



ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL

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TO PROVIDE A CARING 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.



Term Dates

Term 2

Monday 20 April -
Friday 3 July

Term 3

Monday 20 July -
Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October -
Tuesday 15 December

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 Koromiko

Ephraim Aby who joins his big brother Ethan

Ruma Horoea

Austin Bellamy and his parents Marie and Fletcher

Ruma Pōhutukawa

Archer Bellamy who joins Austin

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 was great to see so many of you at school mass on Sunday the 7th of June. It is the most important time of each term as we all come together as a faith community. A huge thanks must go to the Devine family and their team for helping put together such a great environment after mass with the free sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and ice creams. It was a beautiful day in the sun with children and adults alike enjoying good company.

Congratulations to our senior students who enrolled in and completed their Canterbury University 'Kiwi' exams this week in English, Maths and Science. These exams are for Year 5 & 6 students and are set at a very high standard, well beyond regular Year 5 & 6 curriculum level so should be very proud for taking on the challenge.

Our interschool sports team continued their journey last week with victory and both A & B netball and a spirited defeat in the football. The next games are next Friday where we host Mangorei.

The SJB school disco is next Wednesday night. Doors open at 5:30 and children need to be collected at 7pm. Please note that we are not handing out the pizza for this year so children will need to arrange their own dinner. Lollies and glow sticks/accessories are available for purchase. Children need to bring a named drink bottle (we can do refills at the venue).

On the next two pages you will see what your child's mid year report will look like. The report is a digital one and sits inside HERO. The first page for every report is the same and explains the 'progress descriptors' using language direct from Ministry of Education info. The next page shows an example of what each section will look like. Our SMS provider, HERO, has worked closely with the MOE to ensure the format meets their expectations. You will receive your child's report in week 11.

Ngā Mihi Aroha - Ryan Fleming



What's On

School Disco

Wednesday 24 June,
5.30pm-7.00pm

Y5/6 Interschool hosting Mangorei

Friday 26 June

Entries close for ICAS (Yr 4-6)

Wednesday 1 July

YCC Mufti Day koha donation

Friday 3 July

End of Term 2

Friday 3 July

Start of Term 3

Monday 20 July

School Photos

Monday 3 August

Page 1 of every child's report will explain the new Progress Descriptors. These replace "towards", "at", "above" language used in the past.



St John Bosco

About this Report

Across New Zealand, schools use common progress descriptors to show how children are achieving in relation to the expectations for their year level. The information below explains what each descriptor means and what it may look like in your child's learning.

Emerging:

Your child:

- Is beginning to understand some learning ideas for their year level with a lot of support.
- Can sometimes use knowledge they've learned, but usually needs help to do so.
- Is making some progress in ways that are meaningful and aligned to their strengths and needs, with significant support.

Developing:

Your child:

- Is starting to understand key ideas, often with some support.
- Can remember facts and use what they've learned in familiar situations, with a bit of help.
- With support, your child is making progress towards the expectation for their year level.

Consolidating:

Your child:

- Is learning to use helpful techniques on their own to support their learning.
- Is getting better at remembering and using what they have learned.
- Is starting to use what they know in new and different situations.
- Can share their ideas and is beginning to talk about what they would do better.

Proficient:

Your child:

- Can use helpful learning techniques on their own and knows how to use them well.
- Can use what they've learned in different situations without help.
- Can often use what they know in new situations.
- Can share their thoughts clearly and explain their reasoning.
- Often shares their ideas to build knowledge.

Exceeding:

Your child:

- Shows advanced thinking by understanding tricky ideas, solving problems, making connections, and explaining their thinking clearly.
- Can link what they've learned in one area or situation to another.
- Can build on their ideas and show deeper understanding.
- Can use what they've learned in thoughtful and creative ways to understand more challenging ideas.
- Tests and challenges ideas to create deeper knowledge.

The report format will look like this for reading, writing and maths. Reading is shown below.
 We have put an explanation about each part here.
 There will be an overall achievement Progress Descriptor for the subject and also Progress Descriptors for elements of the subject too.

Reading

Overall Achievement: Exceeding

Achievement Summary

This part describes what your child can do in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum, why the Progress Descriptor was chosen and may contain details of any support given.

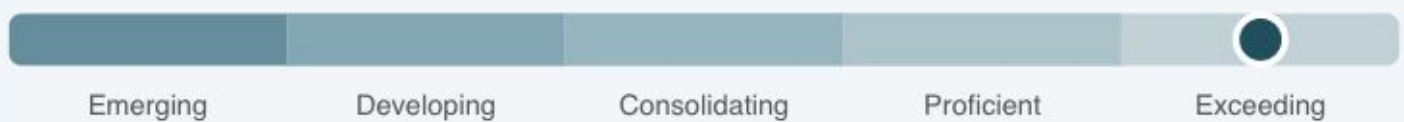
What Your Child Will Be Learning Next

Next curriculum learning intentions that your child is learning according to plans at the time of writing.

How You Can Help At Home

Simple, 'do-able' activities to do at home with your child.

Word Recognition and Reading Enrichment



Comprehension



Critical Analysis





Congratulations to the following students who received student of the week certificates at our school assembly on the 10th June

Puriri

Koromoko

Kawakawa

Nīkau

Horoeka

Kōwhai

Pōhutukawa

Karaka

Rimu

Tōtara

Kauri

Emmie Kerry

Eve Churches

Sarva Logesh

Hayden Delvin

Jack Harvey

Harlow Mcleod

Theodore Diachok

Essie Hamilton

Atticus Clarkson

Daniel Kotze

Blake James

Charlotte Moon

Pearl Dombroski

Madison McCarten

Lucas Walsh

Holly James

Jai Te Pau Konui-Whiting

Charlotte Mundie

Emily Muller

Hannah Sinclair

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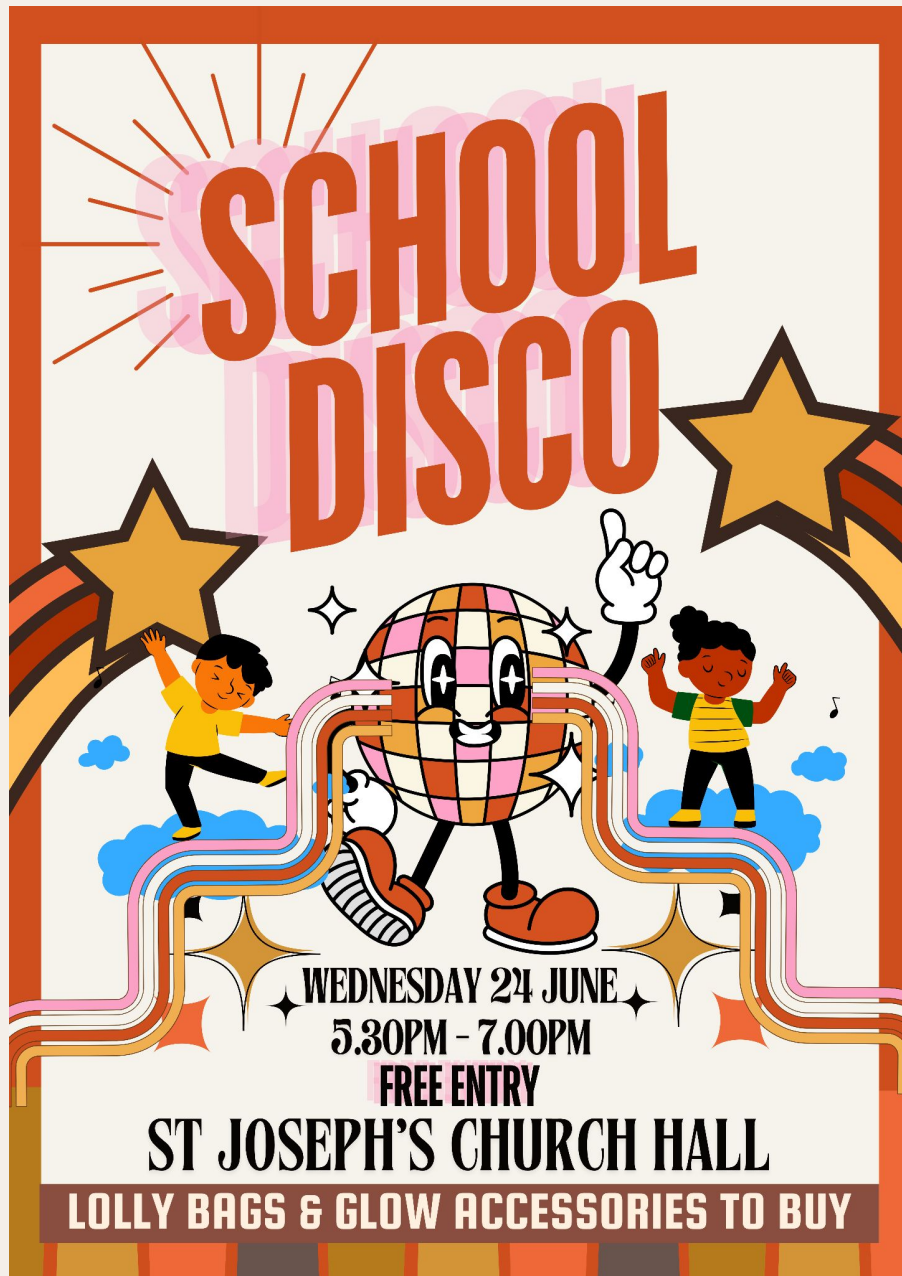
Manawaroa





Mahi Tahī



Ratonga





 **When:** Wednesday 24 June, 5:30pm-7:00pm


 **Where:** St Joseph's Church Hall (underneath St Joseph's Church, New Plymouth)

 **Who:** All SJB children are welcome - feel free to drop them off!

Entry is free!

 Lollies and glow accessories will be available for purchase, so don't forget to bring some coins.

 Please bring a named drink bottle and place it in your class box when you arrive.

 Come dressed to dance - we can't wait to see your best moves!

See you there!

The SJB Community Group

Our School Core Values



Love



Resilience



Co-operation



Service

Special Character



RESILIENCE

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for June 2026 *For the values of sports*

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

19th June Suzanne Aubert's Birthday

Suzanne Aubert, better known as Sister Mary Joseph and Mother Aubert, was a trail blazer in New Zealand, devoting her life to looking after our sick and poor at a time when social services didn't exist. This year is a special year, as we commemorate the centenary (100 years) of the death of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert and celebrate 125 years of the Compassion Soup Kitchen in Wellington, that was founded by Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.



SAVE THE DATE.....

GRANDPARENTS DAY



On Friday the 24th July we will be attending Mass as a school. to celebrate the Feast day of St Joachim and St Anne (Jesus' Grandparents). Please extend an invitation to grandparents, and other special adults to come to this special mass.

Following Mass visitors may like to stay and have morning tea with their grandchildren, and spend some time with them during our morning tea time.

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Caritas promotes authentic human development. This means development of the whole person. It provides for their economic, cultural, political, social and spiritual wellbeing.

YCC DAY

We will hold our 2026 YCC mufti day on Friday 3rd 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 2026 we are supporting Takuilau College in Tonga. The money we raise will help to provide much needed resources and facility improvements to their music room. We will help by providing musical equipment, chairs, printers and other resources. This room will provide students with the space to practise and bring music to life. By joining schools across Aotearoa and donating a gold coin, you'll be standing in solidarity with those in need.

[For more information watch this promotion video](#)

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



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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 available for preschoolers, please don't worry about little ones making noise during the Mass.

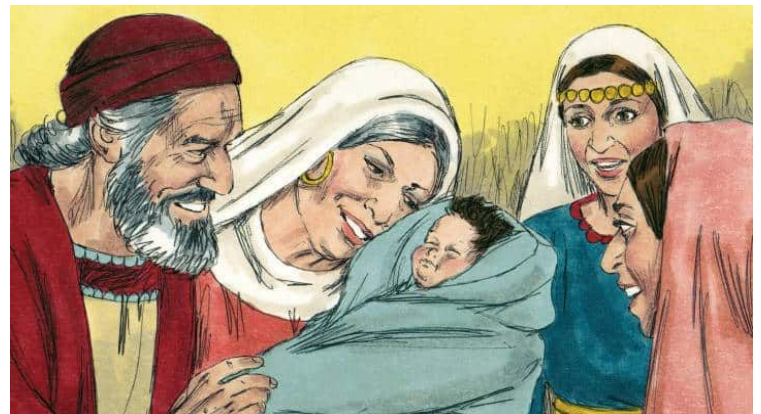
We would also love you to stay after each Mass for a special morning tea and fellowship with our parishioners and other families.

Week	Date	Classes Attending
Week 10	Wednesday 24 June	Pōhutukawa & Kōwhai
Week 11	Wednesday 1 July	Horoeka & Nīkau

Important Feast Day

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

Passionist–Family Group Movement

You are Invited to join a Family Group: Would you like to get to know more people in the parish. A Family Group is just where you can do that. A new group is starting for young families. We had an informal gathering recently with some of the interested members and their children. We have set a date for the first gathering, and are planning a gathering at Pukekura Park perhaps at the playground. This with a picnic lunch on a fine day was always a favourite with many Family Groups. So if you are interested in finding out more about this group or any of the 5 existing groups please contact Linda email: paulandlinda.d@gmail.com or the Parish Office 06 757 3682.

CATHOLIC CAFÉ: Catholic Café is held after nearly every Sunday Mass. It is the drink and the food, the fellowship and the friendship offered after Mass. At St Joseph's we are asking for more volunteers who could help in a variety of ways. Perhaps by joining one of the teams who set up, tidy up and generally host Catholic Café. There is a roster and probably a turn every five weeks. Or contribute by bring some baking. Try out a new recipe at Catholic Café or bring the easy favourites, Anzac biscuits, Hokey Pokey biscuits, pikelets. An endless list. Or donate supermarket biscuits on the day. Or make a specific donation to Catholic Café. Or be the person who is happy to mingle with those at Catholic Café, welcoming the newcomers and visitors, making sure everyone feels included, part of the gathering. Email Marion at marianbiggs54@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office 06 757 3682 for more details.

Musicians Needed for the Parish We invite parishioners of all ages to join our music ministry. If you enjoy singing and play the piano/ keyboards and want to serve through music, you're most welcome - no experience needed. Help lead worship at Mass and special events in a friendly, supportive group. Rehearsals are friendly and welcoming, and it's a wonderful way to connect with others while sharing your gifts. Interested? Please contact the Ameila; music coordinator; musiccoordinator@catholicparishnp.nz



SHINE

SHINE Junior Youth Group is designed for children aged 8 to 12 years.

We gather every Sunday during the school term at St. Joseph Church Hall from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Our Lady Help of Christians Church:

Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass
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

at Our Lady Help of Christians at 9.00am in the church foyer. For more details please contact Amelia at musiccoordinator@catholicparishnp.nz



Click here for the [latest Parish Newsletter](#)

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Messages from the Diocese

St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary | 23 -25 October 2026

St Joseph's Catholic School invites former students, staff, and families to attend this significant milestone. The event will take place Friday 23 – Sunday 25 October.

Those interested are asked to register at [St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary Registration: Labour Weekend 2026](#)

Follow the official Centenary Facebook page for more information and updates: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576850039718>

DELARGEY AWARDS 2026

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Delargey Awards, which recognise significant and outstanding ministry with young people. In addition to identifying key contributors to youth ministry, the awards provide a chance to highlight the Church's outreach to teens and young adults. The awards are named for Cardinal Reginald Delargey, former Archbishop of Wellington and Bishop of Auckland. Nominations close on July 31. Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/Delargey2026>

Click here for the latest [Diocesan Update](#)



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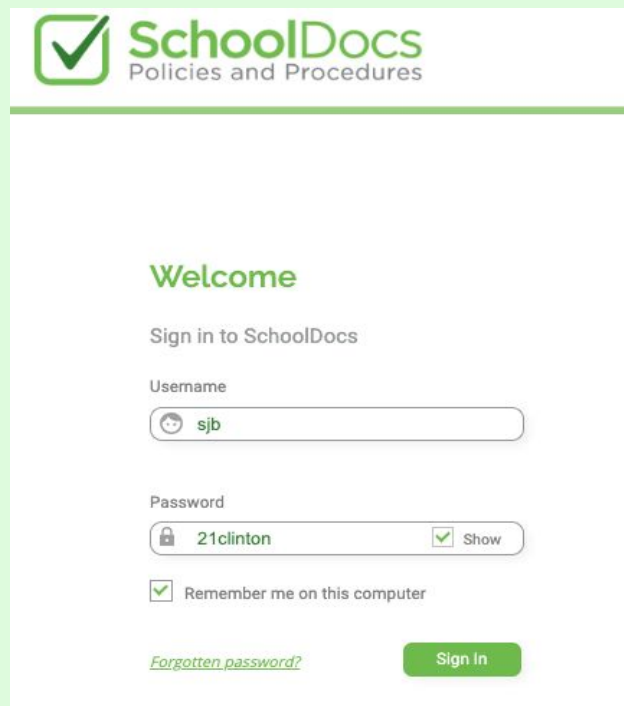


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Get involved with School Policy Reviews

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Sign in to SchoolDocs

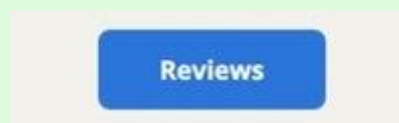
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Once you're into the website click the blue register button and see what policies are under review



Current policies under review:

- School Swimming Pool
- Education outside the classroom (EOTC)

We welcome your feedback!

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Community Notices



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RAVENS RAVE

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\$10 ENTRY

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- ★ 2ND SESSION 7.15PM – 8.30PM

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SHOWCASE CONCERT: 19TH JULY AT 3.30PM

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St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary - Register online
23rd-25th October 2026

We are delighted to be approaching a special milestone in the life of **St Joseph's Catholic School New Plymouth**, and we warmly invite past students, staff, and families to join us in this joyful celebration of this **Mission Sisters'**, **RNDM** historic and iconic school! This will be a meaningful time to come together in fellowship, to reconnect, and to give thanks for the spiritual purpose and history of the school, and the many memories and blessings shared within our school community.

Please mark your calendars for **Friday 23 October, Saturday 24 October, and Sunday 25 October**. We kindly ask you to complete the **"Register Your Interest"** form here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeUuzs83RR.../viewform...>

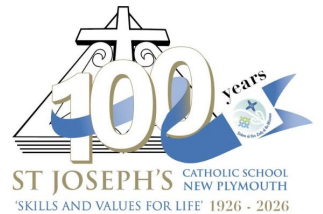
As our planning continues and we gain a clearer idea of numbers attending, further details will be shared here. In the spirit of community, please feel free to pass this invitation on to others who have been part of St Joseph's Catholic School, so we can gather as widely as possible.

In the meantime, we invite you to stay connected by following our Facebook page, where you can see the life and spirit of our school as it continues today.

We look forward to welcoming you back, renewing connections, and celebrating together as a faith-filled whānau.

For further updates, the following is the official **Centenary Facebook** page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576850039718>



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Kelly Club Update



Contact: Aimee Callaghan
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KELLY CLUB ST JOHN BOSCO UPDATE

What's been happening...

Such a fun week at Kelly Club with our Tamariki busy creating and staying active. We whipped up some Pizza Pasta, Very delicious! Enjoyed some hockey and then we got creative and made some sensory bags that have been keeping us very entertained!



What's happening in the Holidays!



WEEK 1	Mon 6 July	Tues 7 July	Wed 8 July	Thurs 9 July	Fri 10 July
	<p>MONDAY FUNDAY Get ready for a day packed with laughter, silly games, and nonstop fun at Kelly Club!</p>	<p>FIZZ, BANG, POP! Explore awesome experiments like elephant toothpaste, bubbly fun, fizzy painting, and even make a tasty fizzy treat!</p>	<p>LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Whether you are a natural in front of the camera or prefer working behind the scenes, there is something for you today!</p>	<p>MATARIKI It's a time for celebration as the Māori New Year begins! There will be food to share and kids will enjoy playing traditional Māori Games.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>ENJOY MATARIKI! Enjoy celebrating Matariki with your friends and whānau.</p>
WEEK 2	Mon 13 July	Tues 14 July	Wed 15 July	Thurs 16 July	Fri 17 July
	<p>BRICK BONANZA Let your imagination run wild! Join us for some creative brick fun. We can't wait to see what you build!</p>	<p>VIVE LA FRANCE Och la la, join us for all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day with crepes, crafts and french sporting games!</p>	<p>KELLY CLUB PARTY Join the fun at our Kelly Club Party! A day filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends.</p>	<p>KC SPEED RACERS Today is about everything speedy! Build your own miniature speed racer, race through obstacle courses and play speedy games. Join us to see how fast you can go!</p>	<p>PYJAMA PARTY Wear your best pajamas to Kelly Club for a day of summer merriment! We will make some yummy treats, play some classic party games and build a comfy fort!</p>

<p>Pricing:</p> <p>FULL WEEK: \$260 7.30am - 5.30pm</p> <p>SCHOOL DAY: \$45 8.30am - 3.00pm</p>	<p>FULL DAY: \$55 7.30am - 5.30pm</p> <p>HALF DAY: \$38 7.30am - 12.30pm or 12.30pm - 5.30pm</p>	<p>Contact: Aimee Callaghan Email: sjb@kellyclub.co.nz Phone: 021 648 074 Facebook: @KellyClubSJB Address: 21 Clinton Street, Fitzroy</p>	<p>BOOK NOW AT kellyclub.co.nz/sjb</p> <p>Further information: www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp/info</p>	
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