

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 - Fri 30 Sep

EVENTS

End of Term 1
Thurs 14 April



Thank you for an amazing effort towards our "Caritas Move It Day."

The final figure we have made is \$4025.00 dollars. This will be topped up to \$16,100.00 by New Zealand Aid. This will contribute significantly towards a project backed by Caritas. I am really touched by this effort as a big part of our mission is to help, support and pray for the vulnerable. Below are some further snaps taken on the day.

Welcome: I would like to welcome the following new students to St John Bosco School:

Puriri - Max Menzies, Max joins his big sister Isla at school.

Koromiko - Atticus Clarkson, Atticus joins his big sister Eloise at school.

End of term progress reports will be released next week for children in Years 2-6. This term we will provide updated progress in relation to Reading, aspects of Maths, Religious Education, Physical Education and Inquiry Learning. Children who have begun school this year should have or will soon receive their child's settling into school report and maybe an update in some of the areas noted above. If your child

From the Principals Desk...

started school mid way through last year and is currently a Year 1 they will also receive updates in all areas mentioned above.

This week we have had on average 25-30 students away each day. 16 of these children are home isolating as a household contact or confirmed case of Covid. We are working really hard to get to the end of the term with minimal cases. Thank you for your support in this area.

Golf Day: I am really proud to confirm that we have raised \$13500.00 in our Ambrose Golf Day. Once again a huge thank you to our day sponsors, teams that entered, our major sponsor Taranaki Steelformers, our community group and all the parents that gave a helping hand leading up to and on the day. Also thank you to Ben Siffleet and Brendon Back who were our two key organisers for the day. What an outstanding result.

Holy Week: This Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. It starts with Palm Sunday this weekend and our last day of term will be Holy Thursday. Next week we will as a school be immersed in, learn about and reflect on the week leading to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. I really encourage you

as a family to also reflect during this week. Talk about, share and reflect on the stories of Jesus Christ over this week. I will be thinking of the sacrifices Jesus made for us and consider how I can be more like him and fulfill the mission he left us to follow. The following is a prayer and reflection form Cardinal John Dew leading into Palm Sunday. *God of crowds and God of crowns: in your humility, on the back of a donkey, at the start of a week of great pain, you showed a determination to save us not with overwhelming force but with self-giving, revolutionary love. May we see in your life and death, and in your resurrection, the way to face the foes within. May we overcome our fears, and put down our selfish wants; may we stop our tendency to blame, and fight for others first. As you shield us from what we can't control, save us from ourselves. Amen.*

Am I shouting and waving - am I excited to see this hero arriving in town? Puzzled at just who this is, he seems very humble and maybe does not want all this fuss? Am I confused at what all this noise is about, who is this and why are they making such a commotion about him? Is this guy going to bring peace and a new meaning to life? Life after Covid?

Move It Day Photos



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION APRIL 2022 Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

5th Week of Lent

The theme for this last week of Lent is '**Great Opportunities... He whāinga wāhi hira**'

Theme Kaupapa Matua

Great Opportunities
He Whāinga Wāhi Hira

Life is a journey with many different pathways. Our choices determine where we go, who we meet, and ultimately where we end up. We all are given great opportunities at different points on our journey. It is important to firstly see these as opportunities and then to take them whenever we can.

WEEK FIVE
WIKI TUARIMA

Tender and loving God, your gift of friendship lifts our hearts in hope and gratitude. Our relationship with you calls us to relationship with our friends and with all those in our community. Continue your friendship with us, Lord. Lift us up and keep us faithful in friendship to one another and that your healing ways may shine through in the world.
AMEN.

"Let us together pray... that every family has dignified housing, access to drinking water... that all can enjoy the peace and security which they rightfully deserve on the basis of their infinite human dignity."

Pope Francis, Kenya, 2013



Here are some Week 5 activities you could do at home. If you would like more ideas, click on this link and explore the Caritas website. [Caritas: Lent 2022](#)

Check out the simple actions outlined in the Action Plan for this week. Take the challenge to complete some of these.

GIVE HOATU	LIVE NOHOIA I TE AO	DO ME PĒNEI	FIND KIMIHI	CREATE WAIHANGATIA
Put a coin in the koha box to help Caritas support families around the world.	Take part in the Sacramental programme.	Take the chance to do something nice for one person today as a random act of kindness.	Watch the HAFOTI in Timor-Leste video then see if you can find Timor-Leste on Google Maps.	Create a poem or a piece of artwork that highlights respect and human dignity.

Palm Sunday - This Sunday 10th April

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in our church calendar. On Palm Sunday, Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, on a donkey. The people lay down palms and their cloaks onto the ground for Jesus and the donkey to walk on. The people waved more palms and called out 'Hosanna, Hosanna'. Jesus was treated like a king. On Palm Sunday and during Holy Week, we pray and reflect on the events of Jesus' last days and his death on the cross. We reflect on how we live our lives and how we can be better people. We look to Jesus who is our model and guide and who shows us how to live in relationship with others.



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.*

Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible. However, the 100 person limit, vaccine passes, masks, hand sanitising and social distancing practises apply as outlined in the church foyer and [NP Catholic Parish Website](#).

Week 11	Wednesday 13th April	Totara / Kauri
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Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service





Kauri and Totara's Lenten Art



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.



COMMUNITY GROUP FUNDRAISER

Do you need firewood for next year? 8m3 WET pine firewood, delivered in 4-5 weeks time.

SJB receives a 25% rebate on all orders.

New Plymouth, Waitara, Bell Block, Stratford - \$250

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Inglewood - \$150

Oakura - \$300

Omata - \$275

If you would like to order, please come into the school office and fill out the order form.

Orders need to be in by the end of the term.



We have lovely home-made crochet red poppies for sale at school. These have been made by a small group of SJB students and their parents/grandparents. Poppies will be sold for a donation, you name your price, and all proceeds will go to supporting the New Plymouth RSA.

A stall will be set up on the courts at the end of the school day and they can be purchased from the school office.

Thank you for your support. 'Lest we forget'



Kiwi Competitions are open to students in years 5 and 6.

Entry forms are available from the school office.



2022 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. The competition will provide parents/caregivers with an Individual Pupil Report of a student's performance. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

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Please return THIS section to the school office by **11 May 2022**. No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class: _____ to participate in the 2022 KIWI competitions. Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$9.50	
Mathematics		\$9.50	
Science		\$9.50	
		Total	\$

Name of Parent /Caregiver:

Signature :

Bank transfer the amount due to our school bank account with your child's name and 'kiwi comp' as a reference.
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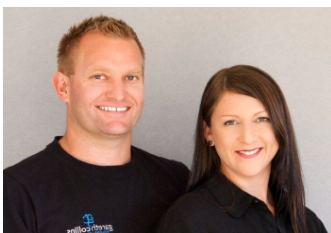
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