

St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin



TERM DATES

Term 3

Mon 25 Jul - Fri 30 Sep

Term 4

Mon 17 Oct - Thu 15 Dec

EVENTS

Teacher Only Day

Fri 19 Aug

ICAS Science Exam

Mon 22 Aug - Fri 26 Aug

ICAS Maths Exam

Mon 29 Aug - Fri 2 Sep

BOT Election

Voting Closes

Wed 7 September, 4pm



From the Principals Desk...

REMINDER: School will be closed tomorrow Friday 19th August for a Teacher Only Day.

Board Elections: All families should have received Board of Trustees voting papers in the mail. Our voting ballot box is located in the school office. I encourage all families to read our candidates bio and have your say, in who will be your parent representatives on our Board for the next term. Our Board plays a crucial role in ensuring the governance of our school is strong and founded on great practice. They also support me and our teachers in bringing the vision and strategic plan of the school to fruition, ensuring our children have the best possible conditions to learn in.

After School Care and Holiday Programme Update: We have entered the process of partnering with Kelly Club NZ. This will be a 3-year minimum term with options for renewal which also gives the Board and Principal a degree of certainty for the medium term.

Next Steps

- The Board project group has reviewed and signed a Service Agreement with Kelly Club.
- Kelly Club NZ will begin a process of employment for our

After School Care and Holiday Programmes.

- Kelly Club will begin to promote its services within our community.
- They will begin to establish their programme within our school.

We need to be clear in the fact that the proposed change has not been taken lightly. The intended gains align with the values of our school and, ultimately, the Board's objective of doing everything we can to fully support our Principal to do a great job with a focus on his core role of raising Student Achievement.

Parents and students will see many similarities between Kelly Club to the current SJB programme. They will also notice many fine tuning improvements to the service of After School Care and Holiday Care provided by Kelly Club. Improvements will include an app for booking, flexibility around bookings, the potential to extend opening hours, the investigation of before school care and weekly programme

overviews being sent to families enrolled.

We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to Georgia Keys who stepped forward to support Dee and the Board through this period of transition. Georgia has provided exceptional service to our community in this time and has been running our After School Care and Holiday Programmes to our expected high standards. We would also like to thank our other ASC employees for their understanding during this time and for their unwavering support and service.

You can expect further communication as progress towards the formal changeover. In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Dee Luckin our School Principal.

Ngā Mihi,

Michael Normanton

(On behalf of the St John Bosco Board)

Last Friday the Year 5 and 6 students were lucky enough to have a session with the Blake Foundation. We experienced the marine reserves in Northland using virtual reality and learnt all about healthy and unhealthy marine environments. The virtual reality goggles were amazing!!! We saw fish, coral reef, whales and sharks! How exciting to be able to give students a glimpse of the underwater world. The Blake Foundation is a charitable organisation named after Sir Peter Blake and is sponsored by Westpac.



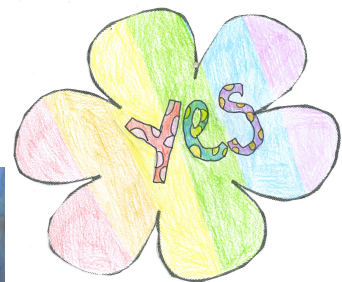
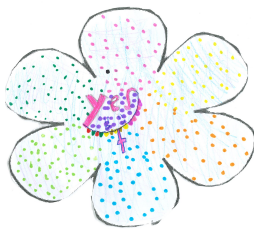
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST 2022: **FOR SMALL BUSINESS**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses, that in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Assumption of Mary Liturgy

On Monday each collaboration held a special liturgy to honor and remember Mary the mother of our Lord who was raised body and soul to heaven. The theme of our Liturgy was saying 'Yes' just as Mary did to God our Father. We said 'Yes' to him just as Mary did. Here are some photos:



Do you accept God's gift of his love for You
ALL: Yes I do

Do you wish to bring God's love to those whom you meet?
ALL: Yes I do

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



A message from the NZ Catholic Bishops - Synod

Parishes and dioceses around the country took part in the local phase of Pope Francis's synodal path to the Church's future, which will culminate in an Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October next year. The NZ bishops have just published the National Synod synthesis document that emerged from the diocesan phase of the process and the national hui held in Wellington in June. The national document has been sent to Rome as one of the many such documents from around the Catholic world as part of the Synod process.



The document, a summary of its contents, and an outline of the Synod process are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nz-synod-synthesis/>

First Communion Preparation

This will begin at school next Friday. We have 25 students preparing to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare to receive the Body of Jesus next month.

There is a special blessing at weekend Masses in our Parish for all children taking part in this next step of their Faith Journey.



School Mass

We are excited to be able to have a school lead Mass on **Sunday 25th September at 10:30am at OLHC**. We hope you will be able to join us. Unfortunately, it is still not appropriate for us to have a shared morning tea after mass, so instead we can show manaakitanga to the local food bank with our donations. If you are unable to attend mass, you can still send your donations to the school office.

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*Be the Church, See the Church,
Feel the Church.*

Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible.

Week 5	Wednesday 24th August	Karaka/Rimu
Week 6	Wednesday 31st August	Totara / Kauri
Week 7	Wednesday 7th Sept	Nikau / Horoeke
Week 8	Wednesday 14th Sept	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 9	Wednesday 21st Sept	Karaka / Rimu
	Sunday 25th Sept	School Mass 10:30 am OLHC
Week 10	Wednesday 28th Sept	Kawakawa, Koromiko, Puriri

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.





Board of Trustees - Voting Closes Wednesday 7 September at 4pm

BOT ELECTION VOTING IS ON NOW, MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

You can drop your voting paper enclosed in the voting envelope at the school office and post it in the 'Bot Elections' mailbox. If delivering your vote to school, it must be delivered by 4pm Wednesday 7 September 2022.

If posted, your vote MUST be received by the returning officer no later than 5 days after the date of the election (Monday 12th September 2022).

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Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer



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.

FREE FAMILY

Swim Day

RSVP by 17th Aug

Sunday 21st August 3.30-5.30pm

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- Limited space
- Inflatables
- Bring your friends

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Little Angels Music and Play Preschool Group Monday mornings at OLHC Parish Foyer

Huge thanks for the amazing response to this group. It is now full but once spaces become available we will put a notice in the newsletter - so keep an eye out.

Many thanks
Young Family Ministry - NP Catholic Parish

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