

St John Bosco School

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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

BOT Meeting
Tue 12 September, 6pm

School Production
Tue 19 & Wed 20 Sept

Whānau Hui
Thur 26 October, 6pm

Teacher Only Day
Fri 17 November



From the Principals Desk...

COVER ME IN SUNSHINE SJB Production 2023

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

Our performances are scheduled for **Tuesday 19th September at 6:00pm** and **Wednesday 20th September at 12.30pm and 6:00pm**.

We are at this stage predicting the show will run for just over 1 hour. We are expecting all children to be available for both shows. We are aware that some families will be away on these dates - thank you for letting us know.

Sponsored by the SJB Community Group

Tickets are \$10.00

Children under 5 are free if they sit on an adult's knee - let Andrea know when purchasing tickets, as numbers are limited

Tickets are GA (no allocated seating)

Venue: TSB Showplace, Devon Street West



Production Update & Evening Performance Logistics:

As we have 274 children to get ready for the show we would like to stagger the arrival of children. This will help us to ensure those helping with make up etc do not get flooded.

Therefore we are asking that children arrive at the following times...

Room Kauri, Totorā, Rimu - 5:00 pm.
Room Kowhai, Pohutukawa, Karaka - 5:15 pm
Room Nikau, Horoeka, Koromiko, Kawakawa, Puriri and Harakeke - 5:25 pm.

If you have children required at multiple times, we do not expect you to make a series of trips. Please bring all your family to our venue at one time, preferably a mid-time frame for all children.

At the end of the performance:
Room Kauri, Totorā, Rimu students will be collected from the loading dock at the back of the TSB showplace (King Street) Please be aware that there will be **NO parking** available in the loading dock.

Room Kowhai, Pohutukawa, Karaka, Nikau, Horoeka, Koromiko, Kawakawa, Puriri and Harakeke tamariki can be picked up from the circle (the second level at the venue)

when they are dressed back into their mufti clothing.

ALL Children will be required to be sighted by an adult before they leave.

Most costumes and makeup have been organised at school. If children require any further bits and pieces, class teachers will have sent notes home. If you are able to help with makeup, changing etc. Please let your child's teacher know.

Children's costumes will be at the venue, ready to get changed into. This means that children can come to the production in mufti clothing. We now need all children to bring a sturdy bag to store their costumes in. Costumes will be collected and kept with the class teacher at the end of each performance. This means at the end of the show, children will take 5-10 minutes to get changed back into their mufti clothing. **Children will not be allowed to leave the venue without adult supervision.**

We are very fortunate that we have been able to hire the TSB Showplace for our performances. I would like to thank the SJB Community Group for their generous sponsorship of this (thanks to all of our community for supporting their events and fundraising efforts). This is an amazing venue that caters so well for

our community and the needs of our production.

If require any further details, please see your child's class teacher.

School Reminders: A gentle reminder that school opens at 8.30am. We have, over the years, allowed students to come into the class from 8:15am. and read quietly until 8.30am. If your child needs to be dropped off earlier, you will need to speak with the class teacher and be aware that **teachers are not in the classroom supervising children until 8:30 am.**

Whānau Hui - Thursday 26th October: St John Bosco School is part of the MAC (Maori Achievement Collaborative). We have invited Scott Walden who is our new facilitator to meet with us on the 26th of October at 6pm at school. During this time, we will find out about Scott's role within our Kura and understand together what being a part of the Cluster of Principals and Schools will mean for our Kura and our Tamariki.

I am really looking forward to this hui and excited about what it will mean for our Community. This is not a formal meeting but more of a chance to have a cup of tea or coffee, chat and share ideas. We will send more information home about this soon.

Cont/...

Cross Country:

Thank you for supporting our 2023 SJB Cross Country! Enjoyment and passion for sport are often established at an early age, creating life-long participation and accompanying health benefits. It was a pleasure to be at the start/ finish line this year instead of supervising a class like I normally am. I am so proud of the way the tamariki participated with resilience, and the children finished with a big smile on their faces! Children enjoyed the addition of the hay bale hurdles (thank you to Miss Lynskey's Dad for dropping these off!). A huge thank you to all of our whānau who came along to cheer on the tamariki, and a special thanks to Miss Lynskey and Mrs Welsh for all of their organising on the day.

A special congratulations to the following students who placed first, second and third. Some of these children are now heading to the New Plymouth Cross Country at Vogeltown Park this Friday. We wish them all the best.

5 year old girls

1st - Elyse Wales
2nd - Laine Johnson
3rd - Evie Price

5 Year old boys

1st Archer Leng
2nd Knox Murdoch
3rd Jesse Theys

6 year old girls

1st Sienna Dawick
2nd Jessica Ireland
3rd Millar Gilmour

6 year old boys

1st Jeremy Johnson
2nd Quinn Purcell
3rd Levi Hoyte

7 year old girls

1st Miller Ormond
2nd Peyton Crosswell
3rd Maia Haenga

7 year old boys

1st Ashton O'Keeffe
2nd Blake James
3rd Moss James

8 year old girls

1st Kaley Charteris
2nd Stella Padman
3rd Josie Carr

8 year old boys

1st Harry Naus
2nd Srishaan Magesh
3rd Theo Dawick

9 year old girls

1st Soana Sisifa
2nd Nesta Dombroski
3rd Isla Bellringer

9 year old boys

1st Cooper Topping
2nd Luke Brien
3rd Cooper Simpson

10 year old girls

1st Niamh Carr
2nd Amelia Gilmour
3rd Ruby Padman

10 year old boys

1st Sam Smiley
2nd Ben Haenga
3rd Enzo Lagula

11 year old girls

1st Isabella Buchboeck
2nd Lennon Taylor
3rd Teigan Adamson

11 year old boys

1st Finn Gunson
2nd Jack Andrews
3rd Abel Tariau

Photolife Photos:

Photolife have emailed parents your child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase the 2023 School Photos. If you order before **midnight Sunday 24th September you will get free delivery**. If you have not received your email from photolife please check your trash / spam folder.

**TARANAKI WOMEN'S REFUGE
PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE**

SECOND HAND SEPTEMBER

Get behind Second Hand September with Taranaki Women's Refuge!

Monday, 4 - Monday, 18 September

Dedicated Collection Drive
Last Minute Donations WANTED!

Give the clothes you no longer wear a new lease of life, and DONATE to Taranaki Women's Refuge Pop-Up Shop 2023!

Pop-Up Volunteers coming to businesses, organisations and collection zones to get your last minute donations before Pop-Up Shop opens from 6-15 October, New Plymouth Racecourse!



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Attendance Dues Information – September 2023

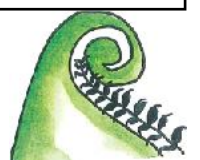
- ❖ Thank you to all families who have made payment or made contact and organised payment arrangements for Attendance Dues this year.
- ❖ The 4th and final statement for Attendance Dues 2023 and any arrears from previous years will be emailed or posted by the end of this week. Emails will be sent from Diocese of Palmerston North Attendance Dues Team dues@pndiocese.org.nz and may appear in your junk/spam folder.
- ❖ One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues.
- ❖ The Attendance dues 4th and final statement due date for payment is on **29th September 2023** unless payment arrangement is in place.
- ❖ We are happy to advise payment options that will help your family to pay your Attendance Dues. Please contact the Dues team before **29th September 2023** to discuss this with you.

Our contact details are as follows:

0800 200 208; or
dues@pndiocese.org.nz

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.





CO-OPERATION



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

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for September 2023 For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

St John the Baptist Feast Day 29th August

St John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for preaching about God and baptising Jesus. John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and around the Jordan River. When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

When he was 30 years old he began preaching on the banks of the Jordan river against the evils of the time. He attracted very large crowds. He called men to penance and baptism for the "kingdom of Heaven" was close at hand.

It is I who should be baptized by You.

John the Baptist

Social Justice Week runs from 3 - 9 September 2023.

Social Justice Week in 2023 is the beginning of something very special.

For the next three years the focus will be on peace and responding to conflict. The overarching tagline is: 'Imagine Peace For All / Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa'. Each year there will be a unique focus and for 2023 it is:

'Peace begins with you! / Ka tīmata tonu te Rangimārie i roto i ā koe!'

IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL
POHEWATIA TE RANGIMĀRIE MŌ TE KATOA

Peace begins with you!
Ka tīmata tonu te rangimārie i roto i ā koe!

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
COLOSSIANS 3:15

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand
SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 2023



The Nativity of Mary 8th September

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

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: Children preparing for First Communion will receive a blessing at every Sunday Mass.



Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



Messages from the Parish

OLDER CHILDRENS BAPTISM: In term four we will begin our Older Children Baptism programme. This is for children over seven years old. If you know of any families who you think may be interested in registering their children for this, please ask them to get in touch. Karen Maclean Young Family Minister - youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP: Volunteers are needed for the SVDP Shop, Fitzroy. Can you spare 3-4 hours a week to volunteer at the St Vincent de Paul Shop in Fitzroy? Help is needed to unpack, sort and iron clothes, work the till and Eftpos. Full training will be given. Please phone the shop for more details – 758 6740

FDMC CHARITY CONCERT - CHARCON: Francis Douglas Memorial College's Special Character Council is excited to announce FDMC's first Charity Concert CHARCON—held on Thursday 7 September 2023, 6.30pm, FDMC Gymnasium. Tickets are on sale from the FDMC school office. \$10 for adults and parents and \$5 for students of any high school. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society. (For more info, be sure to follow and check out @fdmcccharcon on Instagram)

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Each Sunday at OLHC Parish 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space with fun craft activities. We welcome kids from kindy age. If your child is younger than this they are welcome too but just need an adult to come with them. We look forward to seeing you all there.



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 8	Wednesday 6th September	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 9	Wednesday 13th September	Nga Kakano
Week 10	Wednesday 20th September	Pohutukawa / Kowhai

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- CAN AMEND ANY PIECE OF CLOTHING
- UNIFORM WORK WEAR
- CURTAINS
- RESTYLING
- CUSTOMIZATION OF CURTAINS
- FURNISHING
- DRY CLEANING