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TERM DATES

Term 2
Wed 26 Apr - Fri 30 Jun

Term 3
Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sep

Term 4
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

EVENTS

Learning Conferences

Wed 3 May
Thu 4 May

School closes early

Wed 3 May - 1pm finish
for Learning
Conferences

Community Group Meeting

Wed 10 May, 7pm in the
staffroom

BOT Meeting

Tue 23 May, 6pm



From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora whanau.

It's great to be back after term break and we are all set for a focused term two. Firstly, thank you for supporting our Teacher Only Day on Monday. This allowed teachers to have a deeper look and gain a better understanding of parts of our Revised New Zealand Curriculum due for release this year and also further unpack what the Common Practice Model for education will look like in the near future.

We are heading into Term Two Learning Conferences this week. School will finish early on Wednesday at 1:00pm to allow teachers to work through a large majority of their interviews on the first day. Thursday will be a normal day of school finishing at 3:00pm. If you haven't booked a time for a conference yet please do so through HERO. Our teachers will also follow up and provide alternative days and times for those unable to attend this week.

We also have the Scholastic Book Fair at school this week. It will be open as follows.

Monday 8:30-9:30am 2:30 - 3:30pm

Tuesday 8:30-9:30am 2:30 - 3:30pm

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am 1:00 - 6:30pm

Thursday 8:30-9:30am 2:30 - 6:30pm

Friday 8:30-9:30am 2:30 - 3:30pm

There is a great range of books and all are reasonably priced as well. The bonus of this book fair is the school receives 30% of the profit back which we use to purchase new library books.

Over the break we had our COLA outdoor work and play space installed. It is going to be an amazing addition to the School. We are currently awaiting compliance sign off of the structure before we can take the security fencing down. Our last property project for a while will be the addition of our Artificial Turf to our main netball / basketball court and all going well this will be installed over

the January holidays as it is a major project.

Our Boundary fence on the walkway heading up to Paynter's Avenue is also going to be replaced soon as the damage from the storm has led to a full replacement of the netting. The school is looking amazing and we have been so lucky to be able to knock out some amazing projects over the years.

We are heading into winter sports options this term. We have so many children taking part in organised sports. Thank you to Mrs Welsh and Mr Page for organising these teams and organising the uniform and equipment associated with the sport. I would also like to thank the many SJB parents who will be managing and coaching these teams. Please support them and if there is any way of helping please do. I would also remind our whanau that childrens sport is about enjoyment, participation, learning new skills, being a part of a team and respecting any officials. So let's really encourage this as a community.

This term we also have our Annual Year 5 & 6 interschool sports competitions that involve netball, soccer, rugby and chess. Once we have confirmed dates and times we will share these.

Our next Community Group Meeting is scheduled for 10th May. This will be held in the school staffroom and begin at 7:00p.m. Come along, we would love more people involved.

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

Puriri: Reyna Cooper and her parents Hazel and Jacob, Olivia Robinson and her parents Sheree and Mathew, Knox Murdoch, Knox joins his big sister Adeline at school.

Koromiko: Adaliyn Perham-Bird and her mum Hannah.

Nikau: Sean Simon and his parents Gina and Christopher.

Ngā Mihi
Dee Luckin.



L O V E



My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12

Our school value that we will focus on during term 2, is *aroha* demonstrating **Love**.
Love for our God, Love for others and Love for ourselves.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for May 2023 **For church movements and groups:**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

May - The Month of Mary

May is the month our Church has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady – Mary. Catholics in every part of the world recognise and celebrate the Queen of Heaven with tributes of faith and love. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Some ideas of how you can celebrate and remember Mary in your families are: by talking about her, praying to her, learning the 'Hail Mary' Prayer, and having a picture of Mary on your family Prayer table.



EASTER

We are still in the Easter season in our Liturgical Calendar. It began on Easter Sunday and continues for fifty days, ending on Pentecost Sunday. The fifty days between Easter and Pentecost are a time of joy and thanksgiving for what Christ has done for humanity.

The Easter season is the time when the resurrected Jesus appeared to his apostles and his friends many times. During this Easter season we are reminded over and over how close the risen Jesus is to us. We are especially reminded how close Jesus is to us every time we receive the sacrament of the Eucharist. When we are close to Jesus we are more likely to recognise him working in our lives.



We are all his followers and as followers of Jesus it is our job to remember Jesus. It is our job to carry on Jesus' mission to build up the kingdom of God, here on earth. Jesus' mission is now our Mission... it is our job to be his hands and feet in the world to others. It is our job to treat others just like Jesus taught us to do when he was here on earth.

Let's all try really hard this Easter season to take up the challenge... and to be like Jesus to everyone we meet.

Class Mass

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

This term **School Mass is on Sunday 11 June at 10:30am**. We encourage all families to make the commitment to attend school Mass. It is important that we gather as a community and support our children's faith development.

Week 2	Wednesday 3rd May	Rimu / Karaka
Week 3	Wednesday 10th May	Totara / Kauri
Week 4	Wednesday 17th May	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 5	Wednesday 24th May	Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day Whole School Mass
Week 6	Wednesday 31st May	Nga Kakano
Week 7	Wednesday 7th June Sunday 11th June	Rimu / Karaka School Mass 10:30am
Week 8	Wednesday 14th June	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 9	Wednesday 21st June	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 10	Wednesday 28th June	Nga Kakano

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



Messages from the Parish



RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023:

First Reconciliation Celebration: 21 July 2023.

First Holy Communion Celebration at St Joseph's Church: 10 September 2023.

First Holy Communion at Our Lady Help of Christians Church: 7 September 2023.



Registration is open now. Please scan the QR code or visit the Parish website. For more information please email Karen youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz



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

Messages from the Palmerston North Diocese

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | 18-28 May 2023

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place between Ascension Sunday and Pentecost Sunday this year from 18-28 May. Resources are prepared each by the World Council of Churches and the Holy See's Dicastery for the Christian Unity. Countries can then adapt them further for their own local situation. This year's resources include a Service of Worship which for the first time has been adapted for New Zealand by members of the National Dialogue for Christian Unity, which includes the major Christian denominations.

All resources are available online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/wopcu2023/>



Our Year 6 Environmental Leaders Hannah, Heidi and Honor are leading our Green Guardians group this year. Each **MONDAY** and **FRIDAY** Lunchtimes we spend time together taking care of our school gardens and other environmental projects around the school, including our worm farm and the rubbish and recycling.

Special big thank you to Mr Pepper and Mrs Diachok who are helping us at lunch times. We are always looking for extra parent help so if you are available please let Mrs Mehana know.

Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Lowe and the McGregor family who helped to tidy our gardens and provided potting mix earlier in the year so that they were ready for us to plant. We also want to acknowledge Mr Bocock, our friendly, helpful school neighbour who is always providing us with compost, advice and help in our gardens.

This term we are wanting to repair our glass house so that we can use it more efficiently for propagating seeds.

WANTED: do you have any pieces of clear plastic card suitable to use in our glass house that we could please have.. Even small bits lying around would be useful for us. If you do, please send them to Room Pohutukawa (Mrs Mehana). Thank you very much in advance.



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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.



Three teams participated in the Kids Lit Quiz at Sacred Heart in the last week of term one. They had a wonderful and challenging day. We're very proud of all these students who represented our school.

Dear Parents and Caregivers of students enrolled at Francis Douglas Memorial College for 2024.

Further to your Application for Enrolment, we would like to invite you and your son to our upcoming Open Morning at the College to be held on **Thursday, 11 May 2023 at 9.30am in the Gymnasium.**

This is an opportunity for you to have a tour of the College and ask any questions you may have.

We will also touch base and remind you if there is any outstanding paperwork due relating to your son's Application for Enrolment.

We look forward to meeting you on 11 May 2023.




Open Day

Sun 14th May

9am - 11am

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