



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

7 March 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 6

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 4 – Fri 8 March
 - Room 3 – Fri 22 March
 - Room 2 – Fri 5 April
- School Swimming Sports – Tues 12 March
- First Aid Course – 14 & 15 March
- St Joseph's Day – Tues 19 March
- Interschool Swimming – Tues 26 March
- Good Friday – 29 March
- Easter Holidays Mon 1 & Tues 2 April
- End of Term 1 – Friday 12 April
- Start of Term 2 – Monday 29 April

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

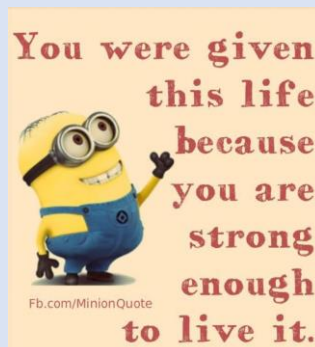
Our sincere sympathies to Mrs Phillips and her family on the death of her mother last week. Our thoughts and prayers have been with her.

Our students have had a ball this week having their wheels at school. Thanks Ms Thompson and our staff for your organisation. Hopefully we can have more wheel's days soon. Thanks also to Mrs Brown who has got some of our students out biking to school. One more surprise wheels activity tomorrow which we are all looking forward too.

We also have the last of the water safety lessons at Wai Splash today. Our students have loved the lessons and they have been so valuable. Students have made so much progress in such a short space of time. Thanks to the Wai Splash team for your support of our swimming and water safety lessons.

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

Megan



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Awesome reading by these cheeky monkeys! They are so very clever and super proud of themselves!

UNIFORM FOOTWEAR

Footwear for term 1 and 4 has changed to include more of a variety of **plain black, open toe, heel strap school sandals**. This does not include jandals, crocs, scuffs etc. No colours or labels.



We are currently having difficulty with non-uniform footwear being consistently worn by some students. If for some reason your child is unable to wear correct uniform sandals, black school shoes and uniform socks should be the next option while it is being rectified. Please send a note to the classroom teacher.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic Teacher Aide to work in our junior team providing 1 to 1 support. 15 hours per week, while the school is open for instruction. The position is permanent. Starting as soon as possible. Experience is an advantage but not essential. Qualities of a good teacher aide include being positive, patient, empathetic and able to learn on the job. Please email principal@stjosephsdvke.school.nz.

SPORT REPORT



PAHIATUA & DANNEVIRKE

BUSH
THURSDAY: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
AGE: 5-8
7th March - 11th April
BUSH MULTISPORT PARK

DANNEVIRKE
THURSDAY: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
AGE: 5-8
7th March - 11th April
DANNEVIRKE DOMAIN

REGISTER AT: mca.org.nz/smashcricket
COST: \$20



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT: smashplay.nz

Sporting Achievements

Levi Corbin competed as a sole rider (normally need 3) at the King of the Schools motorcross in Te Kuiti last Friday.

He finished 12th in his class which put him 26th out of 80! This is a huge achievement as it goes on a point system so the more riders for a school the higher the points they gain. It was awesome to have St Joseph's so high up on the board. Congratulations Levi!



Swimming Sports

Please check out the notice on the school loop app about the swimming sports on Tuesday 12 March. All the information you should need is there.

Don't forget to download our school app and choose your sporting groups. Draws and messages will be put under each code.



DANNEVIRKE JUNIOR HOCKEY 2024



**Registrations now open for junior hockey!
Register before 31 March 2024**

- This is an interschool competition for all children Years 0 – 8.
- All players welcome
- Each team will require one parent/caregiver to be their manager.
- Our junior competition for 2024 is planned for Term 2 commencing on Friday 3rd May.

This is a fast, fun introduction to hockey. If your child would like to give hockey a go we have hockey sticks available to borrow.

**\$30 per player (including mouthguard)*
15% discount for additional children registered
*Mouthguards are included in registration fees and must be worn.**

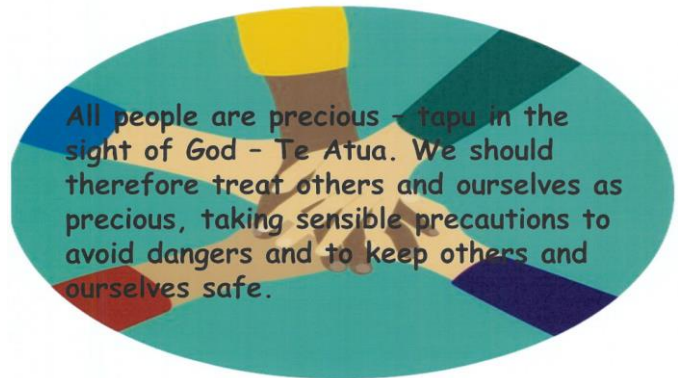
If you have any questions email: dscjuniorhockey@gmail.com
Visit our DSC Junior Hockey Facebook page for the link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/3034f7>

We would love to hear from you on your child's sporting achievements inside and outside of school. Please let us know so we can publish here.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika
Play Hard, Be Fair
Nadia & Rae

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Congratulations to the following students who have started Baptism preparation with Marie Streeter. Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be offered later on in the year for those students who are eligible.



All people are precious – tapu in the sight of God – Te Atua. We should therefore treat others and ourselves as precious, taking sensible precautions to avoid dangers and to keep others and ourselves safe.

Helen Collier
DRS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Oamaru Stone Carving

EXTEND YOUR CREATIVE ABILITIES WITH STONE CARVING



By the end of the course, learners will have:

- Cut limestone on a desired line
- Visualised and worked confidently with a three-dimensional art piece
- Identified and used tools such as rifflers, v-chisels, wood rasps
- Sealed finished work to protect it from the elements

Details

- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Saturday 20 April
- Fruit & Produce Hall, A & P Showgrounds, Dannevirke
- \$35

"I'm thrilled with what I made, what an awesome time."

For more information or to register, contact
Taranua REAP

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CONGRATULATIONS!!



I would like to pass on my congratulations to you and the senior students that came to the World Day of Prayer at the Knox church.

Our students presented themselves extremely well and read beautifully.

They were mentioned in the combined ministers meeting following the service for their conduct and confidence while presenting their readings.

You can be very proud of them.

Marie Streeter.

I love getting this stuff. What great role models they are!!