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TERM DATES

Term 4
Mon 17 Oct - Thu 15 Dec

Term 1 2022
Tue 31 Jan - Thu 6 Apr

EVENTS

Second Hand Uniform Sale
Tue 1 Nov, 3pm

Catholic Schools Athletics Day
Thu 3 Nov

Hangi Prep
Wed 23 Nov

Hangi
Thu 24 Nov, 5-6pm

Teachers Only Day
Mon 28 Nov

School Athletics Day
Tue 6 Dec

Year 6 Graduation
Wed 14 Dec

End of Term 4
Thu 15 Dec, 12.30pm



From the Principals Desk...

Welcome: I would like to welcome the following new students and families to SJB this week.

Room Harakeke - Cobie Tofts joins her big sister Evie at school and Every Snowden and her parents Erica and Mitchell.

Taranaki Catholic Athletics Day 2022: We are really excited to be holding our Taranaki Catholic Schools Athletics day once again. This will take place at the Inglewood TET Stadium on Thursday 3rd November.

This day involves all SJB students. Children who are in Year 3-6 will take part in a traditional athletics day and rotate through high jump, long jump, discuss, shotput and 100m sprints. Our Children who are in Years 0-2 will take part in a tabloid sports day and also rotate around a variety of fun activities.

We will transport all children by buses to the TET Stadium on the day. **We will leave at 9:00a.m and return to school soon after 2:00p.m.** A permission slip to attend will be

sent home and will need to be completed.

All children will be required to wear their school polo (sweatshirt or polar fleece also to keep warm), sports shorts (which can be the school blue or black version or just black shorts / bike pants), a school hat, sports shoes and have sunblock applied in the morning. There is very little sun shade out there.

It will be a big day of activity so it may also pay to pack a little extra food especially for children in Years 3-6 and a big drink.

Below is a programme for children in Years 3-6 for reference. Parents are more than welcome to come out and watch and support children.

If you would like to know more please contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Teachers Only Day: We have a Teachers only day scheduled for Monday November 28th. School will be closed on this day. I do believe that the Kelly Club may be open to provide

care for students. More details will follow about this.

Last Day: Our last day for Term 4 will be Thursday 15th December. School will close at 12:30pm. Our Year 6 Graduation has been scheduled for Wednesday 14th December and will be held in Our Lady Help of Christians Church. More details will follow.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Our next uniform sale will be on Tuesday 1 November after school in the junior breakout space. If you have any new logo uniforms you would like to donate to the sale please drop off to the school office. Thank you.

TIMETABLE: YEARS 3 - 8

TIME	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7/ 8
9.45am	Opening – Students in the middle ground				
10.10 -10.50 am	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put/ BBQ available	Track
10.50 – 11.30 am	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put/ BBQ available	Track	Long Jump
11.30 – 12.10 pm	Discus	Shot Put/ BBQ available	Track	Long Jump	High Jump
12.10-12.50 pm	Shot Put/ BBQ available	Track	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus
12.50 – 1.30 pm	Track	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put/ BBQ
1.40 – 2.00 pm	<-----Relays----->				
	<-----Tidy grounds / Farewell----->				

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION OCTOBER 2022: *A Church Open to Everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

October is the month of the Rosary. More about the Rosary



October is also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

New Zealand's Catholic Bishops in March this year asked Catholics to offer special prayers for everyone caught in the Ukraine war. They suggested that we pray the Rosary. "The Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God." (NZCBC, March 2022).

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group. Try praying one decade of the

Rosary as a family. [Click this link to find out how!](#) You may wish to [print this pamphlet](#) as well.

Did you know that there is a recommended weekly pattern suggested for praying all the mysteries of the Rosary? The Joyful Mysteries on Mondays and Saturdays, The Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesdays and Fridays, The Glorious Mysteries on Wednesdays and Sundays, The Luminous Mysteries on Thursdays, But you are free to vary that pattern.

This week at school we are focussing on the Sorrowful Mysteries which reflect on the events of the death of Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK : All Saints day (1st Nov) and All Souls Day (2nd Nov)



died - not just the great and the good, but ordinary and especially those loved ones. On this special day we pray for those who have died, that they 'may rest in peace'. It's a day for being with family, visiting cemeteries, sharing memories of loved ones, and honoring traditions.

In the year 835 AD the Roman Catholic Church made 1st November a church holiday to honour all the saints. This feast day is called All Saints' Day. The Feast of All Saints is celebrated to honour all the saints known and unknown. This is followed on the 2nd November by the Feast of All Souls. On All Souls' Day the Roman Catholic Church remembers



Message from the Parish. Older Children's Baptism Programme - 2022

Kia ora, Early in term four we will begin preparations for Baptism for children who are over seven years of age. The programme will consist of an information session for parents, where we will go over what the programme entails and the expectations and commitment required from families.

The date for this information session will be:

Sunday 6th November 4pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.

Children are welcome to come along to Shine, our junior youth group, which runs at this time.

If, after this first session, you decide that your family is ready to commit to this programme the next three sessions are as follows:

Sunday 13th November 4pm

Sunday 20th November 4pm

Sunday 27th November 4pm

These sessions are for parents and children. After these sessions we will then all go as a whole group to 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's Church.

Then the celebration - where all of the children will celebrate their Baptism will be held on: Sunday 4th December.

Please get in touch via email to register your interest in attending the information session on 6th November. Please get in touch if you have any further questions. Nga Mihi, Karen Maclean - Young Families Minister Catholic Parish of NP

[Please click here for the latest Parish Newsletter](#)

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible. It has been really lovely to see more whanau supporting their tamariki and coming along to class mass lately. Thank you

Week 3	Wednesday 2nd November	Karaka & Rimu
Week 4	Wednesday 9th November	Pohutukawa & Kowhai
Week 5	Wednesday 16th November	Kawakawa, Koromiko, Puriri & Harakeke
Week 6	Wednesday 23rd November	Totara & Kauri
Week 7	Wednesday 30th November	Horoeke & Nikau
	SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER	SCHOOL MASS
Week 8	Wednesday 7th December	Karaka & Rimu
Week 9	Wednesday 14th December	Pohutukawa & Kowhai



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REMEMBERING PARIHAKA // HANGI

PARIHAKA Commemoration 2022



St John Bosco School continues to work on strengthening its knowledge in the pilot of a new curriculum resource to support the learning about Parihaka and their teachings in our school. The Curriculum Pilot name is derived from a statement by Tohu and Te Whiti to their whanau, “Hoki atu ki ō koutou kāinga, Parihaka mai ai” (Go back to your homes and enact Parihaka’s principled practice there). Enacting Parihaka-based principled practice is a shift in curriculum focus from an historico-centric study to a socio-cultural practice and a community development-based approach. We are embarking on a journey to learn about Parihaka and the legacy of Tohu and Te Whiti and to align these with our school values and catholic social teachings. There are three key concepts that we are developing. **1. Tou Kai** - Food cultivation, Rongo-mā-tāne, is the foundation of peace, linked with collective action, cooperation, asserting identity and occupation, and building capacity to provide hospitality. **2. Harakeke** - Harakeke represents the wider principle espoused by Tohu and Te Whiti to make use of materials available to you or are accessible within your natural environment. Live sustainably and within your means. **3. Karanga-a-Rongo** - Rongo is associated with cultivated food and the concept of peace. Karanga ā-Rongo is the call to people to come and share a meal. The way we eat in these settings is for food to be made available for people to eat what they need, to have their hunger eased and to find peace in the hospitality of their hosts. This is peace in practice.

At the same time we want to teach our children important aspects of our very own local history. The story of Parihaka is ***about peaceful resistance and is more relevant to us as New Zealanders than the story of Guy Fawkes (5 November)***. With Guy Fawkes widely celebrated it is an ideal time to raise the profile of the peaceful resistance to invasion that occurred at Parihaka on 5 November 1881 and enact the values of two great leaders of the past within our community. These values and actions also fit so beautifully with our very own catholic faith and pastoral care.

Leading upto Parihaka Day we will have a focus on these three approaches:

1. Tou Kai

The children are asked to bring vegetables and or koha for our shared community hangi. They will learn a karakia for kai, the process / tikanga of preparing and cooking a hangi.

2. Harakeke

Students will be involved in making / creating using harakeke

3. Karanga-a-Rongo

They will be involved in sharing food, sharing knowledge and hosting family and members of our community.

On Friday the 5th of November our tamariki/ students will acknowledge this day. Because of pre-booked events we will have our community **Parihaka commemoration days on the 23rd and 24th of November**. During these days the children will be involved with whanau grouping activities where they will learn about the story of Parihaka and the above three approaches.

Please e-mail cat@sjb.school.nz if you have any questions or suggestions.

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HANGI - Sharing in kai**When – Thursday 24th November****WHO-** WHANAU/FAMILY, FRIENDS /SJB COMMUNITY**Where –** Gather around school quad (outside Koromiko/Kawakawa)**Why –** To share our learning and to celebrate and remember as a community**Time –** Hangi dinner will be served from 5 pm until approx 6.00 pm**What to bring – Hangi will be provided (FREE OF CHARGE)**

We will begin the evening at 5 pm by sharing kai with our whanau. During this time we will have a showcase of some of our SJB TALENT! e.g. Tamariki singing, playing musical instruments and Kapa Haka and more!

Please let Cat Allen (Room Puriri) know if you are available to help prepare food for our hangi or help with activities. cat@sjb.school.nz

During week 6 (the week of Monday 21st November) We will be asking for DONATIONS OF VEGETABLES and/or MEAT

Room Harakeke, Kawakawa, Koromiko, Puriri, Nikau & Horoeke - Kumara **PURPLE VARIETY**

Room Kowhai, Totara, Rimu, Karaka, Kauri - Potato

Room Pohutukawa - CROWN PUMPKIN (sorry, it does have to be Crown)

If you were thinking of bringing an item that was not specified for your child's class that is okay (For example it is fine to bring a pumpkin if you have surplus in your garden and you are not in the specified class). If your business or family would like to provide meat or a financial koha instead please let Cat Allen know cat@sjb.school.nz (financial koha will go towards purchasing meat for the hangi).

PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED SLIP TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER ASAP AS WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS FOR CATERING PURPOSES

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks, SJB staff



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PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

To organise food/kai for our hangi we need to know how many people in your whanau will be attending our celebration on **Thursday 24th November**. ***This is FREE, and your family and extended family are all invited to join us. This is going to be a fabulous event!!***

Family Name _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

I _____ am available to help prepare vegetables from 9 am on Wednesday 23rd November (circle) **yes** / **no (we should be finished by 11 am)**

I _____ would like to help with an activity on Wednesday 23rd November and/or **Thursday 24th November**

I _____ Can help serve the hangi from 4.30 pm on Thursday 24th November.

I _____ Can help clean up after the hangi on Thursday 24th November.

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