



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

18 September 2025 TERM 3 WEEK 10

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 3 - 19 Sept
 - Room 2 – Fri 17 Oct
 - Room 1 – Fri 31 Oct
- End of Term 3 – Friday 19 Sept
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 6 October
- Room 5 Tech – Tuesdays
- Powhiri – Friday 10 October
- School Mass – Sunday 12 October
- Yummy Stickers Due – Mon 13 Oct
- Mission Day – Fri 24 Oct
- Labour Day Holiday – Mon 27 Oct
- Thanksgiving – Tues 16 Dec
- End of School Year – Wed 17 Dec

ATTENDANCE

67% =

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

Emails will be sent home this week to inform parents if attendance has fallen under 90%. This is just so you can make informed decisions about students taking unjustified days off school.

PRINCIPALS' AWARDS



Wonderful effort with home reading Harper and Porter.

Well done Kaayden for a wonderful story.



So proud of our Kapa Haka performers this week!

Ka rawe!

PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

It is with reluctance that we have accepted the resignation of Maila Hema effective from the end of term 4. She is a dedicated and caring presence in our school, and we are grateful for the time, energy, and passion she has shared with our community. Ngā mihi pai mo a meake nei.

Students will begin next term in summer uniform, so please use the holiday break to ensure they are ready to start on day one. From the first Monday, hats will be required. Our first SAINT Way focus for the term will be wearing the uniform correctly and with pride.

Wearing our uniform helps create a strong sense of belonging, while also encouraging self-discipline, responsibility, and respect for our school rules.

Some summer uniform items are available through our second-hand stock, and we would be very grateful for any donations to support this.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday Break. Fingers crossed for more settled Weather.

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

Megan

**Wear the uniform,
be a leader.**

Mau Kāhahu, tū Rangatira



"For we are all one in Christ Jesus."
Galatians 3:28

YUMMY STICKERS

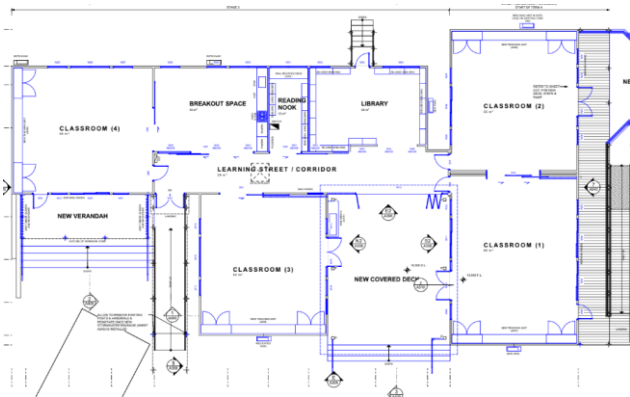
Yummy sticker charts are due in on Monday 13 October. Please keep collecting. Our sports trolley could do with a stock up of free sports gear.



We are getting our SkoolBooks communication sorted. Few teething problems. Thanks for your patience!

REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

We are excited to share that the refurbishment of the junior block and library has gone out to tender and is expected to begin next term. The project will be completed in two stages, starting with Rooms 1 and 2. Before work begins Room 1 will be relocated to the library and Room 2 to Te Whare.



NEW CULOTTES!

Due to ongoing difficulties communicating with our current culottes' supplier, we have moved to a new provider, which has also meant a change in material. The new culottes are a navy, green, and black tartan that coordinates nicely with the rest of the uniform.

They will be available online through NZ U uniforms and will be gradually phased in during 2025 and 2026. Please note, there is no requirement to purchase a new pair immediately. We will update when they are available. A big thank you to Azaleah — our wonderful model!



SPORT REPORT

A huge thank you to The High St Bistro and H J Phillips for sponsoring the purchase of our school swimming caps — they look fantastic!



Touch forms

Last day tomorrow. Money with forms please.

Best of luck to the Ross Shield Team for their tournament in Wairoa next week.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika
Play Hard, Be Fair

Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Confirmation

Sunday 14 December

If you would like your Year 8 student (or above) to be confirmed and have not yet done so, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

*We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes,
and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others.
Keep us safe in our activities;
give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers,
parents and a community that cares for us.
Amen*



Helen Collier
DRS

St Matthew's Feast Day is this Sunday. To celebrate, Blue House students — whose patron saint is St Matthew — may wear muffi tomorrow.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

HIGH SCHOOL AGED & ADULT TENNIS COACHING

Are you interested in learning more about tennis and/or refining your skills?

Calling for expressions of interest for High School Aged and Adult tennis coaching.

Tuesdays for 8 weeks. Starting Tuesday 7th October 2025.

Times to be confirmed. Anderson Street, Dannevirke

Adults: \$160 per person

High School Aged: \$120 per person

If there is enough interest we will make some groups.

Please contact Dof on 027 653 6495.



EMAIL:

dannevirketennis@gmail.com

QUESTIONS? Contact Dof on 027 653 6495



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

TUESDAYS starting 7th October 2025

BLUE School Years 1 - 2

Basic hand eye coordination & ball skills

\$60 for 8 x 30 min sessions. 3.30pm

Coach led - parents you are required to help please

RED School Years 3 - 4

Basic tennis skills

\$80 for 8 x 40 min sessions. 4.00pm

ORANGE School Years 5 & 6

Stroke development & rallying

\$100 for 8 x 50 min sessions. 4.45 pm & 5.35pm

GREEN School Years 7 & 8

Stroke development, rallying & point structure for singles & doubles tennis

\$120 for 8 x 60 min sessions. 6:30pm

SESSIONS RUN BY



Please keep an eye on the Dannevirke Tennis Club Facebook page for registration information - coming soon

Groups & times to be confirmed after registrations are closed.



QUESTIONS? Contact Dof on 027 653 6495



School Holidays at the Movies!

WEEK 1

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23 10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Kangaroo	24 10am Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie 1pm The Bad Guys 2	25 10am Kangaroo 1pm Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie	26 10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Toy Story 30 th Anniversary	27 NO FAMILY FILMS SCHEDULED TODAY	28 1pm Kangaroo

WEEK 2

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
30 10am Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie	1 10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Kangaroo	2 10am The Bad Guys 2 1pm Toy Story 30 th Anniversary	3 10am Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie 1pm The Bad Guys 2	4 10am The Bad Guys 2	BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY!

Ticket prices: Adults \$15, Senior & Student \$12, Children 4-12 years \$5, 0-3 years FREE



Toy Story: 30th Anniversary

Woody and Buzz team up in a classic Pixar adventure to find their way back to Andy, celebrating friendship and belonging. Remastered in Glorious 4K for the Anniversary. Celebrate like it's 1995 again!



The Bad Guys 2

The reformed gang joins an all-female squad for one final heist, aiming to prove they're still on the side of good. Based on the Children's book series by Aaron Blabey - this film won't disappoint.



Kangaroo

A heart warming family comedy about a disgraced TV Host, and a young Indigenous girl called Charlie who work together to rescue and rehabilitate a group of orphaned joeys in a remote Outback community.



Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie

Gabby and Grandma Gigi's road trip takes an unexpected turn when Gabby's prized dollhouse ends up with eccentric cat lady Vera. They embark on an adventure to reunite the Gabby Cats and retrieve her beloved dollhouse before it's too late.



84 High Street,
Dannevirke

MINI COMMUNITY POP UP SESSIONS

DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED BY BASKETBALL MANAWATU

BASKETBALL

22ND SEPTEMBER PAHIATUA

OPEN SESSION!
YEAR 4-8
9.30AM - 12.30PM
BUSH MULTISPORTS STADIUM

23RD SEPTEMBER DANNEVIRKE

OPEN SESSION!
YEAR 4-8
9.30AM - 12.00PM
DANNEVIRKE SPORTS CENTRE

Registration Here

If you have any questions or need more information, please email raylene.treder@sportmanawatu.org.nz

TERM 4 PLAN

2025

TERM THEME: HOME - ENDURANCE - MATATU
SAINT VALUE FOCUS: ACTING JUSTLY - MAHI TIKI



WE ACT JUSTLY: LOVE LIKE JESUS, BE FAIR AND INCLUSIVE, HONOUR THE TREATY OF WAITANGI, AND WORK FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 - 10 OCT 1	START OF TERM 4 HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5 ST FRANCIS GOLD HOUSE MUFTI	CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		POWHIRI (SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 12TH)
13 - 17 OCT 2	HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5	YUMMY STICKERS DUE IN ENVIRO SCAPES STREAM STUDY	ASSEMBLY- R2
20 - 24 OCT 3	ENVIRO SCAPES STREAM STUDY HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4		MISSION DAY MINI GALA
27 - 31 OCT 4	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	TECH - R5	CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS DAY CEMETERY VISIT ASSEMBLY- R1
3 - 7 NOV 5	HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5		SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS
10 - 14 NOV 6	HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4	SCHOOL PHOTOS	SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS POSTPONEMENT ASSEMBLY- R6
17 - 21 NOV 7	HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5	INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		JUNIOR SCHOOL TABLOIDS
24 - 28 NOV 8	HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5	INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS POSTPONEMENT CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5	KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT	ASSEMBLY- R5
1 - 5 DEC 9	FORBES & TIPPET RELAY HUI KARAKIA	TECH - R5 FORBES & TIPPET RELAY POSTPONEMENT	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4	DHS OPEN DAY YR 8	
8 - 12 DEC 10	HUI KARAKIA		YEAR 8 MASS & BLESSING		ASSEMBLY - R4
15 - 17 DEC 11	HUI KARAKIA	THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS	END OF YEAR POROPOROAKI		

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE