



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

9 May 2024 TERM 2 WEEK 2

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 1 – Fri 10 May
  - Room 6 – Fri 24 May
  - Room 5 – Fri 7 June
  - Room 4 – Fri 21 June
- 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

Attendance is a major education focus for the Government, and we know how important regular attendance is. We currently have 70% of our students attending school more than 90% of the time. This meets the target for the Ministry for this year, but we need to maintain or increase this percentage.

The Ministry will be collecting attendance data from our student management system on a daily basis. Please ensure that you phone, email, or message through the app absences before 9am with a reason.

As you will know there has been a review of the Healthy School Lunches Programme and there will be changes to the procedures from 2025. For the rest of 2024 we will continue with receiving our delicious lunches from Ngāti Kahunungu. I will keep you informed of any further updates.

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers. I hope you have a restful and happy day on Sunday.

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

*Megan*



## DOUGHBOYS PIES

Orders are due in by **Monday 13 May**. Delivery is Friday 31 May. Please ensure money is with the order or deposited into the account on the order form with the name for the order clearly identified. Funds raised go to the senior team camp, which is currently being finalized.



## PB4L FOCUS

Next week our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is:

**"Be an Active Listener."**

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."*

I can be an active listener.



## AQUARIUM VISIT – SENIOR TEAM

**Wednesday 15 May**

We still have a few outstanding consent forms. Please ensure they are back tomorrow.

Thank you to the 4 parents who have offered assistance, a couple more would be great.

## SPORT REPORT

### Players of the Day

We would love to publish the achievements of our sports players. Please send pictures of your players of the day to us so we can put them in our newsletter. Email or on the school sports messenger pages.

Player of the Day certificates are available from the school office.

Supersticks – Jayda

Football - Porter



### Rugby

Rugby starts this weekend.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Nadia

## HOME & SCHOOL

**Tuesday 14 May – 7pm**  
**Staffroom**

### Agenda

- Review of Charter
- Appointment of Chair, Treasurer & Secretary
- Quiz Night – Student Initiative
- Fundraising for 2024

New members welcome.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**\*\*\*ST VINNIES\*\*\***  
28 High Street

## MOTHER'S DAY SALE!!!

**\$5 Fill a pillowcase**

**All clothing - Men's, Women's & Childrens**

**Friday 10 May 10am– 4pm**

**Saturday 11 May – 10am – 3pm**

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Congratulations to the 11 children who were Baptised at School Mass last Saturday.



Information about Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and First Eucharist was sent home earlier in the week. There are currently 7 participants to start preparation next Thursday morning with Marie. If you are considering this for your child, there is still time. Either return the consent form from the notice or phone the school office.



Helen

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## MORNING MESSAGES

Our student leaders are announcing the daily notices over the speaker system and doing a wonderful job.

Great to see them all stepping confidently into their leadership roles.

