



ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

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Principal: Mr Ryan Fleming

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Term Dates

Term 4

Monday 6 October -
Friday 12 December

Term 1 2026

Monday 2 February -
Thursday 2 April

Term 2 2026

Monday 20 April -
Friday 3 July

Term 3 2026

Monday 20 July -
Friday 25 September



What's On

Labour Day

Monday 27 October

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 28 October

BOT Meeting

Tuesday 28 October, 6pm

Puanga Performance

Wednesday 29 October

Year 6 Camp

Wed 5 Nov - Fri 7 Nov

Parihaka Day

Monday 10 Nov

FDMC Orientation Afternoon

Friday 14 November

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

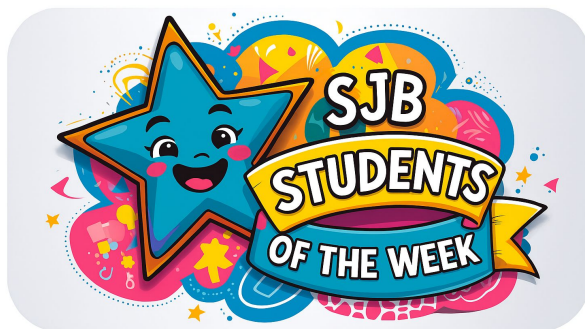
George Smart and his parents Rebecca and Henry
 Arias Danaher joins his big sister Alexandra at school
 Skye Haveswood and her parents Beth and Rob
 Sylvie Lee and her parents Charlotte and Kieran
 Amelia Viju Mathew joins her big brother Adam at school
 Matilda Speirs joins her big sister Rowan at school
 Frankie Hall and her parents Nicola and Fraser
 Indie Taylor joins her big sister Lexie 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.

A big thanks to Ms Lynskey for organising the handball-a-thon/ball day last Friday. The entire day had a great vibe with children out in the sun, throwing balls around, listening to music and having a great time. It was wonderful to see so many whanau members actively involved too. At last count we have raised \$5,186 for KidsCan!

And that very night we continued the community and fundraising theme with our quiz night fundraiser, held at St Joseph's Church Hall. It was a real team effort with so many contributors but we must give thanks to Danielle McGregor for leading the food prep, Jordan McFadyen as MC/quizmaster and Duke Mehana for enabling the bar license. To our huge range of sponsors/contributors to the raffles and to Lynsay Ireland, Amanda Diachok and Amy Theys for putting them altogether. And to Community Group chair, Emily Bellringer for pulling the whole thing together. It was also the last major event for Julia Mclean, Justyna Staddon and Sonya Simpson who have all given about a decade of service to our community in the fundraising scene who will be finishing at the end of the year when their youngest head off to intermediate. The event was won by Mr O'Sullivan's team - we have been doing our absolute best to chop him down a peg this week!! And it sounds like our community made a great contribution to the local hospitality scene afterwards as well - always giving, always serving.

Ngā Mihi Aroha
 Ryan Fleming



Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on the 17th September

<i>Harakeke</i>	Hope Keegan	
<i>Puriri</i>	Miles Ormond	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Tayla Kumm	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Amelia Gamlin	Elena Payne
<i>Nikau</i>	Taika Crosswell	Jude Newell
<i>Horoeka</i>	Marial Lijo	Asa Sako-Holmes
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Rosie James	Riley Leadbeater
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	Cobie Tofts	Kalolaine Sisifa
<i>Karaka</i>	Alexandra Cowley	Beau Irving
<i>Rimu</i>	Isabelle Harvey	Iyla Walsh
<i>Tōtara</i>	Tove Shelswell	Ruby Staddon
<i>Kauri</i>	Sofia Cipriana	Toby Hobin

Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on the 15th October

<i>Harakeke</i>	George Smart	
<i>Puriri</i>	Lachie Connolly	
<i>Koromoko</i>	Macey Critchley	
<i>Kawakawa</i>	Georgia Radich	Bodhi Lamplough
<i>Nikau</i>	Willem de Jager	Emmerson Ormond
<i>Horoeka</i>	Samantha Cipriano	Lucas Walsh
<i>Kōwhai</i>	Max Menzies	Rio McGregor
<i>Pōhutukawa</i>	Elliotte Shelswell	Sean Simon
<i>Karaka</i>	Maddison Theys	Mitchell Cotter
<i>Rimu</i>	Ashton O'Keeffe	Charlotte Roche
<i>Tōtara</i>	Jericho Rios	Lexi White
<i>Kauri</i>	Ella de Jager	Caitlyn Kumm

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Support Our School & Get Your Christmas Shopping Done!

This year, we're partnering with the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce on a fun and easy school fundraiser with the new Taranaki Monopoly board game!

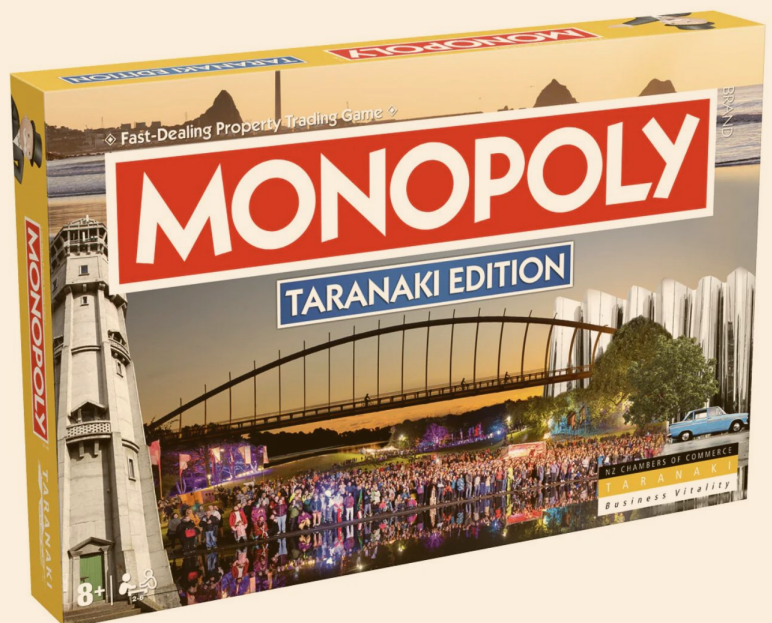
For every game purchased before the end of the school year using our school's unique code, our school receives a \$10 donation (you must use our schools unique code, which is SJB).

It's the perfect Christmas gift that encourages family fun, and every purchase directly helps us fund our school projects for next year.

How to support us:

- Visit www.taranakimonopoly.co.nz/schools
- Add the game to your cart.
- Use our school's unique code at checkout: SJB
- We then get a school donation!

Thank you for your support!



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Special Character



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For even the son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve

Mark 10:45



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

This year, October gives us four school weeks, which means we will cover all four Mysteries of the Rosary. We will pray the Rosary together in class every day in October next term.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. It is based on incidents in the life of Jesus and Mary. The use of beads or knotted ropes to count large numbers of prayers comes from the earliest days of Christianity. However, this way of prayer precedes Christianity. The development of the rosary as we know it today has gone through many stages. Christian Monks used this method to pray the Psalms. Today the rosary consists of in total 150 Hail Marys, divided into three sets of 50, which are further divided into five sets of 10 (a decade). Many people pray 1 set.

The rosary tells the story of Jesus' life in four parts:

The Joyful Mysteries - tell us about Jesus' birth and his early life

The Sorrowful Mysteries - teach us about the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross

The Glorious Mysteries - are about Jesus' resurrection and the glorious life that awaits us in heaven

The Luminous Mysteries - tell about Jesus' ministry when he went out to teach people about God.

Catholics have been given a very special gift in the rosary. This year we will be praying the Rosary (Joyful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries) during October. You may also like to make the Rosary part of your prayer time at home next month.



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Important Feast Days

St Simon and Saint Jude - 28 October



Saint Simon and Saint Jude were two of the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus. They were part of the group that followed Him closely and helped spread His teachings. Even though we don't know much about them, they played an important role in the early Church. They were faithful and dedicated to spreading the Gospel.

What is a saint?

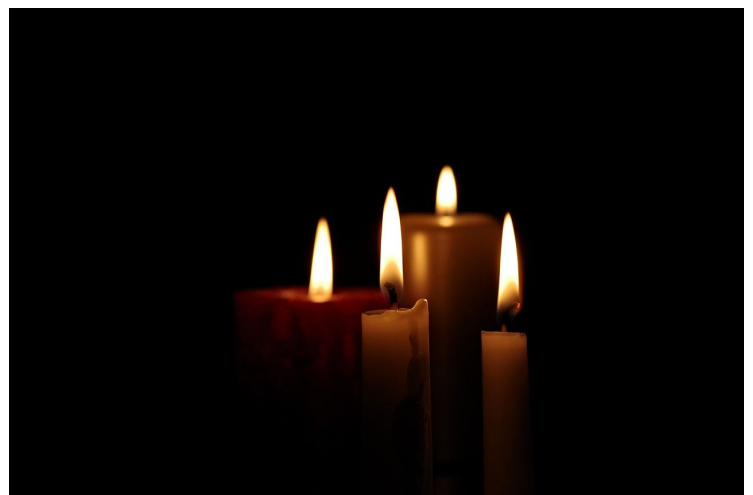
A saint is a person, described as a "holy person," who loved God and others and lived a life of faith.

All Saints Day (1st November) and All Souls Day (2nd November)



All Saints Day is a day to celebrate "heavenly friends" and learn about people who were faithful, good, kind, and brave. It's a time to remember and give thanks for all the saints, both the famous ones and those we may not know.

On All Souls' Day the Catholic Church remembers all those who have died - not just the great and the good, but ordinary and especially those loved ones. It reminds us of our connectedness to the faithful and all those special to us, who have died. All of them are honoured by the church.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO...

**Saint John Bosco School
and Parish Mass at
Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy
Sunday 23rd November at 10:30am**



**During mass we will have a blessing for
our leaving Year 6 students**

School families please bring a plate of finger food to share for morning tea afterwards. Please stay after mass and enjoy a time of hospitality and fellowship with our parish and school community.

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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
Week 4	Wednesday 29 October	Pōhutukawa & Kōwhai
Week 5	Wednesday 3 September	Nga Kakano
Week 6	Wednesday 10 September	Tōtara & Kauri
Week 7	Wednesday 17 September Sunday 23 November	Karaka & Rimu SCHOOL MASS
Week 8	Wednesday 26 November	Nga Kakano
Week 9	Wednesday 3 December	Horoeka & Nīkau
Week 10	Wednesday 10 December	Pōhutukawa & Kōwhai



We would love you to join us for this friendly group. The group meets every Monday during term time in the OLHC Church Foyer. Arrive anytime after morning school drop off and it finishes at 10.30am. Come join us for a morning of play, music and a delicious morning tea. There is no cost to attend. If you would like further information contact Amelia, Music Coordinator, Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, 06 757 3682.

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Messages from the Parish

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November, many Masses celebrated in the parish, will be prayed for our dead brothers and sisters who as yet do not enjoy the fullness of God's love and joy.

Our Book of the Deceased and the Remembrance Boxes will be placed in the sanctuary near the altar at St Joseph's church or near the altar at Our Lady Help of Christians church. You can express your love by making a list of your beloved dead and placing it in the Remembrance Box. No money is required to be left.

If you would like names of deceased to be recorded in the Memorial Book please contact the Parish Office.

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.



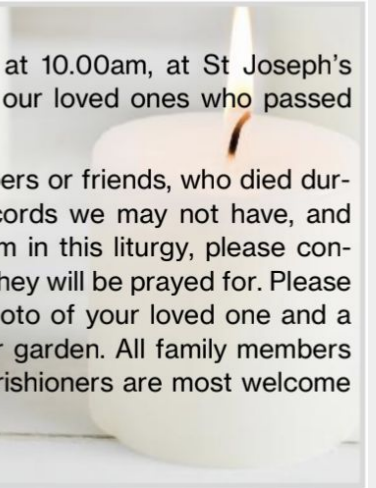
LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRESCHOOLERS: Music, play and morning tea. Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer from 9.00am. Each Monday during term time. For any enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.



BEREAVEMENT LITURGY

On Saturday 8 November at 10.00am, at St Joseph's Church, we will remember our loved ones who passed away during 2024.

If you had any family members or friends, who died during 2024, whose burial records we may not have, and you wish to remember them in this liturgy, please contact the Parish Office, and they will be prayed for. Please feel welcome to bring a photo of your loved one and a flower or flowers from your garden. All family members of the deceased and all parishioners are most welcome to join us.



YOUTH GROUP WE MEET ON SUNDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL.	 JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP FOR YEARS 4 TO 8 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  YOUTH GROUP FOR YEARS 9 -13 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
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[Please click here for the latest Parish Newsletter](#)

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Messages from the Diocese

Diocesan Art Trail

In this Year of Jubilee, and to celebrate the Jubilee of Artists that occurred in February, parishes across the Diocese of Palmerston North have been showcasing their sacred artwork for all to enjoy. Visit www.pndiocese.org.nz/ArtTrail to view the list of participating parishes and read some information on the various artworks you can admire around the diocese.

NZCBC Media Release | New Zealand bishops echo Pope Leo's words in new letter

Late last week, Pope Leo XIV published the first major teaching document of his pontificate. The document was started by Pope Francis, with Pope Leo carrying forward some of Francis' work and adding his own reflections. The New Zealand bishops have welcomed the letter as an important reminder of the importance of and need for an authentic love and care for those who are living in poverty of various kinds. You can find the media release on the NZCBC website:

<https://catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/new-zealand-bishops-echo-pope-leos-words-in-new-letter/>

You can access Pope Leo's letter here:

https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20251004-dilexi-te.html

CATHOLIC KIWI PODCAST

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has launched a new podcast series, sharing stories of faith, ministry and mission of Kiwis and visitors to our shores. The first episodes have been released, with new episodes scheduled as part of season 1 leading up to Christmas. Search "Catholic Kiwi Podcast" on YouTube or Spotify now.

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



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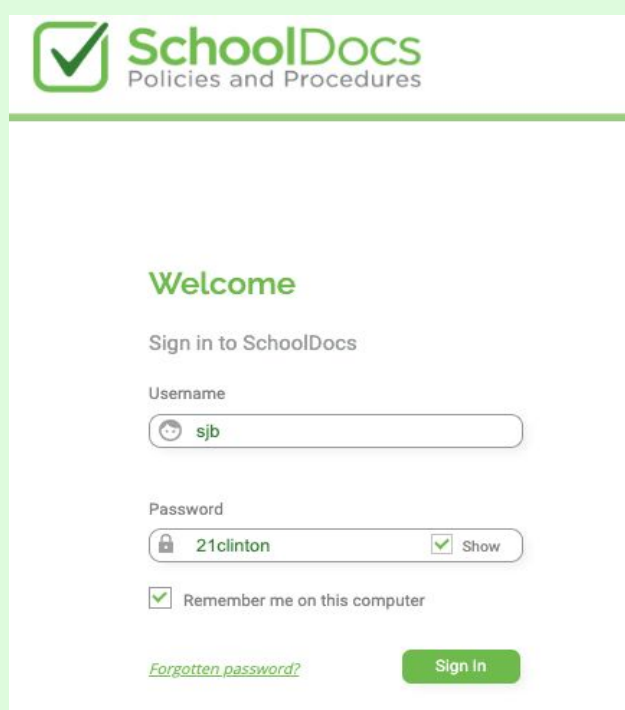


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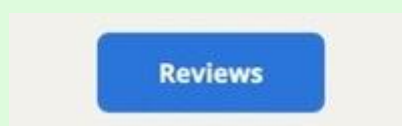
Get involved with School Policy Reviews

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:

- Bullying and Harassment
- Behaviour Management
- Minimising Physical Restraint

We welcome your feedback!

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Kelly Club



Contact: Programme Coordinator
Phone: 021648 074
Email: sjb@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/sjb



KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

What's been happening...

We enjoyed seeing everyone back again! We have been making the most of the sunny days with sandpit fun, outdoor games and some awesome crafts! Big welcome to our newest team member Levi! Happy to have you join the crew!



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Thrills & Chills! Term 4 Week 4, 27th October 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm		Teachers Only Day Closed	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 – 3:30 pm			Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm			Game: Midnight	Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Game: Turkey Tag
3:45 – 4:30 pm			CRAFT Spooky Mask	GAME Haunted House	DISCOVERY Googly Eye Slime
4:30 – 4:35 pm			Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 5:00 pm			Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:00 – 5:30 pm			Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects
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Community Notices



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 PREVIEWING FROM 4PM

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Open Day 2025

Sunday November 2nd 2025 11am-2pm

Come on down to the **EAST END SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB** (Nobs Line Fitzroy) to see what Junior Surf (Surf Club) is all about.

Tour the club rooms, check out the IRB's and join in on some beach games. Have a snack while watching some cool ocean displays.

If you wish to register for Surf Club, ask questions, have a look around or grab some more information this is the time to do it! Come on down.

See Facebook for day schedule : <https://www.facebook.com/share/176bgZiMVg/>





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Any questions about joining our classes or our competition crews call 0272243480 or email tansi.productions@gmail.com

To register go to www.tansiproductions.co.nz



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 Todd Energy Aquatic Centre outdoor pool opens 25 October.
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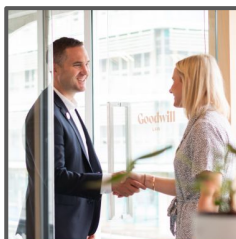
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