



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

13 November 2025 TERM 4 WEEK 6

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Athletics Awards - 14 Nov
 - Room 5 – 28 Nov
 - Room 4 – 12 Dec
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- Interschool Athletics – Wed 19 Nov (p/p – 26 Nov)
- Junior Tabloids – Fri 21 Nov
- DHS Enrolments – Sat 22 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

**PLEASE RETURN ANY
OUTSTANDING RAFFLE BOOKS
AND MONEY TO SCHOOL
TOMORROW.**

ATTENDANCE

66% =

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Great effort with home reading! Well done.



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Kia Ora

As we come to the end of the year, we remind our students to think about others and to be mindful of how they treat their classmates and teachers—especially as everyone starts to feel busy and tired hence the SAINT Way focus for the next 2 weeks.

We will be focusing on what it means to **Be Respectful**. Students will be practising:

- Following instructions the first time, without questioning or talking back.
- Speaking kindly and politely to teachers, classmates, and all members of our school community.
- Staying focused on their work and showing respect for learning time.

You support this focus at home by:

- Encouraging children to follow directions the first time during daily routines.
- Modelling respectful language and tone during conversations.
- Talking with your child about how their words and actions affect others and reminding them to show kindness.

Thank you for partnering with us to help our students grow in respect, responsibility, and character!

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

Megan



DHS ENROLMENTS

2026 enrolments on Saturday 22nd November for those students who have not as yet enrolled.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

This Sunday is the World Day of the Poor. It was started in 2017 by Pope Francis To raise awareness of poverty and encourage a collective response through prayer and concrete actions. Pope Leo's Theme for this year is "You are my Hope". For children, it is a time to show kindness to others who may not have as much as we do, to think about what we have and what others need, and to learn about why some people are poor.



Helen Collier
DRS

WALSHE & LAST TROPHIES

Year 8 students (and Year 7 for the Walshe Trophy) have been given information about the sporting awards for the Thanksgiving celebrations at the end of the year. These are due back by tomorrow **Friday 14 November**. Information can be found on the room 5 & 6 group on the school app.

We have a large number of senior students playing sport and everyone of them should be putting their name forward for these awards.

BOARD NEWS

Hi
I'm Taylor Lowe and I have just joined the school board as a parent representative. I am a dairy farmer at Norsewood with my wife Georgia and our three children who all currently attend St Joseph's. I am looking forward to working alongside the team over the next three years, helping to continue to create opportunities for our children to succeed.



SPORT REPORT

Athletics

Thanks to all helpers and supporters at the Athletics sports last Friday. It was great to see all our students participating and showing their athletic skills. Trophies and certificates will be presented at assembly tomorrow morning.

Congratulations to our Interschool athletics team who will compete next **Wednesday 19 November** (postponement Wed 26 November) at the Domain.

Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Inter. Girls
Izzy Ineson-Finnie Maci Jones Elana Telford	Lucas Walsh Quinn Roe Brodie Gore Jonty Stevenson Te Haerenga Karaitiana	Quelan Hape-Taite Poppy Buchanan Mila Bond Ruby Ransom Winter Gray
Inter. Boys	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
Flynn Ransom Tanner Ransom Anvil Cheer Zac Wrenn Tiarn Hawke	Belle Rainey Savanah Kahui-Riddler Anaya Buckeridge Lauren Brans Lillian Walshe Eden Sprague	Kase Monaghan Koia Nikora Gus Roe Kaayden Zachan Levi Ransom James Hampac

Junior Tabloids – Friday 21 November

Rooms 1, 2 and the year 3's from Room 3 will be participating in the junior tabloids next Friday. A notice has gone home with information about this event.

Our student leaders, house captains and sports leader will be running events or managing teams on the day along with leaders from other schools. They will need to wear correct school sports uniform and hat bring their kai and filled water bottle. School lunches will be delivered to them.



Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator