



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

30 November 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 8

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Fridays 9am
  - 1 Dec – Room 2
  - 8 Dec – Room 1
- Ki O Rahi Tournament – Thurs 30 Nov
- DHS Year 8 Day – Fri 1 Dec
- Forbes & Tippet – Mon 4 Dec p/p  
Tues 5 Dec
- Board Meeting – Tues 5 Dec
- Year 5 & 6 Beach Trip – Tues 5 Dec
- Hip Hop Display – Thurs 7 Dec
- End of Year Thanksgiving – Mon 11 December
- End of 2023 - Wed 13 December
- Start of Term 1 2024 – Tues 30 January

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

One of the ways that we demonstrate our Gospel Value of Serving Community is by helping those who need a hand particularly at this time of year.

As a school we collect items for our Thanksgiving celebration food baskets which will be donated to St Vinnies. Each class is assigned a grocery category.

Rooms 1 & 3 – Christmas Treats

Room 2 – Baking Items

Room 4 – Pantry Basics

Room 5 – Cleaning Products

Room 6 – Personal Cleaning Items

These items can be sent to classrooms from now to add to the class food baskets.

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

*Megan*



## YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY

Tech at DHS has finished for the year. Students will be at school as normal for the next 2 Mondays.

## HIP HOP

We are going to share what we have been learning in Hip Hop on Thursday 7 Dec at 9.30 in the hall. All welcome to see.

## LUNCH MENU



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Great effort in writing Thomas, Lucus and Johnny



Awesome printmaking Anvil.

# CATHOLIC CHARACTER

## Mission Day Gala

Thanks to everyone who supported our Mission Day Gala. We raised \$1425.40 for Save the Children Fund (2 children), Holy Childhood Association and Sister of Our Lady of the Missions. Wonderful to see our Senior Leaders organizing activities for the younger ones. Always a fun afternoon!

### PLEASE CHECK...

If you have any school items at home, library books, reading books, school tracksuits etc. If these could be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

You will have been emailed your unique Key Code to go online and view and purchase the 2023 school photos. All orders are done online now and not through the school.

**\*\*Free delivery expires at midnight Wed 6 December\*\***

Keep an eye out in your spam / trash folders.

If you have any queries please contact Photolife

[enquiries@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@photolife.co.nz)





## SPORT REPORT

### Interschool Athletics Results

<p><b>High Jump</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Junior Boys - Tiarn Hawke          1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls - Paige Roe          1<sup>st</sup>= Int Boys - Carter Brown          3<sup>rd</sup> Int Boys - Levi Ransom</p>	<p><b>Long Jump</b>          2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Boys – Tiarn Hawke          3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Boys – Zac Wrenn          1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls – Paige Roe          1<sup>st</sup> – Snr Girls – Maizey Wrenn</p>	<p><b>Discus</b>          2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Boys – Zac Wrenn          3<sup>rd</sup>= Jnr Boys – Tiarn Hawke          1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls – Paige Roe          2<sup>nd</sup> Int Boys – Mohituari Moke          1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls – Maizey Wrenn          3<sup>rd</sup> Snr Boys – Bosston Waretini</p>
<p><b>Shotput</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Girls – Winter Gray          2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Boys – Zac Wrenn          1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls – Paige Roe          2<sup>nd</sup> Int Boys – Mohituari Moke</p>	<p><b>Distance</b>          3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Girls – Poppy Buchanan          1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Boys – Tanner Ransom          3<sup>rd</sup> Jnr Boys – Flynn Ransom          1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls – Paige Roe          2<sup>nd</sup> Int Boys – Thomas Fairweather          1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls – Indie Ransom          3<sup>rd</sup> Snr Girls – Maizey Wrenn</p>	<p><b>Sprints</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Jnr Boys – Zac Wrenn          2<sup>nd</sup> Jnr Boys – Flynn Ransom          1<sup>st</sup> Int Girls – Paige Roe          1<sup>st</sup> Snr Girls – Maizey Wrenn</p>
<p><b>Relays</b>          2<sup>nd</sup> Juniors – Zac Wrenn, Emelie Sutton, Flynn Ransom, Ruby Ransom          2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediates – Carter Brown, Belle Rainey, Thomas Fairweather, Paite Roe</p>		



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Registrations forms for Hip Hop are available from the school office.

### AKOTECH

#### CodeCamps Summer School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place. We also have **Literati Lab** just for girls. Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps

Venue: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School

Dates: 8th - 11th & 15th - 18th January

Book Now at [www.akotech.nz](http://www.akotech.nz)

Competition: [www.codecamp.co.nz/competition](http://www.codecamp.co.nz/competition)

**Early Bird Save Up to 21% Until 14th December.**

**Siblings Save 6%**

## Advent

# Welcome to our Religious Education Newsletter.



Each class is about to begin the Liturgical year Module-**Advent and Christmas**.

Advent is a time to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus, Son of Mary and Son of God.

The liturgical colour is purple as we wait with humility, patience and anticipation. We also light a candle on the advent wreath each week as we get closer to the day we celebrate Jesus glorious birth.

### You could ask your child:

- Do you know any stories behind different Christmas carols?
- How did people prepare for Jesus' birth?

### Ideas for Family Rituals:

- Play and listen to Advent and Christmas carols
- Have a family baking night and make food to include small parcels or elderly or sick people in our community
- Donate food to the Christmas food baskets

### You can help your child with their RE by:

- Discussing the Christmas story.
- Read the scripture stories about the Birth of Jesus.
- Reminding the real 'present' and the reason for the season is Jesus
- Make or buy an advent calendar to count down the days until Christmas
- Plan to take your child to Mass on Christmas.



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### Up Coming Events

**Thanksgiving Liturgy and End of Year Celebration**

**Monday 11 December at 6.00 pm in St Joseph's Church**