

St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 4

Mon 18 Oct - Thur 16 Dec (12.30pm finish)

Term 1 - 2022

Wed 2 Feb - Thu 14 Apr

EVENTS

Mufti Day - TOMORROW
 Fri 3 Dec

School Athletics Day
 Tue 7 Dec

End of Year Graduation
 Wed 15 Dec, 6pm & 6.45pm

End of Term 4
 Thu 16 Dec, 12 Noon finish



From the Principals Desk...

After School Care will be open on Thursday 16 December from 12.30pm as school closes early. If you would like to book your child in for this day please let Cherie know asap. The cost is \$5 per hour, per child. Thanks



FOOD BANK MUFTI DAY



Friday 3rd December

This year the Food Bank can not complete their annual street appeal due to Covid19. In the spirit of giving during Advent and Christmas we would love the SJB community to get behind the Food Bank and support them with a mufti day.

Wear Christmas Mufti Clothing (*red and green*) and **bring a donation for the foodbank.**

Here is a list of items that the food bank currently needs. Otherwise luxury items will also be really appreciated.

Thanks for your support.



FOOD BANK NEW PLYMOUTH

Shopping list

tinned tomatoes	tinned fish
tinned vegetables	pasta
long life milk	rice
pasta sauce	peanut butter/jam
toilet paper	tinned spaghetti
sugar	milo
biscuits	crackers
muesli bars	instant coffee
baked beans	soup
tinned fruit	tea
cereal	tooth brushes
tooth paste	soap
dish washing liquid	clothes wash
nappies	shampoo/conditioner

It's week 7 and I'm pondering that we only have only 10 more days of schooling to go for the year. Uncertainty of how moving to a traffic light system might affect our last few weeks has been worked through and we now have a plan through till the end of the year. This is the first week of advent. Our advent wreath blessing last week was quite special for the school. Mrs Mehana also gave a great explanation in relation to the significance and meaning of the wreath. I love this time of the year and the excitement I see growing on the children's faces, the excitement I see as children work on and complete advent activities and witnessing the confidence that they have grown over the year.

We will be releasing our final reporting of children's progress for the year on Monday 13th December as well as sending families details about stationery and classes for 2022.

Covid Traffic Light System update and what it means for SJB: On Monday 29 November, Cabinet met to determine which colour of the traffic light system different parts of the country would move into.

We now know that we will move into the orange traffic light as a region and that the Government will not yet be placing any region into the Green setting. **However it will be different for us at school until January 1st 2022. The Ministers have agreed that all schools will retain their existing COVID-19 settings until the end of the 2021 calendar year. This means we will follow our Alert level two guidelines and remain with our current restrictions. There will be no changes to events meaning we are still unable to have parents gather onsite for school events such as assemblies, sports days etc...**

We continue to ask families to

- sign in via our covid QR code
- wear face masks when onsite
- stay away if sick and keep children home who are unwell
- class helpers and volunteers will need to share their vaccination status and have had at least one dose prior to November 15th
- school events such as athletics days etc will continue to be in school events only with no parents.

What will the traffic lights look like for us in 2022...

At all settings of the framework

- Schools will be open with students and staff onsite.
- The same public health measures you are very familiar with remain in place:
 - good hygiene and cleaning
 - contact tracing systems in place
 - vaccination requirements for workers (paid and unpaid), and all eligible people encouraged to be vaccinated
 - if you are sick, you must stay home and get tested
 - good ventilation.
- Contact tracing and case management will continue to be very important.
- There **will not be** a physical distancing requirement at any CPF setting, but at Red, keeping a one metre is recommended between different groups when inside and where practicable.
- Face coverings on school transport will align with requirements for public transport at every CPF setting (we anticipate this will be required for ages 12 and above at Orange and Red).
- Similarly, events and activities not related to the curriculum will need to align with requirements for the relevant settings in the CPF, as will offsite curriculum-related activities.

The attached image will hopefully help you understand the differences between each traffic light

CPF Key things that **schools and kura** need to know

Public Health Measures are applied across all CPF settings

- Basic hygiene**: Basic hygiene measures include good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces.
- Contact tracing**: Schools are required to display QR Code posters for the NZ COVID Tracer App. They must also have other contact tracing systems in place, including an attendance register and visitor register.
- Vaccination**: Getting vaccinated is a key step to gain more protection against the virus. From 2 January 2022, only fully vaccinated staff and support people can have contact with children and students.
- If you are sick - stay home and get tested**: If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home. Call your doctor or Healthline on 0800 358 5453 for advice about getting tested. Staff are to observe children on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those presenting as unwell will be asked to go home or arrange for parents or caregivers to come and pick up.
- Ventilation**: Indoor spaces should be well ventilated, for example by opening windows, doors, and any vents. If mechanical ventilation is used, make sure the ventilation system is regularly maintained.

Case management across all CPF settings

- Cases of COVID-19 in a school will continue to be managed across the framework. Schools will work with the Ministry of Education, following public health guidance, to identify who else may need to self-isolate and get tested. Contact tracing systems will support this process. Letter templates and other supports will be provided, to assist with communications to the community.
- Closing schools on site is an unlikely option at all colours of the framework. However, it may be considered where there is a high volume of cases in a school.
- Cases in school hostels will be managed directly by public health, as there is a greater risk of spread in a hostel, than there is in a school setting.

Additional mitigations at each CPF setting

GREEN	ORANGE	RED
Schools and kura are OPEN for on site learning for all students.	Schools and kura are OPEN for on site learning for all students.	Schools and kura are OPEN for on site learning for all students.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are encouraged but not required. Children with complex medical needs are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are required on school transport for all ages aged 12 and up. Face coverings are encouraged but not required indoors at school. Children with complex medical needs are encouraged to take additional precautions when leaving home. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site. Staff are able to work across more than one group/class of students within the school. Staff such as itinerant music teachers and relief teachers will be able to work across different schools. Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students, if they are to go ahead, should take place in well-ventilated areas or outdoors. Non-curriculum related events may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required, if bringing others on site, including parents and caregivers, any general rules for events applicable at the time will apply. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for all all ages Years 4 and up when indoors or in close contact with others for staff working to provide or support the provisions of education for Years 4 and up on school transport for all all ages aged 12 and up. Curriculum related activities - Large activities with students should not go ahead unless held outdoors. Non-curriculum related events should be limited and may only go ahead if a vaccination certificate is required. No external students on site for non-curriculum related inter-school activities. Essential support services and agencies such as learning support service may be on site. Minimise attendance on site for non-essential services as much as possible. No non-essential visitors on site. Children with complex medical needs, can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school. Parents, caregivers and students will need to work with the school to develop a plan to support attendance on site. Support for off site learning will be provided for those who are advised to remain at home.

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When we move to the Orange Traffic light the current Health Measures will be:

All staff, support people and volunteers must be vaccinated

From 1 January 2022, only fully vaccinated staff, support people and volunteers can have contact with children and students. This applies at all settings of the CPF – Red, Orange and Green. You must maintain an on site register of their vaccination status.

This applies to:

- All teachers and principals
- All home-based educators
- All support staff in schools
 - teacher-aides
 - administration staff
 - maintenance staff
 - contractors,
 - parent or other volunteers.

End Of Year Events Update:

Friday 3rd December: Red / Green Christmas themed Mufti Day with a collection for our Community Foodbank

Tuesday 7th December: School Athletics Day. Juniors 9:10am - 11:20pm Seniors 12:20pm - 2:50pm

We are unable to have families join us for this event.

Tuesday 7th December: Community Group sausage sizzle for the children. Each child will receive a sausage, no cost, for lunch.

Friday 10th December: Junior Nativity Dress up

Monday 13th December: Xmas at the Bosco. Christmas Carols for the whole school.

Tuesday 14th December: Class swaps with your 2022 teacher.

Wednesday 15th December: Year 6 graduation invite only 6:00pm and then 6:45pm

Thursday 16th December: Last day of school. Children will be released at 12:30pm

Each class will also be having fun days or some extra activities. These will be communicated directly with you from class teachers.

School Athletics Day: This will be held on Tuesday 7th December. The day will be split into two with Juniors Years 1-3 starting at 9:10a.m - 11:50a.m. Our seniors will start at 12:20p.m and go through until 2:50p.m. Children will take part in traditional athletics events such as sprints, high jump, long jump etc..

It would be great if...

- Children came to school with sunblock already applied
- Everyone came to school in pe gear - house colour t-shirts, clothes to do running and jumping in.
- All children will need their school hat
- All children will need to bring a drink bottle

The Community group will be providing each child with a sausage and bread for lunch as their way of saying merry Christmas and thanks for an awesome year.

Classes 2022: Each Year based on cohort numbers the dynamics of our school change slightly. We currently have a large group of Year 4 (Year 5 2022) children moving through our school. So our senior school will look slightly different for 2022.

Totara Year 5 / 6

Kauri Year 5 / 6

Rimu Year 5

Karaka Year 4 / 5

Pohutukawa Year 3 / 4

Kowhai Year 3

Horoeka Year 2

Nikau Year 2

Kawakawa Year 1

Koromiko Year 1

Puriri Year 1

Harakeke Year 0 (Will open Term 3)

Book Amnesty!!!

It's that time of year to hunt through bedrooms, book bags, school bags for SJB reading books. We have lots of books missing from our book boxes and we'd love these to come back to school. Please drop books back to your classroom teacher! Your teacher will give you house points. Kia ora!



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.



DECEMBER / JANUARY / FEBRUARY 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.

Week One December- February Holiday Programme 17th December 2021

				Friday 17th December
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
				Puzzle treasure hunt
				
Afternoon				
				Swimming
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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

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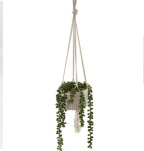


Week Two December - February Holiday Programme 20th December- 22nd December 2021

Monday 20th December	Tuesday 21st December	Wednesday 22nd December		
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Art with Mrs Chan	Canvas santas and screen printing	Xmas party		
				
Afternoon				
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming		
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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Week Three December - February Holiday Programme 10th January- 14th January 2022

Monday 10th January	Tuesday 11th January	Wednesday 12th January	Thursday 13th January	Friday 14th January
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Candles	Hanging plant	Zoo and Pukekura playground	Water day	Flax weaving
				
Afternoon				
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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Week Four December - February Holiday Programme 17th January- 21st January 2022

Monday 17th January	Tuesday 18th January	Wednesday 19th January	Thursday 20th January	Friday 21st January
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Wooden animals	Making paper	River float	Fabric pencil cases	Beeswax wraps
				
Afternoon				
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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Week Five December - February Holiday Programme 24th January- 28th January 2022

Monday 24th January	Tuesday 25th January	Wednesday 26th January	Thursday 27th January	Friday 28th January
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Felting	Mosaics	Inflatable	Soap carving	Beach day
				
Afternoon				
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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Week Six December - February Holiday Programme 31st January- 1st February 2022

Monday 31st January	Tuesday 1st February			
Morning				
<i>Colouring Competition and Free Time from 8-10am</i>				
Balls, Balls, Balls	Bag Tags and obstacle course			
				
Afternoon				
Swimming	Swimming			
Other Extra Activities: Beads, Board Games, Outdoor Game Rotations, Key Rings, Cards				

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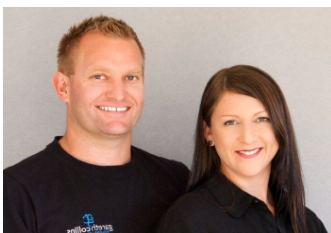
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