

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

End of term 1
Fri 16 April

Start of term 2
Mon 3 May



From the Principals Desk...

Brent's 25 Years of Service: Today the School acknowledged our amazing caretaker Brent Holswich's 25 years of continual service to our school and community.

Brent began working here at Saint John Bosco School on April 19th 1996 as a young 24 year old. Our special connection is that at the time I too was a very young teacher also working at Saint John Bosco School so it was at the time a great relief for me to have another bloke join the staff.

Over the 25 years Brent has had many varied responsibilities on top of his normal caretaker position. He has also been our go to ICT technician, a valued and respected interschool football coach and referee and is always working behinds the scene in any school wide sporting or cultural experience.

Brent is our school Kaitiaki / guardian. His passion is to keep the school looking amazing and in ship shape condition. He is my walking, talking property folder who knows exactly where every buried water pipe or tap is. He knows where everything is stored, who has burrowed it, who has or hasn't returned it. He is my go to man.

Brent is also my number one rule enforcer, ensuring the children adhere to our expectations and are responsible for any little moments they might forget. Especially when it comes to 21 Learning Street, litter and children not following rules.

Brent is a master of all trades. Between building, plumbing and daily maintenance although at times it may not be pleasant, unplanned and totally unexpected, he never lets us down, never complains and within a few minutes we are fixed, clean and good to go.

Brent you are our Saint John Bosco School Legend. We wholeheartedly appreciate and thank you for everything you do. We are so proud today to celebrate your 25 years of service to our community. Congratulations and may God Bless you.

HERO Student Reports: We will today be releasing updated goals and progress made in relation to Reading, Maths, Religious Education, Physical Education and also our first Inquiry Learning unit.

All information relating to your child's progress, current goals and goals

achieved are stored on our school management system HERO. If your child is just new to St John Bosco as a 5 year old or newly enrolled there potentially will not be a full report on your child yet as they have not been at school long enough.

We have included instructions on the next page on how to log into HERO. You can access these by either:

- scanning the QR code
- clicking the link below the QR code to give you step by step instructions.

There is also another QR code or link to a video which explains how to access different parts of your child's report.

We will also spend a small part of our upcoming learning conferences helping families navigate around HERO and learn a little more about the system...by no way a massive commitment, you are not required to attend every meeting and you can provide support to the group in many ways and at different times.

Brent our Amazing Caretaker

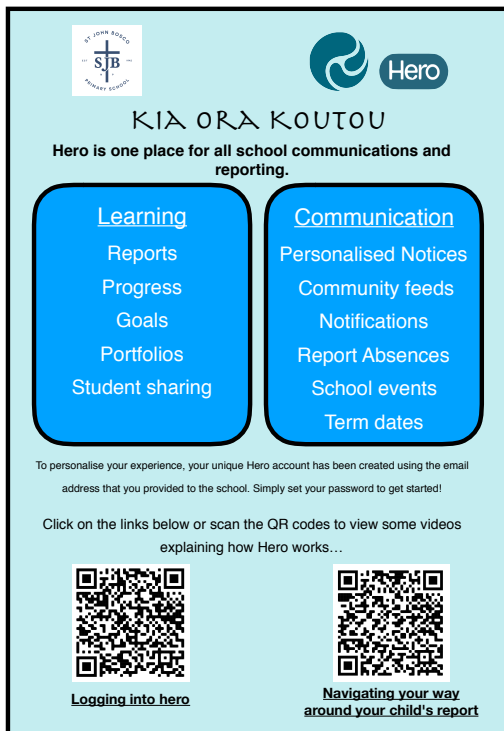


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HERO instructions




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Hero is one place for all school communications and reporting.


Learning
Reports
Progress
Goals
Portfolios
Student sharing

Communication
Personalised Notices
Community feeds
Notifications
Report Absences
School events
Term dates

To personalise your experience, your unique Hero account has been created using the email address that you provided to the school. Simply set your password to get started!


Click on the links below or scan the QR codes to view some videos explaining how Hero works...

 **Logging into hero**

 **Navigating your way around your child's report**



- 1 Scan the code --> or search for "Hero" in your app store and download. or visit <https://go.linc-ed.com>
- 2 Select "New user"
Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password. Please note: each contact must have their own email address.
- 3 Enter your email address and click the "Request Password Link"
- 4 Check your email!
If one doesn't arrive, ensure your school has your correct details on file.
- 5 Follow the secure link and enter a password.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

Pope's prayer intention for APRIL: Fundamental rights - We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

First Holy Communion

For those who received First Reconciliation this term, the dates have been set for First Holy Communion for Term 2.

Parent preparation session. As per First Reconciliation, a parent must attend a parent preparation session prior to your child commencing preparation at school. There are two available dates, please choose the date and location that works best for you.

Thursday 13 May 7.00-9.00pm OLHC church, Fitzroy OR
Sunday 16 May 3.00-5.00pm St Joseph's church hall



Children's preparation – will take place during class time between week 4 and week 6 of term two.

First Communion Celebration Masses. At the parent session you will need to indicate which Mass you will be attending for organisational purposes.

Sunday 13 June - 11am St Joseph's church, OR Sunday 20 June - 10.30am OLHC church, Fitzroy

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this holiday—
an extra chance for fun and play.
There's so much I can learn and do
even if I'm not in school.

All the beauty and gifts abound.
The world you created is all around.

Today's a chance to go explore,
try new things, and discover more.
I'll miss my teacher and my friends
just as happens on weekends.

But I know that for today,
I'm thankful for this holiday.



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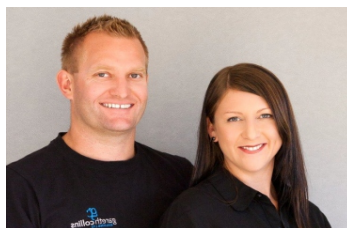
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