

# St John Bosco School

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## TERM DATES

**Term 3**  
Mon 25 Jul - Fri 30 Sep

**Term 4**  
Mon 17 Oct - Thu 15 Dec

## EVENTS

**Uniform Sale**  
Tue 13 Sept

**NP Cross Country**  
Wed 21 Sept

**Meals for Freezer**  
Wed 21 Sept

**School Mass**  
Sun 25 Sept, 10.30am

**Calendar Orders Close**  
Mon 26 Sept

**Taranaki Cross Country**  
Wed 28 Sept

**School Disco**  
Thur 29 Sept



## From the Principals Desk...

It's been so nice to have people onsite today supporting our cross country. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that came along to support our children. Although we've held our annual cross country for the past two years you just can't beat that cheer from mum or dad as you are racing. I am once again super proud of the children, especially their attitude, their determination and the grit they displayed today to get across that finish line. Thanks Ms Lynskey and Mr Stirling for organising another great event.

I'm really excited to announce that Mrs Tracy Turner will be joining the St John Bosco teaching team next term. Tracy will fill our maternity leave position for the remainder of Term 4 and also all of 2023 in Room Kawakawa. Tracy is currently a team leader in the middle school at Inglewood Primary School. She has 10 years teaching experience in the junior school and will be a perfect addition to our junior team. We look forward to welcoming Tracy to our staff soon.

Ms Melanie Lynskey and myself will share the teaching position in Room Totara over Term 4 whilst we appoint a replacement for Mr Stirling who is very soon heading to Hong Kong. Mel and I are really looking forward to spending a term in our senior school. Thankfully I'll have a 6 week break to recover over summer...

I would like to pass on a sincere thank you from the SJB Community to all of our winter sports coaches over Term 3. Thank you for encouraging, supporting and motivating the SJB kids to be the best sportsperson they can be. Thank you for the many hours of voluntary work and service you have undertaken for our community.

Congratulations to our three Year 5 /6 Literacy Quiz Teams that took part in the regional literacy quiz on Tuesday. The three teams had a great day away competing against other schools and answering lots of questions about specific children's books.

Families should have received their codes to access school photos from photolife. If you haven't check your spam folder or let us know so we can follow it up.

Our School App from school apps NZ is no longer used. We are only communicating and sharing details via the HERO App or Seesaw. If you feel you are not getting notifications please check your devices are logged into both of these apps.

In week 10 we will be releasing our end of term progress reports focused on Reading, Math, Inquiry Learning, Religious Education and PE. Keep an eye out for emails or notifications via HERO.

Thank you to our Community Group who have purchased a shipping container to use as our bike storage shed. The funds raised during our golf day and other fundraising activities have provided the funds to purchase this. You'll notice the blue one gone soon and our new one onsite soon after.

Thanks for your ongoing support. I haven't shared this for a while, but I'd really like to reinforce that my door / our door is always open and we are here to help and listen. I really enjoy it when people pop in and say hi or have a quick catch up. Have a great weekend. God Bless you all.

**Second hand uniform wanted** - As a part of our service to the community we currently organise second hand uniform sales. We have a need in our school community for good condition second hand

uniform items in a selection of sizes. We are seeking any school uniform you may no longer need to include in our next second hand uniform sale. It would be greatly appreciated if you were able to hand it in to Andrea at reception.

**Next second hand school uniform sale: Next Tuesday 13th September after school.**

**'Save The Date' - School Disco - Thursday 29th September** We are excited to announce that some of our year 6 students, with the support of the community group, are organising a school disco for the students at the end of term.

Juniors (years 1-3): 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Seniors (years 4-6): 6:45pm - 7:45pm

More details to follow soon

**Meals for freezer - Wednesday 21st September -**

The community group has offered to make meals for the school freezer to support families. More hands make light work, if you would like to help we will be meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday 21st September in the school staff room.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION SEPTEMBER 2022: *Abolition of the Death Penalty*

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

#### Social Justice Week

One of the goals of Social Justice Week is to highlight a relevant issue that New Zealanders are facing. Racism is a tough issue because it can be confronting. The only way that Social Justice Week will be successful is if we all agree to learn and choose to take action in our own lives to make the world a better place. Here are some inspirational leaders who through their words and actions have shown us how we can become one in Christ.



### Inspiration He Whakaohooho

#### Jesus Christ

Jesus is the ultimate example and inspiration when it comes to love, justice and countering discrimination. His Parable of the Good Samaritan provides useful insight for us even today.



#### Te Whiti and Tohu

Te Whiti-o-Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi were notable prophets from Taranaki. They used non-violent resistance methods to occupy Māori land that the colonial government had unjustly confiscated.



#### St Teresa of Calcutta

St Teresa believed that regardless of age, color or gender everyone should be treated as equal. She followed the example of Christ, caring for those that others ignored.



#### Dame Whina Cooper

Dame Whina Cooper dedicated her life to standing up for Māori land rights. In 1975, at the age of 79, she led the Māori Land March from Te Hāpua (in the far north) to Parliament, protesting the loss of Māori land.



#### Desmond Tutu

Archbishop Desmond Tutu was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his non-violent struggle to end racial segregation in South Africa. He passed away recently in December 2021.



#### Favour Ukah, Nele Kalolo and Lourdes Vano

These three young activists from Auckland set up a group called FTP (For The People) and organised a Black Lives Matter rally in June 2020. More than 2,000 people joined and their voices were heard down Queen Street calling for an end to racism. They stood in solidarity with victims of police brutality in the US, and in solidarity with black, indigenous, Māori, Pasifika and people of colour living in New Zealand.



#### Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American Civil Rights Movement. He discussed how racial equality cannot be achieved without structural change.

**The ultimate measure of a person is not where one stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where one stands in times of challenge and controversy.**

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

### First Holy Communion

We have 23 students who will receive the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharist this month. Please pray for them as they begin this next step in their faith journey.



### Class Mass

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

<b>Week 8</b>	Wednesday 14th Sept	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 21st Sept	Karaka / Rimu
	<b>Sunday 25th Sept</b>	<b>School Mass 10:30 am OLHC</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	Wednesday 28th Sept	Kawakawa, Koromiko, Puriri

### Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



## **FIRST COMMUNION HELPERS URGENTLY STILL NEEDED PLEASE!!**

Coming up in September we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion with our Parish community. We have over 90 children preparing for this Sacrament. As has been a tradition here in our parish we ask parents of children who celebrated this Sacrament the previous year to help with the hospitality side of the celebration in St Joseph's Church Hall on the day of the Mass. This involves:

- Being in the kitchen before Mass as families bring their food in
- Warming up food as required during Mass
- Setting up the First Communicants table with some of the 'party food' families will be bringing
- Setting up food on tables in the supper room
- Serving tea and coffee as people arrive
- Clearing off empty plates
- Dishes and tidy up of kitchen/hall area after the celebration

This is a lovely way of helping make the celebration such a special day for the children and families involved. Please consider helping out!! It would be great if we have representatives from all three of our Catholic primary schools.

We require helpers urgently for the following Mass:

- **Sunday 18th September at 10.30am (Mass is at OLHC and celebration at St Joseph's Church Hall afterwards)**  
Approximate time of help needed 11am - 2.30pm (about 5 helpers needed)

Please email me with your offers of help!

Karen Maclean [youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto:youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz) Young Families Minister, Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

### **SACRAMENT STRAND**

We are now learning in the Sacrament Strand of RE. Our overarching statement for the school is

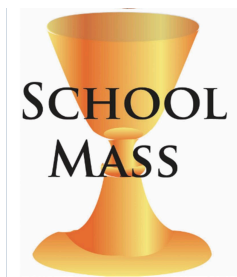
*I see the Sacredness of God in people and in all things.*

**SACRAMENT**

**HAKARAMETA**



*I see the Sacredness of God  
in people and in all things.*



#### **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.

Reminder: Food bank collection at every weekend mass, including school mass.

#### **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.



# THIS TERM WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT... SACRAMENTALITY AND THE HAKARAMETA SACRAMENTS



Signs and symbols often indicate or tell us something. For example, a hand shake could symbolise a greeting or an agreement and often in Mass it is a sign of peace. In the same way, a beautiful sun rise can remind us of God's incredible creation and love for us. Furthermore, when we light a candle in prayer it often reminds us of Jesus, the light of the world, is present with us.

So with signs, symbol and rituals the outward reality often has an inward significance/grace.

The awareness of God being revealed in many ways is referred to as **sacramentality**. God is present to humankind and we respond to God's grace through the ordinary and everyday of life in the world.

So, things in our everyday world remind us of and point to God and God's presence! Many things act as a sign or sacrament of God. Thus we can be aware of the tapu/sacredness of each person made in God's image.

The Church also has Seven Sacraments. Each sacrament nourishes, strengthens, and expresses Catholic faith.

## EACH CLASS IS NOW BEGINNING THE SACRAMENT STRAND

### YOU COULD ASK YOUR CHILD:

- Can you read any signs/symbols on our walk/drive today and describe what they could mean or what they are telling us?
- What things remind you of God's presence in the world? (Are any of them holy places or objects?)
- What are some ways that we can experience God in our lives? Eg. through the love/aroha of people, through the beauty and wonder of creation, through the events and actions of people. etc.

Do you know anything about the different Sacraments of the church or any of the signs symbols or rituals that are used?

Why is forgiveness so important? You could discuss the importance of taking responsibility for actions and restoring relationships.

What are some groups you belong to and have been welcomed to? (This could include sports and family groups etc and also school or faith communities.)

Please note: Your child does not have to have received any of the Catholic Sacraments to appreciate and recognise that God is present and all around them.



If you are interested in learning more about the Sacraments or if you would like information about your child taking part in any Sacramental preparation please let your classroom teacher know and the Director of Religious Studies will happily be in touch to discuss this.

## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION



#### Baptism

(Also known as christening) welcomes the child/adult into the faith/church community.

**Ritual:** Pouring of water or immersion, anointing with oil.  
**Symbol:** Water, Candle, Oil, White Garment.



#### Eucharist

(Also known as First Holy Communion) unites people with Christ in communion, unites people with one another, nourishes and strengthens them to become the body of Christ in the world. Their participation keeps them in touch with their baptism.

**Ritual:** Receiving Communion  
**Symbol:** Bread & Wine



#### Confirmation

Seals us with the sign of the Spirit, strengthens us to witness to Christ and focus on ministry - it completes Baptism. (In our diocese confirmation is often within the teenage years.)

**Ritual:** Anointing with oil, Laying on of hands (By the Bishop)  
**Symbol:** Oil

### SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



#### Reconciliation

(Was also known as confession/penance) Brings forgiveness of sins, reconciles us to God and to the community, gives grace to change our lives

**Ritual:** Laying on of Hands, Words of absolution



#### Anointing of the Sick

Brings spiritual strength, peace, courage to the sick, offers Christ's healing touch. It also prepares the dying for death

**Ritual:** Laying on of hands, anointing with oil  
**Symbol:** Oil

### SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT/VOCATION



#### Holy Orders

Ordains men as priests (deacon's or Bishops) to serve community and build up the Church through a ministry of service.

**Ritual:** Laying on of hands, receiving stole and chasuble, anointing of hands, receiving paten and chalice.  
**Symbol:** Oil



#### Matrimony

A man and woman marry each other as love-giving and life-giving partners

**Ritual:** exchange of consent/vows  
**Symbol:** Rings

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Kia Ora Whanau,

### Have you heard about our Calendar Art?

In celebration of our Art Inquiry Learning during Term 3, we would like to offer you the unique opportunity to purchase your child's artistic masterpiece in the form of a 2023 calendar.

You also have the opportunity to purchase affordable Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. If you would prefer to upload your own personal individual or family photo - this is also an option.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Samples of these products can be viewed in the school office.

Each product is made from your own child's artwork.

Your child's teacher will share their artwork with you via Seesaw in the next coming weeks.

#### Prices are as follows:

Calendar - \$12

Greeting Cards - \$12

Sketch Pad - \$14

Diary - \$16

Mouse mat - \$15

### Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)

2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1589

3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted.

(Please note you can order for family members in different classes by selecting 'Change Student'.)

The order is open from today - until Monday 26th September 2022, closing at - 9am.

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

The small proceeds we make as a school from our 'Calendar Art' will be used to bless [The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions](#), the wonderful founding order of our school.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Ph (06) 758 3165 or email [office@sjb.school.nz](mailto:office@sjb.school.nz)

Thank you for your support.

Ngā mihi nui

SJB Staff



## Have your child's own picture made into unique products!

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- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

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**Cards**  
Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

**Diaries**  
Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

**Mouse Mats**  
Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

**Sketch Pads**  
Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

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- YEAR 5 & 6 BOYS - 1pm to 4pm

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- YEAR 7 BOYS - 9am to 12pm
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Registrations close 30th September 2022  
Any queries to Helen - [helen@taranakicricket.co.nz](mailto:helen@taranakicricket.co.nz)









### Attendance Dues Information – September 2022

- ❖ Thank you to all families who have made payment or made contact and organised payment arrangements for Attendance Dues this year.
- ❖ The 4<sup>th</sup> and final statement for Attendance Dues 2022 and any arrears for this year and previous years will be emailed or posted by the end of this week. Emails will be sent from **Diocese of Palmerston North Attendance Dues Team** [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz) and may appear in your junk/spam folder.
- ❖ One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues).
- ❖ The due date for payment is on **30<sup>th</sup> September 2022** unless payment arrangement is in place.
- ❖ We are happy to advise payment options that will help your family to pay your Attendance Dues. Please contact the Dues team before **30<sup>th</sup> September 2022** to discuss this with you.

Our contact details are as follows:

0800 200 208; or  
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