

# St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin



## TERM DATES

**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

### Learning Conferences

Wed 19 May (1-6pm)

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE**

**AT 12.30pm on**

**Wednesday**

Thu 20 May 3.20-5.30pm)

### Scholastic Book Fair

19 May - 26 May

### School Mass

Sun 30 May, 10.30am

### Teacher Only Day

Fri 25 June

**Bike Track:** I am hoping in the coming week to provide an update about our bike track. We are getting close to getting this project confirmed. I'm incredibly excited...

**Behaviour in and around School:** I try hard to be out and about connecting with people before and after school in order to keep everyone safe and make people welcome. I have just last night been told about some concerning behaviour on Clinton and Devon Street near our school involving the public and possibly alcohol. Please if you notice or see any behaviour that worries you, come and see me immediately so I can act.

**Interschool Sports:** Term two means our traditional senior school interschool netball, soccer and rugby exchanges will take place. These are mid week games and will this year see us playing against:

*St Pius School - 14th May (away)*

*Puketapu School - 25th May (home)*

*Mangorei School - 11th June (home)*

*Waitara East - 15th June (away)*

*Inglewood School - 22nd June (home)*

Once again we would love to have whanau at these games to support our children and with hme games will be hosting an afternoon tea for players. More specific details about each exchange will be shared soon.

**Student Learning Conferences:** During Term 2 we hold our student learning conferences. These have been set for next Wednesday 19th May (1:00pm - 6:00pm) and Thursday 20th May (3:20pm - 5:30pm). **As we will start conferences at 1:00pm on Wednesday 19th May we are asking that all children are collected from school at 12:30pm.**

We always aim for 100% attendance at these conferences. If for any reason these dates do not work we ask that you email your child's class teacher and establish an alternative date and time.

## From the Principals Desk...

As they are 3 way conferences we also ask that students attend the learning conference with parents.

Rooms Puriri and Koromiko conferences will run a little differently. If your child hasn't had a settling in report this year you will need to book an interview time. If your child has had a settling in interview and report this year they will not be required to attend. However **Cat and Tara will however be holding a workshop for these families to further explain how our reporting system HERO works and also discuss changes to our reading programmes but more specifically how Structured Literacy is being introduced.** They have created two opportunities for parents to opt into - Wednesday 19th May 1:00pm and Wednesday 19th May at 5:00 pm. Parents can register on the attached Google Form [here](#). If you are unsure if you need to attend please make contact with Cat or Tara.

Interviews are booked online through "School Interviews". The following link or attached button will take you to this site to register an interview time for your child. [School Interviews](#)

Like always if you have any questions or please feel free to contact me. Nga Mihi, Dee Luckin.

**Teacher Only Day:** Similar to last year as a part of the Teachers Collective Agreement we have been allocated 8 Teacher only days to use over a 2 year period. We have to date used 2 of the 8 days. We have scheduled to use 4 this year and our next Teacher only day will be Friday June 25th. School will be closed on this day.

**Sacred Heart Girls College Open Day:** We had Sacred Heart Girls' College visit our Year 6 girls yesterday. The girls should have brought a pack home for parents. The Sacred Heart Girls College Open Day will be held on Monday 17th May starting at 2pm.

**Francis Douglas Memorial College Open Day:** We also have Francis Douglas Memorial College visiting our Year 6 boys on Monday morning. The boys will also bring home a pack no doubt. Children who are expecting to attend Francis Douglas Memorial College next year should have handed in their enrolment form. This will be followed with their open day on Wednesday 19th May starting at 1.30pm.

**School Mass:** Our Term Two School Mass has been booked for Sunday 30th May 10:30am. Please keep this in mind as we'd love to see you all at our next school mass.



**Scholastic Book Fair:** We have been able to once again organise a Scholastic Book Fair for St John Bosco. We've tried really hard to make it connect with our learning conferences. The fair will arrive Wednesday 19th May and we are going to work hard to have it open for families to utilise prior to or after your child's interview. However the book fair will run from 19th May through to 26th May. Children should have brought home the flyer earlier this week. The books are incredibly well priced and we love our children reading...

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

We are still in the Easter season in our Liturgical Calendar. It began on the evening of Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days, ending on the evening of Pentecost Sunday. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost are a time of joy and thanksgiving for what Christ has done for humanity.

This Sunday, 16th May we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord. This is the name given to Christ's going to heaven forty days after his Resurrection. In New Zealand the Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday after Easter.

The following Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.



### The Mass

Throughout this term we are going to provide some facts about the Mass each week. Let's start with trying to answer the question? *Why do we go to Mass?*

If you look around you will see that God calls all kinds of people. Everyone is there for **one** reason; we believe in God - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When we are at Mass we are called a liturgical **assembly** of faithful people. The whole assembly gathers to give praise and thanks to God.

When the assembly gathers, God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is present. When we go into the church we make the Sign of the Cross, blessing ourselves with the Holy Water (although we do not have Holy Water at the moment, due to Covid levels). The Sign of the Cross helps us to recall our identity as baptised Christians. Every baptised person is signed with the cross as part of the rites of Christian Initiation. By the Sign of

the Cross, Christians are claimed for Christ.

### School and Class Mass

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

This term **School Mass is on Sunday 30th May at 10:30am**. 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.

Week 3	Wednesday 19th May	Karaka / Rimu
Week 4	<b>Monday 24th May</b> Wednesday 26th May	<b>OLHC Feast Day - Whole School</b> Horoeka / Nikau
Week 5	<b>Sunday 30th May</b> Wednesday 2nd June	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri
Week 6	Wednesday 9th June	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 7	Wednesday 16th June	Totoro / Kauri
Week 8	Wednesday 23rd June	Karaka / Rimu
Week 9	Wednesday 30th June	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 10	Wednesday 7th July	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri

### 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.





Taranaki Mountainairs v Otago Nuggets at the TSB Stadium this Sunday 16 May - Tip off 5pm - The Team and the Yeti would love to see you there!



**OPEN DAY - Spaces available in 2022** | **WEDNESDAY 19th MAY - 1:30pm**



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Dr Davie Cup and Brenda Ballinger Memorial Cross  
Country Races**

Everyone is welcome from the kids to grandma, walkers to runners.  
Give cross-country running a go!



**Saturday, 15 May 2021**  
Highlands Intermediate, New Plymouth

	Time	Distance	Entry Fee
<b>All walkers</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>4km</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>All male runners</b>	<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>4km</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>All female runners</b>	<b>2.15pm</b>	<b>4km</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>Yrs 5&amp;6 Primary School Challenge</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>	<b>1km</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>Children's fun run</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>1km</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>Yrs 7&amp;8 Intermediate School Challenge</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>	<b>2km</b>	<b>No charge</b>

Prizegiving will be held at Highlands Intermediate, New Plymouth at the conclusion of the events.

**MERIT PRIZES**

Brenda Ballinger memorial cups: First female runner (all those competing eligible)  
First male runner (all those competing eligible)  
First walker (all those competing eligible)  
Yrs 5 & 6 Primary School Challenge Cup  
Yrs 7 & 8 Intermediate School Challenge Cup

Dr Davie Cup: First ANZ registered male runner (club uniform must be worn)

Brenda Ballinger cup: First ANZ registered female runner (club uniform must be worn)

Peter & Pat Clark walking cup: First ANZ registered walker (club uniform must be worn)

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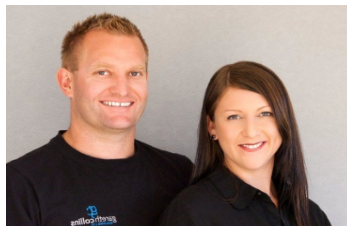
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