

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

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

14 September 2023 TERM 3 WEEK 9

## **PRINCIPAL'S NOTE**

Kia Ora

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka Roopu and our junior school for their performances at the Tamaki-Nui-a-Rua Festival today. They did us all proud and I have had so many comments about how amazing they were.

Huge thank you to Rocky, Helen, Leah and helpers for your commitment to our tamariki, for all the organisation and time spent. We are so privileged to have such skilled people in our community.



# **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Assembly Fridays 9am
  - 15 Sept Room 1
- 22 Sept Student Leaders
- End of Term 3 22 September
- Start of Term 4 9 October
- Year 7 & 8 Tech Mondays starting 9 October
- National Shake Out Day 19 Oct
- School Athletics 31 October (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

Mā te Atua koutou e manaakii ngā wā katoa May God always bless you. Meganv





### UNIFORM

Students will be expected to wear summer uniform at the start of next term. Some uniform items are available in the secondhand cupboard, please contact the office. If you have uniform items to donate, please send these to the office, they are much appreciated.

Girls Summer - Terms 1 & 4	Boys Summer - Terms 1 & 4
Short sleeved white overblouse with angled hem	Short sleeved grey school shirt
St Joseph's School culottes	Grey summer weight school shorts
Navy blue St Joseph's School jersey	Navy blue St Joseph's School jersey
Navy blue wide brim hat	Navy blue wide brim hat
Black Roman sandals	Black Roman sandals
Year 7 & 8 Technology Day Only	Year 7 & 8 Technology Day Only
White ankle socks	Long Grey School Socks
Black leather type school shoes.	Black leather type school shoes.

Uniform can be purchased at the Warehouse. Culottes, jerseys, sports tops and hats are available through the school office. Please ensure property is clearly named.

### **CATHOLIC CHARACTER**

#### Social Justice Week - last week, Te Wiki o Te Maori (Maori Language Week) - this week.

This week we have transitioned from Social Justice Week, where we delved into the theme of "Peace begins with you! / Ka tīmata tonu te Rangimārie i roto i ā koe!", into Māori Language Week with the same spirit of harmony and unity.

The Māori word "rangimārie" beautifully encapsulates the essence of positive peace, combining "rangi" (expanding outward, like the sky) and "mārie" (peace, harmony, completeness, tranquility). It reminds us that peace starts within ourselves and radiates outward.

When we greet each other with "Ata marie!" (Good morning!), we're not just exchanging words; we're sharing the power of peace and understanding, recognizing that it's something we must nurture within and extend to the world through our connections.

Let's carry on the themes explored during Social Justice Week and Māori Language Week, using language as a bridge to promote justice, peace, and unity.

#### Helen Collier DRS

### SPORT REPORT

### **Special Achievements**



Carter and Porter both came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective age groups at the 2023 Magic Series motocross competition in Fernhill on Sunday. Congratulations boys. Well done!



Congratulations Jayda on a successful audition for Hansel & Gretel with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company, in Napier, in November.

#### WHĀNAU HUI

Wednesday 20 September 6.30pm Coffee & Kai Room 5

All families are invited to attend informal an hui next Wednesday.

We want to listen to your ideas about how to make St Joseph's School the best it can be. Every member of our community has valuable knowledge and ideas to contribute, and we would love to hear what you have to say.

Ngā mihi

## Touch

Touch starts on Friday 13 October, end of week 1 term 4. A notice went home yesterday to those interested in playing and it is on the school app. Please have consent forms to the office by Wednesday 20 September. We will be needing coaches and managers for teams.

Rae Larsen Sports Co-ordinator

LUNCHES



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#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



# St Joseph's Church 125yr Jubilee celebrations



De la State de Calendaria	th October 2023
11am	Mass for the Faithful departed - St Joseph's Church
12.30 -1pm	Photo shoot - St Joseph's Church
1pm	Luncheon, cutting of cake, exhibition – photo display, vestments, artefacts - St Joseph's Hal
3.15pm	Cemetery, Liturgy/Tour
Sunday 15th	October 2023
9am	Mass followed by morning tea and cutting of cake at St Joseph's Church





#### 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
26 & 27 September	1 & 2 October
Group 1: 5-8 years	5 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 v	vill be provided

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL promactennis@gmail.com



