

#### **TERM DATES**

Term 4
Monday 14 October Friday 13 December

Term 1 2025 Tuesday 28 January -Friday 11 April

### **EVENTS**

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

End of term 4 School closes at 12.30pm



# 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 Harakeke** - Indi Cina and her parents Narelle and Bash and Willow Purcell who joins her brothers Patrick and Quinn 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.

Now is probably a good time of year to highlight the significant contribution our Community Fundraising Group has to the improvement of our school this year.

Project 1: Our Playscape. Pictured below.

Project 2: Upgrades to the pool. This includes relining of the changing room walls, painting of the floors, pool, shifting of the gate to enable internal access to the toilets and a brand new pool cover to keep it as warm as possible.

Project 3: 20 new ipads plus ipad brokerage and interest free repayments for families.

Project 4: Our Kids Online, cyber safety speaker event at St Joseph's Hall.

Project 5: Our Waharoa

Plus all the events that are required to build the funds for these such as the disconight, the Ambrose Golf Tournament and tonight's Quiz Night. As well as the community service contributions with sausage sizzles, much of the Wednesday mass morning teas and community meals that fill our freezer.

So, to our community group regulars: Emily, Hannah, Justyna, Caroline, Julia, Sonya, Danielle, Sean, Lynsay, Amanda, Amy A, Amy T, Mrs Mehana and everyone who jumps in to help get projects over the line or just to be a vital cog in the wheel - thank you and god bless you. What a crew.

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 20th November:

Harakeke Arlette Mackay Aiya McGregor Noah Murfitt

Puriri Fergus Childs

Koromoko Melanie Hettiarachchi
Kawakawa Asa Sako-Holmes

Nikau Stella Diachek

Nīkau Stella Diachok Luca Anamani Horoeka Jai Te Pau Konui-Whiting Maia Cantlon Kōwhai Beau Irving Xanthe Lagula Pōhutukawa Daniel Kotze Carter Brown Karaka Eden Smith Lachlan Severinson Rimu Harper Heal Yashwin Yathavan Tōtara Neve King Isla Bellringer Kauri Tove Shelswell Oskar Mcgregor



**SCHOOL POOL KEYS** 



The Board have agreed to allow our Community Group to provide access to the school pool over the Christmas break. We will once again be selling keys for \$65 (\$15 bond) to **St John Bosco School families only**. Each family will also be asked to sign a pool use contract on pick up of their key with Andrea at the school office.

Please pay \$65 online into the following bank account with your name or child's name and 'pool key' in the reference so we can tick off who has paid.

# The SJB Community account number is: 15-3944-0007510-00

Payments need to be made **before** the pool keys are handed out. Pool keys will be available for **pick up from the school office either <u>Monday 9, Tuesday 10 or</u> <u>Wednesday 11 December.</u>** 

Our School Core Values

Love Resilience Co-operation Service

# **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.

## 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.

## Service @ School Mass

For our last Act of Service this year we are supporting 3 Charities:

- New Plymouth Foodbank
- Pack the Bus (supporting On the House, Roderique Hope Trust, Taranaki Animal Protection Trust, We love dogs Charitable Trust)
- St Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift Bags (to be distributed on Christmas day at the St Joseph's Community Meal)

Suggested items include but not limited to:

- Christmas treats
- · non-perishable food items
- · new unwrapped childrens gifts
- cat/kitten/ dog/puppy food
- Personal items such as Comb, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail clippers, shampoo, conditioner
- Sunscreen
- Tissues (pocket size)
- · Deodorant (Men and women)
- · Emergency rain jackets/poncho

Items collected will be distributed to the Charities next week





their best efforts.



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### Feast of Christ the King - This Sunday

This is the final Sunday of the Liturgical year and is a feast day that focuses on the authority of Christ. While the problems our world faces today differ from the particular events that inspired Pope Pius XI to establish this feast in the 1920s, his message and call to honour Christ the King in a society that denies the authority of Our Lord is no less pertinent now than it was then. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a newer feast in the Catholic Church; it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history.



#### ADVENT IS COMING SOON.....

Advent is the period before the Christmas season. It begins on the Sunday nearest November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle, and covers four Sundays. Because the day it begins changes from year to year, so does the length of each Advent season. The word advent, from Latin, means "the coming."

Perhaps in the coming Advent weeks you could pray this prayer each day in your home.

#### Light up our lives

Christ, come into our world Light lives with up our Fulfil all our longings with the joy Strengthen our resolve to work for change And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.

Amen.





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birth

#### The Jessie Tree

A popular tradition during the Advent Season is the Jesse Tree. This tree, named for the father of David, is one that is decorated throughout the Advent Season with symbols of biblical people that are historically associated with or came before the birth of Jesus Christ. This can include people such as Abraham, Noah, and Moses, as well as Mary and Joseph. By decorating this tree, children can be reminded of historical biblical figures and can also be taught about the preparatory nature of the Advent Season.



PILGRIMS

#### Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

On 9 May 2024, Pope Francis published his Papal Bull for Jubilee 2025, Spes non confundit; Hope does not disappoint.

What is the Jubilee Year?

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment.

Jubilee year begins 24
Pope Francis has asked us to start to prepare.

The logo explained:





#### **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.



Week	Date	Classes Attending
Week 6	SUNDAY 24 November	SCHOOL MASS
Week 7	Wednesday 27 November	Pohutukawa & Kōwhai
Week 8	Wednesday 4 December	Karaka & Rimu
Week 9	Wednesday 11 December	Nīkau & Horoeka

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# Messages from the Parish

**OPEN HOUSE:** Parishioners who are interested, but who haven't registered for the Friday and Saturday programme, you are welcome to just attend on Friday night, the opening ceremonies, Mass with Bishop John and the key note speech by Mons Trevor Murray finishing about 7.00pm. Adoration then follows, running through the night until 4.00pm Saturday, except during 8.30am Mass. We would love to see as many parishioners as possible. Please contact us in the office if you have any queries.

The Parish Office Team



#### **VACANCY**

#### **FULLTIME PARISH CO-CORDINATOR**

Are you interested in joining the vibrant New Plymouth Catholic Parish team, supporting and growing our Parish faith journey?

Are you organized, motivated, relational and enjoy a challenge? Does building relationships and collaborating with others around shared goals sound like you?

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Applications close Friday, 6th of December.

#### 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.

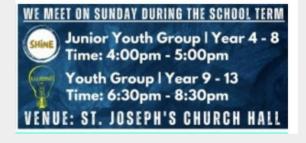


LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRESCHOOLERS: Music, play and morning tea. Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer from 9.00am. Each Monday during term time. For any enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.



# CLEANING AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRSTIANS CHURCH:

We need some new members to join our church cleaning team at Our Lady Help of Christians Fitzroy. We work in teams of 3 or 4 people, generally on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday for about an hour of general cleaning. At the moment each team has a turn every seven weeks. We welcome both men and women to join this group. If you would like to learn more about this service to the church, with a friendly group, please contact Carol 027 481 6520.



Please click here for the latest Parish Newsletter

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# Messages from the Diocese

#### **YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025**

Those who have received their bookmarks with the Jubilee 2025 Prayer can now distribute them to parishioners and students.

Bishop John Adams has sent out pastoral letter inviting everyone to participate fully in the upcoming Year of Jubilee – read it here.

The Diocese of Palmerston North's calendar of events for the Year of Jubilee is available <a href="https://example.com/here/bubilee2025">here</a>. It is also available at <a href="https://example.com/www.pndiocese.org.nz/yearofjubilee2025">www.pndiocese.org.nz/yearofjubilee2025</a>, along with other resources pertaining to the Jubilee Year.

The Diocese has chosen to mark certain events throughout the Year of Jubilee which everyone in the Diocese is invited to attend. More information will be provided closer to the time. For now, please Save the Date for the Opening of the Year of Jubilee on 2 February.

Follow the 2005 Year of Jubilee Facebook page to keep up to date with what's happening in the Palmerston North Diocese next year: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/YearofJubilee2025/">www.facebook.com/YearofJubilee2025/</a>.

#### The Annual Sick & Retired Priests Special Collection | Sunday 1 December 2024

The Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for 'overseas priests', retreats and all costs relating to healthcare. The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciated, especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.

Mons Brian Walsh

Chairperson, Clergy Trust Fund, Diocese of Palmerston North

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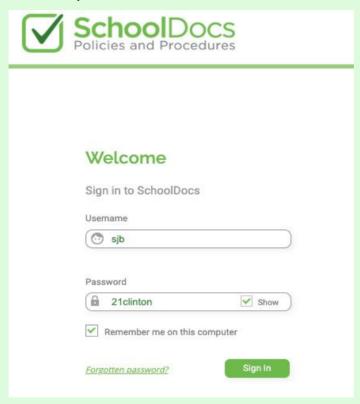




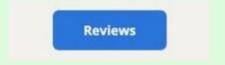
# Get involved with School Policy Reviews

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**





#### **Mission Statement**

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# Kelly Club



Email:

Contact: Aimee Callaghan Phone: 021 648 074 sjb@kellyclub.co.nz Website: kellyclub.co.nz/sjb



#### KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

### What's been happening...

We have been doing so much exciting things! Three legged races, water fights, enjoying the sandpit and making nature windows!









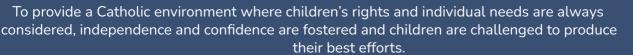


### What's happening in the Holidays!





**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz** 





# Kelly Club









H2GO
Get ready to make a splash at the water fight and enjoy all sorts of other wet and wild fun! Keep cool with water relays, water challenges and more!



This is your chance to turn the table and show the staff who really is the boss! Compete against the Kelly Club staff to prove that kids rule!



PAINTING FOR
Join us for an awesome day as we
create our own piece of art, while
sipping on a smoothie. Please
remember a big lunch, drink bottle,
shoes and a hat.
\$20 extra for the day.



#### FARMYARD FRIENDS





#### THE HUMAN BODY

Bodies can do some incredible ngs! Test your body's limits to see what you are capable of!



#### WHEELS DAY

WHEELS DAY

Bring along your bike, trike, scooter
or skateboard and join us for a fun
and exciting event that celebrates
anything and everything with wheels
Don't forget, no helmet, no ridel



#### ISLAND BEACH BASH

Swing by Kelly Club for a splashing good time at the Beach Bash! We'll have endless fun under the sun as the kids create unforgettable memories.



#### PLAYGROUND HOP

\$20 extra for the day



#### DR. CARTOON

**FULL WEEK: \$270 FULL DAY: \$53** 

SCHOOL DAY: \$43 EVENT DAY: Extra \$20

Aimee Callaahan Facebook: @KellyClubSJB Address: 21 Clinton Street, Fitzroy

**BOOK NOW AT** kellyclub.co.nz/sib

Further information: www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info





# JANUARY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME





Unleash your imagination as we dive into a day filled with wacky games, zany challenges, and mind-boggling activities that will leave you laughing and amazed.



#### SLIMETASTIC

Let's have a slimetastic time makin all kinds of slime! Experiment with bubble slime, make some edible slime, and play some silly slime games.

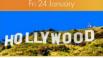


#### CARNIVAL DAY

You're invited to one of the biggest parties in the world! Are you excited? Come on let's go to Brazil and experience the KC festival of Carnival.



\$20 extra for the day.



Today we try out the American dream! Did someone say baseball or hotdag cheesies, or DIY cheerleader pom poms? Let's do it!



#### **BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY**

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#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS











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- Varicose eczema and ulcers?
- Swollen ankles?
- Tenderness?
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