



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

31 July 2025 TERM 3 WEEK 3

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 6 – 8 August
 - Room 5 – 22 August
- Tech Rm 6 – Tuesdays
- 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
- End of Term 3 – Friday 19 Sept
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 6 October



PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

Nominations close for school Board elections on Wednesday 6 August. Hard copies of nomination forms, which have been emailed to families, are available from the school office, please see Sheryl. Follow the link to a short promotional video. [Get On Board 2025](#)

ATTENDANCE

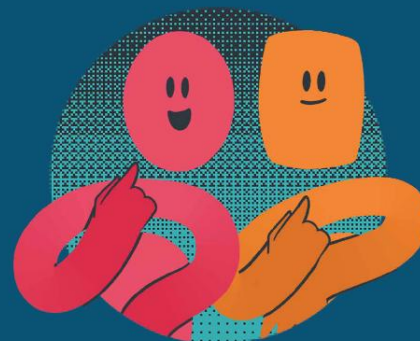
70% =

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

REFURBISHMENT

We're pleased to share that refurbishment plans for Rooms 1 —4 and the library have now been finalised. The project is currently progressing through the consent process, with the aim of going out to tender shortly and starting work next term.

This development has been a long time coming, with previous delays due to cyclones and other natural events. Watch this space for further updates!



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.

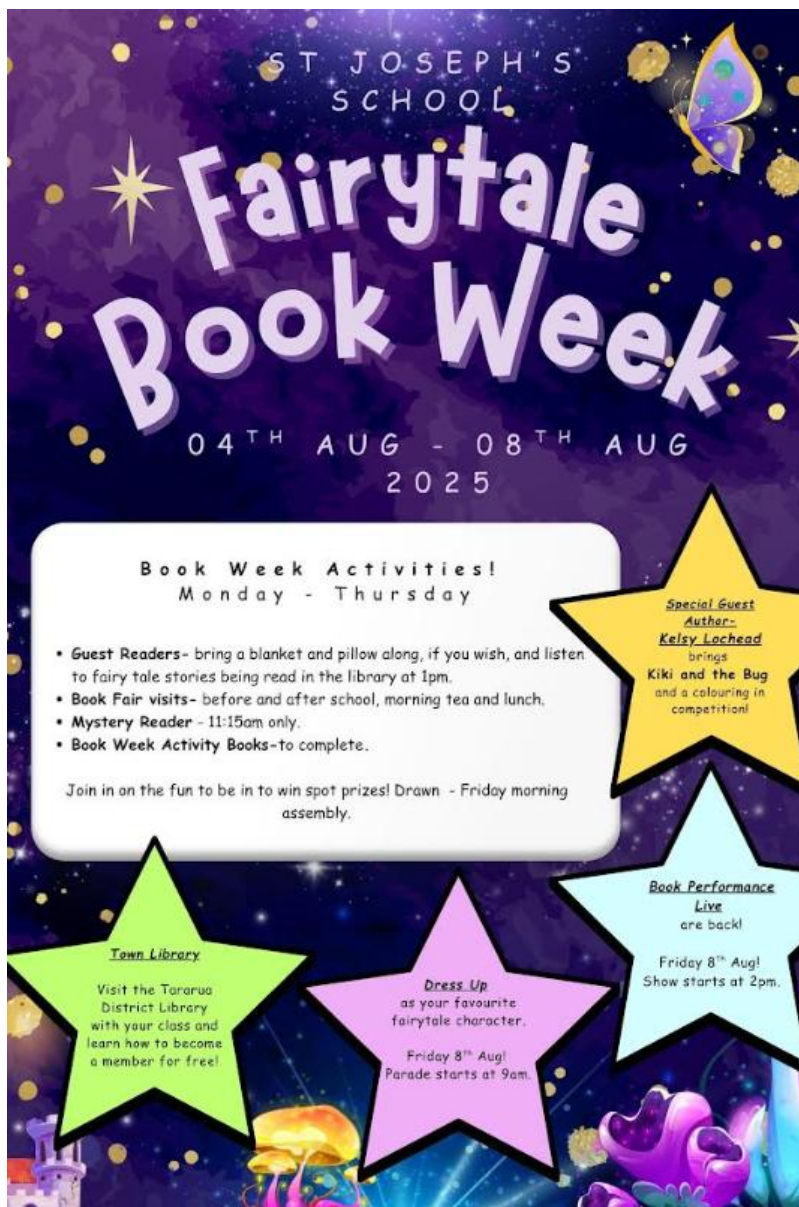
Returning Officer – Sheryl Berry



**SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS**

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

Megan



SPORT REPORT

Players of the Day



Great work Willow!

Tararua 7 Aside



Huge thank you to the organisers of the Tararua 7's. Our students had a wonderful day.

Congratulations to our year 5 & 6 rugby team who won their Competition

Thank you also to parents who managed teams and came to support us. Your help is much appreciated.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika
Play Hard, Be Fair

Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Here are some ways you can support your child's learning at home

Scan or click to listen to Psalm 23

Scan or click here to read a child friendly version

CAIN AND ABEL

Read the story of Cain and Abel and talk about it as a family. This story shows us that jealousy and hatred are big feelings that have been around as long as humans have. Talk about a time you have felt bad feelings towards someone. What did you do to work through it? What are some other healthy things people can do to work through these feelings?

Cain felt rejected and this made him feel jealousy and hatred towards his brother. Talk about what you can do as a family when you have problems. Make a plan for what you can do if someone feels unheard or that something isn't fair in your home.

As a family, brainstorm ways to be "shepherds" to others—perhaps by helping a neighbour, visiting someone who is sick, or writing cards for the lonely.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Ten Commandments are clear expectations that God gave the Israelites as part of the covenant they had made, but they can also help us here today. These expectations are meant to help people live in peace with each other. God and themselves so society can be just and fair. They are meant to help us have good lives.

As a family see if you can name all of the commandments.

Ask your child to teach you the child version and talk about what these mean for your lives.

Watch the story of Noah's Ark. As a family, write your own covenant:

- Commitments to each other (e.g. kindness, forgiveness, helping out)
- Commitments to God (e.g. prayer, service, faith)

Decorate it and post it somewhere visible.

In RE this term our school is focusing on **Te Rongopai Good News**.

Here are some ideas to support this learning at home.

Helen Collier
DRS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

August Schedule					
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 7pm The Goonies 40th Anniversary	2 7pm Superman	3 1pm The Goonies 40th Anniversary 4pm The Life of Chuck
5 1pm The Life of Chuck	6 1pm The Life of Chuck	7 7pm Bellbird FINAL	8 7pm The Life of Chuck	9 7pm The Life of Chuck	10 1pm Superman 4pm Mr Burton
12 1pm Allelujah Special Screening!	13 1pm Allelujah Special Screening!	14 7pm Mr Burton Premiere!	15 7pm Nobody 2 Premiere!	16 12:30pm The Fantastic Four: First Steps Premiere! 7pm Nobody 2	17 1pm The Fantastic Four: First Steps 4pm Nobody 2
19 1pm Mr Burton	20 1pm Mr Burton	21 7pm The Friend Premiere!	22 7pm Nobody 2	23 12:30pm The Fantastic Four: First Steps Premiere! 7pm The Friend	24 1pm The Fantastic Four: First Steps 4pm Mr Burton
26 1pm The Friend	27 1pm The Friend	28 7pm Nobody 2	29 7pm Mr Burton	30 7pm André Rieu: Waltz The Night Away! Premiere!	31 12pm André Rieu: Waltz The Night Away! 4pm Nobody 2

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Sessions were true and accurate at the time of printing and are subject to change