



ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr Ryan Fleming

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Term Dates

Term 3

Monday 14 July -
Friday 19 September

Term 4

Monday 6 October -
Friday 12 December

Term 1 2026

TBC -
Thursday 2 April

Term 2 2026

Monday 20 April -
Friday 3 July



What's On

Teacher Only Day

Monday 25 August

Production: The Toy Box

Tuesday 2 & Wednesday 3
September

Photo Ordering - last day for free shipping

Sunday 7 September

BOT Elections - Voting Closes

Wednesday 10 September,
4pm

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 Harakeke

Sarva Logesh and his parents Aishwarya and Logeshwaran
 Hope Keegan and her parents Margot and Brien

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.

What a stunning day we enjoyed for our school Cross Country! The sunshine provided the perfect backdrop and it was inspiring to see the effort, determination, and spirit shown by all our tamariki. I was especially impressed by the number of children who ran the entire way, giving their very best regardless of where they placed. That kind of perseverance and grit is something to be proud of. A heartfelt thank you to Ms Lynskey for the weeks of training leading up to the event and for her wonderful organisation, which ensured that everything ran so smoothly today.

We are now counting down the days until our production *The Toy Box*, on the 2nd and 3rd of September. The children have been exceptional in learning their lines, the singing is sounding sharp, and the dances are coming together beautifully. I'm sure many of you have been hearing some well-loved tunes at home in recent weeks, it's all part of the excitement building for the big nights ahead!

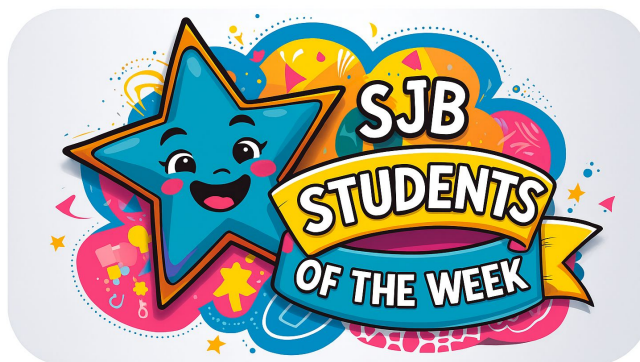
Congratulations also to our interschool netball team, who have taken out this year's competition. This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of the teamwork, commitment, and talent within the group and to some great coaching from Lynsay Ireland and Mrs Ormond.

If you haven't already, please take a stroll through the tree line and visit our new "Sacred Space." This special area has been made possible thanks to the generosity of our Community Fundraising Group, who continue to enhance our school for everyone.

A reminder that this Monday is a Teacher Only Day.

Finally, we hold in prayer
 all our students receiving
 their First Holy Communion
 this Sunday.
 Ngā Mihi Aroha
 Ryan Fleming





Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on the 6th August

<i>Puriri</i>	Harvey Snowden	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Thomas Cran	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Angus Keighley	Pearl Dombroski
<i>Nikau</i>	Elsie Rapley	Cora Te Pau Konui-Whiting
<i>Horoeka</i>	Nina Mussen	Harry Devine
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Holly James	Deacon Harrison
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	Martha Michael Dass	Amadea Stanway
<i>Karaka</i>	Fletcher Downey	Olive Smiley
<i>Rimu</i>	Isla Bishop	Iyla Walsh
<i>Tōtara</i>	Ted Guthrie	Millie Bridgeman
<i>Kauri</i>	Ella Maclean	Ari Smith

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on the 20th August

<i>Puriri</i>	Ava Dioglois	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Ander Swartz	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Theo Aston	
<i>Nikau</i>	Scarlett Cotter	Micah Jenkins
<i>Horoeka</i>	Charlie Fraser-Leathem	Lucia Dawick
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Adalyin Perham-Bird	Macy Coward
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	Archie Severinson	Lincoln Stevens
<i>Karaka</i>	Tessa Charteris	Finn Lynskey-Maclean
<i>Rimu</i>	Ashton O'Keeffe	Darci Dumbell
<i>Tōtara</i>	Ella Cantlon	Maia Haenga
<i>Kauri</i>	Isabella Allen	Ryan Coombe

Our School Core Values



Love



Resilience



Co-operation



Service

School Production - Tickets are on Sale!

SJB SCHOOL PRODUCTION

THE TOY BOX

**OPEN THE TOYBOX AND LET THE
MAGIC BEGIN!**

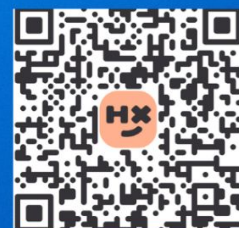


**JOIN ANNE AND THE TOYMAKER ON A MAGICAL
ADVENTURE**

2 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 6PM

3 SEPTEMBER 2025 - 12PM & 6PM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/SJB-
SCHOOL-PRODUCTION](https://events.humanitix.com/sjb-school-production)



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Aroha



Manawaroa



Mahi Tahi



Ratonga

Cross Country Results 2025

5 year old girls



1st Harper Lepper
2nd Grace Jenkins
3rd Goldie McFadyen

5 year old boys



1st Noah Murfitt
2nd Harvey Snowden
3rd Thomas Cran

6 year old girls



1st Isla Brown
2nd Delilah Hutchinson
3rd Lucia Dawick

6 year old boys



1st Taika Croswell
2nd Jude Downey
3rd Raphaël Paoli

7 year old girls



1st Lainie Johnson
2nd Everly Snowden
3rd Stella Diachok

7 year old boys



1st Archer Severinsen
2nd Jesse Theys
3rd Theo Diachok

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Cross Country Results 2025

8 year old girls



1st Jessica Ireland
2nd Sienna Dawick
3rd Freya Padman

8 year old boys



1st Jeremy Johnson
2nd Liam Fyfe
3rd Fletcher Downey

9 year old girls



1st Miller Ormond
2nd Ellie Bellringer
3rd Rosa Carr

9 year old boys



1st Moss James
2nd Blake James
3rd Ashton O'Keeffe

10 year old girls



1st Kaley Charteris
2nd Josephine Carr
3rd Isla Menzies

10 year old boys



1st Ryan Coombe
2nd Theo Dawick
3rd Joshua Vercoe

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Cross Country Results 2025

11 year old girls



1st Amelia Ireland
2nd Sofia Buchboeck
3rd Shae Bellringer

11 year old boys



1st Luke Brien
2nd Cooper Simpson
3rd Mack Youngman



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Special Character



CO-OPERATION

For we are partners working together for God..

1 Corinthians 3:9



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION for August 2025 : For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



Sacramental Programmes

This Sunday at OLHC and next Sunday at St Joseph's 32 children from our school, 93 in total from our Parish, will receive the Sacrament of First Communion. Please pray for them and their families as they make this next step in their Faith journey.



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Thank you to all the whanau and friends who came to celebrate Mass with us on the Assumption of Mary Feast Day. We were very fortunate to meet Father Bruce England, who led Mass for us. Father Bruce has recently retired and relocated to Bell Block. We look forward to having him help out in our Parish.

Social Justice Week

IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL

POHEWATIA TE RANGIMĀRIE MŌ TE KATOA



Coming up soon: Social Justice Week 7th - 13th September

Social Justice Week 2025 invites students and schools to explore practical ways to build peace together - inspired by faith, action, and community.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be call the children of God" Matthew 5:9

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Important Feast Days

St Monica - 27 August



Saint Monica was the mother of Saint Augustine (who was a bit of a rogue in his early years) and is known for her strong faith and persistent prayers. She is a model for mothers, wives, and anyone facing difficult situations, as her life demonstrated the power of prayer and perseverance in overcoming challenges. She is also the patron saint of mothers, wives, and those seeking conversions.

St John the Baptist - 29 August

Patron Saint of baptism, bird dealers, converts, monastic life, motorways, printers, tailors, lambs, and prisoners. St. John the Baptist was sent by God to prepare for the coming of Jesus and as a result suffered rejection and martyrdom. John had many followers. John never allowed himself to be prideful or false. John the Baptist died giving his whole life to God.



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
Week 7	Wednesday 27 August	Kauri & Tōtara
Week 8	Wednesday 3 September	NO MASS - PRODUCTION
Week 9	Wednesday 10 September	Nikau & Horoeka
Week 10	Wednesday 17 September	Pohutukawa & Kōwhai

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Messages from the Parish

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS have been gathering and growing for over 30 years our Parish. We extend a very warm invitation to attend a time of fellowship, faith education and reflection around two topics:

Belonging, and Why does community matter?

These presentations will each be followed by shared discussion. They encapsulate what Passionist Family Groups are about, and how we can reconnect with the vibrancy of the early Church by 'being for others' and building a place of welcome and belonging in our local parish communities. It'll be engaging and fun – come join us.



Presenter: Paul Traynor, National Coordinator of Passionist Family Group Aotearoa

Date: 13 September 2025 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: St Joseph's Church Hall Devon St West.

What to bring: Something to share for a 'shared afternoon tea'; Bring a friend - **all are welcome! This is for everyone interested in community, belonging, connectedness and friendship.**

Please contact the Parish Office if you require for more details, otherwise just come along 13 September. You do not need to be part of a Family Group to enjoy this event.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady Help of Christians Church:
Each Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass.
A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space.
St Joseph's Church 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 term time. For any enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.



WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

SHINE Junior Youth Group | Year 4 - 8
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

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

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

ANNUAL PARISH
Get Together

CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEW PLYMOUTH
TE PARIKI KATORIKA KIWANAKITU

4TH SEPT
THURSDAY
06
PM
ST JOSEPH'S
CHURCH HALL

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Updates on **Parish Pastoral and Financial Matters.**
- Exclusive **First Public Showing** of the much-anticipated **Fundraising Video!**
- A look into the future of the **Parish Centre Plans.**
- And **The Parish Mission 2025/2026**

POTLUCK DINNER
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There are only **50** tickets available to attend the Hope and Renewal Summit in Palmerston North 3 to 4 October. Visit the website <https://hoperenewalsummit.com/> for more information. There are various accommodation & car-pooling arrangements available for those travelling from New Plymouth. Talk to the Parish Office or Fr Simon about these.

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

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Messages from the Diocese

Hope and Renewal Summit – Pray for Our Bishops

This week, we pray for our bishops—those called to shepherd the Church with wisdom, humility, and faith. Let us intercede for them, asking Mary, Mother of the Church, to accompany and protect them in their ministry.

Let us pray: Loving Father, strengthen our bishops with courage, wisdom, and compassion. May they lead with the heart of Christ—rooted in truth, guided by your Spirit, and filled with hope. Mother Mary, gentle guide and faithful disciple, wrap them in your mantle of love and intercede for their ministry. Holy Spirit, set their hearts on fire for mission and renew their joy in shepherding your people. Amen.

To learn more or support the Hope and Renewal Summit, visit hoperenewalsummit.com or email hoperenewal@pndiocese.org.nz

Important Notice: Scam Texts Claiming to Be from Bishop John Adams

Dear Parishioners,

It has come to our attention that fraudulent text messages are being sent out, falsely claiming to be from Bishop John Adams and requesting the purchase of vouchers.

Please be assured that Bishop John would never request vouchers or financial assistance via text or email. These messages are a scam.

If you receive such a message:

- Do not respond.
- Do not purchase any vouchers.
- Report the message if possible, through your mobile provider or relevant authorities.

If you are ever in doubt about a communication claiming to be from the Bishop, please contact the Bishop's office directly for clarification.

Thank you for your vigilance and care in helping protect our community.

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



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Board of Trustee Elections

HAVE YOU VOTED YET?



A reminder that voting for our school board elections are still open. Eligible voters will have received an email from My School Election with instructions and your unique voting link. Please take a few minutes to have your say and help shape the future of our school.



**Voting Closes
September 10, 4pm**



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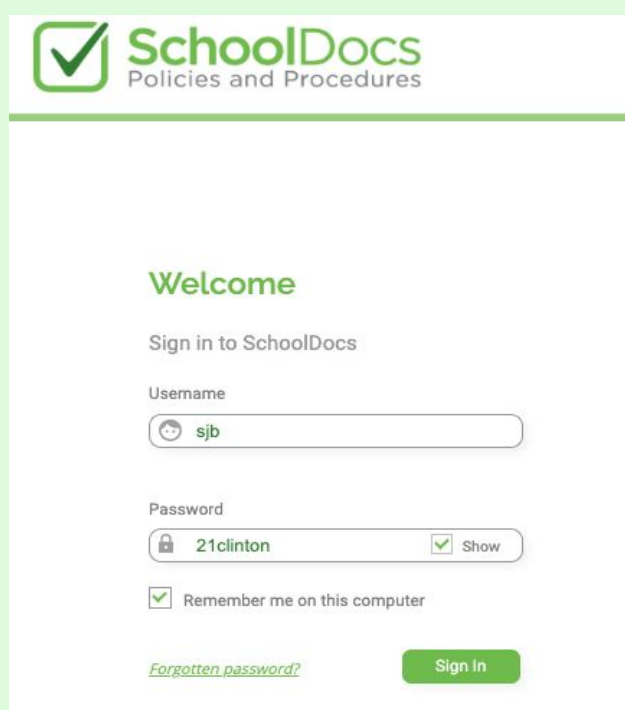


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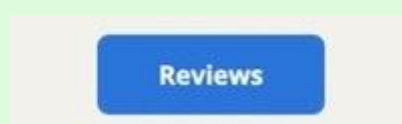
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Go to sjb.schooldocs.co.nz

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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:

- Child Protection
- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Safety Checking

We welcome your feedback!

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Kelly Club



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KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

What's been happening...

We have been enjoying the sunny weather getting outside playing Rippa, golf and even a bit of dancing in the sunshine. We also said Happy Birthday and Goodbye to Meya!



What's happening in the Holidays!



WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
Mon 22 September BOOTCAMP MADNESS Join us for fun obstacle courses, test your strength and fuel up with energising treats!	Tues 23 September SUPER SQUAD What super hero will you be? Choose your favourite and come along in costume. Lots of super fun to be had! We'll see which super wins in an epic game of hero-ball.	Wed 24 September ARTY PARTY Lets get creative and have fun making a meal! Join us for a day of games, arts and crafts as we look at many ways to use paint & paper.	Thurs 25 September POUAKAI ZOO Join us today for an awesome trip day to Pouakai Zoo! What animals will we see today? Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.
Fri 26 September OUT OF THIS WORLD Climb aboard the Kelly Club spaceship as we shoot off into the galaxy. Let's see what we can find in outer space.	Mon 29 September GREEN THUMBS Get ready to grow some fun! Bring your green thumbs and enjoy everything about our gardens. We will plant seeds, soak up the sun and finish with a magic garden tea party!	Tues 30 September DRAGONS AND UNICORNS Step into a magical world and test your bravery as you slay the mighty dragon, or perhaps you'll fly through the clouds with the unicorns. You decide today!	Wed 1 October SPIN OUT What spins and twirls? Wheels of course! Bring your bikes, scooters, and skateboards for a wheele fun day! No Helmet, No Ride.
Thurs 2 October TEN PIN BOWLING Join us today for an awesome trip to Ten Pin Bowling, followed by a visit to the Playground. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat. \$20 extra for the day.	Fri 3 October MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS There's no need to be afraid of the monsters at Kelly Club today! They may be mysterious but they are fun and friendly.		

Pricing:
FULL WEEK: \$275
 7:30am - 3:30pm
SCHOOL DAY: \$44
 8:30am - 3:00pm
FULL DAY: \$54
 7:30am - 3:30pm
HALF DAY: \$38
 7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 3:30pm
EVENT DAY: Extra \$20
 (Included in Full Week)

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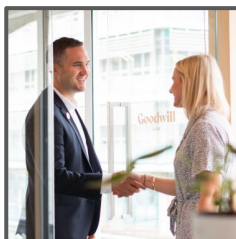
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