

TERM DATES

Term 4
Monday 14 October Friday 13 December

Term 1 2025 Tuesday 28 January -Friday 11 April

EVENTS

Year 6 Camp Wed 13 Nov - Fri 15 Nov

Quiz Night Friday 22 Nov, 6.30pm

School Mass Sunday 24 Nov, 10.30am

BOT Meeting Tuesday 26 Nov, 6pm

SJB Athletics Day Friday 29 Nov

Year 6 Graduation Wednesday 12 Dec, 6pm



St John Bosco School

21 Clinton Street, New Plymouth. Phone (06) 758 3165 Email: office@sjb.school.nz Website: www.sjb.school.nz Principal: Mr Ryan Fleming

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 - Aiya McGregor joins her big brothers Oskar and Rio at school, Jack Harvey joins his big brother Sam and big sister Isabelle, Noah Murfitt and his parents Alana and Brook, Aria Williamson and her parents Amy and Michael, Olivia Handley and her parents Kyla and Hayden.

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.

What a week for our school. It was great to see so many of you at the blessing of our waharoa on Tuesday morning. This project encapsulated 82 years worth of history and has been many years in the making. It has been the culmination of an 8 year drive with the Maori Achievement Collaborative (MAC) to ensure we can confidently answer the question: How do we know this is a school in Aotearoa, New Zealand? It is all the work in the Te ao maori space in these previous years that has enabled us to put this in the ground and feel confident that we are doing so with authenticity.

What is it? It acts as a gateway or portal. Marae always have a waharoa at their entrance that visitors must wait outside before being welcomed on. The concept is also that as we walk through it each day, it catches all our worries and cleanses us of what has happened prior and enables us to start a fresh each day, ready to be our best selves.

Who carved it? Matua Kenny Trinder. We are connected to him through the Normanton family who have been a part of our school for a very long time now. He is also our key link to Muru Raupatu marae. He is now off to work on carvings at the New Plymouth airport, so keep an eye out for them.

How was it decided what went on it? For the past year we have held whanau hui to learn about waharoa and generate ideas alongside consultation of staff, students and family. Each part tells a story or symbolises something of significance to Te Atiawa and/or St John Bosco school.

A huge thanks to all those that contributed to our 2024 community hangi. All the donations, all the volunteering and positive vibes. In particular, Michael Normanton and the crew that put in the huge shift throughout the day to get us fed! I want to also thank Michael, Kenny and Dave for the enormous effort on Monday to get our Waharoa in the ground.

What a day for our kura and what an honour to be a part of.

Ngā Mihi Aroha, Ryan Fleming

Waharoa Explanation

AWANUI-Ā-RANGI



wanuiarangi was the son of Tamarau and ongoueroa. He is the eponymous ancestor of Te

Ātiawa.
The descendants of Awanuiarangi, the Awa people, occupied Taranaki for many generations. Te Ātiawa is sometimes referred to as the Awa tribes or Ngāti Awa. Te Ātiawa connects with the three hapu, Te Kahui Tu, Te Kahui Rangi and Te Kahui Tawake. These hapū originated from the ancestor Rua Taranaki, whose son Tahurangi was the first known man to climb Maunga Taranaki, naming it after his father.

WAHAROA MAIHI **EXPLANATION OF THE IMAGES**



The maihi represents the arms of the waharoa with the intention of welcoming all manuhiri / visitors to the school. Manaia - guardians of the school are representative of the historic pā (villages) that surround the school site.

WAHAROA MAIHI EXPLANATION OF THE IMAGES CONT...

The pā represented in the maihi include:

iwhakaiho, Rewarewa, Katere ki te Moana imoiti, Paraiti, Rapuke

LEFT MAIHI - TE TAHA WĀHINE





The Sisters of Our Lady of Missions carry out work in 20 countries across the world, responding to the needs of the people with a primary focus on education and women's empowerment. It was Euphrasie Barbier as part of the mission sisters who founded our school.

awhirikura awhirikura was a female Rangatira of her time. All lapū members of Ngāti Tawhirikura whakapapa back o this wāhine. Rewarewa Pā housed the largest lopulation of Ngāti Tawhirikura people. Katere ki te noana is their only active modern day marae.

RIGHT MAIHI - TAHA TĀNE





. Waiwhakaiho Awa

he Waiwhakaiho River is located in the suburb of Fitzro lew Plymouth and flows from Taranaki Maunga to th asman Sea. It is one of the largest rivers in the Te Atiaw ohe and has several tributaries including the Mangaon nd Mangorei.

The Poutama has significant spiritual and education meanings. The stepped pattern symbolises levels attainment and advancement and the growth of mostriving ever upwards and for betterment.

With the blessing of Koro Rangikotuku Rukuwai of Parihak 7a, Toroanui Marae, Jeremy Moa collaborated with th chool to create a tohu that reflected the school's du leritage.

Te Whiti the first

Ngati Te Whiti traces descent from our eponymous ancesto

Te Whiti o Rongomai – who lived in the late 1700s. Th

Hapu rohe' extends from the Herekawe to the Waiwhakaih

River, inland to it's headwaters on Taranaki and back to th

POU - TAHA WAHINE





Cross & Rosary Beads Rosary beads are represented by the brown notches along t









POU - TAHA TĀNE













Waharoa Blessing 5.11.2024























Community Hangi 2024





























Parihaka Day





Kapa Haka House Competitions











Awards

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our assembly on the 23rd October:

Adaliyn Perham-Bird

Harakeke Amelia Gamlin
Puriri Pearl Dombroski
Koromoko Carter Maxwell
Kawakawa Theo Diachok
Nīkau Remi Williams

HoroekaRosie JamesReyna CooperKōwhaiLiam FyfeAtticus Clarkson

PōhutukawaMcKinley Evans-CookeMaddison TheysKarakaAshton O'KeeffeBree Parker-BishopRimuCameron WainwrightMaia Haenga

Tōtara Soana Sisifa

Kauri Elliott Williams Grace Drinnan



Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our assembly on the 6th November:

Harakeke Pippa Davy
Puriri Theo Aston
Koromoko Georgia Radich
Kawakawa Elsie Rapley

Nīkau Antonio Sangueza Marial Lijo Horoeka Joyce Ma **Knox Murdoch** Kōwhai Angus Gilmour Alexandra Danaher Pōhutukawa Jeremy Johnson Ellie Bellringer Karaka Freddie Gunn Isabelle Harvey Rimu Rosa Carr Billy Pepper Tōtara Harry Naus Amelia Siffleet

Kauri Bella Rush Caleb Asi Wilbur Lupton





Love Resilience

Co-operation

Service

Winter Hockey

What an incredible winter season for SJB hockey. With four full teams now there are a lot of awesome hockey players in navy blue down at the turf on a Saturday representing the school!

A special mention to our SJB Silver Sticks. The Silver Sticks are our senior team in the top grade and they played 13 straight games (the whole season) without a single loss. The kids played their hearts out each week and most importantly they played with incredible sportsmanship every single game. They should be very proud of how they represented themselves and St John Bosco.

Well done Silver Sticks and well done all the keen SJB hockey players, bring on summer league!







Special Character





SERVICE



For even the son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.

Mark 10:45

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION November 2024 For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and

receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Term 4 Prayer

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help this term and allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this last term of the year brings. Open my heart and mind to the joy of summer and the coming season of Advent. Jesus, inspire me to do my best. Amen

Term 4 Religious Education learning

This term our learning theme is Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church. It focuses on how we should live our best life, one which is built on the Good News of Jesus' teachings. Children will begin to develop an understanding of Catholic Tradition and teaching as well as God's call in their life - having the chance to reflect on the direction of their life, their own choices and the impact those choices may have. Where possible the young people will be given the chance to serve others in practical ways - to put their learning into practice.



October

October - The month of the Rosary

This year we prayed the Sorrowful, the Glorious and the Luminous Mysteries during October. It was pleasing to hear that many of you made the Rosary part of your prayer time at home as well.

Catholics have been given a very special gift in the rosary. The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It is based on incidents in the life of Jesus and Mary. The use of beads or knotted ropes to count large numbers of prayers comes from the earliest days of Christianity. However, this way of prayer precedes Christianity. The development of the rosary as we know it today has gone through many stages. Christian Monks used this method to pray the Psalms. Today the rosary consists of in total 150 Hail Marys, divided into three sets of 50, which are further divided into five sets of 10 (a decade).

The rosary tells the story of Jesus' life in four parts:

The Joyful Mysteries - tell us about Jesus' birth and his early life

The Sorrowful Mysteries - teach us about the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross

The Glorious Mysteries - are about Jesus' resurrection and the glorious life that awaits us in heaven

The Luminous Mysteries - tell about Jesus' ministry when he went out to teach people about God.

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.

Mission Sunday

World Mission Month is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Mission Sunday is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

.

World Mission Sunday was celebrated on Sunday 20 October as part of Mission Month. The Monday following we had a mufti day and raised \$392.50 to help support Pope Francis in his missionary endeavours around the world. God bless you and thank you for your generous donation to help support those less fortunate than ourselves.

November

All Saints Day - 1 November In the year 835 AD the Catholic Church made 1st November a church holiday to honour all the saints. This feast day is called All Saints' Day. It annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. The Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? <u>You are</u>. That is, if you're a follower of Jesus. There are saints who died for their faith - the martyrs. All of them are honoured by the church.



All Souls' Day - 2 November On All Souls' Day the Catholic Church remembers all those who have died - not just the great and the good, but ordinary and especially those loved ones.

Why do Catholics honour Saints?

The Church teaches that the saints are in communion with the Holy Spirit, interceding for us in Heaven. For this reason, we ask the saints for help. The point of calling and petitioning to the saints is because they were very close to God when they lived and even now in death.

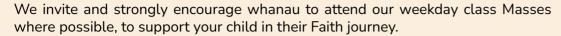
Worship is reserved exclusively for God. Instead, when Catholics pray to saints, we are asking for their prayers and intercession on our behalf.





CLASS MASS

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





Week	Date	Classes Attending	
Week 5	Wednesday 13 November	Nga Kakano	
Week 6	Wednesday 20 November SUNDAY 24 November	Totara & Kauri SCHOOL MASS	
Week 7	Wednesday 27 November	Pohutukawa & Kōwhai	
Week 8	Wednesday 4 December	Karaka & Rimu	
Week 9	Wednesday 11 December	Nīkau & Horoeka	

YOU ARE INVITED TO ...

Saint John Bosco School and Parish Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy

Sunday 24th November at 10:30am



During mass we will have a blessing for our leaving Year 6 students

School families please bring a plate of finger food to share for morning tea afterwards. Please stay after mass and enjoy a time of hospitality and fellowship with our parish and school community.

Thank you



Messages from the Parish

<u>OPEN HOUSE:</u> Hosting OPEN House is a major but exciting undertaking for our parish. Holy Spirit guide us all. May our hearts be filled with a spirit of generosity, the desire to reach out, the want to evangalise. Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit!

The Open House is an exciting, but big undertaking for our parish. This week's newsletter has lots of information about it. Please check it out... of note is a request for help

If parishioners would like to help, our request to all parishioners is; "Please join us in prayer". Come Holy Spirit. If you would like to help by offering your services on Friday, 22 and/or Saturday, 23 November, we have roles in hospitality and cleaning on that day. We also still need promises of garden cut flowers for posies and the floral arrangements. And this week's special request is for home baking for the morning and afternoon teas. Again contact the Parish Office, office@catholicparishnp.nz or 06 757 3682.

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.



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.





Please click here for the <u>latest Parish Newsletter</u>

Messages from the Diocese

Divine Renovation Open House | Register now

Registrations are still being accepted 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

Red November | A time to pray for and support persecuted Christians

Red November is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), the only international Catholic charity dedicated to supporting suffering and persecuted Christians. Bernard from ACN Australia visited the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit on 3 November to speak about the organisation's vital mission to "keep the faith alive" in communities facing violence, persecution, or poverty. He encouraged everyone to choose one of three powerful actions: Learn, by signing up for ACN's international newsletter; Pray, using the prayer for persecuted Christians; or Support, by making an offering to the Holy Land Appeal to help Catholic families maintain their faith in their homeland. You can do one or all of the above at www.aidtochurch.org/holyland.

ACN has recently launched a report called "Persecuted and Forgotten?" which highlights the increasing global persecution of Christians from 2022 to 2024.

For more information visit https://acnuk.org/pf-edition-2024

World Day of the Poor | 17 November 2024

Pope Francis has declared Sunday 17 November 2024 to be the eighth World Day of the Poor, with the theme of "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5). Caritas Aotearoa has provided resources for this day – find them at https://www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor.

Towards Jubilee 2025

The Diocese of Palmerston North has created a Facebook page for the 2025 Year of Jubilee. Keep up to date with what's happening in the Palmerston North Diocese during the 2025 Year of Jubilee. Prayers, event notifications, reflections and resources will be shared here throughout the year. Find it at www.facebook.com/YearofJubilee2025/.

Save the Date - Rite of Election 2025

All members of the Diocese of Palmerston North are invited to attend next year's Rite of Election, on Sunday 9 March 2025, 2pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. More details will follow.

Please click here for the latest <u>Diocesan Newsletter</u>



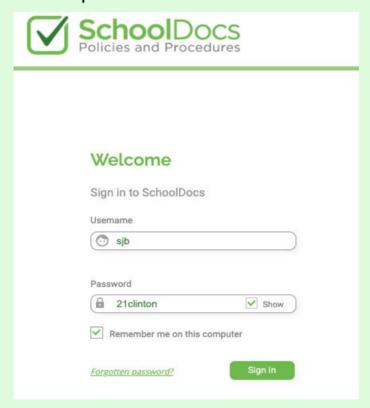




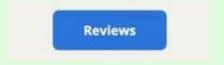
Get involved with School Policy Reviews

Go to sjb.schooldocs.co.nz

Enter username 'sjb' password '21clinton'



Once you're into the website click the blue register button and see what policies are under review



Current policies under review:

- Finance and Asset Management Policy
- Managing Income and Expenditure
- Financial Conflicts of Interest
- Asset Management and Protection

We welcome your feedback!



Community Notices







ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

SUBWAY PROMOTION

EVERY SUB ORDERED BETWEEN 21 OCTOBER – 6^{TH} DECEMBER GOES IN THE DRAW TO WIN AMAZING PRIZES

Major Prize Subway large Squishmallow \$50 value

2 small Subway Squishmallows

- 2 Powerade Towels, 2 Coke Cooler Bags
- 5 Powerade Drink Bottles, 10 L&P Socks
- 5 Coke Caps, 10 X Subway \$10 gift cards

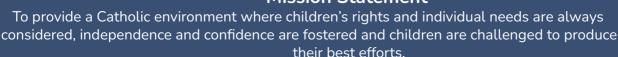
PRIZES WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL W/C 9TH DEC ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 8AM ON DAY OF DELIVERY



it's simple all you need to do is register an account at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

- 1. Login/Place an Order
- 2. Create an account
- 3. Add member/s include name, school and classroom number
- 4. Under Lunch Orders select student name Start order and place your order
- 5. You will be directed to the make a payment page
- 6. A pop up will confirm 'your order has been successul' or check 'Order History' tab
- 7. Any queries please call us on 0800 LOL LOL (0800565565)





Kelly Club



Email:

Contact: Aimee Callaghan Phone: 021648 074 sjb@kellyclub.co.nz Website: kellyclub.co.nz/sjb



KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

What's been happening...

This week was Spooky and Scary Halloween week. We have had tons of fun making candy treat bags and playing Mummy Wrap races! We also finished our kelly club stars video! Fingers crossed it wins!









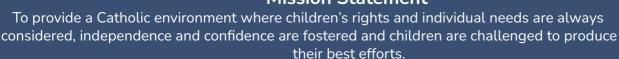


What's happening next week!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign in & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & Fruit	intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Veggle Chips & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerlos & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Game: All an One Side	Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Cerner Dadgeball	Game: Turkey Tag
	SPORT Space Jam Basketball	COOKING Mickey Mouse Bites	CRAFT Comicon Hands	GAME Joker's Stone Face	DISCOVERY Flip Book
3:45 – 4:30 pm	1. K	Su		100 14 12 100	~
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35- 5:00 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Cotch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race	Geme: Cloud Hopping	Game: Coin Rugby



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz





PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS











- Raised, twisted or bulging veins?
- · Leg pain?
- · Dry, itchy, stained skin?
- Varicose eczema and ulcers?
- Swollen ankles?
- Tenderness?
- Cramp and restless legs?

Book your **FREE** initial varicose vein assessment with our specialist team today.

Vein Specialists skin clinic Subdivision · Land Development · Resource Consents

▲ BLAND & JACKSON

For many, property is our number 1 asset. Contact Vaughan Macken

visit www.his.com / OB 7586171 / O27 282 5865 / valuebagresceansthistoper







Cindy James Residential/Lifestyle Sales Consultant

M 021 269 2280

P 06 920 3323

E cindy.james@pb.co.nz

W cindyjames.co.nz

ff cindyjamesPB

Property Brokers Ltd Licensed REAA 2008 | 06 920 332

pb.co.nz

Property Brokers[®]





Legal Services Made Simple

New Plymouth's #1 Rated Legal Services Provider



Fixed Fee Property Transactions

Free Consultations

rree Consultations

ww.goodwill.law Floor 1, White F

(021) 091 2687