



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

24 July 2025 TERM 3 WEEK 2

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 1 – 25 July
  - Room 6 – 8 August
  - Room 5 – 22 August
- Tech Rm 6 – Tuesdays
- Tararua 7's – Wed 30 July p/p – Fri 1 Aug
- Book Week – 4 – 8 Aug
- Teachers Only Day – Maths – Mon 11 August
- Room 1 Waipuk Visit – Fri 22 Aug
- Teachers Only Day – Catholic Character – Tues 26 August
- Reconciliation – Wed 27 Aug
- Good Blokes Day – Fri 5 Sept
- First Eucharist Mass – Sun 7 Sept
- Year 7 & 8 Camp – Tues 9 – Fri 12 Sept



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

We extend our sincere condolences to Leah Thompson on the passing of her grandfather. Our thoughts are with her and her family during this difficult time.

#### SAINT Way Focus – Bell Rings, Time to Lean!

We all need reminders from time to time to move promptly when the bell rings at school. Going straight to class ensures we make the most of our learning time and don't miss valuable opportunities. Some students are finding this a little challenging at the moment.

We'll be encouraging them to recognise the bell as a clear signal to stop what they're doing and head straight to class. This simple routine helps everyone stay focused, settled, and ready to learn. Moving with the bell is an important part of keeping our school day running smoothly.

You can help at home by:-

- Talking about school routines and reminding them what the bell means, just like they follow routines at home
- Practice being on time. Encourage punctual habits helping them get ready in the morning or tidying up quickly.

## ATTENDANCE

70% ↓ 2%

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

## CHOCOLATE MONEY

All outstanding chocolate money needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.

## BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for the Board elections and will close on Wednesday 6 August. If you are on the electoral role, you are able to nominate yourself.

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

*Megan*

**Bell Rings,  
Time to Learn!**



**Ka tangi te pere. Ki te hoe.**

*"There is a time for everything."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

## YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP FUNDRAISING

Our final fundraising event for Camp will be a multi-draw raffle, featuring a range of prizes including grocery hampers. To help make this a success, we're asking each year 7 & 8 student to donate one grocery item. To ensure we have a good variety, each house group has been assigned a different category:

St Joseph's (Red House): Cleaning products

St Matthew's (Blue House): Non-perishables & baking items (e.g. tins, pasta, sauces, flour, sugar)

St Francis' (Gold House): Toiletries (e.g. toothbrushes, tissues, soap)

St Patrick's (Green House): Treat foods (e.g. chips, chocolates, lollies, biscuits)

At a previous Camp meeting, some families kindly offered donations such as firewood, pinecones, vouchers, etc. If you're still able to provide these items, we'd greatly appreciate it, please get in touch with me as soon as possible to confirm. We'll be printing 1,000 raffle tickets, priced at \$3 each. Each student will be asked to sell 20 tickets, but more will be available if you're able to sell extras. If all tickets are sold, this could reduce each student's camp cost by \$60. We aim to send the tickets home by the end of next week.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, every contribution helps make Camp more affordable and memorable for our students!



## SPORT REPORT

### Players of the Day



Congratulations Jesse, Adelaide & Porter.

### Tararua 7 Aside – Years 5 – 8

We are still waiting on a few consent forms. Please return these to the office as soon as possible.

***Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika***  
***Play Hard, Be Fair***

*Jo Brown*  
Sports Co-ordinator

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Coop, Aaria, Anaya & Bell had a fantastic first week. Tahirau made a fantastic effort with his handwriting.



Adelaide & Milla understand the importance of reading at home. Well done girls.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Well done, Miles, Flynn, Lachie and Levi winners in the Ngāti Kahungunu Matariki colouring competition!