



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

2 May 2024 TERM 2 WEEK 1

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 1 – Fri 10 May
 - Room 6 – Fri 24 May
 - Room 5 – Fri 7 May
 - Room 4 – Fri 21 May
- Powhiri – Fri 3 May
- School Mass – Sun 5 May
- Pie Orders Due – Mon 13 May
- Home & School Mtg – Tues 14 May
- Senior Team Aquarium Visit – Wed 15 May
- Board Meeting – Mon 20 May
- Pie Order Delivery – Fri 31 May
- School Cross Country – Wed 29 May
- p/p 5 June
- Teachers Only Day – Fri 31 May
- Kings Birthday Holiday – Mon 3 June
- Junior Team Aquarium Visit – Tues 4 June
- Interschool Cross Country – Wed 12 June

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

It's great to see everyone back rested for the new term.

We would like to welcome Indy (Room 1) and Harlem (Room 6) to St Joseph's as well as Scarlett and Hadley who are both in Room 1.

We would also like to welcome Myer Crawford-Pakoti and Cathy Saywell. Myer is working part time as a teacher aide and Cathy is our new cleaner.

Tomorrow is our Powhiri welcome and assembly for our new staff members and families. We would love to have as many community members there as possible. Morning tea will follow in the staff-room.

It is our termly school mass this Sunday 5 May. We look forward to seeing you at the church at 9am.

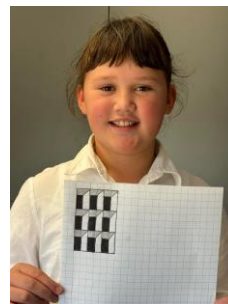
Attending school mass is part of your commitment to our Catholic School.

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

Megan



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Great 3D drawing
Tatyana



Awesome effort with
home reading
Rilee & Jayda

WINTER UNIFORM

We are now in winter uniform and as of next week expect our students to be wearing it correctly.

Footwear appears to be the issue. Please ensure your children are in **black leather type school shoes, not sneakers**. Boys have grey knee length socks and girls, white ankle socks or navy tights.

A note is required if your child is wearing incorrect uniform while it is being sorted.

While school jackets are available they are not compulsory and students may wear any jacket. Jackets or vests are not to be worn in the classrooms.

LOVING THE WOODWORK TABLE...



We would love donations of timber off cuts or anything else we could use on our table!

SPORT REPORT

Winter sports start this weekend. Teams have been organised and draws have been posted. Please make sure you join the sporting groups on the Skool Loop app as this is where draws will be posted as soon as we receive them. They will also be shared on our Facebook page.

Don't forget to let us know any special sporting achievements including players of the day so we can celebrate our students.

LUNCH MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY - PIZZA & FRUIT
- TUESDAY - LASAGNE
- WEDNESDAY - SOUP/BUNS & FRUIT
- THURSDAY - CHICKEN PASTA
- FRIDAY - SANDWICHES & MUFFIN

HOME & SCHOOL

Home & School Committee meeting will be
TUESDAY 14 MAY
7PM
SCHOOL STAFFROOM

Our Home & School are primarily a fundraising committee and funds raised go towards supporting student learning and activities. The major focus will be fundraising for a new adventure playground.

All welcome to come along, hear what it is all about and help us out with your ideas.

CONGRATULATIONS

ST FRANCIS, GOLD HOUSE

Winners of term 1 house competition. House Captain, Paige, spun the wheel of fortune at the end of the term and won an ice-cream and play at the domain for her house. Gold house will be accompanied by their house teachers, Whaea Nadia and Mrs Brown tomorrow afternoon.

Road works continue on Allardice Street, please take care when dropping off and picking up children.

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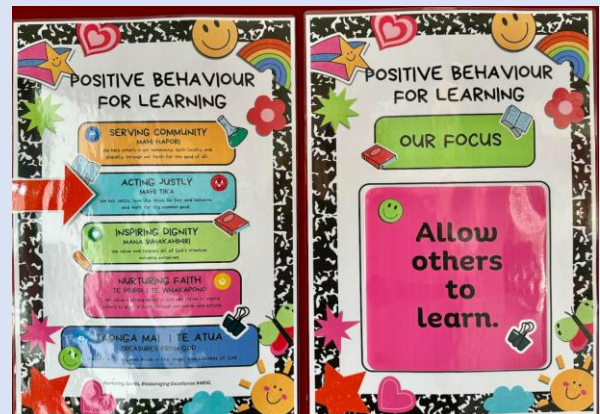
Our current Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is:

"Allowing Others to Learn"

This links nicely to our 'Acting Justly Mahi Tika' SAINT value.

"We act justly, love like Jesus, be fair and inclusive and work for the common good."

As a school we have discussed what this focus looks like, how we can allow others to learn and what stops us from learning in our classrooms. Classes revisit this daily and it is displayed around the school as a constant reminder. Analysis of behaviour data informs our focus choice.



How can you help at home...

- Encourage children to get themselves organised for activities
- Ensure that homework is completed
- Practice listening to each other
- Following instructions when asked
- Developing independence skills.

TERM THEME

Common Good

He painga mā te katoa

Common Good is one of the Catholic Social Teachings. It means we are working for the good of all and respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people.

Our major curriculum focus is science this term and following feedback from students we have chosen a living world theme.

There are great learning opportunities planned including visits to the Napier Aquarium for both teams.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



We are
EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE
 our Te Whare Taiao o Rangitāne
TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP



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Criteria

The purpose of this scholarship is to support Māori into a teaching career. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a registered iwi member of Rangitāne
- Be enrolled or planning to enrol in an Initial Teacher Education Program (Bachelor's Degree or Postgraduate Diploma)

APPLY NOW!
 Open:
 29th April -
 12th May 2024

For an application or further inquiries, please email:
poutokokaiaako@rangitane.co.nz

Positive Parenting Programme
'Help your child to listen'



Want your child to listen to instructions and follow them straight away? Learn creative skills and create your own family plan to improve communication.

"Gave me ideas of where to start and what to do next. Excited to try new strategies"
 Feedback from previous participant.

Thursday 9 May 2024 9:30 am - 11:30 am
 Registration is essential at least 1 week prior to course date

Fighting and Aggression & Sleep Solution topics are available too! Contact Tararua REAP for more info.



TARARUA REAP
 Rural Education Activities Programme

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Understanding your Picky Eater
Find a solution to your child's picky eating

We will cover:

- Picky eating spectrum
- Recognising the red flags
- How neurodiversity impacts picky eating
- Strategies to get kids to try new foods

and much more ...



Monday 13 & 20 May 2024
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
 (course is a 2-day workshop)

"I would totally recommend this workshop to any parent who has a fussy eater!"
 Feedback from previous participant.

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MUSIC LESSONS
 at St. Joseph's School
 Now enrolling for 2024

Learn a new instrument
 Refine your skills
 Have fun with your friends

Group and individual lessons available

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