

# 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

**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 Isobel Sinclair to room Puriri, Isobel joins her big sisters Holly and Hannah at school.

**Pool Key Returns:** We still have a few outstanding pool keys. If you still have a pool key at home please return it to the office for your \$15 bond refund.

**BOT Vacancy:** been a little more change on our Board of Trustees this month. We have had Mr Ryan Fleming step down due to his new teaching position and also this month Hannah Heberley stood down due to their family relocating to the Hawkes Bay.

Hence the following notice from our Board of Trustees:

### **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

**Interschool Sports:** Last week we travelled to Puketapu School to play netball and soccer and rugby. It was a fine but windy day making game conditions a little tricky. Our teams had a great day out and about. The games were again played in great spirit with the following results. Netball A had a great 8-3 win. Netball B played their first interschool game. The kids were pretty excited and ended up coming away with a 6-3 win. Soccer had another incredibly tight game which could have easily gone either way with a 2-3 loss. Rugby was a physical game but

we came out on top with a 48-34 win. Our remaining games are as follows...

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.

### **Kiwi Release on Mt Taranaki:**

This week myself and our 4 school ambassadors Chelsea White, Milah Topping, Ashton Smith and Eli Tariau had the privilege of being present with Ngati Tawhiti Kura Hapu at the release of 2 Brown Kiwi close to the beginning of the Waiwhakaiho River. This will be a memorable occasion for myself and the 4 students. We hope that similar opportunities to work with our Hapu Ngati Tawhiti Kura might be in the pipeline also. Releasing Kiwi so close to our home is such a moving event. It was incredibly heartwarming to know that our National Icon's presence is growing on our local Maunga. It's also a great sign that all the work taking place to reduce predators is coming to fruition.

within Scholastic. This will see a great quantity of new books make their way into our school library.

**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 is this Sunday 30th May. Mass will start at 10:30a.m. We would love to see you all there.



**Scholastic Book Fair:** Thank you for supporting our recent book fair. Buying books in our eyes is a great short term investment for our children. We were blown away to have sold \$5,097.00 worth of books. This means we will receive a 35% rebate and gain the school \$1784.00 worth of credit to use

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

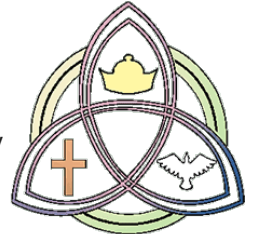
Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May: *For the World of Finance : Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.*

During the month of May the Catholic Church celebrated a number of things to do with Mary; Our Lady Help of Christians, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Did you know that the first sentence of the Hail Mary comes from the Bible when the Angel Gabriel greeted Mary! We had a lovely student-led Mass on Monday and morning tea with Parishioners for the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to join us.

### This Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

#### What is Trinity Sunday?

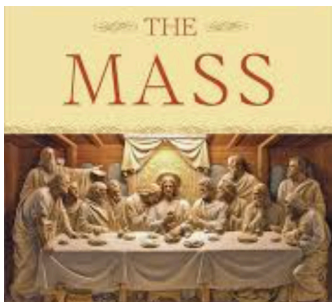
Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Christian liturgical calendar. Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Trinity Sunday

We are now in **Ordinary Time**. The days in the Church calendar that are not included in the Seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter are called Ordinary Time. However, there is nothing ordinary about this time. Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church.

It is a time for all disciples of Jesus to do ordinary things in the name of Jesus. For Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that! Ordinary Time allows us some space to think about our personal call to follow Jesus and how we are living this out in our 'ordinary' lives. The Liturgical colour on our prayer mats during Ordinary Time is **Green**.



#### The Mass

In the last few weeks our faith facts have introduced us to the Mass. When the priest and other ministers enter the **sanctuary** they bow to the altar. They **revere** the **altar** by bowing because the altar is a symbol of Christ himself. We are here to reverence and show respect for Christ's presence. Next you will see the priest kiss the altar. Then the priest says the words of the **Sign of the Cross** and we do it too and finish by saying **Amen**. This gesture of signing is our way of saying we belong to God. It also reminds us that Jesus died on the cross for us.

#### 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 5	<b>Sunday 30th May</b> Wednesday 2nd June	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b> 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

#### Mission Statement

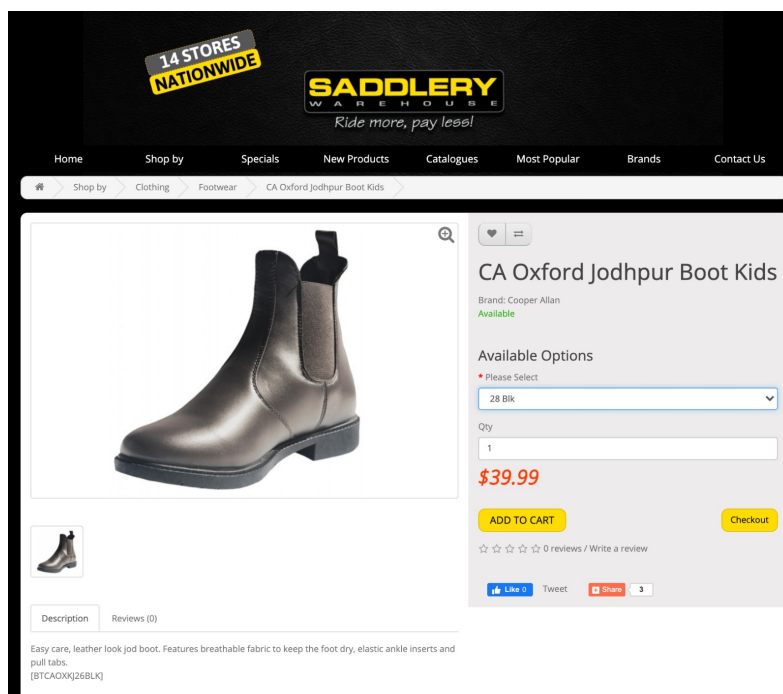
To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.





**Taranaki Steelformers Mountainairs v Southland Sharks at the TSB Stadium this Saturday 29 May**  
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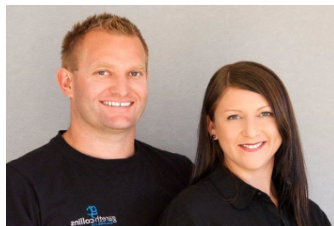
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