

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

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

31 August 2023 TERM 3 WEEK 7

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly Fridays 9am
 - 1Sept Student Leaders
 - 8 Sept Room 2
 - 15 Sept Room 1
 - 22 Sept Student Leaders
- "Good Blokes Day" Fri 1 Sept
- Daffodil Day Mufti Fri 1 Sept
- Aerobics Festival Thurs 7 Sept
- Catholic Schools Kapa Haka Festival Fri 8 September
- DHS Enrolments @ DHS Sat 9 Sept
- Tamaki Nui A Rua Kapa Haka Fesival
 Thursday 14 September
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- Board Meeting Tuesday 12
 September
- End of Term 3 22 September
- Start of Term 4 9 October

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

I have recently seen this 'Handle with Care' notice on a teachers Facebook page and thought, what a great idea.

We appreciate the open communication and relationships with our students and their whanau and realise that family life is not always plain sailina.

Don't hesitate to contact

us in the office or message your teachers by email or Seesaw if you child needs to be 'handled with care' No questions asked!!

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details, and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please message us, "Handle with care." Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help throughout the school day.



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

GOOD BLOKES' DAY

Friday 1 September – 12pm

All the 'good blokes' in our whānau / family are invited to school in honour of Father's Day. This could be any special male in your child's life that serves as a good role model. Join us at 12pm for some entertainment followed by BBQ, balls and books.

We have a few cases of headlice currently, please can you check your children. Hair must be treated before returning to school.

DANNEVIRKE HIGH ENROLMENTS

Dannevirke High School are having another Saturday enrolment day on 9th September for anyone wanting to enrol their child for 2024.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS





Congratulations Tatyana, great work with reading and Tori, Stella and Poppy fantastic learning in science!

DAFFODIL DAY

Friday 1 September

Gold coin donation for the Cancer Society.

Mufti day, wear daffodil colours!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Friday 8 September Awapuni Racecourse

Please send return slips back to school as soon as possible. Further information can be found on the Skool Loop app under the Kapa Haka Roopu.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Social Justice Week 3 - 9 September 2023

Social Justice Week in 2023 is the beginning of something very special. For the next three years the focus will be on peace and responding to conflict. The overarching tagline is: 'Imagine Peace For All / Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa'. Each year there will be a unique focus and for 2023 it is: 'Peace begins with you! / Ka tīmata tonu te Rangimārie i roto i ā koe!'.



SPORT REPORT

Congratulations to our rugby teams for a very successful season. Some players received special awards at the prizegiving last Friday evening.

<u>Most Valuable Players</u> – Carter Monaghan, Kase Monaghan and Maizey Wrenn.

Most Improved - Levi Ransom,

<u>Sportsmanship Award</u> – Thomas Fairweather and Tanner Ransom



AEROBICS FESTIVAL

Thursday 7 September 5.45pm Dannevirke Town Hall

We have 6 teams practicing weekly for the aerobics festival next week. We are able to enter 2 teams per grade and have 3 senior teams so will have to have a 'dance off'.

All are welcome to attend next Thursday. It is a gold coin entry (excluding participants) to cover the cost of the Town Hall hireage.

TOYS

We have lots of toys coming to school at the moment and some are getting damaged, broken or lost. Please can these be left at home. There is plenty at school for children to play with during break times.

KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE ROOPU

Extra practice on Monday 4 September from 3 – 5pm. Please bring something to share for afternoon kai.

COMMUNITY NOTICES









Colouring in competition available in the office.