



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

22 February 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 4

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

We would like to congratulate Camryn Higginson and Kaden Boulter on their appointments to House Captains at Dannevirke High. More ex St Joseph's School students making us proud.



Our staff attended a Well-being workshop yesterday organised by the Kahui Ako and REAP, where all staff from education centres were invited. Well-being providers from our local area set up displays and Charlotte Heald, Holistic Health Coach gave us some great insights into personal well-being. It was such a valuable session and we all came away with some challenges to work on. Great to be able to spend time with our colleagues in other centres too.



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

Megan

PHONES AWAY FOR THE DAY

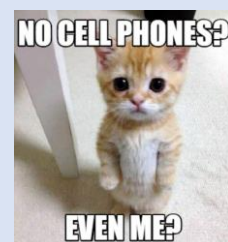
This is part of the Governments Priority Education Initiatives. All schools are required to implement a phone 'away for the day' rule this term.

There are no changes to our procedures. All phones are required to be turned off and left in the container in the office at the start of the day and collected at 3pm.

If a student has a phone during the day then it will be sent to the office and a parent will need to collect it at the end of the day.

If you need to contact your child for an urgent message please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support with this.



PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Lots this week which is great. Our students are being great role models, completing wonderful artwork, which is in the office foyer and doing amazing things with their literacy. Making us all proud.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

SWIMMING SPORTS

TUESDAY 12 MARCH

Please mark the date on your calendar we will be needing timekeepers for the day.

BOARD NEWS

Our Board for 2024

Chair – Sarah Heald

Deputy Chair – Adam Roe

Parent Reps – Tony Fairweather, Amanda Cantwell
Proprietors Reps – Vaughan Barrow, Eleanor Roberts & Lyndelle Fapiano.

Staff Rep – Rae Larsen

Principal – Megan Seatter

On the Agenda

Strategic & Annual Plans

These are currently being finalized for submission to the Ministry of Education by the end of March. They will be available on the school website following this date.

Bark for the Playground

This has been ordered and will be delivered next week. We would love some help if people are available.

School Uniform Sandals

Following community feedback on the poor quality and cost of Roman Sandals the Board have decided to change the uniform to include **plain black, open toe, heel strap school sandals**. This does not include jandals, crocs, scuffs etc. No colours or labels. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding uniform sandals.



Roman Sandals are still acceptable footwear

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

Wai Splash Triathlon

All ages & abilities

Includes a splash & dash

~limited entries~

\$10 Entry includes cap, swim bag & drink bottle - Splash & Dash \$5 includes swim bag & cap

