

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

School Interviews
Wed 11 & Thur 12 May

School Closes at 12.30pm
Thur 12 May

Teacher Only Day
Fri 17 June

Kia Ora

Welcome: I would like to welcome the following new students to St John Bosco School and their families to our School Community:

Puriri - Martha Michael Dass, Martha joins her big brother Jose at school.

Koromiko - Remi Williams, and her parents Rachel and Sam, Riley Leadbeater and her parents Nicole and Bryn.

Our first few days back at school have been lovely. Our children are really settled and this has made for a great start.

Being within the Orange Level we were also able to come together Monday afternoon as a school to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and celebrate that he is alive in each and everyone of us. Our goal this term is to live our lives alongside his teachings and values. Below are a few very quick reminders and updates.

As we are working under Orange guidelines we have moved back to whole school breaks. We have also modified our break times slightly, meaning morning tea will run from 10:30 - 11:00am and lunch will run from 12:40 - 1:30pm.

We are encouraging children in Year 4-6 to wear masks when

in class. We are asking children to wear masks in Year 4-6 when attending assemblies or large indoor gatherings. Staff in Year 4-6 will continue to wear masks in class and all staff will continue to wear masks when in close contact with community members.

Last week a link to register for school learning conferences was sent out on Seesaw and HERO. These will be held on Wednesday 11th 3:30-6:30p.m and Thursday 12th May 1:30-6:30p.m. I've attached the link here again to book your child's interview. This link will take you directly to the booking form. <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/n9adc>

If these days or times do not work for your family please email your child's class teacher and organise an alternative day and time.

This week we have had 26 children home, either isolating or with covid, our biggest weekly number to date. Last term we worked hard to keep classes informed of positive cases of Covid when they happened. This term I'll focus more on a weekly update for the school. If there appears to be large numbers from within a collaboration we'll keep whanau informed. If there is a confirmed case within a

household it would be great if you could inform us.

The best way to communicate student absences with us is through your HERO app. Alternatively emailing Andrea in the office is fine too.

Term two is always a busy term with winter sports, interschool sports for our senior children and a few other sporting tournaments we take part in. A huge thank you to Trisha Welsh and Josh Stirling who behind the scenes work hard to organise teams, uniforms, equipment and distribute communication we receive from the various sporting organisations. Once again I ask parents, supporters and children representing our school to be good sports, to encourage, include and support all team members in the game, to respect all opposition teams with kind words and actions, to be respectful, thankful and appreciative of game officials and their coaches. At SJB we play fair but hard.

Teacher Only Day: We have scheduled a Teachers only day for Friday 17th June. School will be closed on this day. This will be the 5th allocated Teachers Collective Agreement Teacher only day. We have 3 days remaining that will be used over term 3 & 4 this year.



It's with great pride to announce that our community raised \$758 for the New Plymouth Poppy Appeal (RSA). A big thank you to Keira Siffleet, Jose Michael Dass and his Mum, Abigail Munro and Grandma Lynn, Gemma Normanton and Nana Colleen, Pippa Randall and her Mum, who all helped with making the crochet poppies. It was awesome to see the children wear their brooch at school with such pride.

Thanks again for your support.

Bravo Zulu (well done in military terminology)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

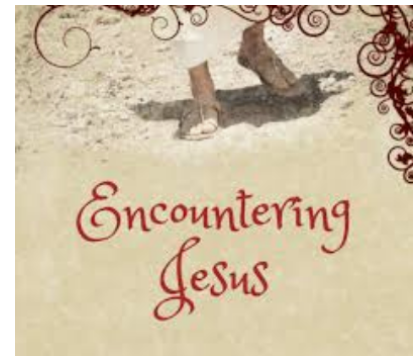
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION MAY 2022 **FAITH FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Encountering Christ

On Monday 25th April Pope Francis spoke with a group of students from Northern Ireland. He said, "If we truly believe in Jesus, we must do what Jesus does: *encounter others, encounter our neighbours, in order to share with them the saving truth of the Gospel*". He went on to say that: "Building a culture of encounter is not simply about seeing, but looking; it is not about hearing, but listening; it is not about just meeting or passing people by, but stopping to engage with them about the things that really matter."

We need to ask ourselves how we can become promoters of this culture of encounter in our communities. As parents we need to consider how does my child encounter Jesus?



HOLY SPIRIT

The Lord, the Giver of Life

TE WAIRUA TAPU



RE Learning

We begin Term 2 learning about traditional and devotional prayers, and the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu.

Te Wairua Tapu is God working in and through us to help us to live and be like Jesus.

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 1	Wednesday 4th May	Totara / Kauri
Week 2	Wednesday 11th May	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 3	Wednesday 18th May	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 4	Wednesday 25th May	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri
Week 5	Wednesday 1st June	Karaka / Rimu
Week 6	Wednesday 9th June	Totara / Kauri
Week 7	Wednesday 15th June	Nikau / Horoeka
Week 8	Wednesday 22nd June	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 9	Wednesday 29th June	Karaka / Rimu
Week 10	Wednesday 6th July	Kawakawa / Koromiko / Puriri

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



THIS TERM WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT...

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Te Wairua Tapu

The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity and came to Earth to unite us with Jesus in our daily lives.

This year, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated on the 5th June . We call this the birthday of the Church because this was when the Holy Spirit was sent to reassure and encourage Jesus' people to not be afraid to carry on and share His good news (even though he had gone to heaven).



**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD AND IS WITH US ALWAYS!
WE ARE LEARNING THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH PEOPLE IN OUR DAILY LIVES.**

"You will receive the power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you - and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the Earth." Acts 1:8



YOU COULD ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What do you know about the Holy Spirit working in you?
- Do you know any of the titles or symbols of the Holy Spirit in the bible? (flame, wind, dove etc.)
- When is a time that you have felt the Holy Spirit working in you to make a good choice or to use courage?
- When you get older, what kind of job would you like to do and how do you think the Holy Spirit might work through you?
- Can you show me the sign of the cross saying the three parts of the Trinity?

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
(Some children may even be able to say it in a different language!)

YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BY:

- Walking in the wind and remembering how it is like the Holy Spirit.
(You cannot see it but you can feel it and see the effects of it.)
- Talking about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and how you can use them at home and school.
(Galatians 4:22-25)
- Encourage them to let the Holy Spirit work through them to make good choices and reach out to others.

Be sure to tell them when you notice the Holy Spirit working in them when they show love, patience, kindness etc.



Because we have celebrated Easter recently our liturgical colour is GOLD. You will see this joyful colour on our prayer tables and in the church. It is a bright and happy time in our church calendar.

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.



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

Entry forms are available from the school office.

ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN BY NEXT WEDNESDAY



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



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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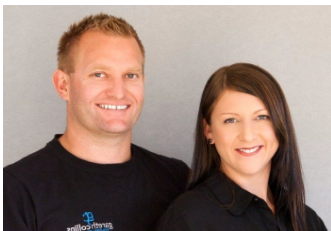
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