

St John Bosco School

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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

Interschool Sports
Tue 16 May

BOT Meeting
Tue 23 May, 6pm

Interschool Sports
Fri 26 May

**School Mass -
Blessing For Dee**
Sun 11 June

Fluoro Disco
Thu 15 June



From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora whanau.

It has been an emotional few weeks leading into and following my resignation as your Principal. It is hard to believe that I have been at St John Bosco for 10 years. Time flies when you are having fun and enjoying what you do. My appointment as Tumuaki to Fitzroy school is also incredibly exciting and a great career opportunity for me. As a Principal it is really important you continue to grow and work towards career goals. I am driven by goals and challenges and the time is perfect for me to achieve another long term career goal of working in a U5 school.

Although it was a shock to my staff and the SJB children, we have worked our way through this and are focused on making the most of the next 7 weeks. I have been really touched by the kind words, handshakes and hugs the children have been immersing me with. The staff are now talking to me again and I am slowly becoming able to talk about leaving.

I am sure that there will be some opportunities for me moving forward to say farewell to you all and thank you for the amazing and empowering support you have given me. St John Bosco will always be a

fond memory and a place I always stay connected to.

The Board will in the coming weeks begin their recruitment process for your new Tumuaki and interim Principal in my absence. I ask that you pray for the Board and support them on this journey.

Year 5 / 6 Interschool Sports:

This term our Year 5 & 6 children will be involved in inter school sports including Netball, Soccer, Rugby and Chess. Prior to each interschool updated details will be shared with whanau. Next week Tuesday 16th May we head to Merrilands school. Details of our exchanges are as follows at this stage.

16th May Merrilands away
12:00pm start

26th May Mangorei home
12:00pm start

13th June Waitara East away
12:00pm start

21st June Inglewood home
12:00pm start

Disabled Parking: We would like to remind parents and whanau that our disabled car parks in the staff car park and parish car park are for whanau with disabilities. We have noticed that these are being used as normal car parks and we do have whanau and school children that require access to disabled car parks everyday. We know that parking is always

tricky around school and this is why we actively promote a park and walk into and out of school philosophy.

Term 2 Values: This term our school wide value is Love through learning to be. We also focus on forgiveness. In loving others as we love ourselves, we will accept others and forgive others. If we expect Jesus to forgive us, we must be able to forgive others.

Our goals this term are...

- Children will feel comfortable and happy to show love for others
- Children will practice saying sorry and asking for forgiveness
- Children will be able to accept themselves as they are with their own individual gifts
- Children will be able to accept the forgiveness of others and move on
- Children will realise that anyone can make a mistake, including them
- Children will want to see others happy and feeling part of the group

I am hoping that this weekend we get some sunshine. I've accepted the temperature drop but some sunshine and outdoor time is needed.

Nga Mihi
Dee Luckin.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS



The Community Group is holding a FLUORO DISCO on Thursday 15 June in the Senior Block

Years 1-3: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Years 4-6: 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Come along and have some fun.

Pizza (order forms to be sent out week prior)
Glow sticks, lollies and drinks will be available

We are looking at doing a trial lunch with Theory Food as an alternative to Pita Pit in the coming weeks. Once we have confirmed details we'll get a notice in the next newsletter or on Hero.

On Friday 30th June we will run a fish and chip lunch again. More information to come closer to the time.

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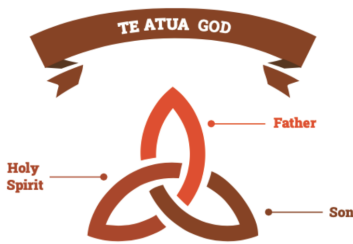
My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12

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.

More about May - The Month of Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary is a beautiful, beloved, essential and pervasive figure in Christian life and in the Church's calendar. She has been since the early days of the Church. In the Catholic Church the month of May is Mary's month. It's the month we honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. Historians aren't exactly sure why May was chosen to honor Mary, but many believe that May being the month when spring is in full bloom (in the Northern Hemisphere) has a lot to do with it. The new beginnings and new birth in nature during spring, reminds us of the life Mary gave to Jesus. Without Mary giving birth to Jesus, all the events that followed: Jesus' life, death, and resurrection wouldn't have happened. So, it's believed that May (when nature is showing signs of life) is the ideal month to honor the woman who gave life to our Savior.

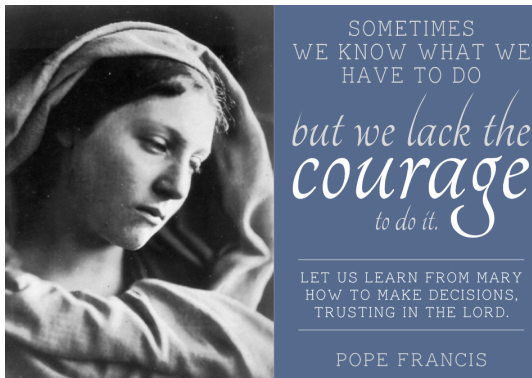


RE Learning

We began Term 2 learning about traditional and devotional prayers, and more about Easter.

Now we are moving into learning about Te Atua - God.

This learning unit focuses on the nature of God as revealed in the scriptures and the Tradition of the Church. It addresses such questions as who, where, what is God and what does God do? It considers each person of the Trinity: God the Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. It addresses God's relationship with us — individually and collectively, and our relationship with God.



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.

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| 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:

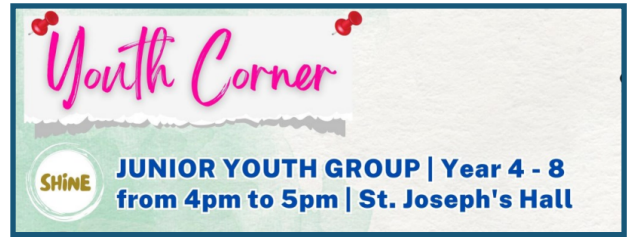
First Reconciliation Celebration: 21 July 2023.

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



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Messages from the Palmerston North Diocese

Cardinal John Dew retires as Catholic Archbishop of Wellington

Cardinal John Dew, the Catholic Archbishop of Wellington since 2005, has retired on reaching his 75th birthday. Pope Francis accepted Cardinal John's formal resignation as Archbishop of Wellington and made the announcement on 5 May in Rome. Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Martin SM succeeds Cardinal John as Archbishop of Wellington. **Cardinal John remains as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Palmerston North** and continues with his various Vatican roles, including membership of the College of Cardinals, able to take part in papal elections until the age of 80.

A statement is available online: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cjd/>

NZ Sign Language Week | 8 – 14 May 2023

Every May, we celebrate New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) Week, a celebration of one of the country's official languages. NZSL Week is a chance for the Deaf community to stand proud as Deaf, and to celebrate their language and culture. It also works to break down barriers, fears and misconceptions. NZSL Week lets Deaf New Zealanders put their hands up and be seen!

A few prayer resources from St Dominics Deaf Centre can be found here. You can also download a copy of the [2023 NZSL Week Poster](#) here and learn your name in Sign Language.

Registration link - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/217174>

Mid-season Umpiring Workshop!

GOOD CALL RULES WORKSHOP

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| Hawera Monday 15th May 2023 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Inglewood Monday 15th May 2023 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| New Plymouth Tuesday 16th May 2023 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Stratford Wednesday 17th May 6.30pm - 8.00pm |

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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.



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