

St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin



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 Feb - TOMORROW

Community Group Meeting
Wed 3 Mar, 7.30pm

Swimming Sports
Tue 9 Mar

Ambrose Golf Day
Sun 14 Mar

School Mass
Sun 21 Mar



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.

**MUFTI DAY
THIS FRIDAY**

Ambrose School Mufti Day TOMORROW: To help our Community Group in relation to the Ambrose Golf Day, we will TOMORROW 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.

Community Group: Our community group held their AGM last week. We are very pleased to announce that the following parents have been elected to the following positions
Chairperson: Ben Siffleet
Vice Chair: Julia Youngman
Treasurer: Caroline Dhanjee
Secretary: Hannah Gilmour

Our next community group meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 3rd March 7:30pm in the school staffroom. Please come along.

School Swimming Sports: This has been scheduled for Tuesday 9th of March at the Aquatic

From the Principals Desk...

| Seniors 25m pool | | approx | |
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| Flutter Board front 1 Length | 7 – 10 year boys /girls | 9:30 | |
| Flutter Board back 1 Length | 7 – 10 year boys /girls | 9:40 | |
| Freestyle 1 Length 25m | 7 – 10 year boys /girls | 9:50 | |
| Backstroke 1 length 25m | 7 – 10 year boys /girls | 10:00 | |
| Breaststroke 1 length 25 m | Open all ages mixed | 10:10 | |
| Butterfly 1 length 25m | Open all ages mixed | 10:20 | |
| Medley 1 length Bk,Bs,Fr 25 m | Open all ages mixed | 10:30 | |
| Seniors 25 m Pool | | | |
| House Relays | | 11:00 | |
| Relay race | Parents Vs Students | 11:40 | |
| Free Swim | 7 – 10 year boys /girls | 11:50 | 12:15 |
| Juniors 15 m pool | | | |
| All 7 year old boys races | flutter boards, noodles, freestyle | 9:30 | |
| All 7 year old girls races | flutter boards, noodles, freestyle | 9:50 | |
| All 6 year old boys races | flutter boards, noodles, freestyle | 10:10 | |
| All 6 year old girls races | flutter boards, noodles, freestyle | 10:30 | |
| All 5 year old boys races | jumping, running, noodles | 10:50 | |
| All 5 year old girls races | jumping, running, noodles | 11:10 | |
| Changing for return | | 5-7 Year boys/girls | 11:40 |
| Changing for return | | 7 – 10 year boys /girls | 12:15 |

Centre. Senior children (Y4-6) will travel in cars, leaving school at 9:00am. Events for children in Years 4-6 will begin at 9:30am and finish at 1:00pm. Our Juniors (Years 1-3) will leave school just after 9 and travel by bus and be ready to start events at 9:30am and will finish around 12:30pm.

We will also require support at the pools handing out equipment, organising heats etc. It would be great also if we could have some parents who were happy to enter each pool to provide support for children who will finish races at the 25 metre mark and don't have a firm object to hold onto.

Our senior children will take part in a variety of traditional races such as freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke in the big pool. Our juniors will participate in a variety of events that include running races, noodle races, flutter board races, jumping races freestyle races.

Our Parent vs Student race is a very popular event and a highlight for the children. If you are interested please bring your togs for the end of the day relay race!

Children will need to bring warm clothing (named) for the day as well

as their school sunhat and sunblock. They may also choose to wear a swim vest as well to keep the sun off.

Please note the schedule for the day above.

Board Of Trustees Vacancy:

St John Bosco School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Michael Normanton
St John Bosco Board of Trustees
21 Clinton Street
Fitzroy



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:

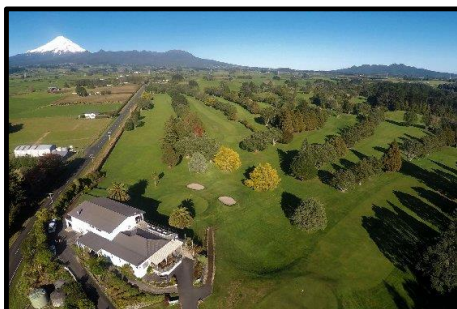
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| <input type="radio"/> | Sponsor a Hole | Get your company's logo/ad displayed on a large digital billboard at Registration, at the Food Tent during the day for maximum foot traffic coverage, on a large screen in the clubrooms during prizegiving, and on the teams' scorecards. In addition sponsors will be promoted in the School's newsletter and on our Facebook page. | \$300 Per Hole |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sign up a Team | Teams of 4 - 6 Players Serious/Social/Non Golfers all welcome! | \$30 per Player |
| <input type="radio"/> | Make a donation | 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. | Your Choice |
| <input type="radio"/> | Help on the day | 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. | Your time |

Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Contact Number _____



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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

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. **There is still time..... however forms must be returned ASAP and at the latest by next Wednesday 3 March.**



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

THIS Sunday 28 Feb 3-5pm (St Joseph's church hall) OR

NEXT 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

A New Way Forward He Ara Whakamua, he Ara Hou

First Week of Lent

"In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward."

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*,

PRAYER: E te Ariki, Lord Jesus, you were prepared for your ministry by baptism and by temptation in the wilderness. As we start our Lenten journey, so too do we prepare ourselves for your death and resurrection. Be with us through our trials and give us the strength to find the path that leads us to you. We ask this in your holy name. Āmene.

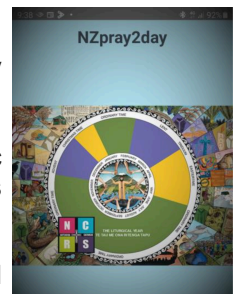
REFLECTION: What does 'journey' mean? Throughout people's lives, they will go on different journeys, or trips, for different reasons. During the Lenten season, we are called to take part in our own journey and renew our relationship with Jesus. How do you think we could do this?

**NZ PRAYER APP**

Are you looking for ideas about prayer to use at home? This free app is a great resource for daily prayer, scripture and reflections. It is available for use on both Android and Apple devices.

NCRS Director Colin MacLeod says *NZpray2day* supports young and old – particularly in Catholic schools and parishes – to enter simply into the richness of the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings.

"It's not an exhaustive source of all information in these areas, but rather takes snapshots and encourages people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond," Colin says. "It also brings in pieces of history to link this liturgical journey with aspects of the story of New Zealand and the wider world."

**School and Class Mass**

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible. 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.

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| Week 5 | Wednesday 3rd March | Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri |
| Week 6 | Wednesday 10th March | Karaka / Rimu |
| Week 7 | Wednesday 17th March | Horoeka / Nikau |
| Week 8 | Wednesday 24th March | 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



Year 6 Leader Positions for 2021

We are pleased to share with you our Year 6 Leadership team for 2021. These students will have special responsibilities to carry out related to their leadership position throughout the year. We ask to guide and bless them as they undertake their mission for the year.

Ambassadors: Eli Tariau, Milah Topping, Chelsea White, Ashton Smith

Special Character: Leah Gunson

House Leaders: **Darnell** - Izzy Heberley and Beau Parker
Rewarewa - Emma Taylor and Hudson Taylor
Barbier - Kate Blackbourn and Henry Back
Waiwhakaiho - Matthew Gallacher and Abbey Fleming

Sports Leaders: Cruse Rush, Josh Raven, Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay, Lucas Wildermoth, Jade Smiley, Ethan Goulet, Brodie Neilson, Quinn Parker-Bishop

ICT Leaders: Mia Staddon, Xavier Mitchell, Phoenix Lewis, Georgia Dumbell, Eli Sako-Holmes

Cultural Leader: Keri Graham

Mediators: Rebekah Cleary, Joakin Banadera, Georgia Dumbell, Natalie Carradus, Luke Andrews

Media: Ruby Smither, Alexis Kealey, Lachlan Pope, Izaro Williamson Sasia, Emilie Osten

Enviro Leaders: Mackenzie Hall, Cohen Wildermoth, Bethany Winters

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have any school uniforms that can be donated please bring them to the school office, a uniform sale will happen soon, watch this space!
Good condition and clean uniforms only please.

2021 Junior Rugby Registrations are now OPEN!

To register your child for the season please go to: www.sporty.co.nz and search for New Plymouth HSOB Rugby Football & Sports Club (Jnr). Fees for the season are \$50 per player, and are to be paid to:

NPOB Rugby: 15-3942-0005095-000 BEFORE the season starts.

More details regarding Rugby Season Start Date and Merchandise to follow.

Any questions please contact Justin Looney (NPOB Junior Rugby Convener) : 021 02427769

New Plymouth Rangers Junior Football Registration

Registrations are now open for anyone looking to play football for New Plymouth Rangers in 2021. The club has junior teams for players aged 4 and older and caters to all skill levels from beginners to budding young professionals.

In 2021 the club is introducing a new Academy curriculum for serious young footballers born in 2012 or earlier, led by our new Director of Football, who has come to New Plymouth from Olé Football Academy. Players in the Academy will train within a curriculum designed by Olé. It will incorporate the key elements integral to the development process at their Wellington academy, and players should expect to learn, be challenged, and have a lot of fun.

This is a unique opportunity for players to experience 'The Olé Way' right here in New Plymouth, and develop within a proven method, known for producing players who are now at the highest level around the world.

To register, visit <https://www.nprangers.co.nz/junior-registration> or contact Director of Football James Malthus (james@nprangers.co.nz) for more information.

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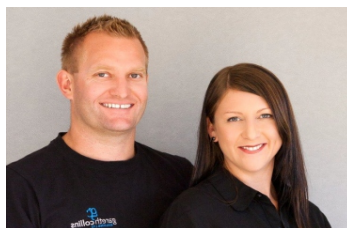
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