

St John Bosco School

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TERM DATES

Term 3

Mon 25 Jul - Fri 30 Sep

Term 4

Mon 17 Oct - Thu 15 Dec

EVENTS

BOT Election

Nominations Close

Wed 3 August, 12 noon

BOT Election

Voting forms issued

Wed 10 August

School Photos

Mon 15 Aug

Teacher Only Day

Fri 19 Aug

BOT Election

Voting Closes

Wed 7 September



Nau mai haere mai. Welcome back to term 3. The term break was incredibly timely for us as a community as it gave us a chance to work through some of our winter illness. It is great to be back at school with all staff and nearly all students. I have loved catching up with the children in class. I'm really impressed with the support shown in wearing masks and also impressed at how quickly they have slotted back into work and learning mode. This week I was really heartened by a young SJB man, Leon Dumbell. Leon is currently in France competing in the World BMX championships. He has raced his heart out, shown immense resilience and as a result has been placed 3rd Under 10 child in the World. What makes me so proud of Leon is the hard work he has put into his campaign and also the great resilience he displayed during all of his races. The Gospel values of SJB in action.

Welcome: We would like to welcome the following new students to SJB and their families to our SJB School Community:

Puriri: Finn Lilley and his parents Lucy and Daryl.

Koromiko: Thomas Kearns and his parents Rebecca and Nicolas. Joyce Ma and her parents Yunyan and Junming.

Mask Wearing: At the start of Term 3, 2022, the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health strongly recommend that all schools and kura amend their mask policy for the first four weeks of term to require mask wearing in all indoor settings for students in Years 4 and above. We will also support students in Years 1-3 who choose to wear a mask. Exemptions to mask wearing will also be supported. This recommendation will not include any situation where mask wearing might not be practicable, such as while

eating and drinking, playing or when outdoors.

We are also asking parents or caregivers to wear a mask if you enter into any buildings onsite.

As a community and for the good of all, let's work towards this recommendation. It is just one way that we can help each other prevent the spread of any winter illness. The school has a supply of masks for students to use and these will be offered to students who forget to bring one from home.

This is a safe way to start the term and as we progress through the term I am confident we will be able to look at minimising the use of masks.

Staff Resignation: It is with mixed emotion of both sadness and excitement that I am informing you that Mr Josh Stirling has tendered his resignation from his teaching position at St John Bosco School. Josh and his wife Emma will be moving to Hong Kong and working within the International Schools system. Whilst it will be incredibly sad to farewell Josh as he has been a great addition to our teaching team, I am really excited as it is such a great work opportunity and a rich learning experience to teach in a different education system. Josh will finish at St John Bosco at the end of Term 3. We'll keep you informed of any updates.

School Raffle: Thank you for supporting our recent Community Group raffle fundraiser. We nearly have all books back and will now have to say that Monday is the last possible day to return books to be in the draw for some amazing prizes. We will look forward to announcing the winners in next week's newsletter. Nga Mihi, SJB Community Group.

Progress Reports: Progress reports for writing, math, Religious Education, PE and Inquiry Learning were released in the holidays. Please let us know if you did not receive notification of this and we will refresh your HERO connection at our end.

Teachers Only Day: We have our next Teachers only day scheduled for Friday 19th August. This will be a special day for Catholic Schools in Taranaki. All Catholic primary school staff and Catholic Year 7&8 staff will join together as one in New Plymouth for a Catholic Schools retreat day. We very rarely gather as an entire Catholic Education forum so this will be a great opportunity to connect and reflect on what is special about our special character schools.

School Photos: Photo day is scheduled for Monday 15 August. You will be able to purchase photos online, more details to come.

BOT Nominations REMINDER: Nominations are invited to elect five parent representatives to the School Board. These positions will be until September 2025. Nominations close this coming Wednesday 3 August at 12 noon, use this link to put your nomination forward <https://myschoolelection.nz/mynomination/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY 2022: **ELDERLY**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Thank you....

for supporting YCC (Mufti Mania) and Caritas on the last day of Term 2. We raised \$380.80 for Laura Vicuna School in Bethlehem, in the Holy Land. The money raised on YCC day by Catholic schools across New Zealand, will go towards purchasing new tables, a laptop and a projector and to help repair the toilet block for the school.



26th July - Saint Joachim and Saint Anne Feast Day

Saint Joachim and Saint Anne are the parents of Mary, the Mother of God, and the grandparents of Jesus.

Blessing of Grandparents

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents with long life,
happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

After years of childlessness, an angel appeared to tell Anne and Joachim that they would have a child. Anne promised to dedicate this child to God. The parents of Mary who nurtured Mary, taught her, brought her up to be a worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her to respond to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe. They are examples and models for all parents and grandparents.

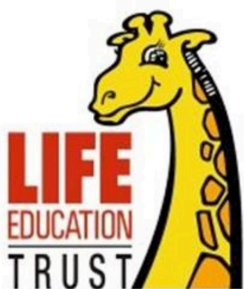


Health Curriculum: Nga Whanaungatanga (Relationships)

Friendship is a gift from God

Human Dignity and compassion for all by following the example of Jesus through giving and receiving.

This week we have been fortunate to have Life Education (Megan and Harold) teaching us about 'Friendships' and how to be a good friend to others, just as Jesus wants us to be.



Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service





REMINDER - Board of Trustee Nominations Close Next Wednesday 3 August at Noon

Our school is undertaking a parent election for 5 School Board vacancies. You can place your nomination on the 'my schools election' website or use this link <https://myschoolelection.nz/mynomination/>

Important Dates:

3 August - Nominations Close, 12 noon

10 August - If we go to vote - Voting papers will be issued by post

7 September - Voting Closes 4pm

Please direct any enquiries to: Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer, email: office@sjb.school.nz

Below is a guide for community members about the role of the school board please have a read and consider becoming involved in our School Board.

https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/assets/Korari/c171d421a3/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-school-board_Sept-2020-v3.pdf



Kingdom Kidz Children's Liturgy is back up and running every Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Sunday mass

Kids go out to Children's liturgy after initial welcoming song and prayer at mass. The Children's liturgy is run in the SJB staffroom. We do a kids liturgy followed by fun craft activity. Everyone is so welcome. From all the Children's Liturgy Teachers - Roland and Sarah Devine, Kim Sigley, Natasha Hingis, Jacqueline Welham, Kelly Soffe, Abi Gough and Kate Buchboeck.



CATHOLIC PARISH PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILY SOCIAL GROUP

We would love you to join us for our first family social group event
Saturday 6th August 1.30pm to 3pm
St John Bosco School Scooter Track

Kids can have fun on the scooter track and there will be a free sausage sizzle and free soft serve ice creams. Elmo will also be making a special appearance.

Hope you and your family can make it. Everyone is so welcome.

TSB THEATRE ROYAL SUN 14 AUGUST 2022 02:30pm

STUDENT STARS

Adult \$30, Student \$10, Family \$70 (2 adults, 2 students), Senior \$25
Book at Ticketek (Service Fees Apply)



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TSB SHOWPLACE

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TARANAKI'S FINEST YOUNG MUSICIANS PERFORM AS SOLOISTS WITH THE
TARANAKI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor **Uwe Grodd**

Neve Post Violin Ella Bartlett Voice Yashitha Murugaiyan Recorder
Elsie Palmer Flute Bodhi Danenhauer Violin Nancy Yu Flute
Esha Eustace Piano Lydia McCaul Voice Zoë Magnussen Piano
Varya Kern Flute Tomi Avery Piano



Little Angels Music & Play Group for Preschoolers and Parents is started on Monday 25th July

Every Monday during term time

9am – 10.30am (come anytime with music starting at 9.30am)

At Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Foyer, Clinton Street, Fitzroy.

Come join us for a time of fun, music, play and delicious morning tea.

Due to size of foyer we have to have registrations so if you are keen to come along we would love to hear from you.

Email: littleangelsmusicandplay@gmail.com

Or contact: Tess Bowling 0275 837 732

Thanks Sarah Devine & Tess Bowling -Little Angels Group Coordinators



Children's Monster Book Sale

Do you have any books at home you can donate to the Taranaki Toy Library's next Monster Book Sale?

You can drop off books into the box in the school office.

The Book Sale will be Fri & Sat 16th & 17th September at the Taranaki Toy Library, 524 Devon Street East, Fitzroy.

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.



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