



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

15 February TERM 1 WEEK 3

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 5 – Fri 23 Feb
 - Room 4 – Fri 8 March
 - Room 3 – Fri 22 March
 - Room 2 – Fri 5 April
- Swimming Starts – Wed 14 Feb
- Board Meeting – Mon 19 Feb
- Assembly – Room 5 – 23 Feb
- School Swimming Sports – Tues 12 March
- First Aid Course – 14 & 15 March
- Interschool Swimming – Tues 26 March
- Good Friday – 29 March
- Easter Holidays Mon 1 & Tues 2 April

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

This week we welcome Andriya to school. She has started in the Angel Room.

Congratulations to our ex-St Joseph's School students on their appointments to the student leadership team at Dannevirke High. Mia and Breia have both been named prefects, Tessa is head girl and Nic, head boy. We are so proud of you all!



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

Megan

HEADLICE

The nasty little critters are back. Please check your child's hair regularly. The Ministry of Health advise that a child with live lice should stay away from kura or school until treatment has started. Once the treatment has started, the school shouldn't exclude your child or ask you to keep them at home.

We will contact parents and caregivers to inform them that we have noticed lice and ask that children are taken and treated. It is only fair that we don't let them spread to others.

All students will require their togs, towel and goggles every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the next 3 weeks. We recommend swimming caps also.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

BAPTISM

For Catholics the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship and enters us into the Catholic family. Baptism is the gateway to all the other sacraments. This term we are offering the sacrament of Baptism for those who would like to have their children Baptised. The classes will be run during school time with the support of Parish members.

Please contact the school office to leave your name by the end of next week, Friday 23 February.



SENIOR LEADERS FOR 2024

Student Leaders



Ella



Indie



Montana

Cultural Leaders



Leila & Michael



Leo



Carter



Maizey

House Captains & Vice Captains

St Joseph's Red



Zara



Mitchell

St Matthew's Blue



Charlie



Maddy

St Francis' Gold



Paige



Carter

St Patrick's Green



Charlie



Mohituari

This year our senior team students had their say about who would make great House Captains. The voting was very close! Congratulations to you all, we are sure you will all do a wonderful job.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

We have space for you and your child to join our Appleton Kindergarten Family!

Have you considered Kindergarten?
We are an extremely well resourced Kindergarten with 6 Fully registered teachers and a full time Student Teacher



We build relationships with our families and whānau so that we can work together as a team to plan and provide the best learning experience and environment for your children!
We are open 8.30-2.30pm
Contact 063746056



Are your Ducks in a Row?

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Topics covered:

- Power of Attorney and Wills
- Funeral Considerations
- IRD
- Benefits and Grants
- Advanced Care Planning

Details

- 🕒 1pm - 3pm
- 📅 Starting Wed 6 March
Attend 1 session or all
- 📍 Tararua REAP,
15 Gordon Street
- 💰 Koha Appreciated

"All the workshops have been excellent and very informative. Would recommend it to everyone to attend."

Registration is essential for each session. Please contact Tararua REAP to register.

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

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12 & 13
14 to 16
17 to adult

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Presents

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PONGAROA
SUNDAY
18TH FEB
2pm - 8pm

Show

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Pongarua Domain
25 Mako Mako St
Pongarua