



### TERM DATES

#### Term 2

Monday 29th April -  
Friday 5 July

#### Term 3

Monday 22 July -  
Friday 27 September

#### Term 4

Monday 14 October -  
Friday 13 December

### EVENTS

Interschool v's Mangorei  
Thursday 13 June

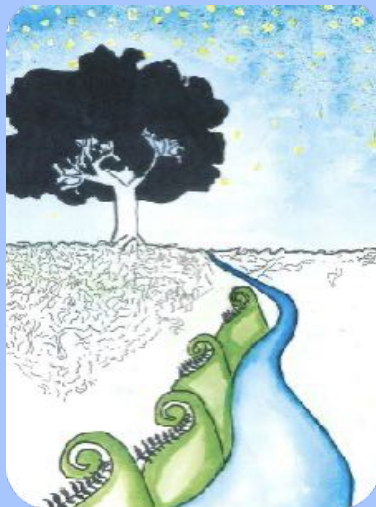
School Mass  
Sunday 16 June

Scooter Skills  
Mon 17 June - Fri 21 June

Cycle Skills  
Mon 24 June - Thur 27 June

BOT Meeting  
Tuesday 25 June, 6pm

Matariki - no school  
Friday 28 June



# St John Bosco School

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Principal: Mr Ryan Fleming

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

*Tena Koutou, e hoa ma. Ngā mihi kia koutou.*

**Dear Parents, Caregivers and friends of the school.**

*I would like to start by welcoming the following new tamariki and families who have joined our St John Bosco School Community recently:*

**Ruma Puriri**

*Elena Payne and her parents Carman and Nicholas.*

**Ruma Koromiko**

*Melanie Hettiarachchi and her parents Nayana and Nirosha. Amelia Feek and her parents Tracey and Steven. Georgia Radich and her parents Victoria and Isaac.*

*Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Hato Hoani Paukau - St John Bosco School. May God bless you on your educational journey with us. We will nurture and grow your children and enable them to be the best version of themselves everyday on their journey to reaching their full potential.*

*We have recently analysed our maths and reading data across the school. This is where teachers utilise assessment data to form an overall judgment as to how well each child is achieving. You will see this assessment on HERO. Our overall data illustrates a good picture for our learners. In Reading, across the school, we see that 84% of learners are achieving at or above expectation. The data for our maori children shows that 83% are achieving at or above expectations. In maths, across the school our overall picture shows that 88% of children are achieving at or beyond curriculum level expectations. The data for our maori children illustrates a similar picture with 85%. Achievable equitable outcomes for all our learners is at the heart of what we do and we continually strive to innovate, improve, reduce barriers and drive our children towards their potential, whatever that might be.*

*Last Friday our staff travelled out to Parihaka marae to experience the wairua of the place for ourselves and to hear stories first hand of the immense history at Parihaka marae. The importance of Parihaka and the relevance for our school is multi faceted. One such facet is the Aotearoa Histories curriculum that we teach. Local history and stories that perhaps haven't been told are a critical element and having staff who have authentically experienced this place is essential to effectively teaching about it. We also have a long held connection to parihaka via the Rukuwai whanau who have had grandchildren attend this school over the past decade. We also commemorate and honour Parihaka Day, each year on the 5th of November (instead of Guy Fawkes). For those interested in learning a bit more about the story of Parihaka I can recommend a book called "Ask that Mountain" by Dick Scott.*

*Next Sunday the 16th of June is our school mass at Our Lady Help of Christians which begins at 10:30. It is always great to come together in worship so please block this one out in your diary.*

*Sickness is pretty prevalent at the moment so do take care. I personally copped it pretty bad last week so I know it isn't much fun!*

*There is also plenty of lost property on the racks at the moment so be sure to have a look next time you're in school.*

**Ngā Mihi Aroha,  
Ryan Fleming**

# Awards

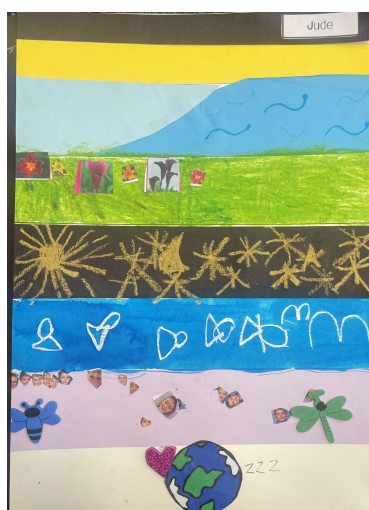
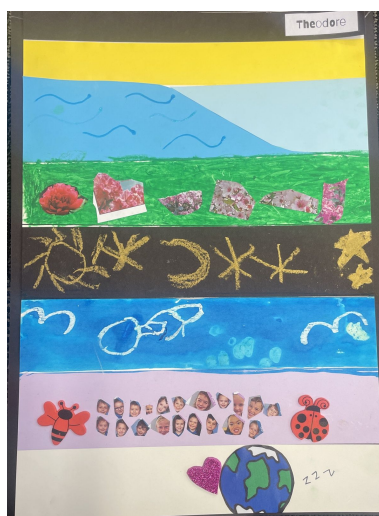
## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our last assembly:

Puriri	Lucia Dawick	
Koromoko	Craig Smith	
Kawakawa	Scarlett Cotter	Willem de Jager
Nīkau	Chloe McCarten	Riley Leadbeater
Horoeka	Lars Holtom	Reyna Cooper
Kōwhai	Beau Irving	Alexandra Danahar
Pōhutukawa	Hannah Sinclair	Freya Padman
Karaka	Max Hamilton	Bree Parker-Bishop
Rimu	Miller Ormond	Caitlyn Kumm
Tōtara	Mimi Siffleet	Cohen Sako-Holmes
Kauri	Christopher Lacanaria	Emelie Aston



## Kawakawa Artwork - Who is God?



## Our School Core Values

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# Special Character



## LOVE



**My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.**

John 15:12

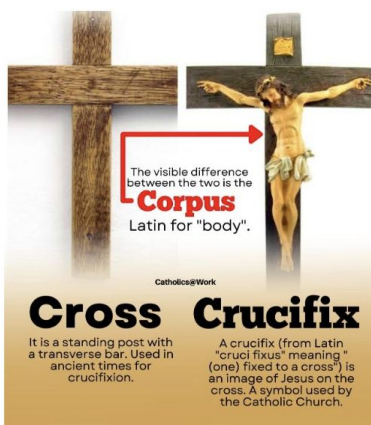
**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION June 2024 For migrants fleeing their homes**

*We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*

### Important Feast Days

#### **The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 26 May**

Trinity Sunday is the day we celebrate the truth that God is made up of the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. The bible tells us that there is only one God but that this God is made up of three parts, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The word we use to describe this 3 in 1 God is "Trinity." That is a word made up of the word "Tri" which means "3" (eg A tricycle has 3 wheels) and the word "Unity," which means "One" or being unified together.



#### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday 2 June**

Cross and Crucifix?

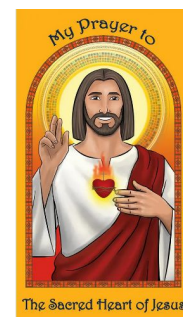
A Christian cross is simply a T-shaped symbol, whereas a crucifix is a cross with the image of Christ's body, what is commonly referred to as the **corpus**. Both the cross and the crucifix are the two of the most identifiable symbols of Christianity. A crucifix is generally identified with the Catholic and Orthodox traditions, and a cross with Protestant.

The feast of Corpus Christ or The Body and Blood of Christ. This is the Holy Day to remember the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Holy Communion. Many Parishes will have children making their first communion on this day.



#### **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday 7 June**

This day celebrates the Sacred Heart of Jesus that is the symbol of God's infinite love - the symbol of His own generous self-sacrificing love for everyone. Jesus shows His Divine Heart as a fire whose burning rays of love are able to revive faith and rekindle love in hearts grown cold and unthankful.



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### The church is now in the season of Ordinary time.



Ordinary Time is the longest season in the Church's year. It is thirty-three weeks and divided into two sections; one short and the other very long. Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar distinguishes it from the other seasons—Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Ordinary Time celebrates Jesus' teaching and ministry and is a time to reflect on how we live as disciples of Jesus following his teachings. GREEN, the colour of Ordinary Time, It is the rich colour of growth and new life. Ordinary Time contains the essence of who we are as everyday Catholics.

### Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms.

We invite and encourage you to attend our weekday class Masses where possible.

We would love to see parents, grandparents and friends at our weekly children's mass.

We have a play area for preschoolers and please don't worry about them making a noise.

We would also love you to stay after each mass for a special morning tea and fellowship with our parishioners and other parents.



Week	Date	Classes Attending
Week 7	Wednesday 12 June	Nga Kakano
	Sunday 16 June	SCHOOL MASS
Week 8	Wednesday 19 June	Karaka & Rimu
Week 9	Wednesday 26 June	Nikau & Horoeke
Week 10	Wednesday 3 July	Pohutukawa & Kōwhai



**REMINDER:** We would love to have a team to help Tess and Sarah with serving and cleaning up morning tea after Wednesday Morning class masses .. If you or maybe a grandparent or friend are able to help (maybe on a week when your child's class is attending mass) please message Tess on [tessb@windowslive.com](mailto:tessb@windowslive.com) or pop in and see her in the church foyer either Mondays or Wednesdays before school.

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# Messages from the Parish



**ASSISTANT  
PRIEST**



Fr. Trung Nguyen

This past weekend was truly remarkable as we witnessed so many of you come together to spend time with our Lord during the 24-hour Adoration.

Your participation, dedication and prayers transformed this event into a profoundly meaningful and spiritually enriching experience. Whether you stayed for a few minutes or several hours, I hope that it was

a great experience for you to be with the Lord alone in Adoration.

As we reflect on this beautiful experience, I encourage you to continue the practice of Adoration in your daily lives. Regularly setting aside time for prayer and reflection can bring immense peace, strength and a deep connection to God. Let us carry forward the spiritual momentum we have built and strive to make Adoration a consistent part of our lives. By nurturing this practice, we can continue to grow in faith and support one another on our spiritual journeys.

May the Lord continue to bless you all abundantly.



Pictured above: Our Lady Help of Christians Church softly lit in the early hours of Saturday morning. "It was special to be there" one parishioner reflects.



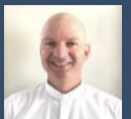
Pictured above: Our Lord exposed on the altar for 24 hours..

## FR TRUNG and FR SIMON are AWAY in JUNE

Fr. Trung will be away for 2 weeks from Sunday 9 June to attend the Ordination of his brother in Washington, USA.



Fr. Simon is currently away at the Alpha Conference in Harrogate, UK. He will return late June.



We warmly welcome Fr's Jack Smith SM and Arthur Toothill SM who will be here filling in along with Fr Tom Lawn.

Please continue to check Mass times in the Parish Newsletter, Website and App. There could always be unexpected changes to the timetables.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Thursday morning Preference appointments on 13 and 20 June.

**KINGDOM KIDZ – CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH AND ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:** Each Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space. And at St Joseph's church 9.00am Sunday Mass.



**WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL T**

**SHINE** Junior Youth Group | Year 4  
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**LIGHTNING** Youth Group | Year 9 - 13  
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HA**

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

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## Messages from the Diocese

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Caritas YCC Day is Friday July 5 for Catholic schools across Aotearoa-NZ. All six of our bishops are in this video promoting the event, which this year will support Holy Trinity School in Papua New Guinea. Have fun enjoying a non-uniform day knowing that our gold coin fundraising will help provide new desks, chairs and resources for the students at Holy Trinity, where many are going without at the moment. Last year we combined and raised more than \$32,000 to help Oecusse School in Timor Leste to fix their toilets to bring smiles to their 800 students. Resources for students are available at [www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day](http://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day). If July 5 doesn't work, then schools are encouraged to join in on any other day that suits this year. Let's do it!

Watch the video to learn about the event and find out what YCC stands for:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqEsNb\\_22Dg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqEsNb_22Dg)

### **Towards the Jubilee | Year of Prayer 2024**

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, Pope Francis has declared 2024 as a Year of Prayer. The focus of this year is "rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

We've put together some resources to help parishes, schools, families, and individuals celebrate this Year of Prayer. We will be adding to this resource page throughout the year. Find the resource page at

<https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2024/05/towards-the-jubilee-year-of-prayer-2024/>

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

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THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2024 | 7PM - 9PM  
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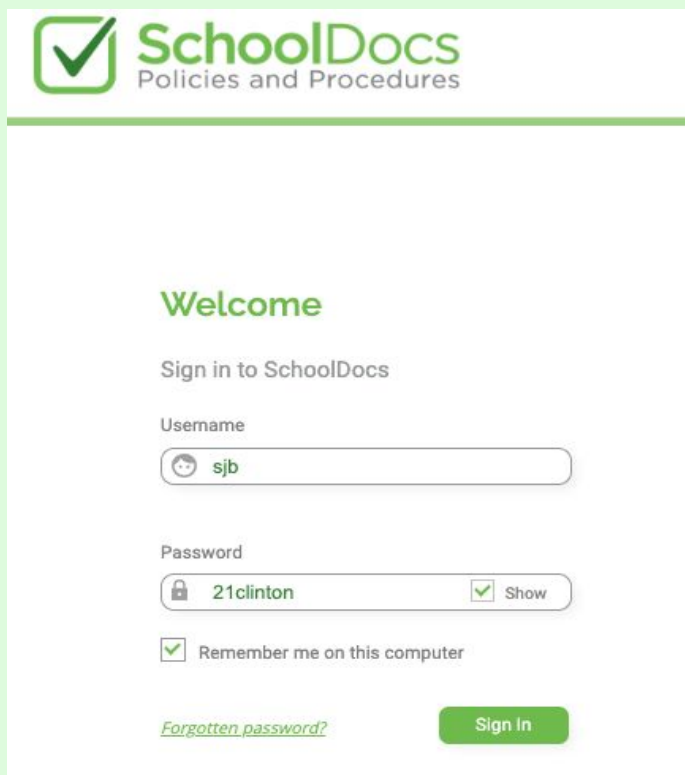
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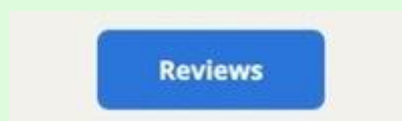
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Once you're into the website click the blue register button and see what policies are under review



### Current policies under review:

- Employer Responsibility Policy
- Appointment Procedure
- Safety Checking

**We welcome your feedback!**

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