

St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 1
Wed 2 Feb - Thu 14 Apr

Term 2
Mon 2 May - Fri 8 Jul

Term 3
Mon 25 Jul - 30 Sep

EVENTS



From the Principals Desk...

It's hard to believe we are at week three of Term 1 already. Children and classes continue to be settled and learning routines are coming along well. Term one is always busy with swimming and other start of year activities.

We have this week received our CO2 monitor from the Ministry of Education and classes tested to date are showing that they are within the expected safe ranges. We'll keep monitoring these levels.

The end of day collection has been well respected by families and we are really appreciative of this. Thank you. One little area that we need to be considerate of is parking in the Clinton Street Cul-de-sac.

- Please do not park on the Yellow lines or within the cul-de-sac. It stops traffic flow and makes this a dangerous place to be
- Please slow down entering the parish car park. Many of our children use the footpaths in this area and they feel they have the right of way.

I'm hearing that traffic on Paynters Ave is busy. Sacred Heart Girls College end of day routine has changed and they too are finishing at 3:00p.m. I've been observing the past week and it seems to have settled down a little. Wet days appear to be an issue. Wet days are an issue at every school. I'll keep watching and if I feel that it's causing problems I'll work with SHGC to resolve any issues. I just ask that we stay calm and keep an eye on all SJB kids. On wet days or busy days the staff stay longer or keep an eye on kids for longer and try really hard to make sure all kids are connected with parents. But, please let me know if I'm missing things. I really appreciate the emails, calls or chats keeping me in the loop...

Mrs Mehana is currently on leave. Jodie has just had her second knee replacement that was scheduled for last year. Jodie is home, resting but doing really well. Jodie will at this stage be back Week 7 all

going well or maybe earlier. She is hoping to pop in at some stage to say hi to the kids. Mrs Helen Baldwin is covering Room Pohutukawa in Jodie's absence. We pray for Jodie and ask God to watch over her, keep her safe and help with a speedy recovery.

Cricket starts this week. Thank you to all the parents coaching, managing, scoring or supervising. Our children are incredibly fortunate to have such great support. Draws are up on CricHQ or the Taranaki Cricket website. I really encourage all children involved to give it your best, listen, learn, improve and have fun.

SeeSaw accounts for parents: All Caregivers should have received an invitation to join your child's Seesaw account. If you haven't please make contact with your child's teacher to organise another link. This is one of the main ways of sharing information specific to events happening in your child's class and also an important way we can keep posted about aspects of your child's weekly learning tasks.

HERO Student management App: HERO is the other main way we keep connected with our families. This is where parents are able to see...

- Termly updates on progress their child is making against the New Zealand Curriculum
- Invoices related to donations, sports or activity fees, stationery fees etc.
- Where you can send student absence notifications from.
- Important messages, notes, sports registrations from me and teachers.

Further information about HERO and how to download the app or log in on your devices will be sent to families via Seesaw. HERO is another important app to have up and running.

Community Group 2022: We had our AGM and first Community Group meeting last night. It was great to see some new people join the meeting. Congratulations and thank you to the following members who

were elected into positions. Finance Caroline Dhanjee, Secretary Hannah Gilmour, Vice Chairperson Julia McLean, Chairperson Ben Siffleet. We ask Jesus to walk with you this year as you plan to support our community and children.

The first big focus for the Community Group is our SJB Ambrose Golf Day. This will be held Sunday 27th March at the Westown Golf Club. Details about registering teams and sponsoring the day were sent out via seesaw yesterday and are included in this newsletter as well. The Community Group are seeking support in the following areas...

- Team entries for the day...
- Sponsors for the day
- Spot prizes to hand out on the day

We will also be asking for volunteers to help out on the day. Details of the Golf day are attached to this newsletter.

Junior School Jesus Celebration: Our Junior School are learning about Jesus' life when he was young. They are going to have a shared meal with some of the food that Jesus would have eaten and also are going to be dressed like Jesus' friends while we are eating the meal. Classes have been notified via SeeSaw so we ask parents to check this for further information and more specific information.

Second Hand Uniform: Our Community Group is seeking any second hand uniform to pass on at our uniform sales. They are especially seeking smaller size uniforms. There will be a uniform sale this term and the date will be shared soon.

Lastly I'd like you all to know that I am thinking of you all. I pray for you and your children everyday. My door is always open. I'm here to help...

**St John Bosco Pray for us.
Jesus in our Hearts forever.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for February 2022

For religious sisters and consecrated women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

JESUS

His Only Son, Our Lord

HEHU KARAITI



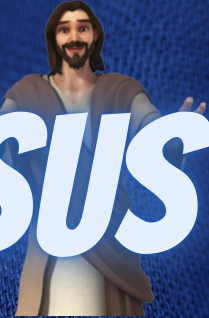
Jesus is my friend and role model.

We see him in creation, others and ourselves and we try to be like him every day. Jesus in our hearts forever.

THIS TERM WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT...

Hehu Karaiti

JESUS



Jesus transformed people, brought them from darkness into the light... People often went from being lost to being found... Physically and figuratively Jesus healed people... He was a minister, a teacher, a friend and an advocate for the most vulnerable. He included everyone!

Jesus was just, loving and kind in both words and actions.

For others who may doubt his divinity - Jesus can still be appreciated as historical person who had some really radically progressive and inclusive practices for his time.

EACH CLASS IS NOW BEGINNING THE JESUS STRAND

Jesus came to Earth show people how to live and lead them to God. He is present today through people, prayer, Scriptures, Church and the Sacraments - including the Eucharist!

YOU COULD ASK YOUR CHILD:

- How is Jesus a good role model for us?
- How can we be a good friend like Jesus?
- What are some ways we can remember Jesus and what he has done for us?
- What are you learning about Jesus in your class?
- How can we care and share like Jesus at home?

(You could also support your child's learning by reading stories together from the New Testament about Jesus and his ministry.)



Our Christian faith believes in one God however revealed in 3 ways. God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), God the Holy Spirit.

So, Jesus was a real person in history - fully human and Christians also believe that Jesus was fully divine - God.



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12



Let's follow in the footsteps of Jesus!

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.





ONCE CLUB

JUNIOR RUGBY GIVE IT A GO DAYS

STARTING THURSDAY 17TH FEB
UNDER 8,9,10'S 3.30PM TO 4.20PM
UNDER 11 & 13'S 4.30 TO 5.20PM

FOR CURRENT PLAYERS AND NEW PLAYERS
 WILL BE SKILL AND FUN BASED SESSIONS
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Swim Day

RSVP by 16th February

Sunday 20th February 1.30 – 3.30pm
 Methanex Bell Block Aquatic Centre

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FROM 2.30pm

- **Inflatables**
- **Bring your friends**

Vaccine pass needed
 If under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

Limited space available
 Bookings are essential
 Please email Becky to book - beckyj@manchesterunity.org.nz

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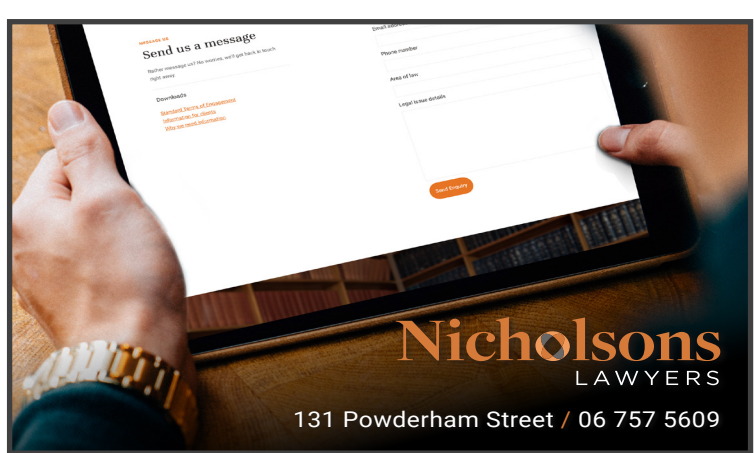


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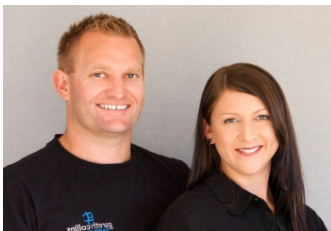
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