



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

26 October 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 7

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Fridays 9am
 - 27 October – Room 5
 - 3 November – Student Leaders
 - 10 November – Room 4
 - Year 7 & 8 Tech – Mondays
 - National Shake Out Day – 19 Oct
 - School Athletics – 7 November (p/p 9 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

We would like to welcome Phoebe Bell, daughter of Shannon and Anthony. Phoebe started in Room 1 last week. Also welcome to Zariah Haigh, daughter of Maxine, who started in Room 6.

We have updated our website and it is now hosted by our Skool Loop who provide us with our school app. Both are kindly sponsored by business in our local community and we encourage them to think of them when looking for services they offer. Check it out.

School Mass will not take place this Sunday. Further information will follow.

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

Megan



ATHLETICS SPORTS

Please note the change of date.
Tuesday 7 November
p/p Thursday 9 November

There has been a clash of bookings!
Are you able to help with the activity rotation? Please contact the school office.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Gumboot Friday, founded by mental health advocate Mike King, is a free counseling service for any young person in New Zealand aged 25 and under.

All children are encouraged to come to school wearing their **school uniform and gumboots** on **FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** to support this cause. A gold coin donation is welcome.



Community *Whānaungatanga*

Justice *Tika*

Dignity *Mana*

Faith *Whakapono*

PB4L FOCUS

"Be a koha, not hōhā."

We want to be gifts to others with our words, thoughts and actions and not the opposite.

How can you help at home?

- Ask children what great things they have done/learnt at school.
- Encourage children to use their manners and speak nicely to one another.
- Encourage children to think whether their words and actions are kind, helpful and necessary.

SPORT REPORT

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Date: Tuesday the 7th of November 2023
POSTPONEMENT: Thursday the 9th of November 2023

Venue: Dannevirke Domain

Athletic Groups: Juniors 8 and 9 year olds)
Intermediate 10 and 11 year olds) Ages as at 15th of November 2023
Senior 12+ year olds)

Starting Time: 9:30 a.m - completed by 2:30 p.m

Lunch Time:

All children will have their "Lunches in Schools" on completion of the rotations at approx 1pm. We ask all children to bring a full drink bottle of water and a healthy snack for morning tea to have in between stations.

Clothing:

Suitable mufti clothing should be worn to suit weather conditions including your school sun hat (NO CAPS) and remember sunscreen.

School Sports Uniform: To be worn by all students while participating - PLAIN BLACK SHORTS/ ST JOSEPH'S BLUE SPORTS TOP.

Families are most welcome all day but please try to come for lunch.

Parent helpers are needed to supervise various activities and be judges for running races. Please leave your name at the Office (374-7910).

Programme: 9:30 - sprints - Junior, Intermediate & Senior
Station 1 - high jump
Station 2 - long jump
Station 3 - discus
Station 4 - shot put
Station 5 - distance year 0 to 3, 400m, junior 400m, intermediate 800m and senior 800m

Each year group will be experiencing all aspects of athletics in a rotation programme.

The last event of the day is the HOUSE RELAY

Important Note

5, 6 and 7 year olds will leave the school at 9:30 ready to start their tabloid sports at 10:00 am

Rae Larsen
Sports Co-ordinator

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

All Saints Day on November 1st and All Souls Day on November 2nd.

This year St Joseph's School will be commemorating both. All Saints and All Souls Day as a community, **Wednesday 1 November Mass at 9.30am** in the Church.

We will commemorate **All Souls Day** on **Thursday 2nd November** with a Liturgy at 12.30p.m.

We will depart school at 12.45 pm by bus for our annual visit to the Mangatera Cemetery to remember our loved ones and offer prayers for those who have died.

We are asking children to please bring photos of family / whanau members who have died as part of our prayer focus, to share memories of these special people with friends and teachers. They will be displayed in the church during our Mass. The photographs will be looked after and returned to the children at the end of the day.

We welcome our School and Parish Community/Whanau to join us.

The programme for **Wednesday 1 November** is as follows:

9.30	Mass at St Joseph's Church
10.30	Return to school for normal classes

The Programme for **Thursday 2 November** is as follows:

11.00am	Lunches in Schools
12.30 am	Liturgy in the Church
1.00 am	Shortened break time
1.25 pm	Depart for Mangatera Cemetery Gather at Daniel Kennedy's gravesite for a prayer-karakia and song-waiata to honour our dead. Wander the cemetery with the children and locate gravesites of family/whanau members and friends.
2.30 p.m.	Return to school.

All are welcome. We would love you to joining us for these special liturgies.

Please contact the school office if you want to visit the Cemetery with us and take your children in the car. Bus transport will be available.

Kia whakapainga koutou



Bounce Back

A discrete group programme for children living in the Tararua aged 5-11 years, who have been impacted by family harm

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