

# 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

**Interschool Sports**  
 Wed 7 July

**Mufti Day**  
 Fri 9 July

**End of Term 2**  
 Fri 9 July

**Start of Term 3**  
 Mon 26 July



## From the Principals Desk...

Last week on duty I had another occasion to proudly reflect on our children. I was really touched to see that although our play space had been reduced due to incredibly wet fields, just how adaptable and inclusive our children were. I witnessed in the business of our hard court area sporting practices taking part and children not involved in this respecting the fact that the teams needed the space and the goals. On our other court somehow there were 4 different games occurring. All were in some way or form using the basketball goals as a part of their game. What amazed me was that there was no conflict, no issues from either of the games impacting on the other and multiple aged children utilising the space creatively. Today I am sitting with other Tumuaki from around New Zealand and hearing of the conflicts they deal with daily in their classes and play spaces. Thanks SJB kids for being amazing!

**Rippa Rugby Celebration:** On Friday our SJB Blues Rippa Rugby team travelled to Inglewood to take part in the Taranaki wide champion of champions tournament. Winners from each area of Taranaki battled it out to find the overall champion of our region. Our team went through its pool games unbeaten and made it through to the finals. The final was an incredibly close contest and ended up an 11-11 draw at the end of time. This sent us into golden point... the team that scores first wins. Oakura started with the ball and went on to score first. We were pipped at the post by a great Oakura team. Nonetheless it was a fantastic day. I am also super proud of the determination and resilience our children displayed to make it to the finals. Special thanks to Brendon Back our coach. Congratulations to Henry Back, Milah Topping, Cruse Rush, Kate Blackburn, Ashton Smith, Abbey Fleming, Josh Raven, Beau

Parker, Eli Tariau, Jade Smiley and Quinn Parker-Bishop.



**Puanga/Matariki:** Last week our junior school celebrated Puanga. They really enjoyed making and sharing vegetable soup.

Traditionally Puanga and Matariki appeared at the end of the harvest. The kumara and other root foods had been gathered and pataka kai (food storage houses) were full. The migration of fish such as moki and korokoro also made Puanga/Matariki a time of bountiful catches.

Puanga/Matariki was a time for manaakitanga, to share and present offerings to others. Visitors were often showered with gifts of specially preserved eel, birds and other delicacies. If the stars of Matariki appear clear and bright, a plentiful season ensues. If blurred and hazy, then a cold and poor season will follow. Hence we hear the saying "Ngā kai a Matariki, nānā i ao ake ki runga" - The food supplies of Matariki, by her scooped up". Puanga and Matariki is a time to wānanga, to restore faith and hope for the future, a time for whanaungatanga, to be with others, share stories and kai, and celebrate who we are.

As well as marking the beginning of a new year, it also signals other new beginnings. Traditionally Puanga and Matariki was the time to plant trees, prepare the land for planting crops and renew associations with whānau, family and friends.

The Māori New Year is also a good time to reflect on your place in the world, to reawaken old skills or try out new ones and set new goals.

My challenge to everyone at St John Bosco for the next week is:

- Let's shower everyone with manaakitanga. Let's share so much love, positivity and goodwill around our school that it is infectious just as St John Bosco dreamed his school would do.
- Let's do something that restores our wellbeing, gives us a renewed sense of energy and restores our mana.
- Let's do something as a whanau that rekindles strong connections and creates a great sense of belonging.

### Term Two Progress Reports:

This week we will be releasing our term 2 progress reports. This term we will update whanau on progress made in writing, maths, Religious education, graduate profile linked to confident communicators and inquiry learning. These will be released via our school reporting app HERO. You will receive a notification on your app if you have this downloaded or you will need to log into HERO on your computer.

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.

### Policy Review

We are currently reviewing the reporting to parents policy. To take part in this review as a parent please follow the details below...

1. Visit the website <https://sjb.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (sjb) and password (21clinton).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

### HERO Instructions

**KIA ORA KOUTOU**  
 Hero is one place for all school communications and reporting.

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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.inc-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.





Rini's Farewell on Friday

We will Miss You



#### 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.

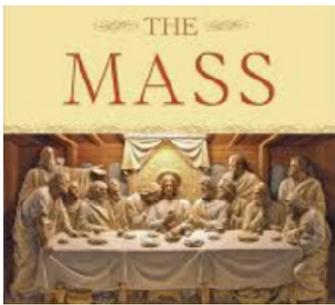


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: Social Friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**MUFTI DAY - THIS FRIDAY 9th July**

For Mufti Mania in 2021 (in association with CARITAS NZ), we are supporting a school in West Papua called Kristus Raja School. The students at this small school have felt the impact of the pandemic and been in lockdown since March 2020! The majority of students come from poorer families and have found remote learning a real challenge. The school was built back in 1970 and the buildings are wearing out. Funds raised this year will help repair toilets and bathrooms and provide new desks, chairs and resources for students for when they come back to school. Please join in and wear mufti on Friday 9 July, bring a gold coin donation and let's help make a difference for the students of Kristus Raja School!



**The Mass**

Our Faith Facts this term have been explaining the significant parts of the Mass. We have covered the Gathering, Entrance, Preparing ourselves for Mass and the first main part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word. Once the Prayers of the Faithful have finished, the Liturgy of the Word part of Mass is concluded. Then the second main part of Mass, the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** begins.

We begin by making an **offering**. This is known as the **Presentation of the Gifts** or the **Offertory Procession**. This is the moment in which the **bread and wine** are brought to the altar, two very simple foods that the priest will offer to God in order that Christ makes Himself present in the Eucharist. The simplicity of these foods reminds us of the child who brought

Jesus his offerings, five loaves and two fish. It was everything he had, but this smallness, placed in the hands of Jesus, was converted into abundance and sufficed to feed an immense multitude, there were even leftovers.

**In this way, our simple offerings of bread and wine, placed in the hands of the Lord, will also be converted into the greatest abundance, into the Body and Blood of Christ to feed a great multitude who are hungry for God.** In every Mass, we are this multitude. Together with this bread and wine, we also present ourselves to God. We offer him our efforts, sacrifices, joys, and sufferings. We offer him our frailty so that he may do great things with us. When God converts the bread and wine into the Body and Blood, he also converts us, making us better, more like him.

**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.

**Due to a variety of school events, the Mass timetable does change from time to time, However, your child's teacher will always let you know when their class is going to mass.**

Week 10	Wednesday 7th July	Horoeka / Nikau
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**Looking ahead :** TERM 3 SCHOOL MASS is on Sunday 22nd August at 10:30am



**Finding Stillness in God's LOVE - Young Women's Retreat**  
**Saturday 28th August 2021 10am to 2.30pm**  
**At One Burgess Hill Conference Centre**

In this busy world we all need to take time out to step back and to find a stillness that is within us and then to take this out in our day to day lives. In this retreat our guest speaker, Juliette Kojis (Wanganui) will be sharing about Finding Inner Peace in God's Love. A day of reflection based on Ignatian Spirituality and Prayer. Come away to a quiet place to tend to the Soul. There will also be a couple of women giving testimonies of how God's love has given them peace in their lives. Just come to listen there is no pressure on anyone to share at any time.  
 \$30 pp includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea  
 To register contact Sarah Devine  
 sarahdevine43@gmail.com or Tess Bowling 0275 837732

**Children's Liturgy**

Sundays at 10.30am Mass  
 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Fitzroy

Children are able to go out to the S/B staffroom during the 10.30am Mass to hear and respond to the Gospel Story in their own time and space as well as doing fun craft activities in line with that week's reading.

**DID YOU KNOW:**  
 \*That Our Lady Help Of Christians Church also has an amazing foyer area with a toy box for pre-schoolers to use during Mass too.  
 \*After each Mass there is a community café there in the church foyer. A time to get to know each other over a hot drink.

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# The Juniors Celebrating Puanga/Matariki - The Maori New Year



## Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service





**The Open Home Foundation in New Plymouth is  
urgently looking for Foster Parents.**

We are a Christian, not for profit organisation, dedicated to providing a safe, secure and loving home for all children.

Do you have some room in your house do offer respite care for a child? Respite care is when you provide care for a child one weekend a month or a fortnight. Some of these children have never been to a Saturday sporting match, or sat down at the table for a family dinner or enjoyed a night of board games. You can make a huge difference to a **New Plymouth** child and you will be supported by social workers 24/7.

If you think you might have room to help but aren't sure please contact Louisa Parker on 021 440169 or email [Louisa.Parker@ohf.org.nz](mailto:Louisa.Parker@ohf.org.nz) and I can chat with you and tell you more.

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- ★ Monday 12th July - 2.00pm
- ★ Tuesday 13th July - No Show
- ★ Wednesday 14th July - 1.00pm & 5.00pm
- ★ Thursday 15th July - 2.00pm
- ★ Friday 16th July - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Saturday 17th July - 2.00pm & 7.00pm
- ★ Sunday 18th July - 1.00pm & 5.00pm
- ★ Monday 19th July - 2.00pm
- ★ Tuesday 20th July - No Show
- ★ Wednesday 21st July - 1.00pm & 5.00pm
- ★ Thursday 22nd July - 2.00pm

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Individual plastic molded seats set at ground level on the very edge of the action, a must for true circus aficionados. Sorry but due to limited space, we unfortunately can not offer free children seats here.  
Children 0-14 yrs - \$35  
Adults 15 yrs plus - \$40

Whanau, family & group discount is **adults pay kids prices**, ask at box office. Please feel free to inspect seating before purchasing tickets. Contact 022 650 5325.

★ **DON'T MISS OUT - BOOK NOW** ★

**St. John Bosco School**

**School Librarian**

We are currently seeking a school librarian. Are you a team player who takes pride in delivering excellent service? Do you love working with children? Do you have a passion for supporting Teaching and Learning?

The position entails the running of our school library which includes the ordering, cataloguing and issuing of library and school resources. A good knowledge of IT would be advantageous. Our current library system is Accessit. This is a part time position made up of 15 hours per week - Tuesday to Friday and in school term time only.

**Applications close 10am Friday 9 July 2021.**

**All inquiries can be sent to**  
**Dee Luckin - [principal@sjb.school.nz](mailto:principal@sjb.school.nz)**

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