



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

19 October 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Fridays 9am
 - 20 October – Powhiri
 - 27 October – Room 5
 - 3 November – Student Leaders
 - Year 7 & 8 Tech – Mondays
 - National Shake Out Day – 19 Oct
 - School Athletics – 3 November (p/p 7 Nov)
 - Interschool Athletics – Wed 15 Nov (p/p – 22 Nov)
 - Mission Day Gala – Fri 24 Nov
 - Ki O Rahi Tournament – Thurs 30 Nov
 - DHS Year 8 Day – Fri 1 Dec
 - End of Year Thanksgiving – Mon 11 December
 - End of 2023 - Wed 13 December

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Huge thank you to those students who supported the 125-year Jubilee Celebrations in the hall on Saturday afternoon. Their little treat yesterday was thoroughly deserved.



Our student's presence was much appreciated by our parish community, and they loved the waiata and haka that were performed. We had so many positive comments about our school, particularly our students. Makes us feel very proud.



Tomorrow at 9am is the **Powhiri** to welcome new families and students to our school community. All welcome to attend and support our new whānau.

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

Megan

May your week be
filled with good
thoughts, kind people,
and happy moments.



FROM THE BOARD

Congratulations to Mrs Seatter on her appointment to the Dual Leadership Role with the Dannevirke Community of Learning/Tamaki Nui-A-Rua Kāhui Ako. A Community of Learning or Kāhui Ako is a group of education and training providers working together to help learners achieve their full potential. In Dannevirke it includes early learning services, most primary schools and Dannevirke High and is supported by local iwi.

We are excited to see Mrs Seatter take on this dual leadership role and wish her the very best.

Rest assured this role runs alongside her role at St Joseph's where she will remain as Principal.

Sarah Heald
Board Chair

SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 9AM

ALL WELCOME

Come and support the new families in our school and parish community.

SPORT REPORT

Athletics Sports - Friday 3 November (p/p 7 Nov)

Once again, we will be requiring parent support to run the athletics sports, if you are available, please contact the school office and leave your name. All students participate in our athletics day.

Tigers Netball

Well done Azaleah who played netball in the year 5 & 6 Tigers team in a tournament in Levin last weekend. Only 1 loss over the whole day. Awesome!



Sports Draw

Remember to join the sports groups on the Skool Loop app. Draws will be shared there when they are made available to us.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions relating to sports or if your child requires to be placed in the team.

"Go hard, play fair but win!"

Rae Larsen

Sports Co-ordinator

PRINCIPALS AWARD



Great work in literacy
Claudia. Well done.

SANDPIT TOYS

We love our sandpit, unfortunately it is lacking in sandpit toys. They have been used to death!

If you have any sandpit toys you no longer need we would love them! Thanks.



CATHOLIC CHARACTER

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is held on the second-to-last Sunday every October with Mass celebrated especially for Catholic missionary activity worldwide. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions and is held in every Catholic community. Donations collected for Mission Sunday go to support Catholic missionary work throughout the world. In 2023, World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 October.



Helen Collier

DRS

GOSPEL VALUE

FAITH / WHAKAPONO

We have a strong belief in God /Te Atua and by our words and actions we nurture faith in ourselves and others.

How you can help at home.

- Sharing prayers
- Look for opportunities for children to help (serve) others
- Attending school mass
- Encourage children to care for their environment
- Consistently show manners
- Encourage children to use their talents to help others

ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Our students were privileged to be invited to an animation workshop run by Nikora Ngaropo and provided by Ngāti Kahungunu in our hall this week. Students learned to use different apps like iMovie, and Motionleap to create animation and movies.



ALL YUMMY STICKER CHARTS
TO SCHOOL BY TOMORROW.

ROOM 4 WRITERS

My Happy Place

My happy place is in the middle of a hilly farm down Otope road. The morning is still and starry, the moons big and bold. me and dad went down the bumpy road on the four wheeler. We arrived down the lane. It's still pitch black on the quiet bushy hill face. Then . . . a deafening roar moves through the whistling of the wind. Dad shot it, it sounded like a cannon! We couldn't find it so we headed back to the house. The sun was now shining extremely bright.

By Tanner

My Happy Place

By Gus

My happy place is the woolshed. Getting up early and leaving for the shed. I love the smell of grease and wool. Watching dad shearing teaches me, he is so clean and fast. When I grow up I want to be a really good shearer.

Up on the stand there are greasy cutters and combs, an oil can with wool stuck on the outside from grease. Lots of sheep are bearing, music is booming. That's my happy place.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



MUSIC LESSONS
at St. Joseph's School
Now enrolling for 2023

Learn a new instrument
Refine your skills
Have fun with your friends

Group and individual lessons available

Please register your interest by visiting:
www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz
or contact Rob at:
admin@napiermusicacademy.co.nz
021 305197

**GUITAR
SINGING
PIANO
SAXOPHONE**



BRASS INSTRUMENT LESSONS

If your child would like to learn a brass instrument, please put their name down in the school office. Linda Kendrick has offered to come to school to take students for free lessons.



ATHLETICS
NEW ZEALAND

**GIVE IT A GO
THIS SUMMER!**

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz

Thanks to our partners  

Dannevirke Athletic and Harrier Club

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