



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

8 May 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 6 – 9 May – 10am
 - Room 4 – 23 May
 - Room 3 – 6 June
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- **Camp Parent Meeting – Yr 7 & 8 – Thurs 8 May 5.30**
- **Super Mums & Sidekicks Day – Fri 9 May**
- **Class Mass R3 & 4 – Wed 14 May**
- **Self Defence Course – Yr 7 & 8 Girls – Wed 14 May**
- **School Cross Country – Fri 16 May (p/p Thurs 22 May)**
- **Pie Delivery – Fri 16 May**
- Rippa Tournament – 23 May
- Catholic Schools Day – Wed 28 May
- Interschool Cross Country – Thurs 29 May (p/p – Thurs 5 June)
- Kings Birthday – Mon 2 June
- Scripture Reading Comp – Tues 3 June
- **Teachers Only Day – Thurs 19 June**



PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

Next week we begin a new "SAINT Way" focus: **Be a Leader – Kia Rangatira**. Being a leader means showing the right actions—being honest, taking turns, helping others, and treating everyone with respect. Leaders listen, encourage others, and set a good example. Leadership isn't about a title; it's about making good choices that support others. With your help at home, we're growing kind, confident leaders every day.

How can you help at home...

- **Be a good role model** – Show your child how to speak kindly, listen, and take turns.
- **Give them small jobs** – Let them help with things like setting the table or looking after a sibling.
- **Praise honesty** – Let your child know it's good to tell the truth, even when it's hard.
- **Talk about feelings** – Help them think about how others feel and how they can help.
- **Celebrate effort** – Praise them for trying their best and being kind, not just for winning or being first



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

Megan

NOT ONLY DO I HAVE A
COUPLE SCREWS LOOSE,
I'VE LOST THE
SCREWDRIVER TOO

ATTENDANCE

81% ↑ 2% 🍌

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

CULTURAL LEADER



Congratulations Koia
Appointed to Cultural Leader
position for the remainder of
2025

HOME & SCHOOL

Our Tea Towels Are Here — and They're a Work of ART! \$15 each | \$25 for two
Available from the school office.

Cash or transfer to
St Joseph's Home and School
03-0614-0564572-00
(Not the School Account)
Put your name as a reference.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Great maths
work Brodie!

SPORT REPORT

Player of the Day

Netball



Marley



Fern



We love to publish the achievements of our sports stars. Please send pictures of your players of the day to us so we can put them in our newsletter. Email or on the school sports messenger pages.

Upcoming Events

- Fri 16 May – School Cross Country
- Fri 23 May – Dannevirke Rippa Tournament (Years 3 – 8)

Adult helpers will be required at both these events. If you are able, please contact the office.

See the Skool Loop App for more information.

Player of the Day certificates are available from the school office.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Jo Brown

COMMUNITY NOTICES



ST JOSEPH'S PRESBYTERY FUNDRAISER

The Conclave will be screening on
Saturday 31 May at 2.30pm
at Dannevirke Regent Cinema.

Tickets are \$20 per person or
\$50 per family (2 adults + 2 children).



Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Contact or pop into the parish office
(32 Allardice St) for tickets or
call 06 374 6141 or
email stjodvke@xtra.co.nz

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Congratulation to Freya, Adelaide and Indy on their Baptism on Sunday at School Mass. It was a wonderful celebration of our Faith



Sacramental Preparation

Next week we will begin preparation for First Reconciliation. All children who are Baptised and 8 years and over, are able to participate in this programme. Sessions are taken by Marie Streeter at school.

Next term they will continue their sacramental journey with First Holy Communion (Eucharist). Thank you all for continuing to support your children's faith journey.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Helen Collier

DRS

Super Mums and Sidekicks Day

You're Invited!

Please join us as we celebrate all the amazing mothers and mother figures in our lives.

Date: Friday 9 May

Liturgy - 10:00am in the Church

Morning Tea - Following the liturgy in the Staffroom

We look forward to sharing this special morning with you!

