



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

28 November 2024 TERM 4 WEEK 7

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 4 – Fri 6 Dec
- Board Meeting – Mon 2 Dec
- Forbes & Tippet Relay – Mon 2 Dec 5.15pm
- Year 8 Surf Ed Day – Tues 3 Dec
- Ki O Rahi Tournament – Thurs 5 Dec
- DHS Year 8 Visit – Fri 6 Dec
- Year 8 Leavers Dinner – Tues 10 Dec
- 2025 Class visits – Tues 10 Dec
- Thanksgiving Celebration – Thurs 12 Dec – 6pm
- Reports home – Fri 13 Dec
- Poroporoaki – Fri 13 Dec – 1pm
- Term 4 Ends Friday 13 December
- Term 1 2025 – Mon 3 February

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

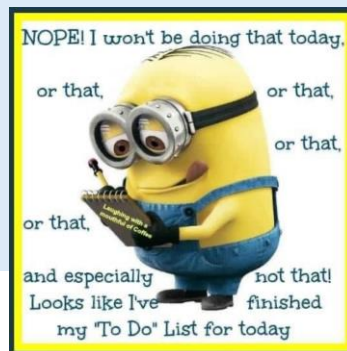
Kia Ora

We have appointed Ms Sarah Newell to the vacant year 3 & 4 position for next year. Sarah will work 4 days and Mrs Jo Brown will cover the extra day. We are fully staffed for 2025 with high quality teaching staff, we are so very lucky.

The senior leadership team have timetabled all major events, that we are aware of for next year. I will be adding these to the school calendar over the next few days. You can access the calendar through the Skool Loop app.

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

Megan



BOOKS & RESOURCES

Please check at home for any library or reading books. We will be completing a stock take shortly and would appreciate them being returned.

Don't forget sports uniforms, tracksuits or other resources.

CLASSES FOR 2025

We are currently finalising classes for next year and students will be visiting new classes on Tuesday 10 December. This means all students can leave for the year knowing which room they will be in when they return to school in 2025.

LOST PROPERTY

There are still a number of expensive puffer jackets in the lost property. Please check to see if they belong to your children. At the end of next week, they will be taken to St Vinnies. Thank you.

UNIFORM

We have a number of students who are not in correct summer footwear i.e black school sandals. We have given sandals to a number of students who are still not wearing correct uniform Please can you follow this up at home.

Students, particularly year 8's will need to be in correct summer uniform for the Thanksgiving celebrations on Dec 12.

SPORT REPORT

Junior Athletics Sprints & Distance Results

5 Year Old Girls

Sprints		Distance
1 st	Scarlett	Angela
2 nd	Angela	Andriya
3 rd	Andriya	Scarlett

5 Year Old Boys

1 st	Greyson	Ryker
2 nd	Ryker	Harvey
3 rd	Harvey	Greyson

6 Year Old Girls

1 st	Tilly	Tilly
2 nd	Willow	Marley
3 rd	Marley	Zaria

6 Year Old Boys

1 st	Parker	Ollie
2 nd	Ollie	Lochie
3 rd	Lochie	Blake

7 Year Old Girls

1 st	Adelaide	Adelaide
2 nd	Jessica	Milla
3 rd	Lexi	Bayleigh

7 Year Old Boys

1 st	Brodie	Brodie
2 nd	Porter	Porter
3 rd	Hunter	Hunter

Forbes & Tippet Relay

Monday 2 December – Domain at 5.15pm

A Grade Girls

Maizey Wrenn	Indie Ransom
Paige Roe	Zara Higginson

A Grade Boys

Charlie Brans	Mitchell Meek
Abel Schoenwald	Carter Monaghan

B Grade Girls

Belle Rainey	Anaya Buckeridge
Eden Sprague	Lillian Walshe

B Grade Boys

Levi Ransom	Zac Wrenn
Kaayden Zachan	Kase Monaghan

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Advent

Advent is the period before the Christmas season. It begins on the Sunday nearest November 30, the feast day of St. Andrew the Apostle, and covers four Sundays. Because the day it begins changes from year to year, so does the length of each Advent season. Advent begins on the 1st of December. The word advent, from Latin, means "the coming."

Each Sunday we light a candle.



Prayer for the weeks of Advent

LIGHT UP OUR LIVES

Christ, come into our world of darkness

Light up our lives with your coming.

Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth

Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world

And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.

Amen.



MISSION DAY

Thank you for your support of our Mission Day Gala. We raised \$1148 for our Missions.

