

# St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Ryan Fleming



## TERM DATES

Term 4  
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

Term 1 2024  
Tue 30 Jan - Fri 12 Apr

Term 2 2024  
Mon 29 Apr - Fri 5 Jul

## EVENTS

Life Education  
Mon 16 - Wed 18 Oct

BOT Meeting  
Tue 17 October, 6pm

Labour Day - School  
Closed  
Mon 23 October

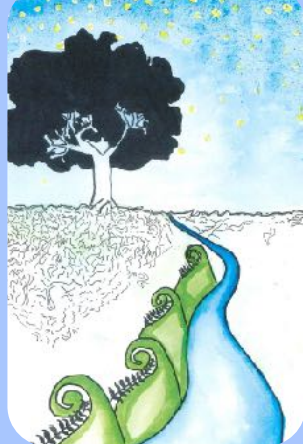
Whānau Hui  
Thur 26 October, 6pm

Year 6 School Camp  
Wed 8 Nov - Fri 10 Nov

Teacher Only Day  
Fri 17 November

School Mass  
Sun 19 November

BOT Meeting  
Tue 21 November, 6pm



## From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora koutou

**Welcome to our new students:** It was a pleasure to welcome our 6 new tamariki and families to Hato Hoani Paukau this week. *Harakeke* - Samantha Cipriano joins her big sister Sofia at school, Skye Collins and her parents Tania and Gareth, Claire Martin joins her big brother James at school, Harlow Mcleod and her parents Jessica and Robert, Jude Newell and his parents Gemma and Adam, Lexie Taylor and her parents J'Kayah and Gregory.

I would like to start by acknowledging the tireless and inspirational work of Dee Luckin in building such an outstanding learning community in his time as Principal of St John Bosco. It was a real privilege to wander around the classrooms this week and watch top quality practitioners in action and see children focused on meaningful, relevant learning as well as thriving in the creative arts and physical activity. I'm really looking forward to what I'll see next week. I would also like to ensure our community knows how fortunate it has been to have Catherine Allen driving the ship in Dee's absence. She, like Dee, is a dedicated, selfless and tireless leader for whom we are blessed to have on our team.

Many of you will know I had the privilege of working at this school previously and it has been heartwarming to reconnect with old faces - of children and families alike. It is incredible how much children grow and change in just under three years and I

have had to do double takes on more than a few occasions! Thank you to those of you that have introduced yourselves to me - you should see me out and about at pick up and drop offs so please continue to do so.

Term 4 Sport is underway with touch starting this week, summer hockey tomorrow and both junior summer netball and cricket set to start soon. We have an army of coaches and managers to be grateful for. I know schools sometimes struggle to find enough volunteer coaches/managers so it is heartening to see we are blessed with so much support. It is also a good time to remind all of our community to really get in behind, support and thank those who do put their hands up to coach. A big thanks must also go to Mr Page and Mrs Welsh for their organisation in the background putting it all together.

I would like to make special mention of Srishaan for his success in recent speech competitions. He brought a bag of medals and cups to show me that was nearly bigger than him. I love looking at cups and trophies that date back in the 1900s and looking for names that I recognise. On Srishaan's cups there were some names of people who have gone on to become very successful so you are in good company and the future is bright for you, young man.

PE, with an Athletics focus, with Ms Lynskey resumes on Mondays and Tuesdays with a variable timetable to

ensure all classes get the same amount of time across the term. Keep an eye on communication from your child's class teacher about this.

Nga mihi aroha  
Ryan Fleming



# ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

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# SERVICE



For even the son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. Mark 10.45

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for October 2023 *For the Synod*

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



### Welcome to Term 4 Prayer

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school term. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this last term of the year brings. Open my heart and mind to the joy of summer and the coming season of Advent. Jesus, inspire me to do my best. Amen

### October - The month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It is based on incidents in the life of Jesus and Mary. The use of beads or knotted ropes to count large numbers of prayers comes from the earliest days of Christianity. However, this way of prayer precedes Christianity. The development of the rosary as we know it today has gone through many stages. Christian Monks used this method to pray the Psalms. Today the rosary consists of in total 150 [Hail Marys](#), divided into three sets of 50, which are further divided into five sets of 10 (a decade). Many people pray 1 set.

### The rosary tells the story of Jesus' life in four parts:

The Joyful Mysteries - tell us about Jesus' birth and his early life

The Sorrowful Mysteries - teach us about the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross

The Glorious Mysteries - are about Jesus' resurrection and the glorious life that awaits us in heaven

The Luminous Mysteries - tell about Jesus' ministry when he went out to teach people about God.



Catholics have been given a very special gift in the rosary. This year we will be praying the Rosary (Joyful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries) during October. You may also like to make the Rosary part of your prayer time at home this month.

## Messages from the Parish

**OLDER CHILDRENS BAPTISM:** Very soon we will begin our Older Children Baptism programme. This is for children over seven years old. **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SOON**, please register now if you would like your child baptised this year.

Karen Maclean Young Family Minister - [youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto: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.



The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop John Adams. A number of parishioners were able to attend the Ordination, but for those who were unable to, the ceremony is still available on you tube : <https://www.youtube.com/@dioceseofpalmerstonnorth3547/videos> and go to live



Sacred Heart and Francis Douglas Memorial College students with Bishop John after the Episcopal Ordination in the Cathedral.



Susilo (Youth Minister and Shanon (Parish Discernment Team) with Bishop John

Bishop John will be in our Parish Sunday 26 November, Feast of Christ the King. There will be an opportunity for all to gather together on that day to meet Bishop John and to get to know our new leader.



Bishop John walks amongst the congregation after the Episcopal Ordination. "A new Bishop with his flock"

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

## Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



## Bishops' Prayer for Election 2023

God of Nations, Bless our nation as we approach our election in these uncertain times.

As we discern our choices,  
guide us with your Spirit.

Grant us humble Parliamentarians of integrity  
who seek to serve for the common good.

E Ihowa Atua

Unite our nation in the desire to protect the sanctity and dignity of every human life in all its stages. Help us recognise our families as a treasure and enable us to support those families that struggle. Make us mindful of those in need in our communities and ready to work together for a just community. May we always delight in the beauty of your creation and ensure this beauty is enshrined for our children's children.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Messages from the Palmerston North Diocese

### World Mission Sunday | 22 October 2023

Sunday 19 November will be the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with people in need. Caritas Aotearoa NZ has created resources for the day. Go here: [www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor](http://www.caritas.org.nz/world-day-of-the-poor)

Resources from the National Liturgy Office can also be found here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/mission-sunday-2/>

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

## School and Class Mass

This term we will have school Mass on Sunday 19th November. This final school Mass for the year will be a welcome for Mr Fleming and a farewell to our Year 6 students, where they will receive a special farewell blessing. It would be great to have as many families as possible making the commitment to come to our school Mass this term and when possible to also join your child's weekday class Masses to support your child in their Faith journey.

<b>Week 2</b>	Wednesday 18th October	Horoeka / Nikau
<b>Week 3</b>	Wednesday 25th October	Rimu / Karaka
<b>Week 4</b>	Wednesday 1st November	Kauri / Totara
<b>Week 5</b>	Wednesday 8th November	Nga Kakano
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 15th November <b>Sunday 19th November</b>	Pohutukawa / Kowhai <b>School Mass</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	Wednesday 22nd November	Horoeka / Nikau
<b>Week 8</b>	Wednesday 29th November	Kauri / Totara
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 6th December	Karaka / Rimu
<b>Week 10</b>	Wednesday 12th December	Nga Kakano

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## School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

*Presiding Member  
Michael Normanton  
21 Clinton Street  
Fitzroy  
New Plymouth*

by: (27 October 2023)



### From our SJB Community Group

At the end of last term, members of our SJB community group got together one evening and made 26 meals for our school freezer. They made lasagne, veggie nachos and macaroni cheese. These meals are available to be given out to anyone in our community in need. If you, or if you know of someone who could benefit from a meal, please let one of our SJB school staff know.

Interested in making a meal for our freezer? We have spare foil trays at reception you can collect and fill.

Please email [caroline.dhanjee@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.dhanjee@gmail.com) if you have any questions about helping or joining the community group.

We would love to have you join us for this friendly group.

The group is on every Monday during term time starting 9am – 10.30am.

Arrive anytime with music starting at 9.30am.

At Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Foyer, Clinton Street.

Parents and Little Angels come join us for a time of fun, music, play and delicious morning tea. There is no cost.

***If you would like further information contact Tess Bowling 027 583 7732***



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