



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

21 March 2024 TERM 1 WEEK 8

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 3 – Fri 22 March
 - Room 2 – Fri 5 April
- Junior School 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
- Powhiri – Fri 3 May
- School Mass – Sunday 5 May

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

We have lots to celebrate at school at present. Our senior leaders are stepping into their roles well and showing themselves to be great assets and role models for the rest of our school. They have organised some house games this week which the other students have really enjoyed.

There has been an improvement in the wearing of correct school uniform since we have been having our little reminders.

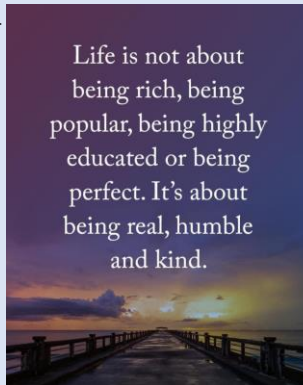
Our school grounds are looking great at the moment and our school PB4L focus of being Kaitiaki of our Kura (guardians of our school) is slowly making an impact. We will keep working on it. They could practice this at home!

I am looking forward to seeing how our swimmers go at the sports next week. We have a very talented team!

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

Megan

Life is not about
being rich, being
popular, being highly
educated or being
perfect. It's about
being real, humble
and kind.



THANKS GAIL...



This lovely lady turns up week after week to spend time with our students, helping them with their learning and making cool things. Thanks Gail, we really appreciate all you do for us.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated our Patron Saint, St Joseph on Tuesday with mufti, Liturgy in the church followed by a visit from the ice cream truck and some house games very capably organised by our senior leaders.



KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

All classes are rounding off their Keeping Ourselves Safe programme that they have been learning this term. Thank you, Constable Max, for your contribution.



SPORT REPORT

REGISTRATIONS OPEN



Registrations Close 29 March

4-6 YRS - \$10
7-10 YRS - \$25.00
11-13 YRS - \$45.00
FAMILY FEES CAPPED AT \$90.00

REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/196782](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196782)

DANNEVIRKE DSC SPORTS CLUB

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/303417>

Inter School Swimming Sports

Best of luck to our interschool swimming team competing against the other schools on Tuesday at Wai Splash. We know you will do us proud.



Weetbix Try

Congratulations to all students from St Joseph's who participated in the Weetbix Try on Tuesday.



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






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CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Nau Mai Haere Mai

25-28 March Holy Week 2024

We Invite you all to join us for our Holy Week Journey

| Day | Event | | Where and When? |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Monday of Holy Week 25 March | Hui Karakia Prayer to begin Holy Week Singing |  | 9.05a.m. Te Whare |
| Tuesday of Holy Week 26 March | Holy Week Reflection & Singing |  | 9.05am Te Whare |
| Wednesday of Holy Week 27 March | Holy Week Reflection & Singing |  | 9.05am Te Whare |
| Holy Thursday 28 March | Our School Holy Week Commemoration in St Joseph's Church |  | 9.20 Saint Joseph's Church.  |

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Preparation for these sacraments will begin next term. Please let the office know with if you wish your child to be added to the list. Children who have been baptised and who are 8 years old and over are eligible. Preparation, as for Baptism will be held in school time with support from the Parish.

Food Baskets

We will be collecting grocery items for the Easter food baskets next week. Your contribution would be much appreciated.

*"Something given with love no matter how insignificant, is priceless."
E iti noa ana, n ate arhoa.*

ATTENDANCE DUES



2024 Attendance Dues Information

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Attendance Dues charges for 2024 are as follows:
 Primary (Years 0-8) - \$508.00 per annum (GST inclusive)
 Secondary (Years 9-13) - \$1,016.00 per annum (GST inclusive)

The voluntary Catholic Character Donation remains the same of \$30.00 per child (excludes Francis Douglas Memorial College, Hato Paora College, Saint Joseph's Māori Girls College and Sacred Heart College, New Plymouth)

The four equal instalment due dates are 31 March, 31 May, 31 July and 30 September 2024.

Unfortunately, there has been a delay in migrating data to our new system, CathConnect. We are hoping to email out your 2024 invoice before the end of March. Due to the lateness of this, we have moved the due date for the first instalment to be before the 30th April 2024.

Please feel free to contact our attendance dues team if you have any queries.

We also strongly encourage parents/caregivers who may be experiencing any difficulties in paying their attendance dues account to contact either our office or your school principal for financial assistance.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards
 Attendance dues team – 0800 200 208 or email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES







WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH
 WONKA (PG) 1HR 56M - **10:30AM**

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
 ONE LIFE (PG) 1HR 50M - **7:00PM**

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
 WONKA (PG) 1HR 56M (PG) 1HR 44M - **7:00PM**

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH
 ONE LIFE (PG) 1HR 50M - **1:00PM**
 ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (M) 1HR 40M - **7:00PM**
 FANCY DRESS EVENT! (DOORS OPEN 6:15PM)

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH
 WONKA (PG) 1HR 56M - **1:00PM**
 ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (M) 1HR 40M - **4:00PM**







TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
 WONKA (PG) 1HR 56M - **1:00PM**

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
 ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (FINAL SCREENING)
 (M) 1HR 40M - **7:00PM**

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
 CLOSED - NO SESSIONS

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH
 WONKA (PG) 1HR 56M - **1:00PM**
 ONE LIFE (PG) 1HR 50M - **7:00PM**

EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH
 CLOSED - NO SESSIONS





Lucas Gartner

Hi All,
 My name is Lucas, I am 8 years old and I go to St Joseph's Primary here in Dannevirke. I am raising money to supply resources around New Zealand for Mental Health. I am growing my mullet to show my support. If you would like to make a donation to support this amazing cause and help me reach my goal please scan the QR code or search the link below. Any little bit helps.

<https://themulletmatters.co.nz/lucas-gartner>



Why I'm taking part

One in five of us will experience mental distress this year. Funds I raise will help keep vital mental health resources free for the one in five who will need them. These resources, produced and distributed by the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand, are clinically sound, based on lived experience, and created for all.

Every \$0.30 I raise will deliver a resource to someone in need. Help us reach our campaign goal of \$300,000 to deliver one million resources to schools, workplaces, healthcare centres, and communities – free of charge, all year round.

Lucas in Room 3 has been raising money for The Mullet Matters campaign to supply mental health resources around New Zealand. So far he has raised \$1000 which is over 3300 resources distributed just from Lucas's donations. The campaign closes at the end of next week and you can use the QR code to donate if you wish. Awesome Lucas. This is a great example of our SAINTS values.