



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

26 October 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 4

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Fridays 9am
 - 3 November – Student Leaders
 - 10 Nov – Room 4
 - 17 Nov – Room 3
 - 24 Nov – Student Leaders
- Year 7 & 8 Tech – Mondays
- School Athletics – 7 November (p/p 9 Nov)
- Teachers Only Day – Mon 13 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

All Souls Day today, where we remember those who have passed away. Students visited the Mangatera Cemetery this afternoon and held a liturgy at the grave of Daniel Kennedy, a benefactor of our school, before our senior students cleaned and tidied his grave. They then spent time visiting the loved ones who had passed away.



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

Megan

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Monday 13 November

School is closed for instruction. Teachers from the Dannevirke Primary Schools will be meeting together to work on the new curriculum document facilitated by an Educational Consultant.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Impressive work from our senior writers, Zara, Indie and Maizey. Well done girls! See below.

CALENDAR ART

Childrens artwork is now ready for order. Order forms went home last week and are due back this Friday. Each child's order must be paid separately into the bank account provided on the order form with their name as a reference. All payments must be put through by Friday. Any late orders will not be accepted.

*when you focus
on the good, the
good gets better.*

SPORT REPORT

End of Year Sports Trophies

Reminder that applicants for the Walshe and Last family sporting trophies need to be returned to me by Friday 17 November.

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

Rae Larsen

Sports Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mike Styles

is returning to Dannevirke

9 & 10 November

Mike Styles is a dyslexia practitioner, researcher and consultant who helps find potential in those with dyslexia.

Do you, or someone you know, struggle with reading and writing tasks that other people find simple?
 Many people are unaware of the existence of dyslexia, let alone aware that it may apply to them.

1-on-1 Sessions

- Adult Dyslexia Screening & Next Steps
- Parents - Learn ways to help your dyslexic child reach their full potential

Businesses, Schools and ECE's

Book an onsite consultation or workshop on how to create a dyslexia friendly workplace

Contact Tararua REAP today to book your session

Rural Education Activities Programme

Koha appreciated

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GUMBOOT FRIDAY TOMORROW

Don't forget to wear gumboots with your uniform tomorrow for Gumboot Friday. Gold Coin donation welcome.



LUNCHES

LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 6 - 10

MONDAY
Chicken Pasta Salad

TUESDAY
Ham Sammy

WEDNESDAY
Mince & Rice with Corn Chips

THURSDAY
Meatball Pasta

FRIDAY
Chicken, Veggies & Rice

DANNEVIRKE SEED LIBRARY

Borrow

Borrowers can take out 3 seed packs per month, to be signed out in the register provided.

Grow

Plant seeds in your garden. Check out books about gardening or have a chat with our friendly staff.

Return

When the season has finished - let some go to seed and share the seeds back to the Library for other members of the community.

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:30pm
 Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Dannevirke Library
 1 Station Street, Dannevirke

Seed Donations needed:
 Please drop surplus seeds in to the Dannevirke Library and provide as much information as possible

Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome to our 2024 course



The Incredible Years®
Be empowered!

Incredible Years® is a FREE parenting programme that promotes positive parent-child relationships. Ideal if you are finding your child's behaviour challenging, and you are interested in broadening your parenting skills

A supportive parenting programme where the Group Leaders walk beside you on your journey. This course aims to help you feel more confident to guide your child through those big emotions

Childcare available



TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

Details

- 10.00am - 1.00pm
- 14 weekly sessions starting 21 February
- Dannevirke
- Lunch provided
- For Parents of children aged 3-7

Only offered once a year so register today to save your spot!

Tararua REAP 06 374 6565
or Tararua Community Services 06 376 7608

SENIOR WRITING

Turangawaewae

An early start this morning packing the car until there was no more room. We were all in the car except Mum. She is always the last one to get in the car because she is too busy doing makeup and making a coffee, so dad tooted the horn to urge mum to hurry up. After a million years mum finally trudged her way to the car. Finally, we hit the road. I was already tired at the thought of the distance. it took 4 hours, but I just thought to myself it is all worth it after all.

4 hours later... My eyes lit up when mum said "We're here!" Slowly, we went up the short, yet steep, driveway. I rushed to open the door desperate to call dibs on the best bedroom. Luckily there were heaps of rooms and I got the room with a private bathroom and toilet but wait it gets better... a double bed! As I flopped on the double bed I felt instant relief at stretching my limbs, but I thought to myself "I need to not waste my time," so I went on a stroll down to the beach to have a little squiz of what everything looks like.

The beach was adorned with shining sand and turquoise waters, with a lighthouse in the distance signaling any approaching boats that rocks are near. I felt the crunchy golden sand moosh between my toes. I smelt the salty breeze wave through my nostrils. I heard the seagulls squawking above my head. I was scared they were about to poop on me.

This is why Mahia is my turangawaewae.

By Maizey Wrenn

The long 10 hour drive from Dannevirke to Kerikeri is exhausting... but worth it. We usually stop at least 3 times, especially for lunch. Me and my brothers can never go that long without fighting, so it is never really a peaceful trip.

As we drive down the even asphalt road. Large netted kiwifruit orchards to my left and right. Conifer trees overlooking the road side. Lanky asperous palm trees surrounding a fish pond in the center of the driveway. Giant lawns with countless fruit trees and gardens. Kids playfully splashing in the pool. Well-kept and organized house with a large kitchen for all granny's baking.

I remember we used to set up stands and sell orange juice. Sticky fingers from all the sugar. Fighting over who has to pick more fruit. All hot and sticky we jump into the pool...all refreshed, leaving all the mess to the parents. Tired from swimming we laid down our towels and drop to the ground like flies, lying in the sun. The smell of chlorine in my hair.

Granny's shed always smells of salty fish and earthy dirt from all the long days fishing, the boat parked up waiting for use. The fruity taste of blueberries filled my mouth as i'd spent hours gradually picking them off the bush. I can always see Granny out in the garden, it was her happy place. The sound of kids yelling and splashing in the pool filled my ears. The feeling of prickly dry grass under my feet as I sprinted across the lawn.

All the warm sunny days and family memories are why this is my happy place. I love the long summer days, hanging out with my cousins and going to the beaches nearby, oh and I can't forget the blueberry ice cream. This is my Turanga wae wae.

By Indie

Sky Stadium - Turanga Waewae

We circled the car parks, like eagles circle their prey, trying to find a parking spot. We finally found a park in the Sky Stadium car park. It almost felt like it was calling out to us! We were beaming as we entered the stadium looking around for our seats. As I sat down the nerves kicked in as well as the excitement.

We were surrounded by other people. All I could smell was hot chips, but I could also faintly hear people cheering. The energy increased, my head turned quickly to see players running out. I felt so excited, the Butterflies in my stomach started to become restless. Poi started swinging high in the sky and posters flapping around as people were holding them up. There wasn't much happening so we decided to quickly get some hot chips, because we didn't want to get caught up in the half time rush.

After the game had finished we ran out of our seats, to go meet the players. My heart was pounding out of my chest, there were so many people crowding around Ruby Tui, but luckily I'm as small as a mouse, so I squeezed through everybody. After what felt like years of waiting, I finally got her signature! We rushed to the next person again and again, then we finally met the captain Ruahai Demant (and a bonus: we even got a photo with her).

I could feel my heart pumping so heavily out of excitement, as we were leaving we saw Kendra Cocksedge, a former black ferns player. I now have this memory locked in my heart forever.

By Zara