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TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

Term 4
Mon 18 Oct - Thu 16 Dec

EVENTS

ICAS Entries Close
Thu 5 August

Teachers Only Day
Mon 9 August

Whole School Mass
Sun 15 August, 10.30am

School Photos
Mon 16 August

Pie & Cookie Fundraiser
Order Forms need to be returned
Fri 20 August, 10am

Grandparents Day Liturgy
Fri 20 August, 12pm

Collection of Pies & Cookies
Thu 9 September, 2.30pm



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome back to Term 3 2021. Talking to some whanau the term break came at a great time allowing families to rest and in some cases get over some of the winter bugs going around. We are looking forward to another term of focused learning. This term we will be focusing in on an aspect of Health relating to wellbeing, mindfulness, grit. This will be started off with all classes taking part in the Life Education mobile classroom this week. We are once again incredibly lucky to have Mrs Megan Lilley sharing her knowledge and expertise in relation to wellbeing and the above topics with our children. No doubt you will have had some of these messages shared with you at home and also heard all about Harold and his recent adventures.

We also will be having an Arts focus this term with all children taking part in our school production. Our Junior and middle school will soon begin to learn their class dance, school songs and put their performance together. Our senior children will also learn their class dance and songs as well as lead roles beginning to learn dialogue and in some cases a solo song. Mrs Raeleen Luckin and Mrs Cushla Young have written another special show just for the SJB community and we are getting excited about sharing this with you. Dates set for this event are the evenings of Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th September. This will be held at Sacred Heart Girls College.

Term 3 is also our cross country term and all classes will in the coming weeks during PE lessons begin to develop their stamina to take part in the school cross country. This will take place on Tuesday 14th September at St John Bosco School.

We welcomed Mr Josh Stirling to St John Bosco School also this week. Josh is settling in well and we are really looking forward to working with Josh and having him on our teaching team.

Welcome: We would like to welcome the following new students to SJB school and their parents to our School community.

Room Koromiko: Vincent Mussen and his parents Paulina and Lyndsay, Lucas Tooman and his

parents Karissa and Gerry, Jack Jones and Macy Jones join their big sister Stella at school and Finn Lynskey Maclean also joins his big sister Emilia at school.

Room Nikau - Joseph Davies and his mum Meesh

Room Pohutukawa - Abigail Davies

End of Term Reports: At the end of last term teachers released recent learning information for all children in relation to writing, maths, inquiry learning, religious education and physical education. This was released via our student management system HERO. Those whanau with the HERO app on your phones will have had notifications from the app and those who access this via a computer will have had an email notification. If you did not receive any of these please see me so I can help you have access to important information about your child / children.

Community Group Pie and Cookie Fundraiser: The SJB Community Group would like your support for our next fundraiser as we are continuing to raise funds for our ongoing playground and bike track improvements.

- Frozen Dough cookies & croissants from Yarrows and
- A range of pies from Andersons Pies

Order forms are going home with each family today, there are more order forms in the office if needed. Order forms and payments are due back to school by 10am Friday 20th August. Collection for the orders will be Thursday 9th September from 2.30pm, it is important that you collect your orders on this day as we have no facilities at school to store your orders. Thank you from the SJB Community Group for your continued support.

Community Group Cooking Meals for Our Community Deep Freeze:

The Community group had a cooking evening at school this week preparing meals for our community deep freeze. We still have mince and containers left over and if any families would like to add to the community deepfreeze we'd love to hand over some ingredients so we can add more meals to our collection, to be handed out in times of need, to families in our

community. See Dee at school and check out our school facebook page to get an idea of what the meals consist of. Alternatively if you want to prepare your own meal these can also be handed in at the school office for us to store away. A huge thank you to the parents that helped out with these meals and thanks for living out our gospel and school value of service.

Sports Coaches: I would like to pass on to all SJB School sports teams coaches and managers a huge heartfelt thanks on behalf of our community for your service, dedication and commitment to our teams and children. Coaching is a hugely rewarding experience as well as time consuming... Sports have been a big part of my life and family and I know exactly just how much of a positive impact being a part of a team, club or organisation can have on children and families. Thank you for all you have done to ensure our children had this opportunity of personal growth.

School Mass: We have set aside Sunday 15th August at 10:30am for our next school mass. It is an expectation that families support and attend this. It is always a great celebration and as Principal of our special character school, it is enriching having us all come together to share messages from the gospel, prayer and take part in receiving holy eucharist.

Teacher Only Day: As a part of our Primary Teachers Collective Agreement we have been allocated 8 Teacher only days to use over a 2 year period between 2020-2022. We have to date used 3 of the 8 days. We have scheduled to use 4 this year and our next Teacher only day will be Monday August 9th - this will be our second day for 2021. School will be closed on this day.

Board of Trustees: We are really happy to inform you that Mr Jordan McFayden has been welcomed as a new member of our school Board of Trustees. Jordan replaces Mr Andrew Murray. Jordan has many strengths and will bring great creative and strategic thinking alongside personnel expertise to our Board.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB



CO-OPERATION

For we are partners working together for God...
1 Corinthians 3: 9



THANK YOU !!! MUFTI MANIA

Thank you so much for your generous donations on Mufti Mania day at the end of last term. We raised \$387.90 for Kristus Raja School in West Papua. The students at this small school have felt the impact of the pandemic and have been in lockdown since March 2020! The Funds raised this year will help repair toilets and bathrooms and provide new desks, chairs and resources for students for when they get back to school.

MuftiMania 2021



Kristus Raja School needs our help...

SACRAMENT
HAKARAMETA



We begin this term learning in the Sacrament Strand. Our overarching statement is:

I am called to be like Jesus through my words and my actions.

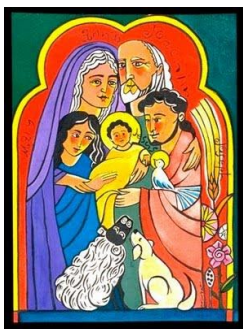
I see the Sacramentality of God in people and in all things.

Theological Facts about the Sacrament Strand

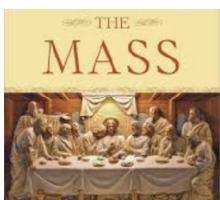
- A sacrament is a **visible sign** of a hidden reality of salvation.
- Jesus is the greatest sign of God's saving action so Christ is a Sacrament of God.
- The Church is a sacrament/sign of Christ. (The people of God/the church continue his work giving glory to God, teaching, healing & saving.)
- The **seven sacraments** are the signs and instruments by which the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Christ (the head) throughout the Church (it's body).
- The Seven Sacraments are the most important but are not the only signs of God. Many things may act as a sign or sacrament of God.
- The awareness of God being revealed in many ways is referred to as **Sacramentality**. Thus we can be aware of the tapu/sacredness of each person made in God's image.

Take a walk with your child and help them to encounter God in the Sacramentality of nature and all of God's creations.

"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us."
— Pope Francis

Grandparents Day

On Monday the Church celebrated the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ. The Feast of Joachim and Anne, Jesus's grandparents, gives us a great opportunity to thank them for giving us Mary and a great day to think of our own grandparents too. It is nice to think of Jesus as having a grandma(sava)and grandad(sav). On **Friday 20th August** we will have a **Grandparents Day Liturgy at 12noon**. Following the liturgy, visitors may like to stay and have lunch with their grandchildren, and spend some time with them during lunch time. Please extend an invitation to grandparents, and other special adults to come to this special Grandparents Day.

The Mass

Our Faith Facts this term will continue to explain the significant parts of the Mass. Last term we finished with the **presentation of the gifts** also known as the **Offertory Procession**. This begins the **Liturgy of the Eucharist** part of the Mass.

Once the gifts of bread and wine have been presented and received by the priest, he will bow toward the altar and say an inaudible prayer. This is called the **Prayer over the Offerings**. There are various moments when the priest says inaudible prayers during the Mass. On this occasion he says, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight

this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." **It is an important moment because it manifests that when the priest celebrates the Mass, he is praying, not just repeating mechanical gestures, but rather he is speaking with God.**

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.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SCHOOL MASS THIS TERM.
Whole school mass is now scheduled for Sunday 15th August at 10:30am.
It is expected that all families will make every effort to attend school mass.

Week 1	Wednesday 28th July	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 2	Wednesday 4th August	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 3	Wednesday 11th August SUNDAY 15th August	Totorā / Kauri WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 10.30am
Week 4	Wednesday 18th August Friday 20th August	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri / Harakeke GRANDPARENTS LITURGY 12 noon
Week 5	Wednesday 25th August	Rimu / Karaka
Week 6	Wednesday 1st September	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 7	Wednesday 8th September	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 8	Wednesday 15th September	Totorā / Kauri
Week 9	Wednesday 22nd September	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri / Harakeke
Week 10	Wednesday 29th September	Rimu / Karaka

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.

2021 International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS): are at SJB again this year. ICAS competitions are optional for all students from years 4-6. This competition provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievements in an external testing situation. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem solving skills. ICAS assessments are online, this allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Students are eligible for awards including high distinction, distinction, credit, merit and participation certificates. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend a special award ceremony. If you have any questions or interest in past papers for practice please see Inthira at school between 2.30pm - 3pm Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

If you wish your child to enter any of the competitions please complete the entry slip below and return to the office with your payment or bank transfer to our school account 15-3944-0101291-80 using your child name and ICAS as a reference. Entry forms are available from the school office also.

Subject	Official sitting dates
ICAS English	Monday 16 Aug to Friday 20 Aug
ICAS Science	Monday 23 Aug to Friday 27 Aug
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 30 Aug to Friday 3 Sept

ICAS Assessment 2021 Entry Slip

Please return this form to the school office no later than THURSDAY 5th AUGUST 2021

I would like _____ in year _____ to participate in the 2021 ICAS assessments listed below: *(Please tick the subjects your child will be sitting in 2021)*

Subject	Tick	Participation Price	Fee Enclosed
English		\$18.50	
Science		\$18.50	
Mathematics		\$18.50	
		TOTAL	

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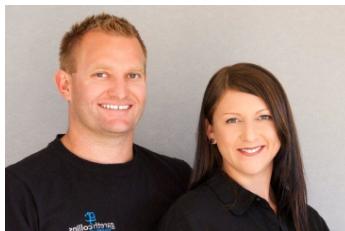
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