. The 3 distances, to cater for all ages and abilities, will be on the same course but with a different number of laps allocated.

We will be encouraging all students to participate and have fun. They will be encouraged to participate individually, but for certain reasons, participating as a team of 2 or 3 will be an option.

Athletics Day Overview

SBJ - Standing Broad Jump	Yr 0/1 Boys	Yr 0/1 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls
9:00	Meet on the Courts and get into Year Groups					
9:10	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ	Discus
9:30	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ	Discus	Sack Races
9:50	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ	Discus	Sack Races	High Jump
10:10	Morning Tea - bell at 10:25 to regroup for 2nd round					
10:30	Sprint	SBJ	Discus	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put
10:50	SBJ	Discus	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint
11:10	Discus	Sack Race	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ
11:30	Lunch for the Juniors					

11:30 Lunch for the Seniors and get dressed into PE kit

SBJ - Standing Broad Jump	Yr 0/1 Boys	Yr 0/1 Girls	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls
12:15	Meet on the Courts and get into Year Groups					
12:20	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ	Discus
12:45	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ	Discus	Long Jump
1:10	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump
1:35	Sprint	SBJ	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put
2:00	SBJ	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint
2:25	Discus	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Sprint	SBJ
2:50	PACK UP					

Check out this selfie of Keri Graham and our Prime Minister!



Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered,



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November *Artificial Intelligence:*

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

November - Month of Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. Last week, all the classes spent time in the church praying for those they know who have passed away. During November, there will be a Remembrance Box / basket near the altar where you can place a list of your beloved dead to be remembered and prayed for during this month of Holy Souls. There will also be bereavement Liturgies and Rosary being said at cemeteries to remember those who have passed. More information can be found in the parish newsletter. **Remember to include all those who have passed away in your whanau prayer times this month.**

**Overarching Statement**

We belong to a welcoming faith community inspired by the teachings of Hehu Karaiti and are called by the Holy Spirit to be living signs of Christ's love in the world.

We are currently learning about the church in our Religious Education programme. We know that the church is not just a building. Church is people... a community of people who believe in God. We are the church. The church building is a place where the church (the people) gather to worship and pray. You can help your child to understand and appreciate the value of being part of our faith community by making an effort to attend Mass as a whanau. Attending mass helps us grow closer to God. We learn more about God through the scriptures and prayer. At Sunday Mass (not at school mass) we have **Children's Liturgy**. This is where the children go out together to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word part of Mass together. This is one great way that your children can learn what it feels like to be part of a faith community.

We have also been learning about our Parish. Do you know the name of our parish? What is our church called? What are the other churches in our parish? What are the names of the priests in our parish? How can I be involved in our parish?

SCHOOL LED MASS

We have a St John Bosco school led mass on Sunday 22nd November at 10:30am. During this Mass there will be a special farewell blessing for all our Year 6 tamariki. If you play an instrument and would be interested in being part of our musician team then please contact Jodie jodie@sjb.school.nz. We look forward to seeing you all there.

From the Parish.....

Ecumenical Liturgy to mark the beginning of Advent: Wednesday 25 November at St Joseph's Church Powderham Street New Plymouth at 7.00pm.

The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth extends a warm welcome to the students and staff and whanau of St John Bosco School to join with the local Anglican and Catholic communities in a combined liturgy to mark the beginning of Advent. The Advent wreaths of all communities and whanau will be blessed during this liturgy. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION OLHC FITZROY: This has been rescheduled for Term 1 2021. Dates will be confirmed later this term. Please contact Michelle with queries regarding the sacramental programmes: youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

Do you receive the Parish Newsletter? You are able to access this weekly communication on the New Plymouth Parish website <https://www.catholicparishnp.nz/>. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you then contact Irene at office@catholicparishnp.nz

CLASS MASS TIMETABLE

Week 6	Wednesday 18th November	Karaka, Rimu
	SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER	SCHOOL MASS
Week 7	Wednesday 25th November	Pohutukawa, Kowhai
Week 8	Wednesday 2nd December	Horoeka, Nikau

Parihaka

Ruma Pohutukawa & Kowhai

Parihaka Day

"Yes! I've been waiting for Parihaka Day for nearly three months and it's finally been. I have to tell you about it. It was as fun as you can imagine."

Parihaka Day was on the 5th of November in 1881. Last week we stayed at school to commemorate it but separated into our house groups.

Firstly we started making our Te Whiti collages and I was in Darnell. I did most of the work on the collages. It took three changes but it still looked cool in the end.

Secondly we did a scavenger hunt. We had six clues, three were not around the school, the codes were on the TV. We used Enigma for the scavenger hunt. It was as fun as flying in the high sky. Unfortunately that day was soon over. I wished it had not ended, "Oh well, tomorrow's the same I told myself!" We got to play a game. It was when we raced across part of the field and the teacher called an animal out and you had to move like that animal, it was fun. I became excited for the next day, because I realised that we were going to get a hamburger, so I zoomed home, so tomorrow could start.

The next day, I said "Yes, we can do more Parihaka stuff." I felt ready for the day. Firstly I tried to finish my scavenger hunt puzzle but I couldn't because I missed the TV scan. Fortunately that day I finished my collage so I helped two different groups. Then we had a scrumptious hamburger for lunch.

Finally, I was ready as a lion when hunting for the Parihaka school singing competition. First we practised a lot. Later it started and when my group went I was so nervous but I still tried. In the end we came last unfortunately, although it was still worth it. A couple of hours later, I went home. I loved that day so much.

By Max Brien - Ruma Pohutukawa

Parihaka Day

Do you know what I did on Wednesday and Thursday at St John Bosco School? We had Parihaka Day.

Firstly when I went to my classroom for the day I was excited. The first thing we did was Mrs Smith told us all about Parihaka and we watched a video, it was fun. Then we made a pic collage about Te Whiti, I loved mine and then when I was done, I joined Jasmine's group.

We ripped pieces from magazines and stuck them on a piece of paper to make a portrait of Te Whiti.

The next day, my group finished their art, it took a little while, but we finished. For lunch Mr Luckin made a burger for everyone and they were delicious, they were so good! I had a pattie, coleslaw and tomatoes. After lunch we did a hunt, my buddy was my sister Fable, it was hard and we did not finish.

I loved Parihaka Day, it was so fun! Jacinda Arden might come next year for Parihaka Day.

By Inky-Lou Plum - Ruma Pohutukawa

Parihaka Day

What's going on? I know, we are celebrating Parihaka. Last week at school we split into house groups to have some fun. The whole school was doing it.

Firstly we went to different classes with our house groups. I am in Darnell. Parihaka is on the 5th of November. There were really fun activities. My favourite activity was the Te Whiti collage. My group's collage was the best.

Next was the scavenger hunt. We needed iPads to scan the QR code, it was not that fun for me because my iPad was not working.

After that on the next day was Parihaka Day. In the morning the whole school gathered in the church to talk about Parihaka. After church was finished we went to our house group classes to practise for the singing competition. We sounded really good.

Next we finished our Te Whiti collage, I helped Caitlin. It was lunchtime and we got hamburgers. It was the yummiest hamburger I had ever eaten - the pattie was delicious.

Finally, after lunch was over, it was the house group competition. Darnell tried their best but Rewarewa was amazing and came in first place. I felt a little sad because Darnell came last, but I cannot wait for the next Parihaka Day.

By Amelia Dhanjee - Ruma Kowhai

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2020 - Congratulations to all children who took part in this years ICAS exams. I am proud of all children who had the desire, courage and attitude to take part. We have again gained great results in all areas of the exams. A special thank you to Inthira who takes time out of her busy schedule to arrange and organise this experience for our children.

ICAS - Mathematics 2020

Name	Year	Grade
Nanda Kosuru	4	Distinction
Arabella Thomson	4	Distinction
Natalie Carradus	5	Participation
Rebekah Cleary	5	Participation
Abbey Fleming	5	Participation
Isabella Heberly	5	Participation
Milah Topping	5	Credit
Bethany Winters	5	Participation
Caitlyn Hobin	6	Credit
Catriona Thomson	6	High Distinction
Lily Winters	6	Credit
Nikiwe Zhanje	6	Participation

ICAS - English 2020

Name	Year	Grade
Arabella Thomson	4	Credit
Natalie Carradus	5	Participation
Rebekah Cleary	5	Participation
Georgia Dumbell	5	Participation
Abbey Fleming	5	Participation
Milah Topping	5	Credit
Bethany Winters	5	Merit
Lilly Gardner	6	Merit
Caitlyn Hobin	6	Distinction
Catriona Thomson	6	Distinction
Lily Winters	6	Participation

ICAS - Science 2020

Name	Year	Grade
Nanda Kosuru	4	Credit
Arabella Thomson	4	Credit
Bethany Winters	5	Participation
Caitlyn Hobin	6	Credit
Catriona Thomson	6	Distinction
Lily Winters	6	Credit

Kiwi Competitions 2020 - Also congratulations to all children who took part in this years Great Kiwi Science, English, Spelling and Mathematics competitions, which was open to years 5 & 6.

Kiwi Mathematics Competition 2020

Name	Year	Grade
Natalie Carradus	5	Merit
Georgia Dumbell	5	Participated
Ashton Smith	5	Participated
Milah Topping	5	Achieved
Chelsea White	5	Participated
Bethany Winters	5	Achieved
Caitlyn Hobin	6	Merit
Hailey Richardson	6	Achieved
Ruby Stenning	6	Participated
Catriona Thomson	6	Excellence
Lily Winters	6	Achieved

Kiwi English Competition 2020

Name	Year	Grade
Natalie Carradus	5	Participated
Georgia Dumbell	5	Participated
Abbey Fleming	5	Achieved
Milah Topping	5	Achieved
Bethany Winters	5	Excellence
Holly Guthrie	6	Merit
Caitlyn Hobin	6	Excellence
Hailey Richardson	6	Merit
Ruby Stenning	6	Participated
Catriona Thomson	6	Excellence
Lily Winters	6	Achieved

Kiwi Science Competition 2020

Name	Year	Grade
Chelsea White	5	Participated
Bethany Winters	5	Participated
Caitlyn Hobin	6	Achieved
Evangeline McKinnon	6	Participated
Hailey Richardson	6	Participated
Ruby Stenning	6	Participated
Catriona Thomson	6	Excellence
Lily Winters	6	Achieved

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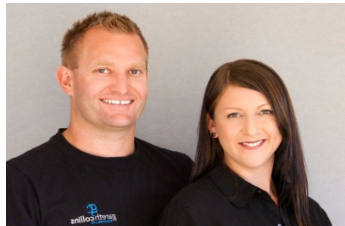
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