

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

Cookie & Pie Delivery
 Thu 16 Sept

School Cross Country
 Fri 17 Sept



From the Principals Desk...

It was lovely to welcome our children back to school this week. This morning there were many smiley faces entering school. I'm not sure if it was because they were back at school or because they got to see their class and school mates again. There has been lots of chatter in all classes and we have largely allowed children to reconnect and also settle back into routine slowly today.

It was also nice to see many smiley parent faces again. Once again, I'm not sure if the smiles were glad to see us smiles, or smiles of relief, that the kids were back at school.

Jokes aside, it is certainly lovely to have everyone back. We are blessed to be able to have access to most of our day to day events. We are looking forward to getting back into learning at school.

School Drop Off: Thanks so much for a calm drop off at school this morning. We were proud of the children that walked into school by themselves and totally understood and supported those children that needed a mum or dad to help them back to class this morning. Our philosophy is making it calm and working for each individual. I am endeavouring to be at the school gate every morning for a little while to help children transition back into school as well.

If you are coming onsite please scan our Covid QR code, please social distance and also it would be great if you wore masks.

School Pick Up: As mentioned in our Alert sent out on HERO afterschool children can be collected from any of our entrances and we will allow parents onto our courtyard also.

If you are coming onsite and waiting on the courtyard please scan our Covid QR code, please

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Production: Production has been on my mind for the last few weeks. As each week of lockdown or Level 3 passed, I saw valuable rehearsal time sliding by. I've been in education for 26 years and every second year has been a production year for me regardless of which school I've been in. Having a wife who also lives and dreams the arts, means I have another voice and strong advocate for every production. It breaks my heart to say that we will be postponing our school production for 2021. Alert Level 2 guidelines are going to prevent us performing at any venues this term.

The staff and I are currently putting together another possibility, that all going well could be shared with you during our Parihaka commemoration day. This is assuming we are at Level 1. I'll keep you informed. But at this stage each class will continue to work towards some sort of dance performance. We just can't pull a production together with the timeframes and restrictions we have.

School Cross Country: Our Cross Country date has been rescheduled to Friday 17th September. Under Alert Level 2, similar to last year we will reorganise the event to follow health guidelines. At this stage under Alert Level 2 we will not be permitted to have any extra adults or parents onsite. We are planning to take photos and keep you informed via facebook how each event goes. A note will be sent out soon on HERO and Seesaw with details of what children will need for the day.

We have also been informed that the New Plymouth Schools cross country has been cancelled this year. We are still awaiting the Taranaki Cross country decision.

Summer Sports: During the Lockdown we sent out details in relation to summer sports options at SJB. I'll resent the links again via HERO and Seesaw and ask that families now enrol children in any sport they wish to play. The entry deadlines for each sport are close and we'd hate children to miss out.

Cookie and Pie Order: The new delivery date for our Cookie and Pie order will be Thursday 16th September. If this date changes we will let you know. We'll also post out on HERO and Seesaw where these can be collected from.

We were blown away at the support of this fundraiser. We have ordered close to \$12,000.00 worth of pies and cookies. Thanks for supporting our Community Group.

Welcome: We would like to welcome Maddison Theys to Harakeke, and her parents Amy and Kyle to our SJB school community.

Term 4 2021 - Junior Summer Soccer

26/10/2021 – 30/11/2021
 6pm Start, Merrilands Domain
 Entry fee: \$90 per team

6th Grade - 5/6 ALL players must turn 6 or below in 2021
 8th Grade - 7/8 All players must turn 8 or below in 2021
 10th Grade - 9/10 All players must turn 10 or below in 2021
 12th Grade - 11/12 All players must turn 12 or below in 2021

Register with the form via this link [Registration Form](#) (or download from the [Summer Soccer Page](#))

Please register via email - NP summersoccer@gmail.com
<https://www.nprangers.co.nz/junior-summer-football>

Team Fees can be paid online - NP Rangers AFC,
 15-3942-0001051-00

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