



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

11 April 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 11

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 1 – Fri 10 May
 - Room 6 – Fri 24 May
 - Room 5 – Fri 7 June
- End of term 1 – Friday 12 April
- Start of term 2 – Monday 29 April
- Powhiri – Fri 3 May
- School Mass – Sun 5 May
- Pie Orders Due – Mon 13 May
- Zero Waste – Mon 13 – 17 May
- Board Meeting – 20 May
- Pie Order Delivery – Fri 31 May
- School Cross Country – Wed 29 May
P/p Wed 5 June
- Interschool Cross Country - Wed 12 June

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Our condolences to Sarah Newell and family on the death of her Grandmother Maureen Blackford. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you all.

I hope everyone has a happy and restful break in preparation for a busy term 2.

Huge thank you to our wonderful staff for a hectic start to the year. You are all amazing!

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki
i ngā wā katoa
May God always
bless you.

Megan

LIFE IS LIKE A CAMERA..

Focus on what's important,
capture the good times, develop from
the negatives, and if things don't work
out, take another shot.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



These students have done some amazing things in literacy and art in the last week! Don't forget to check out Poppy's story in the newsletter!

DOUGHBOYS PIES

Order forms have been given to students to bring home today. Please ensure your name is at the top of the order form. It is helpful also to make sure names on the order form match those on the direct deposit into the Home & School bank account. Thanks



TERM TWO THEME

"Common Good"
He painga mā te katoa

Next term we have a science focus. We also have a visit from Zero Waste in week 3.

The term theme is one of our Catholic Social Teachings and links nicely to science as well as care for our environment. Teachers have spoken with their classes about their interests in this area and preparation for an engaging learning programme is well underway.

SPORT REPORT

Hockey

School Parent Rep – Andrew Blake

Teams named by the students.

St Joseph's Wahs	St Joseph's Slayers
Fern Day Brodie Gore Hadley Macdonald Lexi Macdonald Lochie Gibbs Diane Thompson Harper Nikora-Veitch	Porter Rowe Thomas Southgate Maci Jones Lusia Fapiano Johnny Gibbs Flynn Ransom
Coach: Kim Macdonald	Coach: Needed
St Joseph's Super Sticks	St Joseph's Snakes
Levi Corbin Tori Green Jayda Gore Ruby Gibbs Zac Wrenn	Ruby Ransom Tanner Ransom Remi Jones Kaayden Zachan Stella Southgate
Coach: Needed	Coach: Robyn Hargreaves
St Joseph's CathSticks	St Joseph's Quick Sticks
Maddy Corbin Indie Cantwell Nate Gore Anaya Buckeridge Charlie Brans Lauren Brans	Levi Ransom Indie Ransom Lillian Walshe Belle Rainey Charlie Gibbs Maizey Wrenn
Coach: Fiona Brans	Coach: Andrew Blake

We would love to hear from you on your child's sporting achievements inside and outside of school. Please email me pictures and information so we can publish here.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Nadia

VISITOR

We had a visit from a Canine Friend earlier in the week. The students loved seeing Benson and we hope he is able to visit again soon.



CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Lord God,

Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these holiday days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Have a wonderful holiday!

ATTENDANCE

You will have heard that attendance is a priority for the Ministry of Education as absences have a significant impact on a child's learning. We regularly monitor student attendance and it is reported to the Board at every meeting.

The Ministry target by the end of 2024 is to have 70% of students attending more than 90%. Today ours sits at **65%**.

Attendance Rates Across the Year		
Acceptable	95%	10 days (2 weeks absent across the school year)
A Concern	90%	20 days (4 weeks absent across the school year)
Critical Concern	85%	30 Days (6 weeks missed, over half a term)
Very Serious	80%	40 days (8 weeks missed, nearly 1 term)

An interesting but scary fact – If your child misses a day a fortnight, by the time they reach year 10 they will have missed a whole year of school!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Holiday Programme:

QR CODE SCAVENGER HUNT

Come into the library during the school holidays to do our QR Code Scavenger Hunt!

Bring in a device that can scan QR Codes.

(If you do not have a phone or device that can scan QR codes, we can provide one for you).

Follow the instructions to find letters hidden around the library.

Unscramble the letters to make two words and go into the draw to win a prize.

All children can enter, younger children will need help from an older child or adult.

NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
YOUNG STARS
PAHIATUA PERFORMING ARTS
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3 DAY WORKSHOP
9AM-3PM
\$100 FOR THREE DAYS (\$33 PER DAY)

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE
6PM ON THE SECOND DAY
\$12 PER TICKET

ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL, PAHIATUA

LIMITED SPACES

www.newstageproductions@gmail.com www.newstageproductions.com

REGISTRATION IS EASY

Complete the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/9gkqdyB8RKH0g9y9x>

Pay your registration fee into: New Stage Productions
03-3725-6142/640-0905
(\$100 for 3 days - that's \$33 Per Day!)

Children need to bring their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water!

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

DAY ONE	DAY TWO
Block 1: Introductions, Warm Up Games	Block 1: Warm Up Games Developing Character
Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown The power of music how to really nail a song onstage Company singing: Development of Musical Segment	Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown Exploring Rhythm and Beat Eating songs to the max level Company singing: Development of Musical Segment
Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Bringing the Stage alive with Dance Everyone can move	Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Bringing the Stage alive with Dance Everyone can move
Block 4: Performance Rehearsal	Block 4: Performance Rehearsal

DAY THREE

 Block 1: Warm Up Games Theatre Improv: Bringing the Energy! Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown Extending Rhythm and Beat from Day 2 Having Fun with Song Fine Tuning Performance Songs Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Fine Tuning Performance Block 4: Performance Rehearsal |

EXTRAS

As well as the programme listed here, children will also learn about:

Marketing: 'It's a hot hot' can market a show!
Creating Posters and Digital Trail
Creating Tickets
Creating a Show Programme

YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST

At New Stage Productions your safety comes first in everything that we do. Make sure you read our Child Protection Policy and Social Media Policy found at www.newstageproductions.com

SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN

Sometimes things happen in the event we have to cancel for any reason or significant numbers, a full refund will be given.

GOT A QUESTION?

Feel a question? Please get back to us via email at www.newstageproductions@gmail.com

NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
ILLUMINATE
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A BRAND NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR IN PAHIATUA, FEILDING, AND PALMERSTON NORTH

REGISTER NOW!
NO AUDITION NEEDED!

AGED 7-18 YEARS

IF YOU ARE AGED BETWEEN 7-18 AND LOVE TO SING THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

\$10 PER SESSION

\$50 DEPOSIT FOR THE FIRST 5 SESSIONS

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CHOIR INFORMATION

NO AUDITION REQUIRED - ALL CHILDREN AGED 7-18 WELCOME

SIMPLY FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM FROM OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

\$10 PER SESSION
\$50 DEPOSIT FOR THE FIRST 5 SESSIONS

SESSIONS TIMES

MONDAYS: PAHIATUA
4.30PM - 5.30PM

TUESDAYS: FEILDING
5.30 - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAYS: PALMERSTON NORTH
5.30 - 6.30PM

LEADING TO PERFORMANCES WITHIN THE REGION

HAVE FUN WHILST SINGING

LEARN TO SING LIKE A PRO

BUILD CONFIDENCE ONSTAGE

STUDENT WRITING

Penguin Gaze

By Poppy Buchanan – Year 5



Dusk was falling over the inky sky. The glistening moon alight. All was quiet, all was still, stars dotted through the night. Two penguins waddled towards the shore, as the air began to chill. The breeze flowed through the penguin's coat.

Across the ocean over the glistening waves, was a dazzling city. It's colourful light shine brightly in the crescent moons glow. The penguins got together, mother and chick and embraced each other, in a warm welcome hug. A bond was developing, a loving one, too.

They both turned around to gaze at the mainland glad to be away from the hustle and bustle of the dazzling city. The wind whistled, the moon beamed, the sun began to rise. The sky now complete with a magenta purple, pumpkin orange, cherry blossom pink and pale yellow sunset. The sea birds awoke with a deafening cry, the city becoming more visible, flower buds opened, multi-coloured petals blowing in the strong flow of the wind. The penguins on Penguin Island slowly opened their eyes gazing at the beautiful sunny coasts of Western Australia.

The penguins began to dive and play, splashing around. The mother went off in search of food while the baby swam in the shallows. The little chick stared at the city reflections in the water, his tummy aching in hunger. He couldn't wait to feast on a banquet of fish. The little chick yawned, then lay down and rested, what a night. Then the chick chose to sleep in his nest.