



## TERM DATES

### Term 3

Monday 22 July -  
Friday 27 September

### Term 4

Monday 14 October -  
Friday 13 December

### Term 1 2025

Wednesday 29 January -  
Friday 11 April

## EVENTS

School Cross Country  
Friday 6 September

NP Cross Country  
Monday 16 September

BOT Meeting  
Tuesday 17 Sept, 6pm

Community Group Meeting  
Wednesday 18 Sept, 7pm

Taranaki Cross Country  
Wednesday 25 September



# St John Bosco School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

*Tena Koutou, e hoa ma. Ngā mihi kia koutou.*

**Dear Parents, Caregivers and friends of the school.**

I would like to welcome the following new tamariki and families who have joined our St John Bosco School Community recently:

**Ruma Koromiko** - Ethan Aby and his parents Ancy and Aby.

**Ruma Harakeke** - Hayden Delvin joins his big brother Henry at school.

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Hato Hoani Paukau - St John Bosco School. May God bless you on your educational journey with us. We will nurture and grow your children and enable them to be the best version of themselves everyday on their journey to reaching their full potential.

I want to start by making a giant, heartfelt thank you to those that came to the "Our Kids Online" presentation with Rob Cope last night. It was a great turn out. It was shocking, confronting and, in the end, motivating. I hope those of us who attended will start a shared standard for the internet, phones and social media that will spread throughout our community and become the dominant value.

I want to thank our Community Fundraising Group for enabling it to happen - this was a true community service. Not only to ensure it was at no cost to our community but that we are all able to be this informed about what is probably the greatest challenge facing our children and us as parents.

One of the key messages was that it takes a community to protect our children from the dangers of unfiltered access to the internet/social media and that too many of our homes do not have enough or even any restrictions in place. Rob was adamant that some variation of the following conversation must be part of any play date set up:

*"Before my child comes to yours to play I need to know if you have filters on your internet or whether they will have unrestricted access to the internet"*

So lets do it. It takes a village to protect our children on the street/out in public and it takes a village to do it online.

Based on what I learned from last night's talk I will never allow my children to go to somebody else's house without a guarantee of some kind of proper internet/social media restriction and monitoring.

It was also very clear that absolutely no St John Bosco children should have accounts with the likes of snapchat, tik tok or instagram.

If there is enough interest, we can look at playing the recording to parents/guardians/grandparents one day after school.

I know that was all pretty direct, but the social media thing is one of the greatest challenges to our children's wellbeing so we need to be proactive and have rules and expectations in place well before they leave for intermediate.

**Ngā Mihi Aroha,**  
**Ryan Fleming**

# Awards

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our assembly on the 14th August:

|                   |                |                   |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Harakeke</i>   | Karly Seator   |                   |
| <i>Puriri</i>     | Elena Payne    |                   |
| <i>Koromoko</i>   | Ziggy Hunt     |                   |
| <i>Kawakawa</i>   | Lainie Johnson | Samantha Cipriano |
| <i>Nīkau</i>      | Amanda Jomon   | Chloe McCarten    |
| <i>Horoeka</i>    | Rio McGregor   | Cobie Tofts       |
| <i>Kōwhai</i>     | Aubry Aston    | Sophie Becroft    |
| <i>Pōhutukawa</i> | Henry Delvin   | Mitchell Cotter   |
| <i>Karaka</i>     | Fable-Bea Fox  | Enzo Moratti      |
| <i>Rimu</i>       | Ruby Staddon   | Ted Guthrie       |
| <i>Tōtara</i>     | Stella Padman  | Sam McVey         |
| <i>Kauri</i>      | Kayden Shaw    | Ella de Jager     |



## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our assembly on the 28th August:

|                   |                   |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>Harakeke</i>   | Finn McDowell     |                  |
| <i>Puriri</i>     | Oliver Doyle      |                  |
| <i>Koromoko</i>   | Raphaël Paoli     |                  |
| <i>Kawakawa</i>   | Jude Cribb        | Skye Collins     |
| <i>Nīkau</i>      | Charlie Lamplough | Elyse Wales      |
| <i>Horoeka</i>    | Gordon Keighley   | Olivia Robinson  |
| <i>Kōwhai</i>     | Tessa Charteris   | Alexandra Cowley |
| <i>Pōhutukawa</i> | Fletcher Downey   | Veronica Dacko   |
| <i>Karaka</i>     | Millie Bridgeman  | Theo Dawick      |
| <i>Rimu</i>       | Yashwin Yathavan  | Lily Dey         |
| <i>Tōtara</i>     | Harper Broadmore  | Cooper Topping   |
| <i>Kauri</i>      | Sam Harvey        | Grace Drinnan    |



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## Interschool Rugby Finals at Tukapa



St John Bosco played St Joseph's at Tukapa Rugby grounds with a win to us 52-12

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## Special Character



## CO-OPERATION



For we are partners working together for God.

1 Corinthians 3:9

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION August 2024 For political leaders:**

*We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

**Maori King Tuheitia has died aged 69**

We awoke this morning to the sad news of the passing of Kingi Tūheitia Potatau Te Wherowhero VII. His passing is a moment of great sadness for followers of The Kingitanga, Māoridom and the entire nation.

This Blessing comes from Praying in the Josephite Spirit:

*We let you go Kiingi Tūheitia  
 Into the earth that has nurtured you all your life  
 Into communion with the sunshine of our world  
 Into at-oneness with the winds and air of our planet  
 Into the waters and rains of life  
 Into the stars and stardust of our beginnings  
 Into the heart of the Mystery of our good God  
 Amen*



He kura kua ngaro ki tua o Rangi-whakamoe-ariki. Moe mai raa - A chief who has passed to the great beyond. Rest in love.

Eternal rest grant unto Kiingi Tūheitia dear Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**September is the Month Pope Francis dedicates as the Season of Creation**

Pope Francis' prayer intention for September is for the cry of the Earth

*We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.*



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**Laudato Si'**

What does the pope mean by “integral ecology”? The word integral means “complete.” The idea is that an ecology will be only partial if it focuses on nature and leaves out humanity and its needs. For an ecology to be integral, or complete, it needs to include “human ecology” as well as natural ecology.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO...**

**Saint John Bosco School  
and Parish Mass at  
Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy  
Sunday 8th September at 10:30am**



School families please bring a plate of finger food to share for morning tea afterwards.

**At Mass will be collecting donations of non-perishable items  
of food for the New Plymouth Food Bank**

*The Foodbank really need our donations and support at the moment so  
if you are unable to make it to mass, please send your donations to the school office.*

**Thank you**

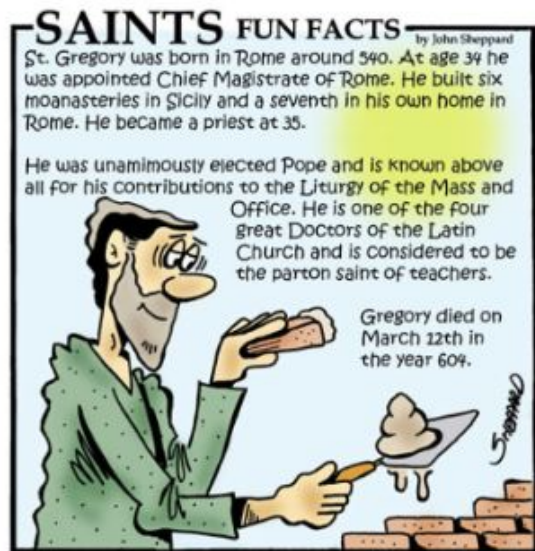
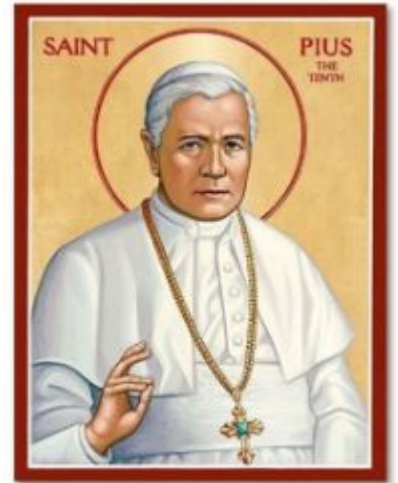
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## Important Feast Days

**August 21st – St Pius X** taught about the simplicity of life, and humility of heart. Teaching that they are the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life. His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor."



### St Gregory the Great, (Pope and doctor) September 3rd

What an amazing man he was! He was intelligent, had great respect for the poor, musical, a writer and encouraged others to care for the poor as he did.

Both Anglican and Lutheran Christians also venerate Pope Saint Gregory. He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers.

### Fathers Day Prayer

God, our Father  
 Bless all fathers  
 as they care for their families.  
 Give them strength and wisdom,  
 tenderness and patience;  
 support them in the work they have to do,  
 protecting those who look to them,  
 Bless these men,  
 May they find the strength to be good fathers.  
 Let them be an example of faith and love.  
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
 may honour them always with a spirit of respect and aroha.

Amen



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Social Justice Week runs from 8 - 14 September 2024. This year, we continue our three-year overarching theme: 'Imagine Peace For All / Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa. For 2024 our unique focus is: 'Choose forgiveness, know peace / Kōwhiria te murunga hara, kia mōhio ki te rangimārie.'

**What is Social Justice?** Social Justice is about Human Dignity. Every human community, every race and culture is equal in dignity and rights. No person should have their dignity or freedom compromised, nor treated as a commodity or mere recipient of aid. Dignity requires equitable access to quality of life and wellbeing. The Catholic church teaches this through nine core principles. This is Catholic Social Teaching provides a vision for a just society in which there is dignity of all.



**Nāu te Rourou,  
Nāku te Rourou –  
Participation**



**Te Tika ka Tohaina –  
Distributive Justice**



**Whakawhanaungatanga  
– Solidarity**



**He Painga mā te  
Katoa – Common  
Good**



**Te Mana o te Tangata  
– Human Dignity**



**Kaitiakitanga –  
Stewardship**



**Whakaaro Nui mō te  
Hunga Rawakore –  
Preferential Option for  
the Poor and Vulnerable**



**Te Whakatairanga  
i te Rangimārie –  
Promotion of Peace**



**Mana Whakahaere –  
Subsidiarity**

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### Daffodil Day

Twice a term on a Friday our St John Bosco staff do a service rather than have a shared morning tea. Today they dressed in yellow and raised money for Daffodil Day.



### CLASS MASS

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms.

We invite and strongly encourage whanau to attend our weekday class Masses where possible, to support your child in their Faith journey.

We have a play area for preschoolers and please don't worry about them making a noise.

We would also love you to stay after each mass for a special morning tea and fellowship with our parishioners and other parents.



| Week    | Date   | Classes Attending                    |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Week 7  | Wednesday 4 September<br><b>Sunday 7 September</b> | Kauri & Tōtara<br><b>SCHOOL MASS</b> |
| Week 8  | Wednesday 11 September                             | Karaka & Rimu                        |
| Week 9  | Wednesday 18 September                             | Kōwhai & Pohutukawa                  |
| Week 10 | Wednesday 25 September                             | Nīkau & Horoeka                      |

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## Messages from the Parish

### Older Children's Baptism

We know there are many families in our Parish community who wish to offer the opportunity of their children to be Baptised. To help make this possible for families, we are offering Older Children's Baptism again in Term 4. To find out more please get in touch with our Young Family Minister Karen at - [youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto:youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz) or phone the Parish Office.



**LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRESCHOOLERS:** Music, play and morning tea. Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer from 9.00am. Each Monday during term time. For any enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.



#### KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady Help of Christians Church:  
Each Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass.  
A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space.  
St Joseph's Church at 9.00am Mass in the church foyer.



**WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM**

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <b>Junior Youth Group   Year 4 - 8</b><br>Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm |
|  | <b>Youth Group   Year 9 - 13</b><br>Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm       |
| <b>VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</b>   |   |

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# Messages from the Diocese

## Divine Renovation Open House 'Save the Date' 22 & 23 November 2024

'Save the Date' to the Divine Renovation Open House, being hosted by the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth. An 'Open House' is about building up your parish and your surrounding community and reigniting your passion for mission.

DR Open House is an event where we dive into these three keys which we've seen bear so much fruit and give you practical workshops and resources to help spread concepts of renewal to other parishes in your area.

What is the objective for an Open House?

A day of learning and collaboration where parishes of a similar region gather to learn about the three keys from Divine Renovation.

1. The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth will share principles and learnings
2. The Divine Renovation mission is shared with more parishes
3. More collective learning happens, and more stories shared to inspire parishes for what is possible

More details will follow, with the link for registrations.

Find out more at <https://divinerenovation.org/openhouse>.

## World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | 1 September 2024

Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, focuses on the theme "Hope and Act with Creation." He urges Christians to live out their faith actively by caring for humanity and the environment. The Pope highlights the need for ethical limits on technology and encourages a shift from dominion to stewardship, reflecting God's love in our actions and contributing to the restoration of creation.

Read the Pope's full message at

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/cura-creato/documents/20240627-messaggio-gior-nata-curacreato.html>.

There are some great resources at <https://cafod.org.uk/news/uk-news/celebrate-world-day-of-prayer> which you might like to look at and adapt for your communities.



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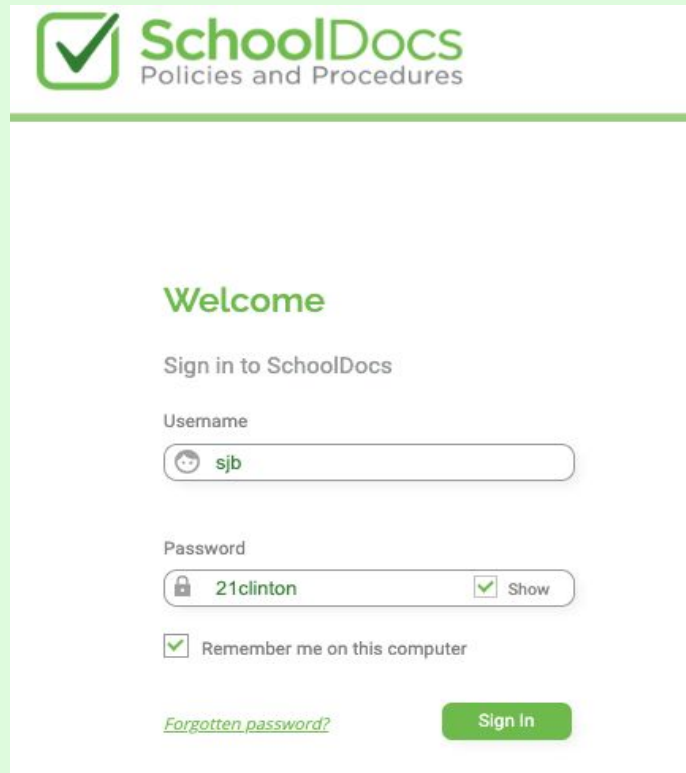
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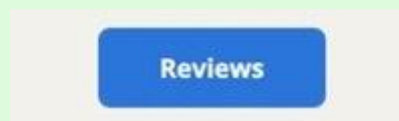
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### Current policies under review:

- Concerns and Complaints Policy
- Performance Management
- Protected Disclosure

**We welcome your feedback!**

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# Kelly Club



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## KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

### What's been happening...

This week is all about Dads and we have been having some much fun creating and decorating donuts and awards for all our fantastic fathers out there!



### What's happening in the Holidays!



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## OCTOBER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality children in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training in behaviour management techniques, first aid and safety planning/delivery.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5 - 13 yrs

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, picnic or snacks to eat, drink bottle and hat.

**Food:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/dinner tea. Lunch will be there approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

**Programme activities:** Programme activities are catered to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment needs will be included on the invoice.

**Waiver and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WHZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz)

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren on any item or damage to his/her property while at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 10 minutes or part thereof.

|               | Mon 30 September   | Tues 1 October  | Wed 2 October  | Thurs 3 October   | Fri 4 October  |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>WEEK 1</b> | <br><b>WILD WILD WEST</b><br>Howdy partner! Come on down for a good old-fashioned barn dance. There's something for every cowboy and cowgirl!  | <br><b>SECRET GARDEN</b><br>Today we embark on a leisurely stroll through the secret garden, taking in the beauty of the natural surroundings and discovering hidden treasures along the way. | <br><b>BROOKLANDS ZOO</b><br>Join us for an awesome trip day to Brooklands Zoo. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat! \$20 extra for the day.                  | <br><b>DIY DAY</b><br>Turning someone's junk into someone else's treasure. Design & Construct & And then test it! | <br><b>GALAXY DEFENDERS</b><br>Time to save the world against the Evilgal Transport yourself to a galaxy far, far away to see if you have what it takes! |
| <b>WEEK 2</b> | <br><b>ROARING SAFARI</b><br>Keep your eyes peeled as we embark on a wild Safari. Tackle through the mud, climb over the trees, we wonder what you'll see! Don't worry, there'll be plenty of time for monkeying around. | <br><b>MAKEOVER VS MUDDY</b><br>Sit back, relax, and pamper yourself with hair, make-up, and nails or get your hands dirty in a muddy adventure. The choice is all yours!                     | <br><b>AQUATIC CENTRE</b><br>Join us for an awesome trip day to Todd Energy Aquatic Centre. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, Togs shoes and a hat! \$20 extra for the day. | <br><b>VILLAINS &amp; SIDEKICKS</b><br>Calling all kids! Let's work together to stop the villains.                | <br><b>FREAKY FRIDAY</b><br>It's going to be a freaky kind of day with challenges that put your bravery to the test!                                     |

**FULL WEEK:** \$270 (7:30am-5:30pm) **FULL DAY:** \$53 (7:30am-5:30pm) **SCHOOL DAY:** \$43 (8:30am-3pm) **EVENT DAY:** Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week)



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