

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

21 September 2023 TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

It's hard to believe we have come to the end of term 3 and only have one more very busy term to go before the end of the year. It's always frightening when people are contacting me to make bookings for term 1.

There are numerous activities available in the town these holidays; tennis; skateboarding; hip-hop; triathlon and movies at the Regent. It is fantastic to see our community providing these opportunities during the holidays. I hope they are well supported. For more information see our newsletters or Facebook page.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2024 for those with a Catholic connection. If you know people interested in their children attending St Joseph's please ask them to contact the school office. I am more than happy to meet with them.

Similarly, if you haven't yet enrolled your preschooler, please see Sheryl in the office. It is helpful to have the numbers to work

with when sorting classes and Staffing for next year.

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



WHĀNAU HUI

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who attended our Whānau Hui last night. It was a great discussion, and we hope that we were able to answer some of your questions.

Please remember that we are here to answer your questions, don't hesitate to give us a call.

PARISH CELEBRATION 125 YEARS

The school has been asked to perform at the 125-year Parish celebration on Saturday 14 October from 1.30 – 2pm. A notice came home earlier in the week with a return slip, and you can find a copy of it on the app.

We would really appreciate half an hour of your time to help our Parish Celebrate this milestone.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly Fridays 9am
 22 Sept Student Leaders
- End of Term 3 22 September
- Start of Term 4 9 October
- Year 7 & 8 Tech Mondays starting 9 October
- Parish 125 year Celebration 14 & 15 October
- National Shake Out Day 19 Oct
- School Athletics 3 November (p/p 7 Nov)
- Interschool Athletics Wed 15 Nov
 (p/p 22 Nov)
- Ki O Rahi Tournament Thurs 30 Nov
- DHS Year 8 Day Fri 1 Dec
- End of 2023 Wed 13 December

PRINCIPALS AWARDS



Congratulations to Leo and Zac, great work in literacy.



Well done, Aivan, a fantastic information report on Soccer icons.

SPORT REPORT



TOUCH

Thank you to those who got their touch notices in. Registrations have closed. We have 65 students playing touch next term starting on Friday 13 October. Teams have been organised and a notice will be sent home in week 1 next term. Don't forget to pay your \$10 per student into the school bank account.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done, Nate for being named in the Ross Shield Team. Nate has shown great commitment to the team, showing determination, patience, and our Gospel Value of Dignity!



JUNIOR TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Term 3 Holidays

This program is aimed at children developing their **tennis** skills over the school holiday period while having **heaps of fun**. Each day will provide different **fun activities** for the children to participate in. **Prizes** on offer each day

Coaching team - Kurt & Alex from Promac Tennis

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Tues 26 & Wed 27 September	Mon 2 & Tues 3 October
Group 1: 5-8 years	10am—11.15am
Group 2: 9-14 years	11.15am—12.45pm
One day \$20	Two days \$35
Both weeks-	4 days—\$60
All equipment w	ill be provided

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL promactennis@gmail.com



How to pay Bank Deposit Bank Name: ASB Account Number: 12-3629-0672342-00 Account Name: Promac Tennis Please reference your name and DVKE holiday program

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

<u>Holiday Prayer</u>

God, thank you for Spring and the hope



of warmer, longer, brighter days these holidays. Thank you for the coming of growth, life, birth, and rejuvenation that a Spring holiday can bring. Thank you for the things that are awakening in the world. Let it be a time when the Winter passes and a time of hope with less worry. We ask that what belongs in this season would become actual in our practical lives.

We hope in you and in your promises. We hope in your gift of Spring these holidays. Amen



... to our 11 Ross Shield rugby players and your teammates for your tournament next week. We know you will do well. *"Go hard, play fair and win!"* as Mrs Larsen would say.

Rae Larsen Sports Co-ordinator

BRASS INSTRUMENT LESSONS

Jaiah and ex-pupil Harry shared their musical talents. with us at assembly last week. Both boys play in the Dannevirke Brass Band. If your child would like to learn a brass instrument, please put their name down in the school office. Linda Kendrick, Harry's mum, has offered to come to school to take students for lessons.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

