



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

7 September 2023 TERM 3 WEEK 8

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Fridays 9am
  - 8 Sept – Room 2
  - 15 Sept – Room 1
  - 22 Sept – Student Leaders
- 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 Festival - Thursday 14 September
- Board Meeting – Tuesday 12 September
- End of Term 3 – 22 September
- Start of Term 4 – 9 October

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Thank you to those 'Good Blokes' who visited last Friday. It is great to acknowledge the important men in our lives and Our children loved seeing you at school.



Best wishes to our Kapa Haka Roopu for their performance tomorrow at the Catholic Schools Cultural Festival in Palmerston North and for the Tamaki Nui a Rua Festival next Thursday in the Dannevirke Town Hall. They have worked hard and are sounding amazing. Thank you to all those who have contributed to organising this event.

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

*Megan*

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Artists in the making, Stella and Leilani, Gus and Tanner



Fantastic literacy work, Evelyn, Jai, Cherish, Charlotte, Aaliyah and Winter.

## PB4L FOCUS – Positive Behaviour for Learning

**We are kaitiaki for our environment.**

Links nicely to our Gospel Value of Community.

How can you help at home?

- Getting children to put things away correctly
- Keeping their rooms tidy
- Making their beds
- Help with the dishes and household chores
- Talk with them about the importance of keeping their things together at school i.e uniform

## LUNCHES



## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Pope Francis prayer intention for September is for people living on the margins



We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

### WHY WE DO THE THINGS WE DO?

#### Why do we make the sign of the cross?

The sign of the cross is a full and complete prayer in itself. It is a symbol for all Christians particularly Catholics. It is usually said at the beginning and end of prayers, after dipping your fingers in the Holy water at church, after receiving Holy Communion, when you receive a blessing, or at a time of need, fear or thankfulness.

It symbolises the Trinity, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and your Baptism.



Community *Whānaungatanga*

Justice *Tika*

Dignity *Mana*

Faith *Whakapono*

## SPORT REPORT

### Congratulations



Charlie Brans  
Most valuable Player – Hockey

Nigel Jackson Trophy – Soccer  
Great attitude on and off the field.



Maizey Wrenn  
Best attack – Hockey



Kane Hape-Taite,  
Bosston Waretini and  
Sayge Mason  
Under 13 Basketball  
Reps who have a  
tournament in  
Wellington in the  
school holidays.

### Aerobics Festival

Tonight – Thursday 7 September from 5.45pm in the town hall. All welcome to come and watch our teams participate. Best wishes to the 5 teams entered this year. Gold coin entry to cover the hireage cost of the hall. Snacks will be sold. Children are to be supervised by their parents please.

### Term 4 Sports

Please watch out for information about term 4 basketball and touch, which will come out next week. Don't forget to join the appropriate groups on the school app to ensure you receive the correct information.

### Ross Shield Capping

Friday 9 September – 6pm – The Hub

### DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A NEW SPORTS TOP?

Please order through the office. \$25. We do not have them on hand, and they need to be ordered, which takes time.

## 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!’.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Tāmaki-Nui-Ā-Rua Festival – Thurs 14 Sept

Kei a tātou, kōrero Māori

That's us, speak Māori

#### Order of the day

Opening Pōwhiri .....	9:00am
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori O Tāmaki-Nui-Ā-Rua .....	9:20am
Huia Range School .....	9:40am
Te Kohanga Reo O Taniwaka .....	10:00am
Woodville School .....	10:10am
Break (10:30am - 10:45am)	
Te Kohanga Reo o Kaitoki .....	10:45am
Ruahine School .....	10:55am
Tararua College .....	11:15am
Weber School .....	11:35am
St Joseph's School Juniors .....	11:50pm
Lunch (12:10pm - 12:30pm)	
St Joseph's School Seniors .....	12:30pm
First Years Pre-School .....	12:50pm
Norsewood and Districts School .....	1:00pm
Totara College .....	1:20pm
Levin School .....	1:35pm
Dannevirke High School .....	2:00pm
Prizegiving Ceremony .....	2:20pm
Closing Karakia .....	2:45pm

*Raising Achievement* is dedicated to supporting parents with understanding their children as learners and improving student achievement in reading and spelling through a structured literacy approach with resources and strategies complimentary to all school programmes.

**FREE Parent Sessions**

Understand your child as a learner.

Improve their achievement in reading and spelling through a structured literacy approach with resources and strategies complimentary to all school programmes.

7:30pm via Zoom

**Wednesday 6 September**

**Wednesday 20 September**

email  
[admin@raisingachievement.co.nz](mailto:admin@raisingachievement.co.nz)  
to register



There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions with Jenny Tebbutt Educational Consultant.

Please email to register, receive resources, and the link for the session.

[admin@raisingachievement.co.nz](mailto:admin@raisingachievement.co.nz)

REGENT

DANNEVIRKE'S HISTORIC CINEMA

EST. 1918





**WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER**  
BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER (M)  
1HR 47M **10:30AM**

**THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**  
FAST X (M) - 2HR 21M **7PM**

**FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**  
THE LITTLE MERMAID (PG)  
2HR 15M **6PM**

**SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**  
THE LITTLE MERMAID (PG)  
2HR 15M **12:30PM**

BOOK CLUB – THE NEXT CHAPTER (M)  
1HR 47M **7PM**

**SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**  
FAST X (M) - 2HR 21M **1PM**  
THE LITTLE MERMAID (PG)  
2HR 15M **4PM**

Under 3's for FREE • 4-14 Years \$5  
Students & Senior Citizens \$10 - Adults \$15  
**84 High Street, Dannevirke 4930**



TRIATHLON

SWIM BIKE RUN

SUNDAY

24th SEPTEMBER

Lets get active and enter into our

WAI SPLASH TRIATHLON

\$10 ENTRY FEE

Receive a bag, bottle and cap when registered.

Swim, bike and run/walk - various age categories.

Limited spaces available!

See registration form for more details on our website:  
[waisplash.org](http://waisplash.org)

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