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TERM DATES

Term 3

Monday 22 July -
Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October -
Friday 13 December

Term 1 2025

Tuesday 28 January -
Friday 11 April

EVENTS

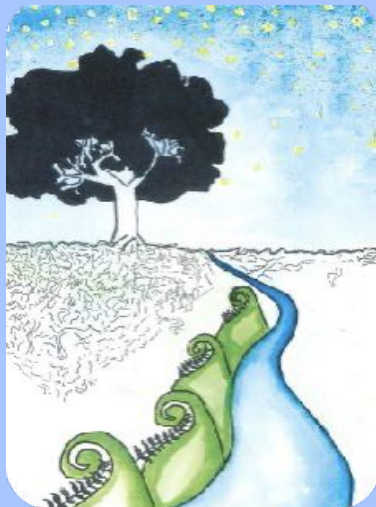
Taranaki Cross Country
Wednesday 25 September

End of Term 2
Friday 27 September

PhotoLife - Last day to
order for free delivery
Sunday 29 September

Start of Term 3
Monday 14 October

BOT Meeting
Tuesday 22 October, 6pm



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 Harakeke - Pippa Davy and her parents Haylee and Jayden
 Arlette Mackay and her parents Jill and Rick

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 with a huge thank you for the incredible Food Bank donations. As of this morning, our local food bank was almost empty. This afternoon we filled their shelves with multiple carloads of food. They are always grateful but even more so than usual this time. Well done and thank you. I'm very proud of our community.

A massive congratulations to all our students who competed in the New Plymouth Schools Cross Country at Vogeltown Park on Tuesday. I would like to make special mention of Ben Haenga who finished first in the 11 year old boys race and Nesta Dombroski who finished first in the 10 year old girls race.

This week has been Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. This is an annual celebration for all New Zealanders to show their support for the Māori language, an official language of this country. The theme for Te Wiki 2024 is 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language'. It represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of our language. It also reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future.

The major focus for our recent whanau hui has been around the building of our waharoa at the entrance to our school. Our final designs are currently with our carver. A few weeks ago myself and a couple of parents took a group of children to the Taonga Marae section in Puke Ariki for children to learn about Taranaki-specific carving styles that will be seen in ours. See the photo below.

Lastly, a huge thank you and congratulations to all our teachers and students for the incredible art they have created for our SJB art trail today.

The standard of art is incredible and a real testament to both children, teachers and you - their family.

Save the date for the evening of November the 5th for our community Hangi night.

Have a great weekend,

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 11th September::

<i>Harakeke</i>	Jude Downey	
<i>Puriri</i>	Angus Keighley	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Amelia Feek	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Takumi Kirkcaldie	Harry Devine
<i>Nīkau</i>	Everly Snowden	Esther Hamilton
<i>Horoeka</i>	Archer Leng	Jesse Theys
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Amadea Stanway	Sebastian Chang
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	James Martin	Isla Menzies
<i>Karaka</i>	Darci Dumbell	Sebastian Lupton
<i>Rimu</i>	Mack Wood	Isla Bishop
<i>Tōtara</i>	Stella Jones	Hudson Parker-Bishop
<i>Kauri</i>	Enzo Lagula	Tove Shelswell



School Cross Country Results

Our students had a great time at the school cross country on Friday, September 6th. Here are the results of the top 3 runners from each age group!



1st Taika Crosswell
2nd Harrison Loto
3rd Takumi Kirkcaldie

5 year olds



1st Harlow Mcleod
2nd Isla Brown
3rd Olive Menzies

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service





6 year olds

1st Archer Leng
2nd Theo Diachok
3rd Archer Severinsen



1st Stella Diachok
2nd Lainie Johnson
3rd Everly Snowden



7 year olds

1st Harrison Loto
2nd Liam Fyfe
3rd Jeremy Johnson



1st Jessica Ireland
2nd Sienna Dawick
3rd Freya Padman



8 year olds

1st Luke King
2nd Blake James
3rd Sebastian Chang



1st Miller Ormond
2nd Rosa Carr
3rd Ellie Bellringer

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9 year olds

1st Harry Naus
2nd Cameron Wainwright
3rd Ryan Coombe



1st Kaley Charteris
2nd Stella Padman
3rd Isla Menzies



10 year olds

1st Cooper Topping
2nd Wilbur Lupton
3rd Elliott Williams



1st Soana Sisifa
2nd Nesta Dombroski
3rd Isla Bellringer



11 year olds

1st Ben Haenga
2nd Enzo Lagula
3rd Temanhi Gupwell



1st Niamh Carr
2nd Amelia Gilmour
3rd Bella Rush

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Special Character



CO-OPERATION



For we are partners working together for God.

1 Corinthians 3:9

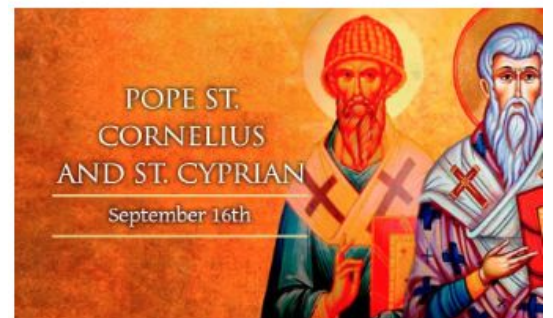
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION September 2024 For the cry of the Earth:

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.

Important Dates

St. Cornelius died on September 16, 253. He was known for his faith, compassion, and dedication to the Church. Cyprian, the bishop of Carthage in North Africa, was a friend and supporter of Cornelius's at this time.

Cornelius and Cyprian encouraged each other to lead virtuous, self-sacrificing, and loving lives for God. There is no greater gift that one friend can offer to another. Today let us think of ways to help our friends grow closer to God.



19th of September the anniversary of women in New Zealand winning the right to vote

When the governor, Lord Glasgow, signed a new Electoral Act into law in 1893, New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world in which women had the right to vote in parliamentary elections.

Women's suffrage memorial, Christchurch (Jock Phillips, Te Ara Encyclopedia of New Zealand)

A Prayer for Women's History



*We remember those women whose courage paved the way for so many.
Thank you for all the cherished women in our lives and in our histories.
God, may women across the globe continue to be empowered, knowing the love you offer.*

Amen



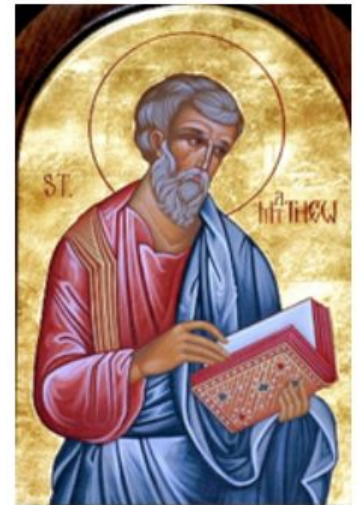
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Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle 21 September

St Matthew is an important figure in the Bible who went from being a despised tax collector to being an apostle of Jesus. Matthew was present at several of the most important events in Jesus' life. He wrote the Gospel of Matthew to tell about Jesus' life and his understanding of who Jesus was.



27th September is the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul

Since the early 1900's, young people have been involved with the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in New Zealand.

The Society was founded by seven people, most of whom were teenagers. The object of having a youth arm of the Society that caters for people from age about 11 to 30ish is to help them to realise that there are people in society in need, and to encourage them to help those people. They are also encouraged to realise that the reason Vincentians help people is not just because they feel good doing this work, but because of the Gospel message to love your neighbour as yourself. Something to think and pray about during these holidays.



Holiday Prayer

Dear God, we give thanks for the many blessings you have given us this term.

As we celebrate this holiday, please help us to focus on the things that truly matter and to let go of any worries or concerns.

Help us to enjoy this time with our loved ones and to make happy memories.

Amen

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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 10	Wednesday 25 September	Nīkau & Horoeke

PHOTOS FROM OUR LAST SCHOOL MASS



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Messages from the Parish

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP The Social Justice group are collecting large, clean, dry, used, foil chippie packets to send to Auckland for processing into emergency blankets for the homeless and for civil defense emergencies. This also saves foil wrappers from landfill. Please carefully open large chippie packets, wash and dry them and place them in the boxes in the church foyers.

ANNUAL PARISH GET-TOGETHER St Joseph's Church Hall, 6.00pm, Thursday, 3 October. Everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Parish GetTogether! Bring your favorite dish for a pot-luck dinner and update on pastoral and financial news, reports, upcoming events, new Parish Center plans and new appointments. All questions welcome.

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

SHINE Junior Youth Group | Year 4 - 8
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

GLIMMER Youth Group | Year 9 - 13
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

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.



Illumin8 Youth Group is hosting a PRIVATE SCREENING FUNDRAISER on Sunday, 27 October 2024, at 1pm at Event Cinemas. The ticket price is \$25.

THE FORGE
WHOEVER WANTS THE NEXT GENERATION THE MOST WILL GET THEM

Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, 6 October and Sunday, 7 October, at the Church foyer. Please remember to bring cash.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR 18 TEENS AND 2 CHAPERONES ATTENDING THE LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025.

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 or phone the Parish Office.



SEASON OF CREATION | 22nd September (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

"We need to rethink among other things the question of human power, its meaning and its limits. For our power has frenetically increased in a few decades. We have made impressive and awesome technological advances, and we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival." (# 22 *Laudate Deum*)



Action: Consider the ways in which our power and our technological progress are turning against us.

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Messages from the Diocese

Divine Renovation Open House | Registrations now open

Registrations are now open for the Divine Renovation Open House, being hosted by the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth on 22 & 23 November. An 'Open House' is about building up your parish and your surrounding community and reigniting your passion for mission.

Bishop John would like to see every parish in the Diocese of Palmerston North represented at this event.

Register at <https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-nz/dropennewplymouth/583736>

LifeTeen Aotearoa Summer Camp 2025

The LifeTeen Aotearoa Summer Camp, hosted by the Hamilton Diocese, will be held in January 2025. Spaces are limited, so if your parish is interested in sending a group, please register as soon as possible at <https://lifeteen.nz/camp/summer-camp-info/>.

Once you submit the form, you will receive an automated email confirmation. If you don't receive this, please check your spam folder. After you email us back, we will follow up with a link to register your campers and chaperones. All group members must be registered by 30 November, and full payment is due by 20 December.

For those 18 and over, applications to be Summer Missionaries are now open. Apply here: <https://lifeteen.nz/summer-missions/>. For more information, visit www.lifeteen.nz.

Day of Celebration for Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert | Sunday 6 October 2024

The Sisters of Compassion have put together several resources for celebrating Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert on Sunday 6 October.

The resources are available online at <https://compassion.org.nz/celebration-sunday/>.

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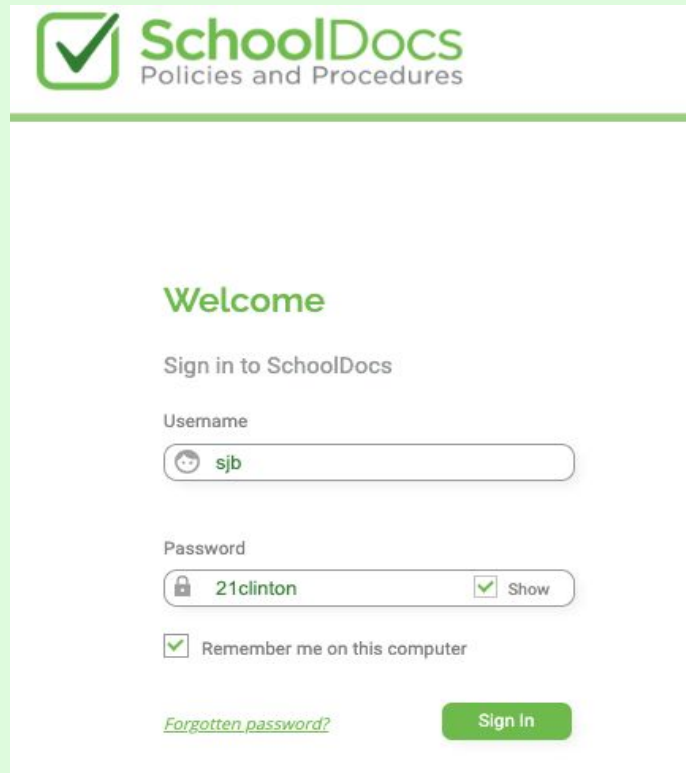
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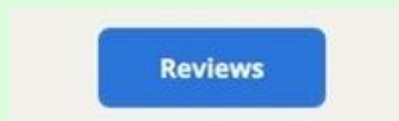
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Current policies under review:

- Concerns and Complaints Policy
- Performance Management
- Protected Disclosure

We welcome your feedback!

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Community Notices

Discover the fun of movement through Athletics and Rugby!

Join us for four exciting and FREE fundamental movement skills sessions brought to you by TET Athletics Taranaki and [Taranaki Community Rugby!](#)

Designed for tamariki aged 5-14 of all abilities, these 60-minute sessions will enhance agility, balance, coordination, and speed in a fun, supportive environment.

No need for boots, mouth-guards, or any specific equipment! The sessions are non-contact and will include running, jumping, and other sport-specific activities.

Led by [TET Athletics Taranaki](#) registered coaches and Taranaki Rugby specialist coaches, these sessions are a great way to develop essential skills while having fun! You will leave these sessions ready to thrive in your chosen sport as we aim to support our future stars from all codes! No prior experience in rugby or athletics is necessary!

If you are keen to be part of these exciting sessions, be quick – spaces are limited! Sign up using the link below!

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KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

What's been happening...

We have been doing so much exciting things! Making waka bread, Playing footy with the coaches and as always enjoying our Mud kitchen!



What's happening in the Holidays!



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OCTOBER 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

VENUE NAME (SAMPLE)

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 care 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 on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, water or sweetest hot, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning and lunch. Refreshers too. Lunch will be from 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 details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WPIZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit 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 or any loss 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 just thereof.

	Mon 30 September	Tues 1 October	Wed 2 October	Thurs 3 October	Fri 4 October
WEEK 1	WILD WILD WEST Howdy partner! Come on down for a good old fashioned barn dance. There's something for every cowboy and cowgirl!	SECRET GARDEN 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.	EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to (insert trip day location name). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$3X extra for the day.	DIY DAY Using someone's junk into someone else's treasure. Design & Construct it And then use it!	GALAXY DEFENDERS Time to save the world against the Imperial Transport yourself to a galaxy far, far away to see if you have what it takes!
WEEK 2	ROARING SAFARI Keep your eyes peeled as we embark on a wild Safari. Lodge 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.	MAKEOVER VS MUDDY 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!	EVENT DAY Join us for an awesome trip day to (insert trip day location name). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$3X extra for the day.	VILLAINS & SIDEKICKS Cooling off kids! Let's work together to skip the villains.	FREAKY FRIDAY It's going to be a freaky kind of day with challenges that put your bravery to the test!
	FULL WEEK: \$299 7:30am-6:30pm	FULL DAY: \$50 7:30am-6:30pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$40 8:30am-3:30pm	HALF DAY: \$36 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6:30pm	EVENT DAY: Extra \$10-\$15 (Included in Full Week)

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