Term 2, Week 6 Friday 6 June 2025



## **TERM DATES**

Term 2

Monday 28 April -Friday 27 June

Term 3

Monday 14 July -Friday 19 September

Term 4

Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

#### **EVENTS**

School Mass Sunday 8 June, 10.30am

BOT Meeting Tuesday 17 June, 6pm

School Disco Wednesday 25 June

School Photos Monday 4 August



# St John Bosco School

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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

William Taylor and his parents Andrea and Brendon Goldie McFadyen joins her big brother Alfie at school Miles Ormond joins his big sister's Miller and Emmerson at school

#### Ruma Koromiko

Amelia Eng and her parents Marilyn and Douglas

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.

You will notice Brent has been working away at levelling out the ground between the turf and playground. I want to give a big thanks Sam Jones for the topsoil and clay!

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Haenga who has won a secondment to do research for the University of Otago for weeks 2-10 of next Term. She will be researching the Arts curriculums of schools throughout the lower north island. While she is away Mrs Cath McVey will be driving the ship in Karaka. Many of you will already know that Cath is a trained teacher with experience in a range of educational systems but has been plying her trade with us more recently as a teacher aide, working with specialist literacy and numeracy groups and more recently with our ESOL children. Cath has also done a number of relieving days and is raring to go.

One thing I am really proud of at St John Bosco is how we support our staff to grow and improve and seeing Cath and Amy (Puriri next term) transition back into the classroom and Lisa be Seconded is something we can all be proud of. We have also had Mrs Crystal Smith presenting at a recent Taranaki Literacy Association event while as I type Mrs Mehana is presenting to a group of DRS' around her strategic actions taken for implementing the new RE curriculum across our school. We also look forward to welcoming back Inthira later this term after she completes a teacher training practicum.

In Term 3, we always open up Harakeke class for Year 0s. Next term it will open in week 4. Mrs Sophie Allan and Mrs Beth Haveswood will share this role. Some of you will know Sophie from her recent stint in Kowhai whilst some of our older children will have been taught by Beth when they were juniors. So it is great to welcome back two wonderful teachers who I know will make such a positive impact next term and in the future for our school.

SCOT forms. Thank you to those of you who have contributed so far. The school board of St John Bosco is using these to help shape our strategic direction for the next 3 years so the input of our clever, worldly community will be of great assistance in building the plan and in insuring it reflects the dreams and aspirations of our community. If you haven't got one, you can pick one up from Andrea in the office.

We finished this 3 week cycle with a fabulous inter-school exchange with Inglewood where we were victorious in Netball A, Rugby and Football. It is great to see so many families come to watch and it is a great time now to thank all our coaches and managers involved in the process and especially to Mr Page and Mrs Ormond who pull it all together.

It is our School Lead Mass on Sunday at 10:30. We have one of these a term and it is a very important part of our school calendar. I hope to see as many of us there as possible. I had heard that there could be ice creams after Mass!

Thank you to those who have also already brought in food bank items. Acts of service, giving, and helping those in need are a foundational part of being in a catholic community.

Ngā Mihi Aroha, Ryan Fleming

# Message from the Board of Trustees



Kia ora,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to acknowledge the recent visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) to our Kura.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated kaiako who worked tirelessly in preparation for this evaluation. The preparation, documentation, and professional reflection required demonstrate their commitment to our tamariki and educational excellence.

During their visit, the ERO evaluators expressed how impressed they were with our students and the way they represented our kura. Their confidence, enthusiasm for learning, and demonstration of our school values clearly showcase the strong foundation we have built together as a community. They also spoke of the quality of teaching and learning that is happening in every classroom after their classroom observations.

They spoke of the exceptional manaakitanga they experienced and that everyone contributed to presenting our kura authentically and with pure pride.

While the full ERO report will be made available to our community in due course, the anecdotal feedback we received during their visit has already reinforced what a fantastic kura we have, along with an ongoing commitment to educational excellence.

Ngā mihi,

Jordan McFadyen
[Board of Trustees Presiding Member]





# Students of the Week

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Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on 21 May:

Fergus Childs

Lainie Johnson

Puriri Harper Lepper
Koromoko Olivia Handley
Kawakawa Karley Seater
Nīkau Theo Diachok
Horoeka Samantha Cipriano

HoroekaSamantha CiprianoJude CribbKōwhaiEvie PriceElysie WalesPōhutukawaRemi WilliamsHuron PottierKarakaJack JonesSophie Becroft

Rimu Blake James Mckinley Evans-Cooke

TōtaraSamuel HarveyEden SmithKauriCaitlyn KummMack Wood



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Puriri Willow Purcell Koromoko Sophia Fastier Olive Menzies Kawakawa Amelia Feek Isla Brown Taika Crosswell Nīkau Horoeka Marial Lijo Harrison Loto Kōwhai Mackenzie Kumm Esther Hamilton Pōhutukawa Netanya Varghese Elliotte Shelswell Karaka Beau Irving Charlotte Mundie Rimu Bentlee Massey Veronika Dacko Shanmuk Kosuru Miller Ormond Tōtara Kauri Mack Youngman Sofia Dioglois



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Love Resilience

**Co-operation** 

**Service** 

# **Special Character**





# LOVE

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



John 15:12

#### POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for JUNE 2025: For the Faithful:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY from 1 to 8 June 2025 - a week that falls beautifully between Ascension and Pentecost. This year's theme, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26), calls us into deeper reflection and trust in the promises of Christ, who prays that we may all be one.

Last Sunday... The Ascension of Jesus.... Ascension Day is celebrated on the 7th Sunday of Easter. On that day people remember how Jesus returned to his father in heaven. The story of Jesus' return to his Father is told in the book of the Acts of the Apostles written by St Luke. St Luke says that as Jesus was lifted up, a cloud hid him from sight. Writers of the Bible sometimes used the idea of a cloud to show that God was present. In his story of the Ascension. St Luke wanted to show that Jesus was going from this world into the presence of God his Father. So people celebrate the Ascension of Jesus as part of the good news of Easter - Jesus is alive, Jesus is with God and with us forever. The Ascension is a day of great joy!



#### This Sunday.... Pentecost... The Birthday of the Church

The week after the Ascension the coming of the Holy Spirit is celebrated on Pentecost Sunday.

Before he returned to his Father in Heaven, while visiting with his disciples, the risen Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to help them. We read in Scripture that one morning, when the disciples were gathered together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and some other women, they suddenly heard a noise like a strong wind. Then they saw what looked to be flames of fire over each of them. "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit filled the disciples with courage and faith, empowering them to share the Good News with others. They began to tell others about Jesus, and that he died for us and rose to new life. On this day the gift of the Spirit allowed the disciples to communicate even with those who spoke different languages.

We often call this the birthday of the Church because this was when the Holy Spirit was sent to reassure and encourage Jesus' people to not be afraid to carry on and share his good news!



In Christian symbolism, the flame is a powerful symbol representing the Holy Spirit, particularly during Pentecost. The "tongues of fire" that appeared on the heads of the apostles in the biblical account of Pentecost, as described in the Acts 2:3-4, is a central image illustrating this connection. The fire signifies the power and presence of God, who empowered the apostles to speak in different languages and share the Gospel.

The Holy Spirit continues to be with us always!



Come Holy Spirit Fill the hearts of your faithful And enkindle in us the fire of your love

#### Next week ...we enter... 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.



### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY**

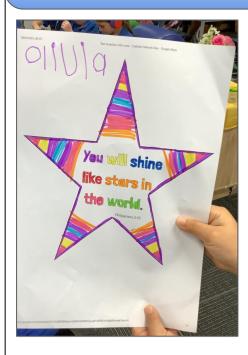
Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Day. This is celebrated every three years in New Zealand. This was a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to those who started Catholic education in Aotearoa and to give thanks for all 235 Catholic schools around the country.

We celebrated the day with a special liturgy in the church and then made beautiful stars with the theme for the year which was based on scripture from *Philippians 2:14-15* "Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God... Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky." The children then spent time making stars with this bible quote... We hope the stars made it home safely.

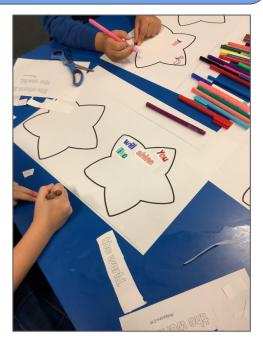


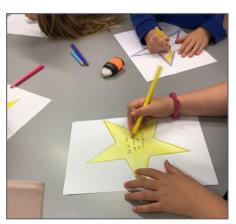


# **Catholic Schools Day Photos**









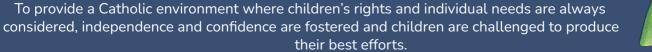














# YOU ARE INVITED TO ...

Saint John Bosco School and Parish Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy

PENTECOST MASS - Sunday 8th June at 10:30am



School families please bring a plate of finger food to share for morning tea afterwards.

Thank you to our school Community Group who are also providing a birthday cake, sausage sizzle and ice creams.

Don't forget to bring your donation for the food bank or leave in school office.

Thank you

#### 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. You do not need to be Catholic to attend.

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	Altar Servers
Week 7	Wednesday 11 June	Kauri & Tōtara	Sofia, Freddie, Tove
Week 8	Wednesday 18 June	Pohutukawa & Kōwhai	Tove, McKinley, Rachel
Week 9	Wednesday 25 June	Nikau & Horoeka	Olivia, Shae, Freya

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# Messages from the Parish



#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11.30am to 12 noon at St Joseph's Church OR 4.45pm to 5.15pm at OLHC prior to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. And during Thursday Adoration at St Joseph's Church 7.00pm. Reconciliation is also available by appointment with the priests, by initially phoning the Office 757 3682.

**MORNING PRAYER:** Monday 8.10am, Tuesday and Friday 7.40am, Saturday at 8.10am in the Parish Office. Come to the back door.

#### KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

## **Our Lady Help of Christians Church:**

Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School Breakout Space.

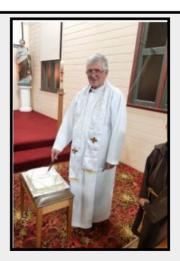
St Joseph's Church: Each Sunday at 9.00am Mass in the church foyer.

**LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRESCHOOLERS:** Music, play and morning tea. Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer from 9.00am each Monday during school term time. For more information please contact Tess 027 583 7732.

QUIET YOUR HEART: Music with Kadisha. Not this Monday at St Joseph's Church, as it is King's Birthday Weekend. Each Friday at Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 9.30am to 10.00am.

#### 50th JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:

Fr. Tom cutting his celebration cake at the Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's Okato, on Saturday night. Thank you for those who were able to attend Mass and the Potluck Dinner to celebrate Fr. Tom's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his 1975 Ordination.



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# Messages from the Diocese

# **YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025**

#### **Upcoming Events**

The following Jubilee events are coming up over the next few weeks (click the link for prayers, reflections and other resources for each weekend, or visit <a href="https://www.pndiocese.org.nz/YearofJubilee2025">www.pndiocese.org.nz/YearofJubilee2025</a>):

7 – 8 June Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

14 – 15 June Jubilee of the World of Communication

### Pilgrims of Hope | Jubilee Hymn

*Pilgrims of Hope* is the official hymn for the 2025 Year of Jubilee. Parishes, schools and other communities are encouraged to use this hymn regularly throughout the Jubilee Year.

All of the resources for learning the hymn (including lyrics, musical score, guitar chords, mp3 version and YouTube video) can be found at

https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2024/11/year-of-jubilee-2025/#hymn

#### Jubilee Pilgrimage Invitation from Bishop Steve Lowe

Bishop Steve warmly invites you to join him on the Jubilee Pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome. Along the way, pilgrims will follow in the footsteps of saints and missionaries whose lives have shaped both the Church in Aotearoa and the wider universal Church. The pilgrimage will culminate in Rome with the profound experience of passing through the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica.

Find out more at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kG5Jlb7VA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kG5Jlb7VA</a> or <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kG5Jlb7VA">www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kG5Jlb7VA</a> or <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9kG5Jlb7VA">www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Pilgrimage-Itinerary.pdf</a>

### **Catholic News in your Inbox**

What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at: <a href="https://cathnewsnz.com/">https://cathnewsnz.com/</a>

### World Youth Day 2027 | Expressions of Interest

The diocese is taking expressions of interest for those young people who are thinking about attending World Youth Day (WYD) in Seoul, South Korea in 2027.

The theme of this next WYD is "Take courage! I have overcome the world." Pope Leo will be there.

Pilgrims for this WYD need to be older than 18 to travel with the NZ group. We anticipate an early August 2027 time frame, but we are still waiting to hear officially.

This expression doesn't lock anyone in to going, but it means we have a group of people to communicate with going forward.

Check out the official promo video at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgtBKDW8ig0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgtBKDW8ig0</a>

#### Please click here for the latest Diocesen Update

Have you seen the Palmerston North Diocese Website... <u>click here to view</u>. There is also a link on this page if you would like to receive the Diocesan Newsletters.

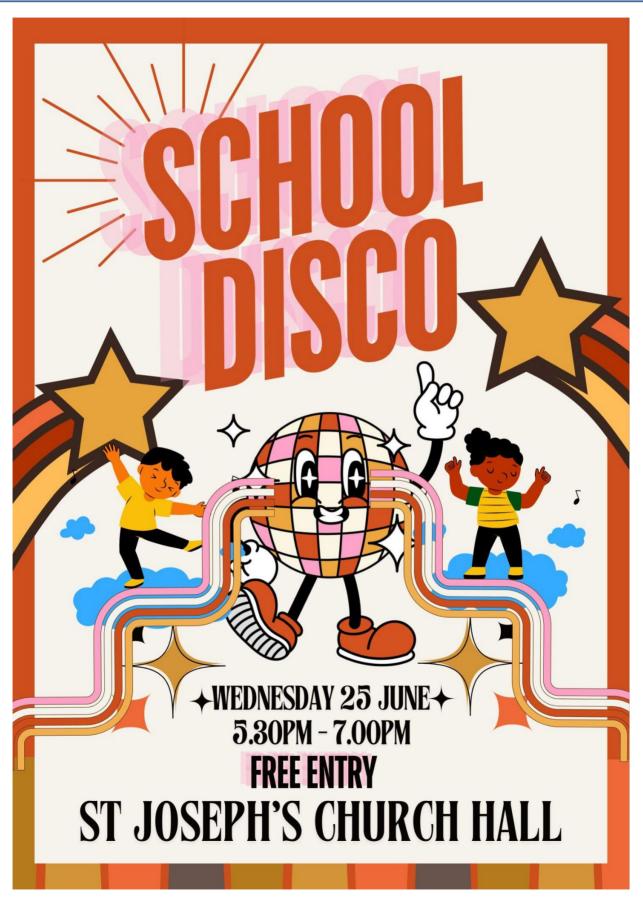
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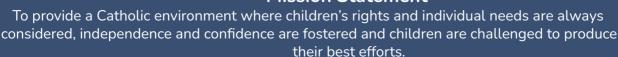


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# **Community Group**



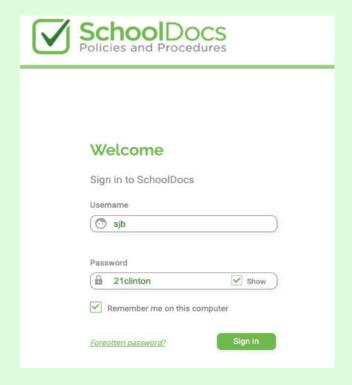




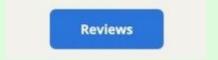
# Get involved with School Policy Reviews

Go to sjb.schooldocs.co.nz

Enter username 'sjb' password '21clinton'



Once you're into the website click the blue register button and see what policies are under review



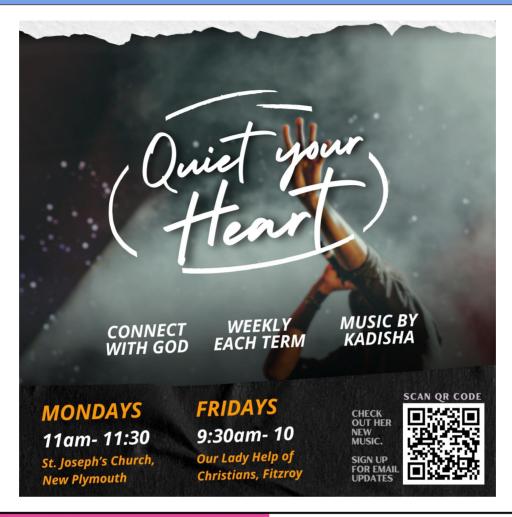
# Current policies under review:

- Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters and Crises
- Communication During an Emergency, Disaster or Crises
- Emergency Closure

We welcome your feedback!



# **Community Notices**





#### **DO YOUR KIDS LOVE TO RUN?**

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We have just launched a new location at East End Reserve on Fridays afternoons 4-4:50pm for 5-13 year olds.

Register for a free trial session at tempofit.org/tempofit-kids/
Or call/text Hayden Shearman 0274835942

## **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.

# Kelly Club



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### **KELLY CLUB SJB UPDATE**

## What's been happening...

We have been having so much fun with "Staff Choice" this week, We have made poi and brushed up on our braiding skills. We have had lots of laughs making funny face cookies and creating our own bath bombs ready to be smelling like flowers!



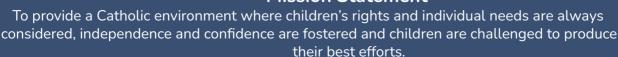


## What's happening in the Holidays!





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