

St John Bosco School

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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
 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



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: It is with pleasure that we welcome Matisse Ngeru to room Puriri, Matisse joins his big sister Venetia at school.

New Staff Appointment: We are very pleased to inform you that we have made an appointment to the recently advertised teaching position in Room Totara. Mr Josh Stirling will fill the vacancy at the beginning of Term 3 2021. Mr Stirling is currently teaching at Vogeltown Primary School and has taught at various levels over his 7 years within this school. His passion is for Year 5 / 6. Mr Stirling is currently the lead teacher for Physical Education and Digital Technology. Josh is also a School Champion working with Sport Taranaki developing initiatives linked to healthy, active learning. Josh is a positive and hardworking person with a passion for continuous improvement. Josh is very excited to be joining the St John Bosco Community and working in an environment that fits his growing vision for teaching.

Mr Stirling originates from Invercargill but has spent a big part of his life in Hamilton where he gained his Graduate Diploma in Primary Teaching and a Bachelor in Sport and Exercise Science. Mr Stirling is very recently married. He is currently training to take part in the Auckland Marathon and has a keen interest in most sports. We are incredibly excited to have Josh join our team.

With Mr Fleming leaving us on the 27th May we have asked Ms Melanie Lynskey alongside myself to fill the time prior to Mr Stirling's arrival. Ms Lynskey will be in the classroom Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. I will be in the class Tuesday and Friday.

I am personally looking forward to spending more focused time with Rooms Totara and Kauri over the coming weeks.

Thank You Mr Fleming: Wednesday 26th May will be Mr Flemings last day at St John Bosco School. We have been so incredibly lucky to have had Ryan as a member of the teaching and management team over the past 6 years. Ryan has been a true role model for our boys and been instrumental in the growth of our senior schools vision and philosophy. We'll really miss Ryan's wide educational skill set, humour and involvement in many aspects of education outside the classroom. We are really excited about Ryan's promotion to Principal at St Joseph's Opunake. "Kia hora te manni, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere karohirohi i mua i you huarahi" - May calm be spread around you, may the sea glisten like greenstone and the shimmer of summer dance across your path. God Bless you Ryan.

Interschool Sports: Last week we travelled to St Pius School to play netball and soccer as well as St Joseph's to play rugby. The weather was kind and the teams had a great day out and about. The games were played in great spirit with the following results. Netball 17-9 win. Soccer 3-4 loss. Rugby 52-7 win. Our remaining games are as follows...

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.

Scholastic Book Fair: We have been able to once again organise a Scholastic Book Fair for St John Bosco. The book fair will run from

19th May through to Tuesday 25th May. The fair will be open during learning conferences and also daily between 8:30am-3:30pm each other day. The books are incredibly well priced and we love our children reading...

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.

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

Newsletter Sponsorship: Thank you to all businesses who have supported our newsletter by advertising on the back page, we hope you will continue. Our newsletter sponsorship runs from term two to term one of the following year, costing \$150.00. If you are interested in advertising this year, please see Andrea in the office.

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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May: *For the World of Finance : Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.*

Pentecost Sunday is this coming Sunday 23rd May. The word comes from the Greek meaning, "the fiftieth day". It is the name given to the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles fifty days after Easter and it marks the beginning of the Christian church's mission to the world.

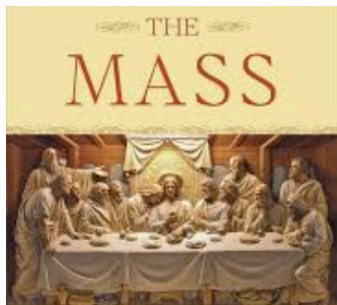
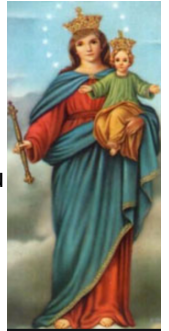


Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day

This **Monday 24th May** is the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians. We will have a special mass on **Monday at 9:10am** led by St John Bosco students.

Mary Help of Christians is one of the numerous names by which we have come to know and love Mary. It refers specifically to the aid that Mary gives as intercession, meaning one who prays with and for us to God.

After mass there will be a morning tea for adults provided by the school staff. All parishioners and whanau are welcome. Please join us if you are able.



The Mass

At Mass we believe that Christ is present in the **priest**.

The priest acts in the person of Christ and presides over the assembly. The priest and other ministers usually come into the church in a procession. One person carries the cross. Often, it is an **altar server**. The cross helps us to remember that we are at Mass because of Jesus' death and Resurrection. Sometimes a person carries in the **Book of the Gospels**. The Book of the Gospels contains all the Gospel readings that are read at Mass throughout the liturgical year.

We honour it because it contains the words of Christ. During the procession we usually sing a song or hymn. The hymn helps us to unite as the **Body of 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.

CLASS MASS TIMETABLE

Week 4	Monday 24th May Wednesday 26th May	OLHC Feast Day - Whole School Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri
Week 5	Sunday 30th May Wednesday 2nd June	SCHOOL MASS Horoeka / Nikau
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

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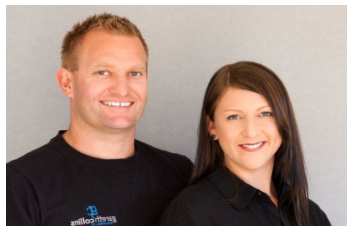


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