

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

Teacher Only Day
 Fri 25 June

From the Principals Desk...

It was a special occasion for our Year 6 students on Monday to travel to Opunake and be a part of Mr Flemings welcome Powhiri. This was a moving occasion and it was a great feeling seeing Ryan back where learning began for him. We are catching up daily and everything is going incredibly well for Ryan.



School Production: We are really excited to be currently writing our next school production. We are keeping the concept pretty close to our hearts at this stage. This has been scheduled for the last week of Term 3 and more details about days and times will come home early next term. Productions occur every two years at St John Bosco and this is a great opportunity to celebrate dance and drama as a community. Early next term students will begin learning the songs and their class dance.

Winter Bugs: It's moving to that time of year where little sniffles and coughs begin to emerge. We will begin to focus on hand hygiene and coughing / sneezing.

Welcome: It is with pleasure that we welcome Mitchell Cotter to room Puriri, and his parents Talya

and Andrew to our school community. We also welcome Ellie Bellringer who has also joined room Puriri, Ellie joins her big sister Isla at school.

Interschool Sports:

Mangorei School - 11th June (home)

Waitara East - 15th June (home)

Please note this has been advertised incorrectly in past newsletters.

Inglewood School - 22nd June (home)

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

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: Thank you to all the families who joined us for our school mass last Sunday. It is really moving to see so many people and it's a great feeling coming together to pray and give thanks. Thank you for supporting our school mass, it means so much personally.

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.

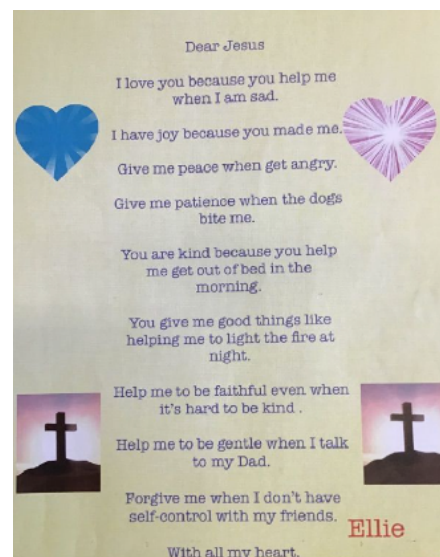


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June: *For the Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.*

Prayer Rocks by Ruma Pōhutukawa and Kōwhai

We were learning about **physical change of matter** in science and melted crayons on hot rocks to create these beautiful prayer rocks. We changed the crayon from a **solid** to a **liquid**. Using the Fruits of the Spirit, we also wrote beautiful prayers to Jesus as well.



Dear Jesus

I Love you because you help me.

I have Joy because you made my family.

Give me Peace when im tired.

Give me Patience when im upset.

You are kind because you died for us.

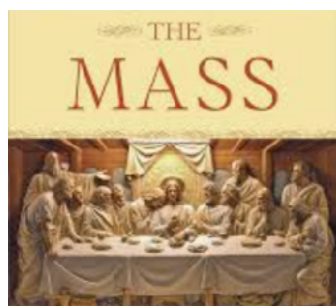
Help me to be Faithful when im upset.

Forgive me when I don't show Self-control even when its hard.

With all my Heart.



by Isla



The Mass

More about the Mass..... We have covered why we come to Mass and why we have the procession into the church. After the Entrance hymn, we **Prepare** ourselves to be with God during Mass. After the priest has greeted us he invites us to ask for God's mercy. This is called the **Penitential Act**: Mercy means to be kind and forgiving. It also means we are willing to help people who are in need. When we ask for God's mercy during this part of the Mass we recognise our sinfulness and we trust that God is ready to forgive us and make us one with him. The priest can choose one of three different ways to pray the Penitential Act. The option that you will be most familiar with is; "Lord have mercy," "Christ

have mercy," "Lord have mercy". **The Gloria**: The Gloria is prayed after the Penitential Act. It is an ancient hymn dating to the early Church. It is prayed every Sunday, except during Advent and Lent, as well as on solemnities and feasts the Lord. The Gloria brings together images and phrases from Scripture and Tradition. Do you realise that it begins with the words of the angels to the shepherds on the night of Christ's birth?..... Those assembled are now ready to listen attentively to God's Word and to give thanks to God for all God has done for us.

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.

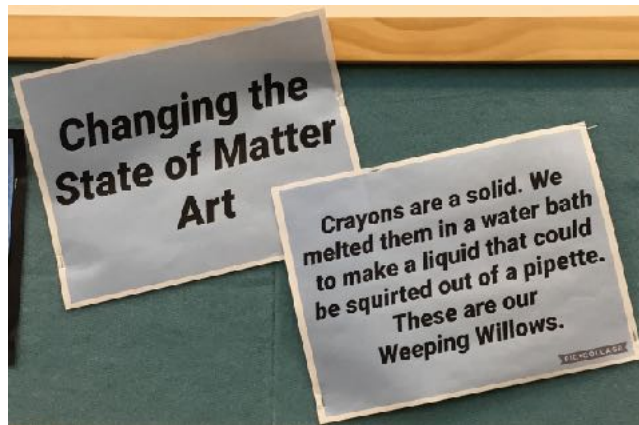


School and Class Mass

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

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	Horoeke / Nikau
Week 10	Wednesday 7th July	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri

Karaka Art



Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service





Taranaki Steelformers Mountainairs v Auckland Huskies at the TSB Stadium this Friday 4 June - Tip off at 7.30 **SEE YOU THERE!**

Tickets available on the door and also <https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=ENTS0000021SP>.



INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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Life Education Taranaki invite all parents and caregivers to a presentation by cyber safety expert John Parsons on 'Raising Resilient Capable Children'

Choose between the two available sessions:

Session 1: **Tuesday 8 June 2021 7.30-9.00pm**
VENUE: Highlands Intermediate Hall (500 tickets)

Session 2: **Wednesday 9 June 2021 7.30-9.00pm**
 (this session is limited to 110 tickets—get in quick!)

VENUE: Francis Douglas Memorial College Theatrette

COST: \$10 per adult

Visit www.eventbrite.co.nz to book your tickets early. Door sales MAY also be available—cash and eftpos



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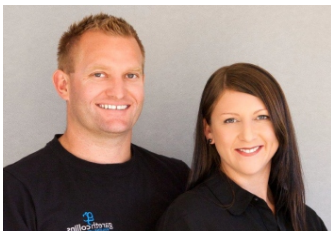
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