



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

6 November 2025 TERM 4 WEEK 5

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 6 - 14 Nov
  - Room 5 – 28 Nov
  - Room 4 – 12 Dec
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- **School Athletics – Fri 7 Nov**  
(P/P – Fri 14 Nov)
- **School Photos – Thurs 13 Nov**
- Interschool Athletics – Wed 19 Nov  
(p/p – 26 Nov)
- Junior Tabloids – Fri 21 Nov
- Ki O Rahi Tournament – Thurs 27 Nov
- DHS Open Day – Thurs 4 Dec
- Thanksgiving – Tues 16 Dec
- Poroporoaki – Wed 17 Dec
- End of School Year – Wed 17 Dec
- Term 1 2026 – Mon 2 February

## ATTENDANCE

65% =

of our students are currently attending more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday 13 November

PhotoLife will be in school next week taking classroom photos.

Your child's Photo Keycode will be emailed home to you shortly and photos can be viewed and ordered on their website [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)

All students will bring home a Sibling photograph form today and these need to be returned to the school office before photo day. Photographers are not authorised to take sibling photos without a signed form.



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

Congratulations Sarah Newell who has been appointed to the vacant permanent position. Sarah will continue teaching year 3 and 4 next year in Room 3.

### Measles Update

We have been advised of confirmed cases of measles in the greater Wellington and Manawatu areas.

Measles is a highly contagious illness that can affect anyone who is not immune. Symptoms may include fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash.

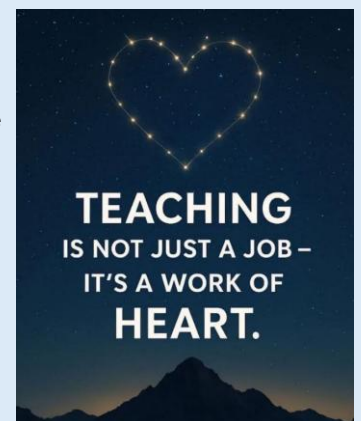
If anyone develops these symptoms, it's very important that they stay at home and seek prompt medical advice by phoning their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.

We hold immunisation records for some of our students.

However, if there is a confirmed case of measles at school, any students for whom we do not have an immunisation record will be treated as unimmunised and contact made with parents / caregivers.

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

*Megan*



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Lots of super readers and writers from the junior team this week!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can make your everyday life easier and more productive. Explore practical AI tools that can help you save time, stay organised, and boost creativity. Learn how to use AI to write, plan, problem-solve, and streamline daily tasks in both work and personal projects.

This hands-on session makes AI accessible and relevant for everyone. No technical background is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to discover how AI can work for you.

### Details

- 🕒 5.15 pm – 7.15 pm
- 📅 Tuesday 25 November
- 📍 Tararua REAP  
15 Gordon Street
- 💰 Donation Appreciated
- 💻 Please bring a fully charged laptop or tablet.

Contact Tararua REAP to register, or visit  
[www.tararuareap.co.nz](http://www.tararuareap.co.nz)



Do you have any school resources at home?

Library books, reading books etc

Please have a check and return them to school.

Thanks

## BOARD NEWS

### Introducing Our Board

Hi, I'm Kasey Lothead, I am a new parent representative on the board.

I am a mum to 3 little ones, and our school journey is just beginning. I am looking forward to being a part of the school and all the exciting things to come.



## SPORT REPORT

### Athletics Sports Tomorrow

The weather is looking good so we are hoping to see lots of our community at the Domain tomorrow.

We've been lucky to have a Hastings athletics coach come in and give us some great techniques.

Students need to qualify in 2 events to make the interschool team which will be organised following our sports ready for 19 November.

So please make sure all students have their hat and are sun screened before coming to school. All students will need a bottle of water. Energy drinks are not necessary. Please see the notice on the skool loop app for further information.

### Basketball

We have had a few students express interest in playing basketball this term. The association are looking at running a small tournament, possibly on Saturday mornings.

### Sporting Achievements



Congratulations Alex,  
Junior Norsewood  
Smallbore Rifle  
champion for 2025!

Jo Brown

Sports Co-ordinator

| November Schedule                                         |                                                                           |                                               |                                               |                                                                            |                                                                                                           |  |
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| Tuesday                                                   | Wednesday                                                                 | Thursday                                      | Friday                                        | Saturday                                                                   | Sunday                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                           |                                                                           |                                               |                                               | 1 10.30am<br>Tron: Ares<br>7pm<br>Pike River                               | 2 1pm<br>Pike River<br>4pm<br>Scream                                                                      |  |
| 4 1pm<br>Pike River<br>7pm<br>Pike River                  | 5 1pm<br>Pike River                                                       | 6 7pm<br>Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere | 7 7pm<br>Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere | 8 10.30am<br>Pike River<br>7pm<br>Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere     | 9 1pm<br>Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere<br>4pm<br>Devils on Horses<br>Q&A with actors & Springsteen |  |
| 11 Armistice Day special<br>1pm & 7pm<br>Devils on Horses | 12 1pm<br>Devils on Horses<br>7pm<br>Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere | 13 7pm<br>Hamilton<br>10th Anniversary        | 14 7pm<br>Hamilton<br>10th Anniversary        | 15 10.30am<br>Paw Patrol: Christmas<br>7pm<br>Hamilton<br>10th Anniversary | 16 1pm<br>Paw Patrol: Christmas<br>4pm<br>Pike River                                                      |  |
| 18 1pm<br>Hamilton<br>10th Anniversary                    | 19 1pm<br>Pike River<br>6pm<br>Wicked: For Good<br>Special preview        | 20 7pm<br>Wicked: For Good<br>NZ Premiere     | 21 7pm<br>Wicked: For Good                    | 22 10.30am<br>Wicked: For Good<br>7pm<br>Wicked: For Good                  | 23 1pm<br>Paw Patrol: Christmas<br>4pm<br>Wicked: For Good                                                |  |
| 25 1pm<br>Wicked: For Good                                | 26 1pm<br>Wicked: For Good                                                | 27 7pm<br>Now You See Me, Now You Don't       | 28 7pm<br>Nuremberg                           | 29 10.30am<br>Wicked: For Good<br>7pm<br>Nuremberg                         | 30 1pm<br>Wicked: For Good<br>4pm<br>Nuremberg                                                            |  |

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Sessions were true and accurate at the time of printing and are subject to change

