

# 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

**Mufti Day - gold coin**  
Wed 29 Sept

**End of Term 3**  
Friday 1 Oct



## From the Principals Desk...

**Thank you:** As we've mentioned in prior communication it is so nice to be back on site. I also wanted to pass on my thanks also in relation to morning drop offs and after school pick ups. The mornings that I'm not tied up in meetings it has been great to see our children arriving at school calmly and confidently making their way into school. I'd just like to make a friendly reminder that if you do come onsite that you

- sign in via the covid tracing code
- wear a face mask
- continue to social distance

It seems a little weird that next week will be our last week for Term 3 and that we will be on term break. Due to covid we will not be releasing any progress in regards to learning via HERO. Our Term 3 reporting will be held off until mid Term 4. We will follow our normal end of year reporting schedule.

**Welcome:** We would like to welcome the following new students to room Harakeke and their families to our St John Bosco school community: Charley Hanover and his parents Xiayan and Craig, Tessa Charteris, Tessa joins her big sister Kaley at school, Alexandra Cowley, Alexandra joins her big sister Joan at school and Aubrey Aston, Aubrey also joins her big sister Emilie at school.

**School Photos:** We are expecting that families will soon receive an email and code from Photolife to access school photos taken at the beginning of the term. We are assuming that due to lockdown there has been a delay in processing photos and sending out details.

**Cross Country:** We were fortunate to have a great day on Tuesday to run our school cross country. It was actually refreshing being able to carry on with a planned school event as opposed to postponing or

cancelling like we have had to do. Holding this at school also allowed the children to spend part of the day supporting and cheering on other age groups. Thank you to Mr Stirling and Mrs Welsh for organising this event and also thank you Miss Lynskey for once again ensuring the children were well prepared. We know that running and cross country isn't everyone's favourite event. But once again I have to say that I was super proud of the children's attitudes, participation and resilience shown on the day. Bring on Athletics next term...

**We have also just been informed last night that the Taranaki Cross Country for 2021 has been cancelled.**

**Cookie and Pie Fundraiser:** A huge thank you to our Community Group for their organisation and distribution of the pies and cookies ordered for our fundraiser. \$12,000.00 worth of pies and cookies was a mammoth task to coordinate and distribute. It looks like we have made a nice profit as well.

**Bike Track:** It is looking like our Bike Track will begin these coming holidays. I am so excited and can't wait to see it completed. For many years I have had so many children ask if they can ride their bikes at school and very soon we'll be able to say yes. I have to pass on my thanks to Bike On NZ Charitable Trust and their incredibly generous grant towards this project and also a massive thank you, to you, our community, who through our school triathlons, golf days and other fundraising events have helped bring this dream to life. I'll keep you posted over the term break on progress and when it'll be open for use.

**School improvement funding:** Two years ago the Ministry of Education provided a pool of extra funding to all State Schools in New Zealand to bring forward

an Essential Property project. At the end of last term it was confirmed that the Ministry of Education would also provide this funding for all State Integrated Schools in New Zealand. Meaning that we too can now look at bringing forward a school property project. I have a few very exciting concepts that I am currently working through with our Board of Trustees. Unfortunately Lockdown has slowed us down, as Auckland based companies haven't been able to price our plans. I am hoping that we will be in a position to share our plans soon.

**Catholic Schools Day:** Next Week on Wednesday 29th September it will be Catholic Schools Day. It appears that 2021 coincides with 180 years since the first Catholic school in Aotearoa was opened by lay people in Auckland in 1841. This is a wonderful achievement and the beauty of our network of Catholic schools is that they came about as the result of the hard work, and generous contributions of many religious and lay people in Catholic parishes and communities across the country. This continues to be the case today with our parish continuing to be a major force behind our being. Our Catholic schools today continue to be the outward sign of a long commitment from both the Church and parents of Catholic children in "helping form Christ in the lives of others". Catholic Schools Day 2021 will once again provide us with another wonderful opportunity to reflect on, give thanks for and in a Level 2 way celebrate our identity as a place of faith based education.

**The theme of Catholic Schools Day 2021 is Tūrangawaewae: Catholic Schools – A Place to Stand. We also hope that Catholic Schools Day 2021 will be a time of aroha and hope for the future.**

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As a school we will celebrate the day by holding a Gold Coin Mufti day for our local Mellow Puff Trust. The school will also provide as a gesture of goodwill a sausage in bread to every child for lunch. In our classes and teams we will continue to focus on Social Justice and the Beatitudes of what it means to be and live a Catholic faith filled life and to follow the teaching of Jesus.

## Catholic Schools in Aotearoa: A History

<b>1841</b>	Aotearoa New Zealand's first Catholic school was opened by lay people in Auckland in 1841.	
<b>1850</b>	The Bishops sought members of Religious congregations to establish schools throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. First to respond were the Sisters of Mercy, arriving in 1850. Other orders followed, and over the next century a network of Catholic schools developed across the country.	
<b>1877</b>	After the withdrawal of government assistance to Catholic schools in the 1877 Education Act, bishops persuaded various religious orders from European Catholic countries to establish and staff schools in Aotearoa New Zealand.	
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<b>1950</b>	By the late 1950s the impact of the post war baby boom, inflation and the need to employ more lay teachers placed ever increasing pressure on the system. State Aid was needed urgently if the Catholic school system was to survive.	
<b>1975</b>	In 1975 the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act was passed by the New Zealand Parliament. This Act created a partnership between the State and the Church, integrating private schools into the state system in such a way as to preserve and safeguard their 'special character'.	
<b>1983</b>	By 1983 all Catholic schools were integrated, their running costs being met on the same basis as state schools.	
<b>2021</b>	We have 65,900 students in Catholic Schools. We have 197 primary schools and 48 secondary schools.	



## HERO UPDATE

Our goal is to move all our communication and school detail to HERO. With this intention we have now added HERO Finance to our SMS System.

### Finance

Online viewing of financial statements

See whole family statement in one

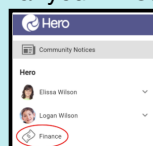
Pay via online banking

(Currently, SJB is not using the credit card option)

Weekly automatic payments are still OK

Receipts will be sent on request

What you will see:



Finance								
Filter by:								
FULL STATEMENT UNPAID LINE ITEMS 2019 ONLY								
Learner	ID	Date	Name	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance	Pay Online
Logan Wilson	101	2019-09-25	Soccer	Term 4	40.00	30.00	10.00	
Elissa Wilson	111	2019-09-27	Camp	Year 7 and 8 Camp at Waiwitu	150.00	0.00	150.00	
Elissa Wilson				Payment in Advance		65.00	-65.00	
Logan Wilson				Payment in Advance		20.00	-20.00	
					\$190.00	\$135.00	\$55.00	

**A big thank you to all our SJB tamariki who supported the RDA cookie fundraiser. We made \$428!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: That everyone might make choices which promote a simple and sustainable lifestyle.



Last week was **Social Justice Week**. This year Social Justice Week highlighted the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-12. The theme was 'A Culture of Encounter: Be the Church'. It encourages us to BE the Church through our daily lives and the way we encounter others. We have been learning more about the Beatitudes in class and how we can be more like Jesus in our everyday lives.

At first glance, the path to true happiness described in the Beatitudes appears to be a bit unexpected and unusual. Yet, the more we unpack the Beatitudes the more we come to understand the meaning behind the words of Jesus' teaching. At the centre of it all, we are reminded to love God and to love one another. May this be a time when we reflect on how we can all live out these challenging teachings of Jesus and together, as the Church, bring the kingdom of Heaven to Earth.

Social Justice Week is a time when we focus on the Catholic Social Teachings of Jesus, however, they should become part of our normal daily lives as followers of Jesus. For more information use this link to check out the [Caritas Website](#).

Pope Francis said just as Christian saints have done so throughout the ages, Christ's followers today are called *"to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus."* New situations require new energy and a new commitment, he said, and then he offered an additional six beatitudes for modern Christians. Here is the first one...

*"Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart."*



## SEASON OF CREATION

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,  
for justice, love and peace.

Amen

## The Beatitudes



## School and Class Mass

Cardinal John Dew has announced that during Alert Level 2, all churches will continue to be closed, except for funerals, tangihanga and weddings. Therefore there will be NO masses until further notice. NP Parish Sunday Mass will continue to be streamed live. Click here to join [Sunday Mass](#).

For further information and information regarding week day masses and prayer groups use this link to check out the [NP Catholic Parish Website](#)



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

<sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said:

<sup>3</sup> **BLESSED** are the **POOR IN SPIRIT**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> **BLESSED** are those who **MOURN**, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> **BLESSED** are the **MEEK**, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> **BLESSED** are those who hunger and thirst for **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> **BLESSED** are the **MERCIFUL**, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> **BLESSED** are the **PURE IN HEART**, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> **BLESSED** are the **PEACEMAKERS**, for they will be called the children of God.

<sup>10</sup> **BLESSED** are those who are **PERSECUTED** because of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> **BLESSED** are **YOU** when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5: 1-12



## 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.





# Cross Country Results



## 5 Year Old Girls

1st Ellie Bellringer  
2nd Miller Ormond  
3rd Maia Haenga



## 5 Year Old Boys

1st Blake James  
2nd Ashton O'Keeffe  
3rd Sebastian Lupton



## 6 Year Old Girls

1st Kaley Charteris  
2nd Stella Padman  
3rd Evie Hancock



## 6 Year Old Boys

1st Harry Naus  
2nd Samuel McVey  
3rd Ryan Coombe



## 7 Year Old Girls

1st Soana Sisifa  
2nd NESTA Dombroski  
3rd Sofia Buchboeck



## 7 Year Old Boys

1st Cooper Topping  
2nd Ollie Joyce  
3rd Wilbur Lupton



## 8 Year Old Girls

1st Villar Parker  
2nd Lucia Smith  
3rd Marley Baldwin



## 8 Year Old Boys

1st Sam Smiley  
2nd Ben Haenga  
3rd Asher Pretty-Taylor



## 9 Year Old Girls

1st Arabella Thomson  
2nd Isabella Buchboeck  
3rd Anyah Pelletier Morales



## 9 Year Old Boys

1st Rex Byelich  
2nd Abel Tariau  
3rd Finn Gunson



## 10 Year Old Girls

1st Jade Smiley  
2nd Billie Stenning  
3rd Kate Blackburn



## 10 Year Old Boys

1st Luke Andrews  
2nd Luca Zangirolami-Ramsay  
3rd Cruse Rush



## 11 Year Old Girls

1st Brodie Neilson  
2nd Quinn Parker-Bishop  
3rd Emilie Osten



## 11 Year Old Boys

1st Eli Tariau  
2nd Ashton Smith  
3rd Henry Back

## Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience






Co-operation

Service



## OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

If you would like to book in our next school holiday programme, please collect an enrolment form from either Cherie or Andrea. Enrolments need to be received at the school by 5.00pm Wednesday 29 September to ensure your child/ren's place in the activities and have the appropriate staff numbers each day.

Week One Oct Holiday Programme 4th - 8th Oct 2021				
Monday 4th Oct	Tuesday 5th Oct	Wednesday 6th Oct	Thursday 7th Oct	Friday 8th Oct
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Mountainairs activities starting at 9.30am 	Superhero day 	Painting Plates 	Nerf War 	Marble racing 
Afternoon				
Practice ball skills	Mini superheros	Explore the area	Get crafty	Marble Art
<b>Other Extra Activities:</b> Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

**Note:** All activities are subject to change depending on the weather, booking numbers and COVID19

NB Due to working under COVID level 2 restrictions, we are unable to do any cooking or trips to the movies, Megabounce etc

Week Two Oct Holiday Programme 11th-15th Oct 2021				
Monday 11th Oct	Tuesday 12th Oct	Wednesday 13th Oct	Thursday 14th Oct	Friday 15th Oct
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Pamper Day/ boys activities	Nature Art	Art with Mrs Chan	Water bombs with mini games	BALLOON DAY Balloon Animals and games
				
Afternoon				
Design an invention	Wheels on the court	Games for those not still arting	Finishing off	Movie with popcorn
<b>Other Extra Activities:</b> Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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### Attendance Dues Information – September 2021

- ❖ Thank you to all families who have made payment or made contact and organised payment arrangements for Attendance Dues this year.
- ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup> and final statement for Attendance Dues 2021 and any arrears for this year and previous years will be emailed or posted by the end of this week. Emails will be sent from **Diocese of Palmerston North Attendance Dues Team** [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz) and may appear in your junk/spam folder.
- ❖ One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).
- ❖ We have extended the due date from late September to **15th October 2021** to allow families additional time to make payment. Any questions, please get in touch. We are only a call away.
- ❖ The Attendance Dues team are happy to advise payment options that will help your family to pay your Attendance Dues. Please contact the Dues team before **15<sup>th</sup> October** to discuss this with you.

Our contact details are as follows:

0800 200 208; or  
[dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz)

### SURFING

Students who plan to attend FDMC and SHGC in 2022 who are interested in Surfing. Please contact Tony Basile  
[tba@fdmc.school.nz](mailto:tba@fdmc.school.nz)

Confidence in the sea is a prerequisite

**Central Football Taranaki is happy to announce that they will be hosting the next Holiday Programme in October.**

New Plymouth Holiday Programme – Monday 4th October – Thursday 7th October (4 Days) @ New Plymouth Girls High School

Cost: \$100 for the 4 days (*Daily Rate is \$35 per day, if individual days wanted*)

Time 9.00am – 3.00pm

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for young footballers to meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful game.

#### How to Register

To register, you will need to go into your child's/children's "MyComet" account. Please follow these instructions, which hopefully assist you with registering.

#### My-Comet registering instructions:

- Log into your my comet account [www.mycomet.co.nz](http://www.mycomet.co.nz)
- Click "Events" on the left hand side
- Under "Club/ Fed option" start typing in **Central Football - Taranaki** then select this option.
- Scroll down to **New Plymouth Holiday Programme October 2021 – 4 days** & select the **cart**, then click on the shopping trolley (top right hand corner) & click on **proceed to check out**. From then on should be straight forward to complete payment. Registration is now complete.

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dropped off at the  
school office



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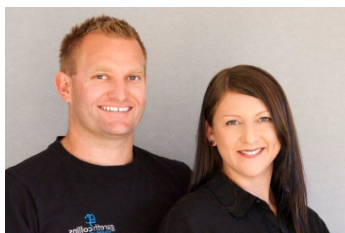
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