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TERM DATES

Term 3
Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sep

Term 4
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

Term 1 2024
TBC - Fri 12 Apr

EVENTS

School Photos
Mon 14 August

BOT Meeting
Tue 15 August, 6pm

School Cross Country
Tue 29 August

BOT Meeting
Tue 12 September, 6pm



Tēna Koutou Katoa,
We have set a date for our school **Cross Country**. This will be held on Tuesday, August 29th. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

It was a pleasure to welcome our two new tamariki to Hato Hoani Paukau this week.

Harakeke - Frederick Fleming and his parents Sarah and Ryan and Aritz Williamson Sasia and his parents Amaia and Craig.

Production Update: Keep an eye out for any production updates from your child's classroom teacher. They will soon be asking for parents to support with costumes, props, makeup/ hair etc... If you have a skill or would like to help, please speak to your child's teacher. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the SJB Community Group for generously offering to sponsor our 2023 Production. This means that money that has been raised through our school golf day and other ongoing community fundraising projects will be supporting our 2023 School Production. THANK YOU for this incredible support.

School Photo Day is next Monday, 14th August. There is no need to pre-order your photo you will receive a link in the coming weeks. If you would like a sibling photo, you will need to return your form by this Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their correct winter uniform.

Boys Uniforms	
Summer Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey Shorts • Blue Short Sleeved Polo Shirt • Blue School Fleece • Black Sandals • School Sanihat 	
Winter Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey Shorts • Blue Long Sleeved Polo Shirt or • Blue Long Sleeved Shirts • Blue Knee Length Socks • Black Polishable Shoes • Blue School Trackpans an option in colder weather • Blue School Fleece 	

Firewise: During term two, we had a whole school 'Firewise' focus. This is part of our health

From the Principals Desk...

curriculum and comes under the heading 'Te noho haumarū' (Safety). *Integrity in all our encounters and understanding the nature of respect.*

We were learning to identify ways to keep myself safe and healthy at home and at school. The main points that were covered were:

- Get down, get low, get out - FAST
- not playing with matches and lighters
- being safe near fires
- understanding that fire can be dangerous
- knowing what to do if there is a fire in a room
- practising evacuating from a room in a fire emergency.



Our year one and two students were lucky to have a visit from the New Plymouth Fire Service to reinforce their learning. We so appreciated the time they took to come and visit us. The children were absolutely buzzing and loved the experience.



Girls Uniforms	
Summer Uniform	
Choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tunics (Suitable for Junior School) • Culottes (Suitable for Older Girls) • Blue Short Sleeved Polo Shirt • Blue School Fleece • Black Sandals • School Sanihat 	
Winter Uniform	
Choice of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tunics/Culottes as above • Blue Long Sleeved Polo Shirt or • Blue Long Sleeved Shirts • Blue Knee Length Socks or Blue Stockings • Black Polishable Shoes • Blue School Track pants an option in colder weather • Blue School Fleece 	

Grandparents Day: On Wednesday, July 26th, St John Bosco School had the pleasure of welcoming Grandparents,

Parishioners, and Special Friends to celebrate the Feast Day of Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. This day is a tribute to all grandparents and special friends, and we show them our love and appreciation in honour of Joachim and Anne. It was a true blessing to have our Grandparents, Parishioners, and Special Friends attend the Mass and share morning tea with us. We were overwhelmed by the fantastic turnout and would like to express our gratitude to all who came. We hope to see you all again in the near future. Thank you, and may God bless you all.





Mahitahi Cooperation



foundations and faith
FOR THE FUTURE

What is cooperation?

Cooperation is when two or more people work together so that they are all better off. For cooperation to work, everyone has to be an active member of the team and do what they agree to do.

CO-OPERATION / MAHI-TAHI

Showing an ability to work and play with others
Work towards an agreed common goal
Value opinions of others
Everyone pulling their weight
Patience - take turns
Tolerance of others
Sharing ideas
Listen to others
5 heads are better than 1
Skills for life - skills for getting along, taking turns, sharing, using kind words, manners
Inclusive

"Respect your father and your mother, and love your neighbour as you love yourself." (Matthew 19:19)



Participating & Contributing



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FOR THE FUTURE

This term, our key competency focus is **Participating and Contributing**.

This means being involved in things that are going on, being a good group member, contributing, including and creating opportunities for others. We all enjoy participating and contributing – it makes us feel connected and helps us to get the most out of our lives.

The teacher gets your child involved in real activities that are personal and meaningful to them. It is affirming for children to get to show their skills and expertise in something that they're keen on. The teacher also challenges your child and guides them to be involved in things that they may have some untapped potential in, or that they might not have thought to get involved in. This all helps your child build up what is used as "action competence" – being ready, willing, and able to step up, take action, and be involved in situations and in life.

Lead Conference 2023:

What a pleasure and a privilege it was to take 19 fine young people along to the Taranaki LEAD conference on Friday. The theme was 'Rise Up'. This represents rising up to all opportunities put in front of us, reaching our own unique potential and growing together as future leaders. It was a full-day conference of guest speakers to inspire, connect and empower our young leaders of New Zealand. We had a wonderful, inspiring and cup-filling day.

- Identify ways to have a positive impact at their school
- Be challenged to step outside their comfort zone in a number of ways in a safe and supportive environment
- Identify their current capacities and future opportunities
- Reflect on the kind of leader they are and would like to be



Mission Statement

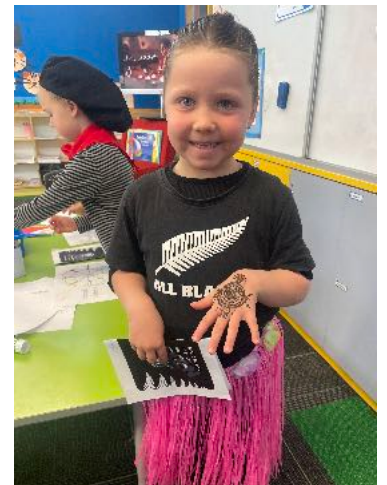
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Year 1 and 2 Cultural Day

As part of our Kia Noho Hāhi Being Church unit, our junior students are learning that we are all made in the image and likeness of God. They are beginning to understand that we are all special, unique and different. We are looking at ways that we celebrate our differences as a community. To celebrate our rich diversity and learning, we had a special 'Cultural Day and Lunch'. Thank you for the amazing support. A big thank you to those that provided kai, provided costumes, came along to watch the parade and for setting up and tidying up afterwards. What an awesome celebration.



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SJB Winter Netball Report 2023



The season started back in term one with three trials for the largest number of Year 6 students we have come across at St John Bosco. So when the term two competition started at the Waiwhakaiho Courts we had registered two year 6 teams, one year 5/6 team, one year 5 team and four year 3 1/4 teams.

I was impressed with the enthusiasm of players, especially in my own year 3 class who were excited to play each week. Players and parents braved cold conditions on many Tuesdays and Thursdays to play netball, so thank you for your commitment to growing your child's netball skills and love of the game. In the name of fun, Taranaki Netball encouraged 'dress-up' theme days, which the SJB players excitedly embraced and enjoyed.

Netball at St John Bosco continues to grow and develop in player numbers due to our large number of parents who offer to coach and manage teams. Without you all, we could not have so many children successfully competing over the winter. Thank you for taking the time for our girls, often during your own work hours to inspire, train and coach.

I want to particularly acknowledge the support and expertise of the year 6 parents who will be leaving our school community at the end of this year, who have been involved in netball since their daughters started playing. We trust your netball knowledge and skills will be gratefully received at SHGC and we wish you all the very best. Thank you so much for your years of dedication and service to netball.

Finally, congratulations to our SJB Ferns, who won the Division Two Interschool final game against Oakura School last Friday. It was initially a closely fought game, but in the end a wonderful 7-2 win to SJB. Our interschool games have been a highlight of the season and thoroughly enjoyed by all our senior players.

Congratulations to our SJB players, coaches, managers, whanau and supporters on a fabulous season. I am looking forward to seeing our SJB junior teams in action during term four, registration details will be out soon.

Ngā mihi nui
Trisha Welsh
Netball Co-ordinator



Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service





CO-OPERATION



For we are partners working together for God... 1 Corinthians 3:9

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for August 2023 **For World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

First Communion

We have 28 students from our school (90 from our parish) who are now preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families as they make this next step in their Faith Journey.

Reminder for Parents: Information Evening 7pm on Wednesday 9th at St Joseph's Church hall.



The Transfiguration of the Lord

The Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) recalls and celebrates Jesus' revelation of his divinity to three of his friends—Peter, James, and John—on a high point on Mount Tabor. According to the Gospel accounts, Jesus took the three disciples onto the mountain to pray. While they were praying, his appearance was changed by a brilliant white light that radiated from him and his clothing. Moses and Elijah, the greatest prophets of the Old Testament, appeared with Jesus, and a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."



The Assumption of Mary (15th August)

What is a Holy Day of obligation?

The obligation to participate in the Mass. The obligation to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the time with God. In New Zealand, we now have only two holy days of obligations as well as Sundays. They are Christmas Day and the feast of the Assumption, August 15. This day celebrates the mystery that the Virgin Mary was taken into heaven body and soul. Mary's assumption into heaven is also the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand. In other words, she is the Patron saint of New Zealand and this week is her feast day.



We will be attending mass as a school next Tuesday morning at 9:10am to celebrate the Assumption of Mary Feast day. Please join us if you are able.

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Messages from the Parish**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR OUR PARISH**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.
Set our lives aflame with your gifts.
Grant us wisdom to choose what is good and true;
understanding to embrace your plan of salvation;
right-judgement to act according to your will;
courage to share our faith with others;
knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;
reverence to respond faithfully to your grace
each day;
and wonder and awe in your presence.
Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith.
Grant us boldness to proclaim the good news of
salvation in Jesus Christ, and help us to bring the
transforming power of the Gospel to our world.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

From the Novena Prayer for Pentecost



Father Simon asks us to pray this prayer for our Parish. Pick up your Prayer to the Holy Spirit prayer card today!

Available in all church foyers now.

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

Messages from the Palmerston North Diocese**Episcopal Ordination & Installation of Fr John Adams**

30 September 2023 at 11am Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North

The clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North welcome you to great joy to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Lewis Adams as Bishop of the Diocese of Palmerston North. All members of our Catholic community and guests are welcome to attend this joyful occasion for our diocese. Livestream will be made available for those unable to join in person.

Please click here for the latest [Weekly Diocesan Update](#)

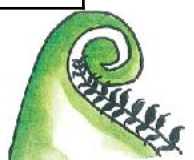
Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and strongly encourage whanau to attend class Masses where possible, to support your child in their Faith journey.

Week 4	Wednesday 9th August	Totara / Kauri
Week 5	Tuesday 15th August Wednesday 16th August	Whole School - Assumption of Mary Mass Horoeka / Nikau
Week 6	Sunday 20th August Wednesday 23rd August	School Mass Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 7	Wednesday 30th August	Nga Kakano
Week 8	Wednesday 6th September	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 9	Wednesday 13th September	Nga Kakano
Week 10	Wednesday 20th September	Pohutukawa / Kowhai

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Black Light Mini Putt!
Sunday 13 August 2023
 Black Light Mini Putt @Bowlarama
 10.30am - 2pm

Kids Play for FREE*

- Bookings essential
- Win an Event Cinema family movie pass
- Find out more about Manchester Unity and receive 25% off your first year's membership
- Join us in the party room!
- Refreshments provided

Adults Only \$12pp



Email Becky to book your time slot!
beckyj@manchesterunity.org.nz

RSVP by 9 August

* Maximum three children per family

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We are collecting good condition, secondhand books now!

Please donate your unwanted children's books so they can be enjoyed by others.

Drop books off at the following locations:

- the school office by 18th August,
- the Taranaki Toy Library, (at 524 Devon Street East, Fitzroy—beside Knox Church) by 25th August

CHILDREN'S MONSTER BOOK SALE

Friday Sept 15th, 2pm-6pm, and
 Saturday Sept 16th, 9am– 1pm

Thank you for supporting your local community Toy Library

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