

# St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Dee Luckin



## TERM DATES

**Term 1**  
Tue 31 Jan - Thu 6 Apr

**Term 2**  
Mon 24 Apr - Fri 30 Jun

**Term 3**  
Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sep

**Term 4**  
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

## EVENTS

**BOT Meeting**  
Tue 21 March, 6pm

**Golf Day**  
Sun 26 March

**Marae Overnight Stay - Year 6**  
28-29 March

**Marae Visit - Yr 1-5**  
29 March

**BOT Meeting**  
Tue 23 May, 6pm



## From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora whanau.

You will be aware through the media and various other means that Primary school teachers and Principals have voted to take industrial action in relation to their current collective agreement.

Our Board of Trustees are awaiting formal notification of the industrial action. **All that we can ask at this point is that our families are prepared for the school to be closed for instruction on Thursday 16th March.**

The Board will inform you more fully of their actions as soon as they have formal notification of the strike.

**Welcome:** We would like to welcome the following new students to SJB school and their parents to our school community:

*Kawakawa* - Marial Lijo and her parents Milu and Lijo.

*Koromiko* - Archer Leng and his parents Casey and Jake.

**Swimming sports:** We had a blast on Friday at our swimming sports. It turned out to be a perfect day to be in the pool. All staff were really impressed with our tamariki attitudes towards each event. As Principal it is so fulfilling watching children give everything a go and pushing themselves to their own limits. I also really enjoyed seeing our Year 5 and 6 children take part and experience some safety skills in deep water. It was great seeing parents, grandparents and friends of our school supporting our children as well. We love our parental support and are so happy that you get to be with us and experience the kids' enjoyment. A special thanks to our parent lifeguards who spent a fair bit of time in the pool providing support and reassurance. Splitting the event into three parts senior, middle and junior worked well for us as numbers were low and children were finished within an hour. Thanks Mrs Welsh, Mr

Page and Mr Moorby for organising a great day.

**Cricket:** This week our Year 5 / 6 Senior cricket team attended the Dean Robinson Year 5 & 6 Festival Cricket day. The team included Rocco Wood, Enzo Lagula, Grayson Herlihy, Toby Wales, Jack Landrigan, Abel Tariau, Finn Gunson, Caleb Asi and Asher Pretty-Taylor. Three other schools took part as well. The team played two 20 over games and won their final against Stratford Primary School. Feedback from parents and Mr Page showed that the boys played as a team, dug deep when there was a bit of pressure and they all displayed great skills and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of our cricket boys.

**Community Consultation:** We are at the initial stage of unpacking the New Zealand Curriculum refresh that will be ready to implement later this year. In preparation for this refresh the Board and I are seeking feedback from our community over the coming weeks. Initially we will send a link to a short survey through HERO in relation to our schools vision. I would really appreciate your feedback and views. We will follow this consultation with others focused on our values.

**School Mass:** Thank you to our whanau who joined us on Sunday at our Term 1 school Mass. I always look forward to and thoroughly enjoy spending time with our families and children at Mass. The highlight for me is always our children's singing, prayers and readings. Thank you also for your kindness and generosity shown towards our Food Bank collection.

**Marae Visit and Stay Over:** We are really excited to reestablish our biennial Marae visit and stay over. We will once again be welcomed onto Muru Raupatu Marae and enjoy some time learning about the local history and taking part in whanau based activity. This

year due to large numbers of tamariki and limited space only our Year 6 will sleep over. Details and permission slips have been sent out on HERO.

**SJB Ambrose Golf Day - How can you help?** We are really pleased to be again this year with the support of Taranaki Steelformers holding our Ambrose Golf Day. This will be run by our Community Group and they will soon be seeking help and support on the day.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** The Community Group would like to request **volunteers to help on the day and also collecting spot prizes.** If you would like to donate vouchers or prizes, please drop off to Andrea in the office by next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to volunteer you can email or text [Sonya\\_nz@hotmail.com](mailto:Sonya_nz@hotmail.com) or 021812585 to sign-up to help volunteer on the day.

We appreciate any support of time that you are able to give. This is our big community fundraiser and a great day out for both teams and helpers.





Ruma Koromiko and Puriri decorated Gabby's Tree yesterday to celebrate her 21st birthday.




**Let's spread kindness in memory of Gabby on her 21st birthday!**

**March 9th, 2023**

Whether it's paying for the person behind you in line or surprising your neighbour with some tasty treats, the possibilities for spreading Gabby's birthday act of kindness are endless!

*St. John Bosco*  
H&PE



During week 8 from the 20th March through to 24th March the SJB staff will be participating in our annual RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK to honor and remember Gabby. We would love you to join us. This year is extra special as it is her 21st Birthday and Gabby's younger brother Harry has also now joined the St. John Bosco family (in Ruma Puriri). Share with your teacher what RAK's you have been doing in Gabby's name. We look forward to hearing your plans!

### Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service

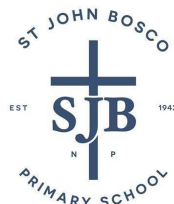




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Presents our 2023

## Ambrose Golf Day

With the support of **Taranaki Steelformers** we are proud to present our major fundraiser for 2023: an AMBROSE Golf Tournament

**WHEN** Sunday 26th March

**WHERE** Westown Golf Club

**TIME** 11.00am Start

Here is how you can choose to help us:



<input type="radio"/>	<b>Sponsor a Hole</b>	Get your company's logo/ad displayed on a large digital billboard at Registration, at the Food Tent during the day for maximum foot traffic coverage, on a large screen in the clubrooms during prizegiving, and on the teams' scorecards. In addition sponsors will be promoted in the School's newsletter and on our Facebook page.	<b>\$300</b> Per Hole
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Sign up a Team</b>	Teams of 4 - 6 Players Serious/Social/Non Golfers all welcome!	<b>\$30 per Player</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Make a donation</b>	Donate a spot prize, a voucher (e.g. from a local café, Rebel Sport or similar) we shall use as a spot prize, or make a cash donation. All donations are greatly appreciated.	<b>Your Choice</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Help on the day</b>	Support us with the setup, signing in players, the BBQ, selling food and drinks, serving afternoon tea, the prize giving or packing up. An hour or two is all that is needed.	<b>Your time</b>

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_



**Return this form to the school office 'Community Group' Box**

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## R E S I L I E N C E

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.**

Philippians 4:13



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for March 2023

**For victims of abuse:** *We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find winning the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.*



*Love is the only light which can constantly illuminate a world grown dim. – Pope Francis*

### Prayer - Second week of Lent

*E te Ariki,  
We choose to be present with you Jesus.  
You are always present and ready to meet with us.  
Be with us today and everyday.  
We know that you are good and that you love us. Thanks for your love and the way you bring light from darkness, hope from despair, and can transform us into the best people we can be.  
Help us to remember that we don't need to be afraid when we are with you.  
Amen.*

### The theme for Lent 2023 is **"I am the Light of the World."**

Our journey through Lent centres on the life of Jesus and his call for us to draw closer to God and look to be love and light to others.

Every Gospel story during Lent has Jesus as the main driving force overcoming challenges, providing life, and restoring hope.

During Lent this year it is the hope that we all are challenged to reconnect with THE Light of the World as we are inspired to bring light in the world at the same time.

*Later this term we will be participating in the Caritas Lenten Challenge. The Caritas challenge is an annual event which gives children the opportunity to demonstrate solidarity with those living in poverty or injustice. This year the focus is Fiji... More information about this will come out soon.*

### Message from the Parish...

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

A parent / caregiver Information and Registration Session will be held on **Thursday 29 March, 7.00pm in the St Joseph's church hall**. If you are considering these Sacraments for your child this year, you will need to come along and hear what the Programme entails for this year. [Click here for the letter from Father Simon](#)

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

### Sacramental Preparation



### Our School Core Values

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## Messages from the Palmerston North Diocese

### Cyclone Relief Appeal

The Cyclone Relief Appeal has received many generous donations to help those in desperate need following Cyclone Gabrielle. Donations have now surpassed \$100,000 and the process of distributing these funds to those most in need is now in progress, in collaboration with local leaders across impacted areas of the diocese. We are immensely grateful to all those who are providing support to those in need in many ways.

Donations can still be made directly online to the Catholic Charities Foundation by direct bank transfer to 02-0630-0237950-010 with references: "Cyclone" and "your surname and initials" (Please email [reception@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:reception@pndiocese.org.nz) with your email details for a receipt.)

Donate today to help families and communities who have been affected at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/cyclone>

### Tumanako

Tumanako is our monthly diocesan e-newsletter. If you haven't already signed up to receive this directly, you can do so at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/signup>

### National Liturgy Office Resources for Lent

The National Liturgy Office has prepared substantial parish and personal Lent resources, as well as a link to the important Caritas Lenten Appeal.

Go here for the resources for Week Three:

<https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/lent-2023-week-three/>

## 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 7</b>	Wednesday 15th March	Totara / Kauri
<b>Week 8</b>	Wednesday 22nd March	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 29th March	Horoeka / Nikau
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>HOLY WEEK</b> Wednesday 5th April	Karaka / Rimu





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**SATURDAY  
25 MARCH  
11 - 2PM**

### **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.



**SJB Sport - Term 2**

Below is a summary of the sporting options available during Term 2.

Please talk to your child/ren about these options and register your child/ren via this [link](#) or via HERO by Friday 17th March.

If you are interested in coaching or managing a team, register yourself or contact Mrs Welsh ([trisha@sjb.school.nz](mailto:trisha@sjb.school.nz)) or Mr Page ([felix@sjb.school.nz](mailto:felix@sjb.school.nz))

Netball	- Year 3/4 - Thursday afternoons at Waiwhakaiho Netball Courts - Year 5/6 - Tuesday afternoons at Waiwhakaiho Netball Courts
Hockey	- Year 1-2 - Saturday morning. Please register via Taranaki Hockey. - Year 3-6 - Saturday mornings at Hobson Turf,
NP Basketball	- Year 5-6 - Monday afternoons at TSB Stadium (& into Term 3)
Miniball	- Year 0-4 - Mon/Tues/Wed afternoons at TSB Stadium (& into Term 3)

Rugby and football (both Saturday mornings) are available to play through New Plymouth clubs. Please contact the clubs to register.

**HOCKEY**  
*Have a go!*  
**FREE!!**

Come and join in the fun at the hockey open day at one of your local turfs below.

**Sunday 2nd of April**  
1:00pm-2:00pm  
TET MultiSports Centre  
62 Portia Street, Stratford

**OR**  
11:00am-12:00pm  
New Plymouth  
Hockey Turf  
73 Hobson Street, New Plymouth

**COME AND HAVE SOME FUN**  
NO EXPERIENCE OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To find out more contact Jack at [development@taranaki.org.nz](mailto:development@taranaki.org.nz)

**HOCKEY**  
TARANAKI

Have a Go Day is for students year 3 to 8 only

The countdown is on for our April Holiday Programme! You will be able to book online from week 8!

**FUN STICKS**  
Sat | 29 APR - 24 JUN 2023  
(EXCL. 3 JUN, KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND)

**HOCKEY**  
TARANAKI

**\$35 PER CHILD**  
NP TURF  
HOBSON STREET  
8 - 9 AM

Fun Sticks is an 8 week progressive program that will introduce your child to hockey through basic fundamental skills and fun hockey games.

This program is developed for children in year 1&2 and 4-6 year olds.

Register via [www.taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz)

**KELLY CLUB**  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT**  
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