



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

14 March 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 7

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - 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 Red House mufti – Mon 18 March**
- **St Joseph's Day – Tues 19 March**
- **Junior Swimming Display – Fri 22 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

It was such a pleasure to take our year 8 student leaders to the GRIP leadership conference in Palmerston North on Wednesday. They are a great bunch of kids and represented our school so well, using their manners, getting involved and enjoying themselves. We are very proud of them.



Thank you to those of you who have addressed your children's uniform requirement. Uniform helps to develop a sense of community and belonging. We do have a store of second hand uniform available for anyone requiring anything. Please see Jo Phillips. We would appreciate any second-hand items donated to this store. Winter uniform will start in term 2.

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

Megan

Coffee cups up if you, too,
successfully faked your way
through another week of near
(or actual) disaster, constant
confusion, and hilariously
unrealistic expectations.



NOTICES

Our senior leaders are now using our speaker system to deliver daily notices to students and staff. Thanks Zara, Ella and Maizey for getting us started. Great job girls!



CATHOLIC CHARACTER



Saint Joseph...

St Joseph was the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. He is the Patron Saint of our School and Parish. His feast day is Tuesday 19 March. We will be celebrating with a Liturgy and Holy Communion at 9.30am at our Church. We would love it if you could come and join us!

Joseph was the descendant of the royal family of David, but he was not rich or famous. He worked as a carpenter in his home town of Nazareth. Joseph says no words in the Bible, yet his actions do all the talking!

Tuesday 19 March is mufti day for the whole school.

Red House will have their house mufti on Monday 18 March. Wear something red!

SPORT REPORT

Special Achievements

Congratulations Porter who was 4th in his group at the King of the Schools motorcross competition in Te Kuiti. Well done Porter!



Swimming Sports

Well done to all our swimmers at the sports on Tuesday. We certainly have a lot of talent at St Joseph's and we are looking forward to what they can do at the interschool sports on Tuesday 26 March. The team is currently being organised and more information will be sent home next week.

It's great to see the progress that has been made during our swimming lessons recently. Huge thank you to our timekeepers and helpers. We can't do these things without your assistance. Cups will be handed out at assembly next Friday.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

Sunday 17 March

St Patrick is the Patron Saint of St Patrick's Green House and Ireland! He is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland. Green House celebrated with a mufti today, organized by their House Captain, Charlie.



Rugby

Registrations for the 2024 rugby season close on 31st March. If your child played rugby in 2023 please check your emails to re-register for this year. The link below will take you to the registration website. It can be found on our Facebook page or the Dannevirke JAB one.

Fees are \$40 for 1 child and \$20 each for additional children from the same family.

Please contact Sam Gibbs our school delegate if you have any questions.

[Ruby Registrations 2024](#)

Don't forget to join the rugby group on the Skool Loop app.



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

TIK TOK

We have been made aware of a Tik Tok account which uses the St Joseph's School logo without permission and has numerous photos of students, possibly used without their permission. Unfortunately, we are unable to see who owns the account.

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We would appreciate the removal of our logo as it has nothing to do with the school. It has been reported to Tik Tok.