



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

Matariki - no school
Friday 28 June

Caritas Mufti Day
Thursday 4 July

End of Term 2
Friday 5 July

Start of Term 3
Monday 22 July

BOT Meeting
Tuesday 30 July, 6pm



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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

Pearl Dombroski, Pearl joins her big sister Nesta at school.

Ruma Koromiko

Ziggy Hunt and her parents Hannah and Rupert.

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.

It is hard to believe that Term 3 is almost at and end. I'm sure time goes faster every year.

This week classes have been working through various lessons and activities to learn about matariki/puanga. Today we held a liturgy to celebrate, followed by pikelets and jam! Matariki is a cluster of many stars. This cluster of stars signifies a framework upon which Māori life and the whole yearly cycle of life, was built. It was so important that Māori would acknowledge the appearance of Matariki to signify the end of one year, the end of what had happened in the past, and the beginning of the new year with all its promise, hope, and goodness that the impending season would bring. For us in Taranaki, we don't see all of the Matariki constellation, rather, we see a few less. This constellation is seen near what many of you will know as 'the pot'.

Last night's Disco was a great success. This was the first time we have held it at St Joseph's Parish Hall. Many thanks to our Community Group plus the many parent volunteers for helping ensure the night was a success. A big shout out also to Daisy Youngman and Isabella Prince - former students - who were outstanding DJs and dance party starters.

A huge thanks to Mrs Mehana for all her organisation with our recent school mass. There was a great turnout and I was very proud of how our students read, sang and partook in this mass.

Well done to our Y5/6 'A' Rippa Rugby team who finished 4th in Taranaki recently.

Next Thursday is a mufti day. Bring a gold coin to help fundraise for Caritas.

**Ngā Mihi Aroha,
Ryan Fleming**

Awards

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our assembly on the 12th June:

<i>Puriri</i>	Isla Brown	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Angus Cage	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Cora Te Pau Konui-Whiting	Jude Cribb
<i>Nīkau</i>	Luca Anamani	Adam Viju Mathew
<i>Horoeke</i>	Quinn Purcell	Evie Price
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Lily Rush	Elliotte Shelswell
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	Levi Hoyte	Macy Jones
<i>Karaka</i>	Charlotte Roche	Moss James
<i>Rimu</i>	Kaley Charteris	Joshua Vercoe
<i>Tōtara</i>	Isla Bellringer	Samuel McVey
<i>Kauri</i>	Cooper Simpson	Amelia Ireland



Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our assembly on the 26th June:

<i>Puriri</i>	Ariella Hill	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Olive Menzies	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Harry Devine	Ida Adams
<i>Nīkau</i>	Joey Bridgeman	Charlie Lamplough
<i>Horoeke</i>	Max Menzies	Mackenzie Kumm
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Kalolaine Sisifa	Sean Simon
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	Sienna Dawick	Jack Jones
<i>Karaka</i>	Lachlan Severinson	Eloise Clarkson
<i>Rimu</i>	Ella Maclean	Isabella Allen
<i>Tōtara</i>	Sofia Buchboeck	Harper Luke
<i>Kauri</i>	Samuel Harvey	Bella Rush



Rippa Rugby Finals

On Monday our SJB Chiefs Rippa Rugby team was in the finals at Yarrows Stadium. They came 4th overall, and had 4 out of 6 wins.

Thank you to Jo Sisifa who managed the team.



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Term 2 Sports

Term two has been an incredibly busy and exciting time for sports here at Saint John Bosco. Our teams have participated in numerous competitions across a wide range of sports. This term, we have seen many outstanding performances and team achievements, highlighting the talent, dedication, and teamwork of our students.

We want to extend a huge thank you to all of our coaches and parent helpers for making this an enjoyable and valuable experience for everyone involved. We are especially grateful to those who have given up their time to run training sessions, organise schedules, find players when winter illness kicks in, and transport children to where they need to be. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful and supportive group of parents who offer their time and expertise, ensuring that our tamariki benefit from an awesome and positive experience.

Thanks, Amber and Felix



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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.

YCC DAY - We will hold our YCC mufti day on Thursday 4th July

YCC day is a day promoted by the Bishops of New Zealand. On this day all Catholic Schools wear mufti to raise money for a Catholic School somewhere else in the world that needs our help. For YCC Day in 2024, we are off to Papua New Guinea! This year we are supporting Holy Trinity School, which is in desperate need of vital classroom equipment such as desks and chairs, as well as resources like books and writing materials.

Please come dressed in your mufti and bring a koha donation.

For more information watch this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqEsNb22Dg>



Puanga

The new light of Matariki has risen!
 May it be to you a sign of resurrection and new life.
 May it be to you a sign of hope in times of darkness.
 May it be to you a sign of the wondrous mystery of Atua who loves you.
 May it be to you a sign that the eyes of the Eternal One are ever upon you and that the presence of the Holy One is ever with you.
 And may this be the cause of your rejoicing.
 Go in peace.
 Through Christ and in the perfect unity of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen

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Suzanne Aubert Birthday 19th June

Suzanne Aubert: New Zealand's first potential Saint. In 1889 Suzanne opened St Joseph's Home to nurse those suffering from incurable diseases – mainly older men with no family. She also had a nursery for babies and children, to care for disabled children and babies born to unmarried mothers or parents who were unable to provide for them as a result of poverty and the soup kitchen.

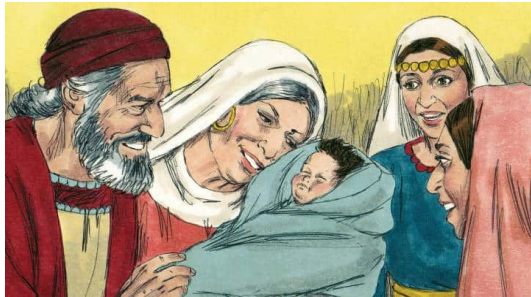
Mother Aubert created these facilities to support the impoverished of all faiths. When Mother Aubert died aged 91 in 1926, she was a highly respected and beloved figure. Her funeral on 5 October was widely reported as the largest ever accorded a woman in New Zealand. In 2016, Pope Francis declared Mother Aubert 'Venerable', an important milestone on the journey to a person being declared a saint.



23rd June Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants

Pope Francis Message for Refugees & Migrants (25 September 2022)

God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom.



24th June The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

John the Baptist was the son of Elizabeth who Mary visited when she was pregnant with Jesus. John was a miracle baby since his parents were too old to have children. An angel appeared to John's father in the temple and told him that John would be born. John's nativity is a very real and beautiful story. It is a story of hope.

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 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 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



It was a great joy for the Church and the Diocese of Washington USA when 16 Deacons were ordained to the Priesthood last Saturday 15 June. For our family, we felt humbled and graced that the Lord called another member of the family to serve His people through the Vocation of Priesthood. Our family always believed that it is the Lord who made this happen.

Fr Thong left Vietnam 13 years ago because of political issues. In his vote of thanks he said that, after giving a presentation at the White House about the freedom of religious in Vietnam, he recognised that "true freedom" is only found in Jesus Christ. For that he wanted to become a Priest for the salvation of souls.

I want to say once again, many thanks for your generosity and prayers for me and to my family.
God Bless you all. Fr Trung Nguyen



Pictured left: Fr Trung's Mum - Luan and Dad - Su with their newly ordained son - Fr Thong.

Pictured right (from left to right): youngest brother who is studying in Rome, younger brother who is a Priest in Florida, Mum, newly Ordained older brother Fr Thong, Dad, Fr Trung, sister in-law, niece, and eldest brother who live in France.



PETER'S PENCE: 30th June we will be making the annual Peters Pence Collection. This collection made on or near the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, is a way in which each of us can give, expressing the sense of belonging to the Church, and our love and trust in the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares.

The money collected is used by the Pope for acts of service carried out by the Holy See every day. By contributing to Peter's Pence, we can all together support the Pope's mission to support the numerous charitable works, in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or those who are in need of humanitarian assistance.

Donation envelopes are attached with this newsletter, or donate on line 02 0630 0288002 03 using Peter's Pence, (add your name and planned giving number if you require a tax receipt). Or bring cash to Mass, Sunday 30 June for the collection after Communion.

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

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

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HA

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Messages from the Diocese

Mānawatia a Matariki | Celebrating with whānau

As the season of Matariki approaches, you might like to look at <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2024/05/manawatia-a-matariki-celebrating-with-whanau/> for ideas on how to celebrate this time in your communities.

The National Liturgy Office also have a prayer resource on Matariki at <https://nlo.org.nz/assets/A-Catholic-Ritual-Prayer-to-Honour-and-Celebrate-Matariki.pdf>

Jubilee Year of Prayer

The Dicastery for Evangelisation has encouraged all faith communities to pray Pope Francis' 'Jubilee Prayer' this year, especially during Sunday Mass, in anticipation of the Jubilee. You can find the Jubilee Prayer at <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/The-Jubilee-Prayer-v3.pdf>

You might like to include the following in your worship this week:

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

We thank You, O God, for every blessing and for all the gifts we have received. As we prepare for the Jubilee, teach us to recognize Your hand in every moment of our lives and to welcome each day as a gift of Your mercy and love.

Don't forget to keep checking our Year of Prayer resource page at <https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2024/05/towards-the-jubilee-year-of-prayer-2024/>

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First Communion Outfits for young children

For those parents wishing to have their child/children in traditional white outfits for their First Holy Communion and have not been able to find something within the family or through friends, before you buy, you may wish to consider renting for the occasion. Sizes range from size 4 to size 16.

Boys: Black Trousers \$5; White Shirts \$5; Black or White vests \$5; Black, White or Red ties come free when renting any item if wanted

Girls: White Dress \$10; White socks and shoes \$5; veils \$5. I also have a selection of hairclips and headbands starting from \$2 to purchase and capes or little jackets in white/ivory/cream to rent at \$5

Please text or phone Bridget on 021 0699160 for a no obligation appointment to try on the outfits. I am available from 1st July and that includes through the school holidays.

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St Joseph's Parish Hall (same as the disco)

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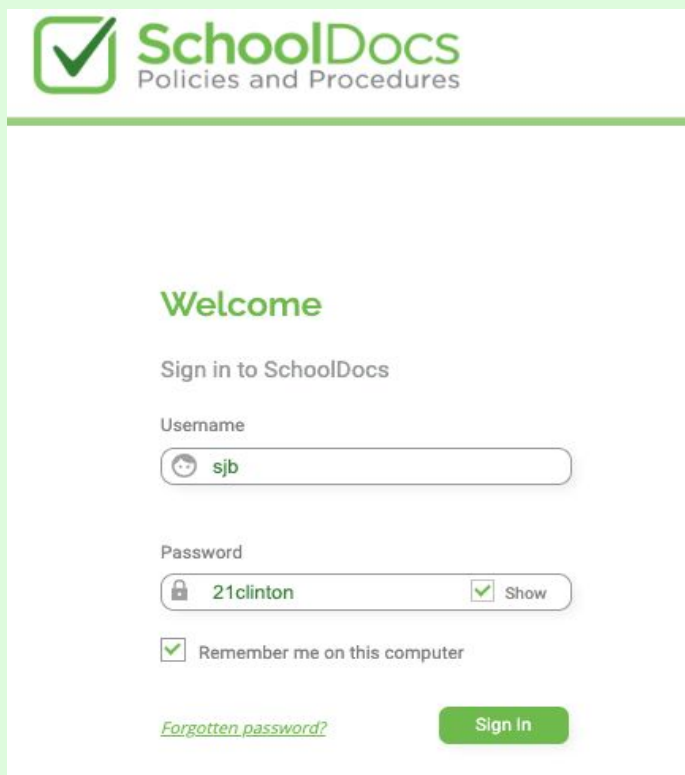
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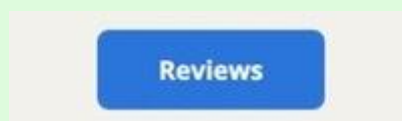
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Current policies under review:

- Employer Responsibility Policy
- Appointment Procedure
- Safety Checking

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