Term 2, Week 9 Friday 27 June 2025



## ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

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#### **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



#### What's On

#### **Grandparents Day** (Mass at 9:10m)

Wednesday 30 July

#### **School Photos**

Monday 4 August

#### **BOT Meeting**

Wednesday 5 August

### **Teacher Only Day**

Monday 25 August

#### **Production:** The Toy Box

Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 September

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

Harvey Snowden joins his big sister Everly at school

#### Ruma Koromiko

Hudson Perham-Bird joins his big sister Addie at school Freddie Vercoe joins his big brother Joshua at school

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 has been a term littered with success across multiple sectors of school life and one we should all be incredibly proud of. Week 1 began with our Noho Marae stay - the first time we have stayed at Owae Marae in over a decade and it was an amazing learning experience and real privilege. Hearing some of our students say it was the best thing they have ever done was pretty neat too!

On Wednesday our Year 5 & 6 interschool team travelled out to Waitara East to play rugby, netball and football. It is an amazing school out there and they do hospitality and mihi whakatau like nobody else. We came out on top in all games. The highlight for me was the rugby game, with our team coming back from 26-0 down to eventually win 47-41. The resilience (physical and psychological) and determination shown was outstanding and I know that both myself and some of the parents at the game felt like that is the best game of rugby we have seen played in a while with all of our boys really stepping up and looking after their mates when they were really tested. There are still a couple of other schools that need to complete games but it looks like we are a good chance of qualifying for the semi finals in both rugby and netball early next term. We had a very strong football team and the fact that they have just missed out on semi finals shows how strong the competition has become in football.

Now is a good time to thank all of our parent coaches and managers for our winter sports teams. This term we have had 3 interschool teams, 2 senior basketball teams, 4 junior miniball teams, 9 netball teams, 4 hockey teams while we took 5 rippa rugby teams to the recent Y5/6 tournament. None of these teams can operate without a coach and manager so it is great community support that enables our children to be so active.

You will know we have also had ERO in the past month. We have received our preliminary findings and there is so much to be proud of. The piece of feedback that really stuck with me was that learning was so clearly visible in our classrooms. As always our children were our greatest advocates, with our student leaders being so articulate during their meetings with them and showing how engaged and committed they are to learning during classroom observations. Soon the report will be publicly available and we can pass that on as soon as it is.

School attendance rates seem to be in the media a bit at the moment with the government goal being to have 80% or children attending 90% of the time or more (no more than 5 days off. It may be of interest to you that in Term 1 we met that goal at 80% exactly. As of today we are on track to make the 80% again which was described to me recently as 'outstanding'. So well done everyone,I think we have all earnt a holiday!

And finally, we farewell Mr Felix Page, who is off on a big journey - his overseas experience (OE) and Mrs Tara Pike who begins an even bigger journey - that into motherhood. Both have made an indelible mark on our kura during their time here at each end of our school. We know Felix will enjoy himself, learn and grow from the experience and he knows he always has a home here. And we are all so excited for Tara and GJ as they prepare for the birth of their first child. We know they'll be fantastic parents and we can't wait to meet baby as soon as it's up to some school visits

Have a great school holidays.

Ngā Mihi Aroha. Ryan Fleming



Tōtara

Kauri



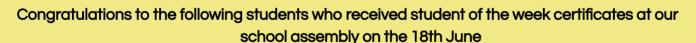


# Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on the 11th June

Puriri Indi Cina

Koromoko Willow Coward Kawakawa Alfie McFadyen Nīkau **Emmerson Ormond** Horoeka Ziggy Hunt Kōwhai Lars Holtom Pōhutukawa Xanthe Lagula Karaka Ethan Doyle Rimu **Emily Muller** 

Harvey Wicksteed
Willem de Jager
Rowan Speirs
Everly Snowden
Thomas Kearns
Freya Padman
Carter Brown
Olivia Soffe
Ari Smith

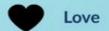


Puriri Will Taylor Meika Walsh Koromoko Kawakawa Amelia Gamlin **Angus Keighley** Nīkau Gordon Keighley Charlie Turner Horoeka Harlow Mcleod Lexie Taylor Kōwhai Mikaela Baikie Quinn Purcell Pōhutukawa Jesse Theys Liam Fyfe Karaka Henry Delvin Isla Naus Rimu **Evie Tofts** Elliot Diachok Tōtara Luke King Kaley Charteris Isabella Allen Kauri Oskar McGregor

Cameron Wainwright

Joan Cowley

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# **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.

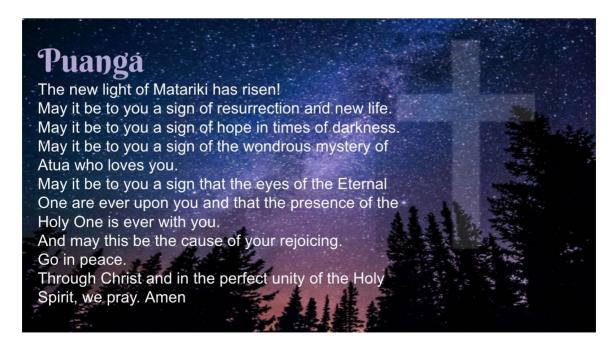


#### YCC DAY - Thank you

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 today we are off to Kiribati. This year we are supporting St Leo's School which is in desperate need of permanent classrooms for learning in.

Thank you for your kind donations. We raised \$369.40 for St Leo's school today.

#### **PUANGA**



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We celebrated Puanga at school with a special liturgy and a shared kai of pancakes.







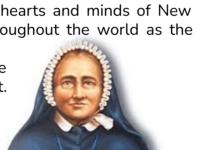
#### Suzanne Aubert Birthday 19th June

Venerable Suzanne Aubert New Zealand's First Saint in the Making.

Since Suzanne Aubert's death on 1 October 1926, people from all walks of life have acknowledged her goodness and holiness.

Today, she lives on in the hearts and minds of New Zealanders and people throughout the world as the process continues for the

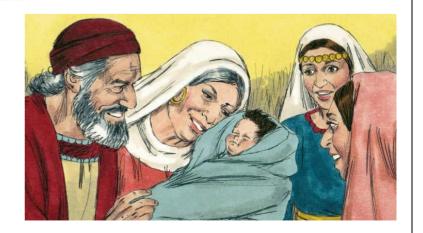
Catholic Church to recognise her as a holy person or saint.





# 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.



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# Messages from the Parish

#### NO YOUTH GROUP DURING THE HOLIDAYS

#### 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, Tuesday Friday 7.40am, and Saturday at 8.10am in the Parish Office. Please come to the back door.

# KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Our Lady Help of Christians Church:

There is no Children's Liturgy Sunday 6th and 13th July at Our Lady Help of Christians as it is the school holidays.

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

gels Music and Play Group for preschoolers during the school holidays June 30th and July 7th. For Term 3 please contact Tess 027 583 7732.

QUIET YOUR HEART~Music with Kadisha St Joseph's Monday 11.00am to 11.30am and Our Lady Help of Christians Friday 9.30am to 10.00am

If you would like to hear Kadisha's new release on You Tube *Stay,* this link will take you there. Kadisha's new release STAY

Please click here for the latest Parish Newsletter

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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:

www.pndiocese.org.nz/YearofJubilee2025):

#### 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

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Pilgrimage-Itinerary.pdf

#### **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.

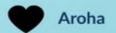
This expression doesn't lock anyone in to going, but it means we have a group of people to communicate with going forward.

Check out the official promo video at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgtBKDW8iq0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgtBKDW8iq0</a>

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

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

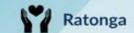
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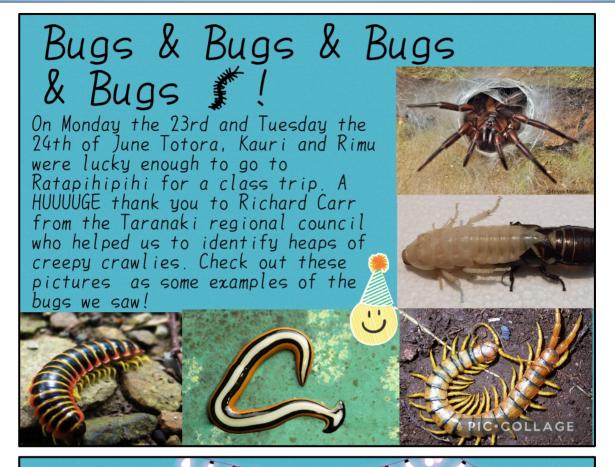




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## Articles from our Year 6 Student Media Leaders





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### St John Bosco Board of Trustees – Community Newsletter

#### Tēnā koutou katoa,

The St John Bosco (SJB) Board of Trustees is a dedicated group of school staff and parent representatives who meet twice each term to govern our school. Our role is to provide strategic leadership and direction, ensuring the best possible outcomes for all students. We work in partnership with the community, principal, teachers, support staff, and government, always guided by the Holy Spirit and our Special Catholic Character.

#### **Upcoming BOT Elections – September 2025**

Elections for the Board of Trustees will take place this September. Further information about the process will be shared with you soon.

We warmly encourage any parents with an interest in governance and a heart for service to consider standing. The Board is strongest when it includes a diverse range of skills and perspectives – your voice matters!

#### **ERO Review - A Positive Report**

We're thrilled to share that SJB recently underwent an Education Review Office (ERO) audit, resulting in an immensely positive report.

ERO acknowledged the outstanding work of our staff, students, and wider community. The report recognised high achievement across all curriculum areas and praised our teaching approaches – a true reflection of our shared commitment to excellence in education.

### **Support from Outside Agencies**

The BOT is grateful for the many outside agencies working alongside us to nurture the future leaders of SJB. These include: MOE (Ministry of Education), RTLB (Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour), SLT (Speech-Language Therapists), OT (Occupational Therapy), and Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ). Their expertise helps support our tamariki in a holistic and meaningful way.

#### **School Docs**

Each term, the Board reviews key school policies via our cloud-based platform, SchoolDocs. We invite our school whānau to review these policies at the same time – your feedback is valued and encouraged. You can access the SchoolDocs portal using the details below:

https://sjb.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f

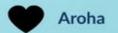
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### Ngā mihi nui,

St John Bosco Board of Trustees

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**UPDATES** 

## **Board of Trustee Elections are coming!**



Our school will be undertaking a parent election for 5 School Board vacancies. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by email on Friday 18th July. Our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination on the 'my school election' website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database. Nomination papers will also be available at the school office.

### Important Dates:

16 July - Main Roll Closes
18 July - Calling for nominations begins
6 August - Nominations Close - 12pm
13 August - Voting Forms issued
10 September - Voting Closes 4pm

Please direct any enquiries to: Andrea Pretty, Returning Officer, email: office@sjb.school.nz

Below is a guide for community members about the role of the school board please have a read and consider becoming involved in our School Board.

https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/assets/Korari/c171d421a3/Community-member-quide-to-the-role-of-the-school-board Sept-2020-v3.pdf



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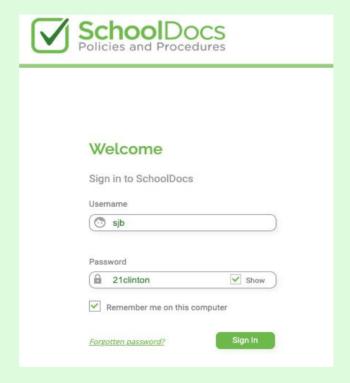




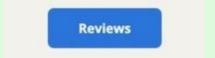
### Get involved with School Policy Reviews

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



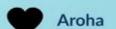
### Current policies under review:

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

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**Emergency Closure** 

We welcome your feedback!











# **Community Notices**



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

Increase speed, endurance and athleticism—and have bucket loads of fun along the way at TempoFit Kids! Ideal if you're training for another sport, focusing on school cross country or just wanting to get fit.

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

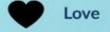
Register for a free trial session at <u>tempofit.org/tempofit-kids/</u>
Or call/text Hayden Shearman 0274835942



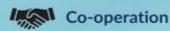




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# Kelly Club



Contact: Aimee Callaghan Phone: 021648 074 Email: sjb@kellyclub.co.nz Website: kellyclub.co.nz/sjb



#### KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

#### What's been happening...

We had so much fun making the classic weetbix slice with a twist! Safe to say it was very much enjoyed! Our new favourite game is seeing who can make the longest chain of dominos and knocking them down a long with wobbly jenga to wrap up the last week of term!











#### What's happening in the Holidays!





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