

# St John Bosco School

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## TERM DATES

**Term 1**  
Wed 3 Feb - Fri 16 Apr

**Term 2**  
Mon 3 May - Fri 9 Jul

**Term 3**  
Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

**Term 4**  
Mon 18 Oct - Thu 16 Dec

## EVENTS

**Mufti Day**  
Fri 26 Mar

**Swimming Sports**  
Tue 9 Mar

**Ambrose Golf Day**  
Sun 14 Mar

**School Mass**  
Sun 21 Mar, 10.30am



## From the Principals Desk...

**Welcome:** We would like to welcome the following new students to SJB school and their parents to our SJB school community:

*Room Koromiko:* David Jomin and his parents Mariya and Jomin and Maia Haenga joins her big brother Ben at school.

It was great news to hear late yesterday that we would be moving back to Alert Level 1. While new cases in the community are always a concern, it is reassuring to see how quickly they have been identified. I am sure we are all grateful for the efforts of our health workers in this regard, and the thousands of people who have been tested. As a community we need to be proactive as we move into the lower alert levels. Please do continue to scan QR codes and monitor closely for illness within your whānau. We will continue to promote safe hygiene practices and ask you to keep children home if they are unwell. School drop off and pick up will be back to normal for us again.

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and we continue to be here to support you too. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's kaiako or myself, if there is something you need assistance with.

Thank you for your support during level 2. As I have said many times it is so easy to manage such situations when you have support from your community.

**Collection of Children after school:** We have moved back to our pre Covid after school collection of children plan. This means that all children will be released or brought to our main courtyard to be collected by parents. We ask parents to wait in the courtyard to collect children or alternatively arrange with your child to meet at the end of Darnell Street, Paynter's Ave or on Clinton Street. Staff will also continue to provide a walking school bus and walk children

to the top of Paynter's Ave to be collected soon after 3:00p.m. With the great weather we have had we continue to encourage all families to park and walk into school.

**School Swimming Sports:** We have set the date for our whole school swimming sports. Please keep Tuesday 9th March free. More details relating to times and events will follow next week. This event will be held at the Aquatic Centre.



**HERO app:** You may have noticed a new feature on our HERO school app. We have had an absence notification added recently. We are asking families to use this feature on HERO as the preferred way to communicate your child's absence to us at school. Sometimes teachers are notified via SeeSaw and we do not pick up the message till later in the day. However using the HERO app will send an email to your child's teacher and also send an alert to Andrea in the office.

If you are new to St John Bosco School and have not yet downloaded our HERO app onto your phone I have attached the link here for you to follow. [HERO app](#)

**Ambrose Golf Day:** Our Community Group will again this year be organising the St John Bosco Ambrose Golf day. This has for the past few years been an amazing success for our Community Group and been incredibly well supported. The planning for this event is well underway. It has been scheduled for Sunday 14th March and will be held at the Westown Golf Club. We are now at the point where we are looking for the following support from our school community.

1. Sponsor a hole
2. Sign up a team
3. Make a donation / spot prize
4. Help on the day

More details about this are included in the flyer on the next page of this newsletter.

**Ambrose School Mufti Day:** To help our Community Group in relation to the Ambrose Golf Day, we will next Friday 26th February be holding a gold coin mufti day to help raise funds for our Golf day. Children always look forward to the opportunity to spend a day out of school uniform...



# St John Bosco School

Presents our 2021

## Ambrose Golf Day

With the support of **Taranaki Steelformers** we are proud to present our major fundraiser for 2021: an AMBROSE Golf Tournament

**WHEN** Sunday 14th March  
**WHERE** Westown Golf Club  
**TIME** 11.00am Start



Here is how you can choose to help us:

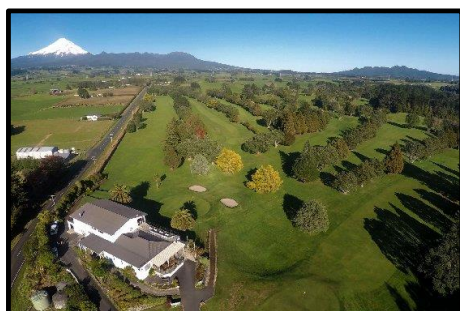
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<input type="radio"/>	<b>Sponsor a Hole</b>	Get your company's logo/ad displayed on a large digital billboard at Registration, at the Food Tent during the day for maximum foot traffic coverage, on a large screen in the clubrooms during prizegiving, and on the teams' scorecards. In addition sponsors will be promoted in the School's newsletter and on our Facebook page.	<b>\$300</b> Per Hole
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Sign up a Team</b>	Teams of 4 - 6 Players Serious/Social/Non Golfers all welcome!	<b>\$30 per Player</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Make a donation</b>	Donate a spot prize, a voucher (e.g. from a local café, Rebel Sport or similar) we shall use as a spot prize, or make a cash donation. All donations are greatly appreciated.	<b>Your Choice</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Help on the day</b>	Support us with the setup, signing in players, the bbq, selling food and drinks, serving afternoon tea, the prizegiving or packing up. An hour or two is all that is needed.	<b>Your time</b>

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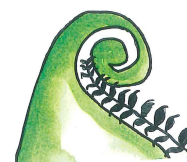


**Return this form to**  
the School office 'Community Group' Box

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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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

## JESUS

His Only Son, Our Lord

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We have begun learning in our Jesus Strand in Religious Education. Our overarching statement is

*Jesus is my friend and role model.  
we see him in ourselves and others every day....  
through tika, pono and aroha*

A reminder that the Family Whanau book is available to view online [www.faithalive.org.nz](http://www.faithalive.org.nz) then click the Families tab; this book has lots of practical ideas on how parents can support their child's faith journey.

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for February 2021 *Violence Against Women*

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION 2021

We are trialling a different format across the Parish, with children's preparation sessions being delivered during school time at their respective primary school.



*Prior to the programme commencing, parents are required to attend preparation, there are two available dates for your convenience –*

**Sunday 28 Feb 3-5pm (St Joseph's church hall) OR Thurs 4 March 7-9pm (OLHC foyer/church)**

There will be a special blessing for children participating in the programme at every **Sunday morning Mass** during March through until the reconciliation liturgies. We strongly encourage attendance at as many masses as possible during this time of preparation, this helps support the learning but is also essential to our Catholic identity/belonging to our faith community.

**First Reconciliation will be celebrated at an evening liturgy on Thursday 25 March at St Joseph's church and Friday 26 March at OLHC church, times to be confirmed.**

Enrolment forms are available on the Parish app, website, Parish and school offices or contact Michelle, [youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto:youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz)

**Baptism** - If at any time you are considering having your child baptised, please contact Michelle [youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto:youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz) for more information.

### LENT begins this week



The theme for Lent 2021 is *A New Way Forward*. In our changing world we all need to work together to find a new way forward to transform our world into one that promotes love, hope and justice for all.

This term **School Mass is on Sunday 21st March at 10:30am (please note change of date from last published)**. We encourage all families to make the commitment to attend school Mass. It is important that we gather as a community and support our children's faith development. After Mass we will have a sausage sizzle (provided by the Community Group) and a swim.

### School and Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. This year we will again be going to weekday Mass on Wednesdays. Each class will go to weekday Mass several times a term. We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible.

Week 4	Wednesday 24th Feb	Totorā / Kauri
Week 5	Wednesday 3rd March	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri
Week 6	Wednesday 10th March	Karaka / Rimu
Week 7	Wednesday 17th March	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 8	<b>Sunday 21 March, 10.30am</b> Wednesday 24th March	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 9	Wednesday 31st March	Totorā / Kauri
Week 10	Wednesday 7th April	Karaka / Rimu
Week 11	Wednesday 14th April	Horoeka / Nikau

### Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



**Badminton Season is Starting up!**

For all those returning players and anyone keen to give badminton a go, Taranaki Badminton is having an open morning on **Sunday 7 March**, at the Star Gym (Westown), from 10am till 2pm. Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see some families come along and give the game a go. It's a great sport for all ages. No cost.

For anyone under 19 years old, and are interested in having some coaching and/or interested in playing in tournaments for Taranaki, we are having a Junior evening (muster) on **Wednesday 24 February** from 6 – 8pm at the Star Gym (Westown). Please register your interest by completing the registration form on the Taranaki Badminton Website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/taranakibadminton/Register-1/Representative-Player-Registration>. Can returning players also please register using the same link. Alternatively email [info@taranakibadminton.org.nz](mailto:info@taranakibadminton.org.nz) with your details.

And lastly, all junior players (including beginners) are welcome to the club nights that are on at the following times:

- Monday nights 6 to 7:30pm (Central club) – at Star gym Westown
- Tuesday nights 6 to 7:30pm (Spotswood United Club) – at Star gym Westown
- Thursday nights 6 to 7:30pm (Inglewood Club) – at the Inglewood High School gym
- Waitara club nights details still to be confirmed.

Any questions feel free to visit our facebook page or email us at [info@taranakibadminton.org.nz](mailto:info@taranakibadminton.org.nz)

**Pita Pit School Lunches** - Pita Pit lunches have started up again, menu remains the same and the cost of the pita remains \$6.00. Order forms are available in the school office. Orders need to be in by 9am each Friday.

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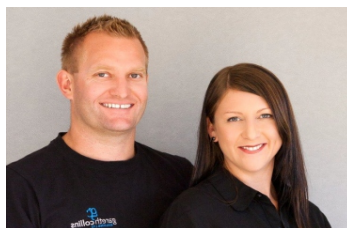
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