



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

15 May 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 3

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 4 – 23 May
 - Room 3 – 6 June
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- School Cross Country – Fri 16 May (p/p Thurs 22 May)
- Pie Delivery – Fri 16 May
- Rippa Tournament – 23 May
- Catholic Schools Day / Grandparents 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
- School Speech Competition -
- Teachers Only Day – Thurs 19 June
- Matariki Holiday – Fri 20 June
- Caritas Challenge Week – 23 – 27 June
- End of Term 2



PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

We haven't shared this reminder in a while:

We truly value the open communication and strong relationships we have with our students and their whānau. We also understand that family life can have its ups and downs.

If your child is going through a tough time and needs a little extra care, please don't hesitate to let us know. You can contact the office or message your child's teacher. No questions asked — we're here to support them.

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

Megan

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details, and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please message us, "Handle with care." Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, or help throughout the school day.



ATTENDANCE

81%

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

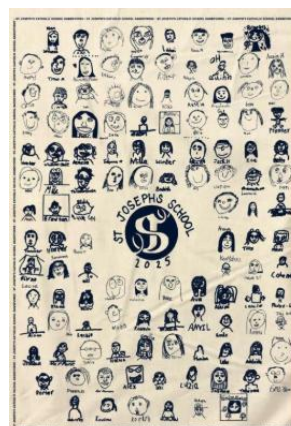


Lilly, Whillow & Brodie have been using the thesaurus to learn about synonyms and re writing a nursery rhyme with Mrs Walshe. Clever!

Humpty Dumpty perched on a barricade.

Humpty Dumpty had a magnificent nose-dive.

All the Emperor's foals and all the Emperor's guys were not capable to get Humpty united again.



Have you got your tea towel?

Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered for Year 8 students later in the year.

FROM THE BOARD



Policy Review for Term 2

Current review

Review opens 28 April 2025
Review closes 27 June 2025

Review topics this term	Who reviews ?
Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises	All (esp Board)
Communication During an Emergency, Disaster, or Crisis	All (esp Board)
Emergency Closure	All (esp Board)
Emergency Management	All
Disaster Management	All
Crisis Management	All

All school policies can be found on the [School Docs Website](#)

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CATHOLIC CHARACTER

We are celebrating **Catholic Schools Day** on **Wednesday 28 May 2025!**

This year's theme is:

Shine like stars in the world: E fiahō ana koe hei rama i te ao.

We are called to "fan the flame of hope... by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

To mark this special occasion, the school will be attending **Mass at 9:30am**, and we warmly **invite our whole school community to join us** in celebrating the rich tradition of Catholic education. **We especially invite all our grandparents and honorary grandparents** to this Mass to celebrate the vital role they play in the lives of children, sharing their love, wisdom, and faith.

After Mass, we would love for our grandparents to stay and enjoy morning tea with us. It will be a wonderful opportunity to share stories about their own school days and connect with the next generation of learners. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating Catholic Schools Day with you.

SPORT REPORT

Cross Country

Friday 16 May

Postponement Thurs 22 May

Weather is looking good for our cross country on Friday. Please check the notice on the Skool Loop App for all the information about this event.

Players of the Day



Tatyana



Lexi



Betty



Brooklyn



Leilan

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Jo Brown

Sports Co-ordinator



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY
WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2025



Helen Collier
DRS