



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

17 July 2025 TERM 3 WEEK 1

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 1 – 25 July
 - Room 6 – 8 August
 - Room 5 – 22 August
- Tech Rm 6 – Tuesdays
- Powhiri – Friday 18 July
- School Mass – Sunday 20 July
- Cookie Delivery – Mon 21 July
- Parent / Teacher Interviews
 - Wed 23 July
 - Thurs 24 July
- Tararua 7's – Wed 30 July p/p – Fri 1 Aug
- Book Week - 4 – 8 Aug
- Teachers Only Day – Maths – Mon 11 August
- Teachers Only Day – Catholic Character – Tues 26 August
- Good Blokes Day – Fri 5 Sept

ATTENDANCE

72%

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Alaina

Fantastic effort with home reading.



Alex

Author in the making with his book about skateboarding.



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Kia Ora

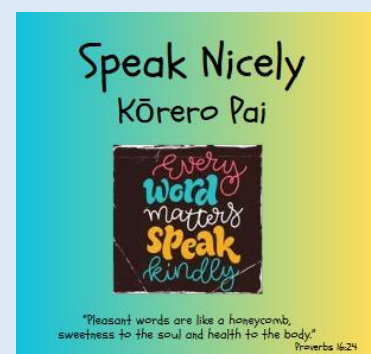
Welcome back to term 3. We have 2 new students who have started in Room 1 this week. Welcome to Daisy and Hutton. Tomorrow morning, we will formally welcome them with our termly Powhiri and then School Mass on Sunday at 8.45am.

Our first SAINT Way focus is to 'Speak Nicely, Kōrero Pai'.

You can help at home with our focus by encouraging children to...

- Use polite manners like saying *please*, *thank you*,
- Speak kindly and thoughtfully to build others up and strengthen their *mana*
- Choose respectful language by avoiding swearing and hurtful words
- Notice and praise when they use kind, respectful speech
- Reflect when mistakes happen and talk about better word choices

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



TARARUA 7 ASIDE CONSENT FORMS DUE IN TOMORROW, FRIDAY.

CAMP FUNDRAISING

Money is due into school tomorrow Friday from the chocolate fundraiser for the year 7 & 8 camp. We do have some people who have asked for more to sell so if you have been unable to sell all of yours, please return them tomorrow. Thanks.

INTERVIEWS

WEDNESDAY 23 & THURSDAY 24 JULY

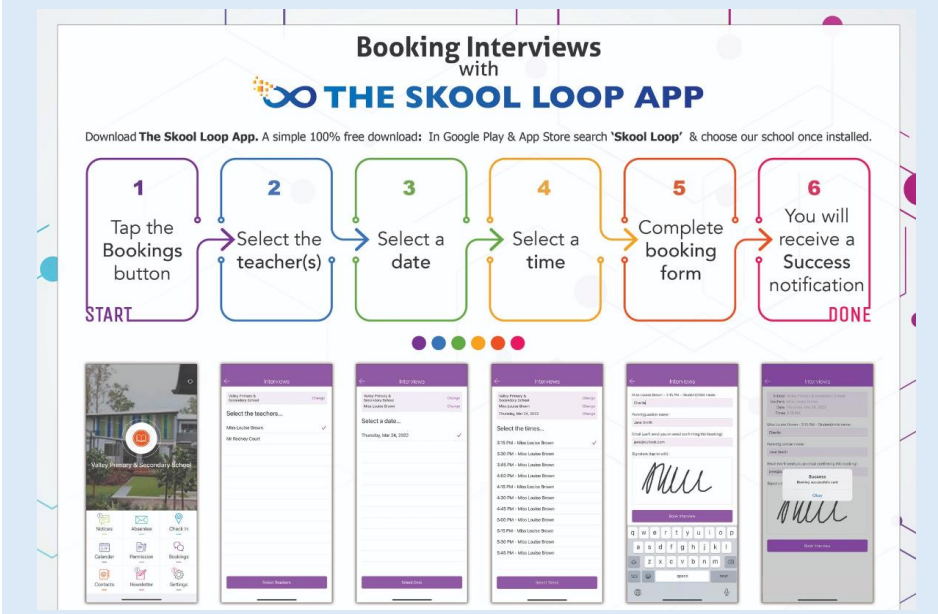
From 3.30pm

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next week for Rooms 2, 4, 5 & 6. Room 3 will be Thursday and Friday. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's mid-year report with them and their teacher.

Bookings will be taken via our Skool Loop school app. The process is simple. Please select the Bookings button, choose the teacher, day and time and press select. You will then be prompted to complete the students name, your name and add an email address for a confirmation email. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require assistance.

Room 1 students have anniversary interviews, and these will be organised separately by Mrs Larsen.

If for some reason you are unable to attend your interview, please contact the school office prior to the interview.



HOME & SCHOOL

Yarrows Cookies orders will be available for collection on Monday 21 July. They are frozen so we will be unable to keep them for you. A message will be put on the app and Facebook when they are ready for collection.

SKOOLBOOKS

We are changing our classroom communication with parents from Seesaw to Skoolbooks. It is produced by Skool Loop so is linked to our app and is free to the school thanks to the kind sponsors you see on our app.

Staff are familiarising themselves with the programme and we will provide information on how to log on in due course.

In the meantime, you can download your child's Seesaw account if you wish before the end of July.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

SCHOOL MASS

Sunday 20 July at 8.45am

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday at our termly school mass. Please come and welcome our new community members. Morning tea will follow. A plate of food to share would be appreciated.

Helen Collier
DRS



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST PETER'S COLLEGE

Open night – Thursday 24 July at 5.30pm
Enrolments Close Friday 1 August at 4pm

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 29 July at 5.30pm

Parents / caregivers of students in year 7 & 8 and any other interested parties are invited to attend our Open Evening starting in the school Hall. This is an opportunity to view school facilities and to meet with staff and students.

Mrs Di Carter
Principal

BOARD ELECTIONS

Public and state integrated schools will be holding Board elections this year. School Boards play a vital role behind the scenes to help schools run smoothly. They set the school's strategic direction, consult with the community, oversee finances, and ensure the school is upholding Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Our board includes the principal, a staff representative elected by staff, and four elected parent representatives and three proprietors reps.

The current Board have appointed Sheryl Berry as the Returning Officer for this year's election.

St Joseph's School Dannevirke School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of FOUR parent representatives to the school board. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6 August 2025. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school, up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September 2025.

Sheryl Berry
Returning Officer

Election Timeline – St Joseph's School Board

Event	Date
Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday, 9th July 2025
Close Main Roll	Wednesday, 16th July 2025
Call for Nominations by	Friday, 18th July 2025
Close Supplementary Roll	Monday, 4th August 2025
Nominations Close (at 12pm)	Wednesday, 6th August 2025
Voting Papers Issued by	Wednesday, 13th August 2025
Election Day	Wednesday 10 September
Close Poll	4pm on election day
Accept Postal Votes	Monday, 15th September 2025
Count Votes	Tuesday, 16th September 2025
Board Takes Office	Wednesday, 17th September 2025