

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 19 Mar

School Mass
Sun 21 Mar, 10.30am



From the Principals Desk...

St John Bosco Localised Curriculum Review: We are currently reviewing our localised St John Bosco curriculum. This curriculum outlines what, when and how we teach the key learning areas of Science, Social Sciences, Arts (Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, Music), Technology and Health. We are developing a 3 year cycle that will ensure our children journey through a coherent and planned cycle of these very important curriculum areas. We are now seeking community feedback that will help guide us in determining the key focuses of each curriculum area for this cycle. We would really appreciate families taking some time to click into the following review and share some thoughts with us.

Curriculum Consultation:

School Mass / Meet the Teachers / Whanau Mass: We have scheduled this Sunday 21st March 10:30am as our first school Mass. We would love you all to come along and celebrate mass with us. Our expectation is that all families and children will attend. This first mass will be an opportunity for families to meet the teachers, our Board of trustees and community group members. Following on at the conclusion of mass our community group will be providing free sausages, the pool will be open and we are planning for some other

treats as well. Please bring a donation for the food bank.

Ambrose Golf Day: We chose a great day to hold our annual SJB Ambrose Golf day on Sunday. We had 23 teams entered and 26 sponsors for the day.

The players had a great day and were well looked after by our community group. Once again we have received incredibly positive feedback on the day.

Thank you to all our sponsors. We are each year humbled by the support we receive from our local businesses that have connections to St John Bosco School. A special thanks to the Back Family and Taranaki Steelformers who were our major sponsor for the day.

Thank you to our Golf committee for the work that went on behind the scenes. Mike Fleming, Mike Wildermoth, Ben Siffleet, Brendon Back and Scott Ireland. I'd like to pass on a special thank you to Mike Fleming who has been the brains behind the golf day for the past 5 years and also Mike Wildermoth who has also been on the committee for the past 5 years. Both of these fathers will be moving on next year as their run at St John Bosco comes to an end with kids moving on. On

behalf of the SJB community, thank you.

Also a massive thank you to all our parents who volunteered on the day. As mentioned the players were well looked after and your hospitality was greatly appreciated by both the players and myself. To our families thank you also for finding sponsors and providing spots prizes for the day. I am so lucky to have a supportive community.

We are awaiting on a final confirmation of funds raised but it will be close to \$14,000.00. Wow what an effort!

Family Emergency Contacts: Have you returned yours? This information is really important for us to keep up to date and we rely on parents keeping us informed. It would be great to get all contact forms returned. If you have misplaced your form please collect another one from Andrea.



St Joseph's Feast Day



Friday 19th March 2021



This is the Year of St Joseph.

Joseph devoted himself totally to Mary and Jesus. He is the Patron Saint of Workers.

On Friday we will have a school-wide mufti day.

Children should dress in the theme of a "worker" eg. doctor, nurse, pilot, landscape gardener, farmer

We would love the children to bring a gold coin to contribute to our coin trail - spelling the words - St. Joseph's Day.

The money we raise will be given to Caritas in honour of St Joseph.

Thank you so much for your support!

Ma te Atua e manaaki

SJB Staff

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

Pope's prayer intention for March: The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March seeks to highlight the joy that the Sacrament of Reconciliation brings, and reminds us that it's a loving and merciful encounter between us and God.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We have 53 students preparing to receive First Reconciliation. Preparation sessions are being held during school time on Friday 12th, Friday 19th and Thursday 25th March.

There will also be a special blessing for children participating in the programme at every **Sunday morning Mass** during March.

The First Reconciliation Liturgies will be celebrated on **Thursday 25 March at St Joseph's church 7pm and Friday 26 March at OLHC church 6:30pm.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TAMARIKI PREPARING TO RECEIVE FIRST RECONCILIATION

A New Way Forward He Ara Whakamua, he Ara Hou

Fourth Week of Lent

"Where we find hate and darkness, may we bring love and hope."

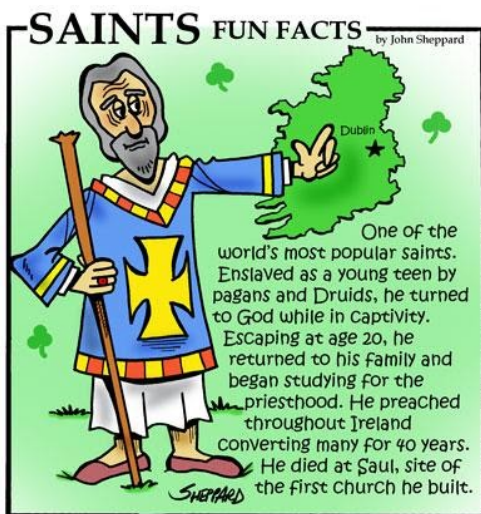
Pope Francis, Twitter, 30 September 2013

PRAYER: E te Atua, God, E te Atua, God, in the light of your love, we recognise our need for you. You reveal the paths to us, but we must choose to walk them. We ask you to stay with us at every step, to be our strength and our courage so that we can find the way to you. Help us to make the best choices that will deepen our relationship with you and promote love, justice and peace in the world. Āmene.

REFLECTION: Every day we make choices. Sometimes we make these choices without even thinking about it. Some of our choices do not affect others or have lasting consequences, but others might. During Lent, we are asked to reflect on our choices and decisions. During this liturgical season, God provides us the choice to be healed and become closer to him. Sometimes it can be hard to say when we are wrong or have mucked up, but this is part of our faith journey. Sometimes these choices move us away from our relationship with God. We must learn to see the light in ourselves and use the grace of God to continue to nurture ourselves and bring us closer to Him. Grace helps us to make wrongs right, it helps us to reflect and say sorry, it helps us to forgive and redeem. It is a gift given freely to us. All we have to do is believe God loves us. We do not have to be perfect; we just have to believe in God, put our faith in him and trust in him and love him.

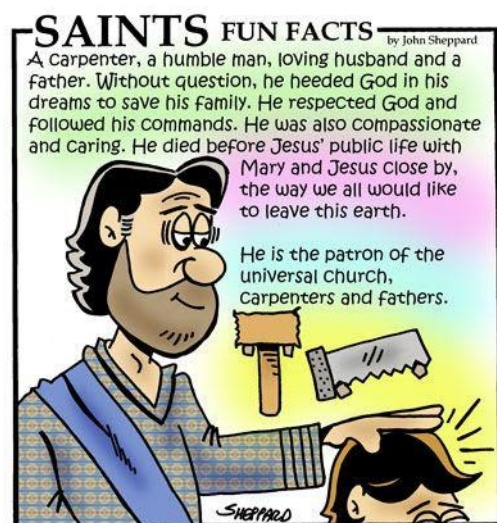
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

17th March St Patrick



St. Patrick

19th March St Joseph



St. Joseph

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



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.

Week 8	Sunday 21st March, 10.30am Wednesday 24th March	SCHOOL MASS Horoeka / Nikau
Week 9	Wednesday 31st March	Totorā / Kauri
Week 10	Wednesday 7th April	Karaka / Rimu
Week 11	Wednesday 14th April	Horoeka / Nikau

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

**Saint John Bosco School
and Parish Mass at
Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy
Sunday 21st March 2021 at 10:30am**



**Please join us for coffee / tea afterwards.
Our SJB Community Group are providing a sausage sizzle.
The School Pool will be open so bring your togs as well.**

Rooms Puriri, Koromiko, Nikau, Kowhai, Rimu, Kauri,
please bring a plate of finger food to share.

**Don't forget to bring your donation for the
food bank.
Thank you**

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.



Thank you so much St John Bosco School

A huge thanks to the school community for the beautiful acts of kindness you did in memory of Gabby on her birthday. It was a very hard day without her and your kindness really meant so much to us. It was lovely to hear of the lovely act of kindness that were done over the week.

Thank you so much.

Roland and Sarah Devine, Angel Gabby's Parents



Sacred Heart Girls' College - Open Afternoon

SHGC will be holding an Open Afternoon on Monday 17 May, 2-3pm (providing we are at Level 1).

Enrolments for 2022 - Sacred Heart Girls' College is a Catholic Integrated school for students from Years 7 - 13, which celebrates the charism gifted to us by our founding order, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. To be considered for enrolment and entry to the boarding hostel, Elizabeth House, in 2022, applications must be submitted by 4pm Monday 3 May 2021.

To be considered for day student enrolment in 2022, applications must be submitted by 4pm Friday 9 July 2021.

Our Priority in Enrolment Procedure can be found on our website (www.shgcnpschool.nz) and will be rigorously applied in discerning enrolment.

If you have any enrolment queries, please address them to the Principal's PA, Denise Stachurski; ph 758 5023 ext 142 or Email: dst@shgcnpschool.nz

FDMC GALA



SATURDAY
27TH MARCH
11^{AM} - 2^{PM}
201 TUKAPA ST

**Food stalls, white elephant, rides, games,
lucky buckets, plants, silent auction,
quickfire raffle, cake stall, used clothing**

LIFE EDUCATION TARANAKI FUNDRAISER PRESENTS

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SUNDAY 28TH MARCH!

GOODIN COUNTRY GARDEN 11AM-2PM

158 Mirikau Road, Warea, Taranaki | 4381



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QUERIES - jgoodin@farmside.co.nz

Goodin Country Garden
WEDDINGS / RED A BREAKFAST



BELL BLOCK JUNIOR RUGBY

Muster on the 21st March 1-2pm at Hickford Park Clubrooms please go to sporty.co.nz to register your interest.

This year we are offering FREE SUBS for all junior players.

All enquires to Brad 0210656530.

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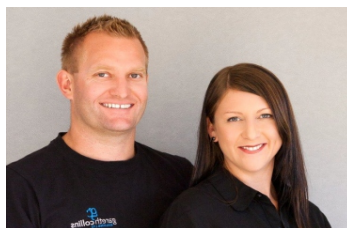
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