

St John Bosco School

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Acting Principal: Mrs Catherine Allen



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 Production
Tue 19 & Wed 20 Sept

End of term 3
Fri 22 September

Last day to order photo life photos for free delivery
Sun 24 September

Start of term 4
Mon 9 October

BOT Meeting
Tue 17 October

Whānau Hui
Thur 26 October, 6pm

Teacher Only Day
Fri 17 November



From the Principals Desk...

Thank you for a great term....

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support during my time as Acting Principal this term. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as your tumuaki and I couldn't be prouder of what we have achieved this term. This term has been particularly noteworthy for St John Bosco, with some of our best sporting achievements EVER. We won the interschool netball and rugby championships, had some amazing successes at the New Plymouth Cross Country and our school production is set to be one of the most amazing performances.

However, I must also take a moment to acknowledge the loss of Nathan Smith. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

I would like to again thank the SJB Community Group for their generous sponsorship of our 2023 School Production (thanks to all of our community for supporting their events and fundraising efforts). The sponsorship has supported hiring buses, and contributed to hiring the venue and the sound and lighting provided at the theatre.

I would like to finish with a few personal thank yous. Firstly, to Raeleen Luckin for her incredible support, choreography, script writing and vision. The work you have put into our SJB production is inspiring. You are a real gift and we thank you so much for all of your efforts. Lastly, to Mrs Cushla Young, who has worked tirelessly to bring this production together, your gift for writing was put to good use in writing the script and visioning the plot. Without you this production would not have happened. We thank you for everything.

I hope you all have a well-deserved break over the holidays. Thank you again for your support and dedication to our school community.

Farewell to Mr Moorby: Mr. Moorby, I find it hard to believe your final week is now upon us. I want to thank you for all that you have done for us here at St John Bosco School.

Matt began his journey at SJB in January 2013. A young coastal lad from St Joseph's Opunake who came with an extensive reputation for his amazing work especially in the area of maths. He had created his very own basic facts program along with an array of other tips and tricks, other schools were purchasing this and implementing it

in their schools! He is an IT whizz who is a bit of a jack of all trades 's a clever, creative and innovative leader. From cutting out the Koru designs displayed around our kura and routing the names of all our classrooms onto each one and working tirelessly on the maths hub curriculum to creating his own brilliant app called "Write my Idea". This app is aimed to help students succeed with their writing and let their ideas flow.



Mr Moorby loves a bit of competition and a bit of fun. Often creating fiercely competitive amazing race competitions for staff and children to compete in. There is always lots of fun to be had. One of our most memorable occasions was our Around the Mountain Relay Competitions. Some of you may be surprised the SJB staff actually were okay on the road (except for Mr Luckin who was always getting injured). We have shared a lot of fun times as a staff and we will miss your amazing organisational skills when it comes to hosting and participating in events.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Mr. Moorby's personal qualities have left an indelible mark on us all. He is kind, patient, empathetic, and trustworthy. A hard worker who is super reliable, he has been a pillar of support and a role model to us all. It has been a pleasure to work with you for nearly 11 years and I will really miss you.

As he embarks on a new chapter of his journey, taking on the role of Tumuaki at Rahotu School, we can't help but feel a mixture of sadness at his departure and excitement for the future of the students he will inspire and lead. We know that you are going to be an incredible Tumuaki and Rahotu School is so lucky to have you.

Mr Moorby's Pōwhiri: On Monday the 9th of October, Ruma Nikau, Horoeka and a selection of year 5 and 6 students will be supporting Mr Matthew Moorby's Pōwhiri at Rahotu School. We will be leaving school at 9 am, by bus. Parents are welcome to join us at Rahotu School, but you will need to provide your own transport. We will be wearing school uniforms.

New Plymouth Cross Country: A selection of tamariki attended the New Plymouth Cross Country at Vogeltown Park. They showed resilience and perseverance and achieved some outstanding results. They cheered each other on, and the comradery displayed between the team was exemplary. A special shout out to our children who placed in the top 3 in each race.

9 year old girls

- 1st - Nesta Dombroski - Saint John Bosco
- 2nd - Soana Sisifa - Saint John Bosco
- 3rd - Daisy Adams - Fitzroy Primary School

9 year old boys

- 1st - Arley Sarich - Woodleigh School
- 2nd - Ollie Firth - St Joseph's NP
- 3rd - Jack Firth - St Joseph's NP

10 year old girls

- 1st - Niamh Carr - Saint John Bosco
- 2nd - Amelia Gilmour - Saint John Bosco
- 3rd - Karter Elliot - Central School

10 year old boys

- 1st - Zac Johnson - Welbourn School
- 2nd - Asher Petty - Taylor - Saint John Bosco
- 3rd - Charlie Maindonald - St Josephs , NP

Huge congratulations to all of the children who participated. We are so proud of you. A big thank you to Miss Lynskey for setting up the cross country course and training and motivating the children and to Mrs Welsh, Mr Page for all of their organising.

Welcome to Mr Fleming: Mr Fleming's Pōwhiri: Next term we will welcome Mr Ryan Fleming as our new Tumuaki. He will be officially welcomed on Monday 9th October at 10.30 am with a Powhiri. The SJB and St Joseph's Opunake community are welcome to attend and support this special occasion. This event will be held inside our church; Our Lady Help of Christians. See the photo for where to sit. This will be followed with some light refreshments. We would love to see you there.



Tiger turf installation and St John Bosco School Court Parking

In the coming weeks, St John Bosco will be undergoing a significant improvement to our court behind Our Lady Help of Christians Church. We will be installing a brand-new astroturf on the school courtyard. This exciting project will not only beautify our premises but also make it more accessible, user-friendly and great for a range of sporting activities.

This change means that we can no longer provide car parking on our St John Bosco Courts as the turf will become severely damaged. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience, but we kindly request your cooperation and support during this time. We have made alternative arrangements to ensure that our parishioners can access the church without any difficulty. The gate to two convenient walkways will be unlocked and available for your use:

- Darnell Street Walkway
- Paynters Avenue Walkway

This is a timely reminder that there is no parking available by the gate to the courts, and the accessible car parks are only for those who need them. Parking and walking to and from school is a great option, especially now the weather is more settled.

Cover Me in Sunshine - SJB Production 2023 Sponsored by the SJB Community Group



As you already know, our school has been diligently preparing for our SJB production, and it promises to be an extraordinary showcase of talent, hard work, and creativity. It is a collaborative effort that demonstrates the incredible teamwork and artistic abilities of our school community. We can not wait for you to see the show!

Performance Dates and Times:

Tuesday 19th September - 6.00 pm

Wednesday 20th September - 12.30 pm Matinee **and** 6.00 pm

We are predicting the show will run for just over 1 hour

Venue: TSB Showplace, Devon Street West

The Bar and Candy Bar will be open to the audience to purchase refreshments. (Not available for school children)

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 makeup, etc., do not get flooded.

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

Room Kauri, Totoru, 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 who are 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.

Children are to arrive at the LOADING DOCK (King Street, back of TSB Showplace). They will be greeted by a familiar staff member, signed in and shown where to go. There will be no access through the theatre on arrival. NB, there will be NO parking inside the loading dock. You will need to park and walk.

At the end of the performance, Room Kauri, Totoru, and Rimu students will be collected from the loading dock at the back of the TSB showplace (King Street). Please remember 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), where they will be dressed back into the clothes they arrived in.

ALL Children will be required to be sighted by an adult before they leave; no children will be able to leave without an adult.

Most costumes and makeup have been organised at school. If children require any further bits and pieces, class teachers will have sent notes home via Seesaw. Children's costumes will be at the venue, ready to get changed into. This means that children can come to the production of mufti clothing. 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 be supervised by the staff and parent helpers and will not be allowed to leave until they have been signed out.**

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.

First Communion Congratulations to all our students who received the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday. It was a lovely celebration of faith, witness and communion.

Holiday Prayer

God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days these holidays. Thank you for the coming of growth, life, birth and rejuvenation that a Spring holiday can bring. Thank you for the things that are awakening in the world. Let it be a time when the Winter passes and a time of hope with less worry. We hope in you and in your promises. We hope in your gift of Spring these holidays. Amene



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

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

To stay updated on all the important details for this exciting occasion, you can follow diocesan social media platforms: [centralcatholic.nz](https://www.centralcatholic.nz) on Facebook, [@centralcatholic.nz](https://www.instagram.com/centralcatholic.nz) on Instagram, Diocese of Palmerston North on YouTube and check out the website: www.pndiocese.org.nz



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 10	Wednesday 20th September	Cancelled this week due to production
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Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



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.

**LEPPERTON TENNIS COACHING**

Register now -Junior & Adults Tennis Coaching Program Term 4 2023.

Kids coaching. Suitable for any ability, ages 5-16, Mondays (main day) or Fridays (interest dependent). After school, times to be advised once groups are sorted. Qualified coach, \$55 each for term, small discount for subsequent children.

Adult coaching/ Cardio fitness class- Fridays 5.45pm. Suitable for all, even non tennis players.

Club Open Day -Questions/ Registrations & BBQ- Friday September 22nd 4 - 6pm

Interested in playing kids interclub - contact us.

Coaching registration via - Lepperton Tennis website, click coaching, or use <https://clubspark.kiwi/LeppertonTennisClub/Coaching>

email shereandrew@hotmail.com if any questions.

SENSEI SHANE

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26-28 SEPTEMBER & 2-5 OCTOBER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TERM 3



MARTIAL ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come and join Sensei Shane for some martial arts fun these holidays. Children will need morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle.

YOUR CHILD WILL:

- Learn Martial Arts Skills
- Be in a Safe Environment
- Gain Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Gain Discipline and Respect

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS

Week 1 - 26th, 27th, 28th Sep
9AM - 2PM, Beach St Hall.

Week 2 - 2nd, 3rd, 5th Oct
9AM - 2PM, Beach St Hall.

Cost:

\$40, 1 child, per day

Register your child Now!!!

Register now by following links or emailing Sensei Shane at jsk50taranaki@gmail.com or Ph: 027 268 0141

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

Parents constantly rave about how much fun their kids have on our Holiday Programmes making new friends. And the best part? The kids get rid of energy, and will be talking about it for days!

NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED SO REGISTER NOW!

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