



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

14 August 2025 TERM 3 WEEK 5

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 5 – 22 August
 - Room 4 – 5 Sept
- Tech Rm 6 – Tuesdays
- Room 1 Waipuk Visit – Fri 22 Aug
- **Teachers Only Day – Catholic Character – Tues 26 August**
- Reconciliation – Wed 27 Aug
- Camp Parent Meeting – Tue 2 Sept
- 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

ATTENDANCE

70% ↓ 1%

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

We are currently being hit, both staff and students, with colds, flu and a tummy bug doing the rounds.

Please remind your children of good hygiene practices e.g. careful hand washing and not sharing drinks, food etc.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Porter, Harper & Lusia. Awesome effort with home reading.



PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

My apologies for any inconvenience this week with our phone systems. For some reason any upgrades cause problems. We should be back on track now.

It doesn't take much to keep this staff happy. New school jackets just like the students with the added logo on the back. They did the trick this week. Looking smart!

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

Megan



DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolments for students attending Dannevirke High School in 2026 are being held at

St Joseph's School
on
Thursday 21st Augusts 2025
From 12 – 2 pm

Please contact Sheryl in the school office to make an appointment.

SKOOLBOOKS

Have you checked out Skoolbooks? This is our new 'Seesaw' type app available on the SkoolLoop.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 15 August

The Assumption of Mary is a special day when we remember that, at the end of her life, Mary, the mother of Jesus, was taken up into Heaven by God, body and soul. It shows us how close Mary was to God and how she trusted Him completely throughout her life. Mary is also the patron saint of New Zealand, so this feast is an important celebration for us. It reminds us that when we follow God faithfully, like Mary did, we can also share in the joy of being with Him forever in Heaven.



Helen Collier
DRS

SPORT REPORT

Netball

Congratulations to our B netball team. First in the B grade competition.



Motor Cross



Amilah-Rose 4th in the 6 – 8-year-old competition.
Porter – 1st in the 7 – 11-year-old competition.
Congratulations!

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika
Play Hard, Be Fair

Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OFF-GRID ADVENTURE CAMPS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Your ultimate holiday camp adventure!
Off-Grid Adventure Camps provide 9-13 year olds with a transformative, device-free holiday experience focused on personal growth, fun, adventure and spending time in nature. With our team of experienced Camp Instructors and Chefs, our camps offer 6 days of exciting activities, delicious healthy meals, and a place to build great friendships and memories. Give kids the time of their lives, with an enriching camp experience!

SEPTEMBER 2025
Sunday 28th Sept – Friday 3rd Oct
6 days | 5 nights 9-13yr olds

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY
WWW.OFFGRIDADVENTURES.KIWI

REGISTER TODAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT LIBRARIES TARARUA

Board Game Sessions:
Come along and play some of our brand-new board games!

Eketāhuna Library – 06 376 0114
Tuesday 23rd September, 11:00am–12:00pm

Pahiatua Library – 06 376 0121
Thursday 25th September, 10:00am–12:00pm

Code with Bee-Bots:
Explore the world of coding with our Bee Robot Coding Sessions – great for young minds! Ages 6-9 years old.

Woodville Library – 06 376 0212
1st October, 10:00am–11:30am

Dannevirke Library – 06 374 4255
1st October, 1:00pm–2:30pm

Bookings essential before Wednesday 17th September.
See flyer or ask library staff for more details!



TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY!

THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO CRACK THE CODE? JOIN US THESE HOLIDAYS TO SOLVE PUZZLES, BREAK SECRET CODES, AND CREATE YOUR VERY OWN CIPHER – BUT BE QUICK... THE CLOCK IS TICKING!

FOR FOR CURIOS MINDS AGED 8-12
FREE TO ATTEND – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Woodville Library – 06 376 0212
Tuesday 23rd Sep – 12:30–2:30pm &
Wednesday 24th Sep – 12:30–2:30pm

Dannevirke Library – 06 374 4255
Thursday 25th Sep – 10:00–12:00pm
& Friday 26th Sep – 10:00–12:00pm

Eketāhuna Library – 06 376 0114
Monday 29th Sep – 10:40–12:30pm
& Tuesday 30th Sep – 10:40–12:30pm

Pahiatua Library – 06 376 0121
Thursday 2nd Oct – 10:00–12:00pm
& Friday 3rd Oct – 10:00–12:00pm

Please call the number listed above under the library where you'd like to attend, or email: library@tararua.govt.nz to reserve your spot before Wednesday 17th September

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