

# St John Bosco School

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## TERM DATES

**Term 3**  
Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

**Term 4**  
Mon 18 Oct - Thu 16 Dec

## EVENTS

**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, 10am

**Collection of Pies & Cookies**  
Thu 9 September, 2.30pm



## From the Principals Desk...

**Welcome:** We would like to welcome Mia Roos who joins her big sister Hannah at school, Mia joins the Harakeke classroom.

**Thank You:** The staff would like to pass on our thanks for supporting our Teacher Only Day this week. We spent the morning revisiting the visioning of what our literacy, numeracy and local curriculum landscapes are looking like. We then spent the remainder of the day with all teachers continuing to resource each of these curriculum areas. Having the day allowed us to achieve a whole lot more than our normal after school planning sessions. We understand and respect the disruption days like this cause for our families.

**Community Group Pie and Cookie Fundraiser REMINDER:** Order forms and payments are due back to school by 10am next 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.

**School Mass:** This Sunday 15th August at 10:30am is 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.

**School Photos:** Our school photos will be taken on Monday 16th August. We ask that children are in full school uniform for this day. Once photos are taken parents will be sent a code to log onto a portal to view the photos. Photos will be ordered via this online portal.

Sibling forms are available in the office, if you want a photo of your children together this form needs to be returned by Monday morning.

**We farewelled Mrs T at jump jam this morning  
We will all miss her!**



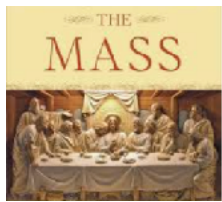
*We will Miss You*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**More about the Mass...**

In the **Eucharistic Prayer**..... The **Preface** ends with this song of praise to God  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts.**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest**

The lyrics are taken entirely from the Sacred Scriptures. The first part is a song which we heard from the choir of angels that the prophet Isaiah heard singing to God besides His throne. Repeating "Holy" three times reminds us of the three divine persons in the Holy Trinity. The second part is the acclamation of the crowd as Jesus entered Jerusalem mounted on a donkey on Palm Sunday: "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest." They happily greeted Jesus, the long-awaited king entering His city. In the Mass, we also greet Christ who is about to make Himself present before us. Because of this, we can say that the **Sanctus** is a song of men and angels, which unites us in praise of God.

**Assumption of Mary - Sunday 15th August**

This coming Sunday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Aotearoa's National Patronal Feast Day**. It is a holy day of obligation when the Church celebrates Mary being taken to Heaven, body and soul to share in the Resurrection of her Son and anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. For more information about the Assumption read this reflection on the [Assumption by Father John O'Connor on Food for Faith](#).

The Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand have chosen *Te Ara a Maria: Mary's Way* as the name of the proposal to renew the country's dedication to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. The bishops also confirmed that the historic St Mary of the Angels church in central Wellington will become a national shrine to Mary. [Find out more here.](#)

Grandparents Day Next **Friday 20th August** we will have a *Grandparents Day Liturgy* at **10am**. **(Please note the change of time)** Following the liturgy, visitors may like to stay and have morning tea with their grandchildren, and spend some time with them during our morning tea time. Please extend an invitation to grandparents, and other special adults to come to this special Grandparents Day.



**In preparation for the Liturgy we would love photos of your child with a grandparent for a video we are making. If you have a photo that you would like to share please email it to Miss Jones [natalie@sjb.school.nz](mailto:natalie@sjb.school.nz) by Monday 16th August.**

**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.

***It is expected that all families will make every effort to attend school mass.***

Week 3	<b>SUNDAY 15th August</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 10.30am</b>
Week 4	Wednesday 18th August <b>Friday 20th August</b>	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri / Harakeke <b>GRANDPARENTS LITURGY 10am</b>
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	Totoro / 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.***

**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.





## YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Saint John Bosco School  
and Parish Mass at  
Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy  
Sunday 15th August 2021 at 10:30am



Please join us for coffee / tea afterwards.

Rooms Puriri, Koromiko, Nikau, Kowhai, Rimu, Kauri,  
Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

**Don't forget to bring your donation  
for the food bank.**  
Thank you

## WANTED

If you have any second hand uniforms you  
would like to donate back to the school,  
please bring them to the office.

**We especially need smaller sizes.**

Thank you!





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- 21 Oct - 9 Dec 2021  
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field at any time
- Intermediates welcome  
to make their own team
- Any number of substitutions  
allowed
- Overheads and aerial balls  
not permitted
- Each team must provide an  
umpire for 4 games
- Suitable for beginners and  
experienced players
- Rules available on our  
website
- The person registering is  
responsible for payment.



Books can be dropped off  
at the school office



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25TH SEPTEMBER**

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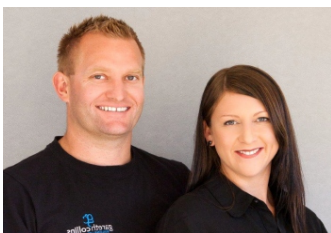
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