



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

21 August 2025 TERM 3 WEEK 6

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
- Room 6 Tech – Monday 25 Aug
- **Teachers Only Day – Catholic Character – Tues 26 August**
- Reconciliation – Wed 27 Aug
- Camp Parent Meeting – Tues 2 Sept
- Good Blokes Day – Fri 5 Sept
- First Eucharist Mass – Sun 7 Sept
- Year 7 & 8 Camp – Tues 9 – Fri 12 Sept
- Yr 0 – 6 Te Manawa Trip – Thurs 11 Sept
- End of Term 3 – Friday 19 Sept
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 6 October

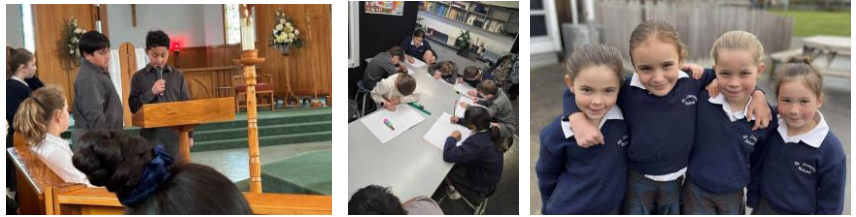
ATTENDANCE

70% =

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Awesome independent reading Te Haerenga & Alaina.



PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

Our SAINT Focus for the next 2 weeks which will be introduced to the students at Hui Karakia on Monday morning. It links nicely to our Serving Community value this term.



How you can help at home:

- Acknowledge kind words and manners
- Encourage children to take a deep breath before answering if they feel upset.
- Show them how to stay calm in your own tone, even when frustrated.
- Remind your child it's okay to take a break before talking if they're angry.

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

Megan

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST

Thank you for your support of our recent teacher only days. We understand that they can be an inconvenience.

Next Tuesday all staff will be participating in a workshop organised by the education team from Palmerston North Diocesan Office.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Reconciliation
Wednesday 27 August
2pm

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for the First Reconciliation of our students who are preparing for their First Eucharist which will take place on Sunday, 7 September at 8:45am in the church. Please keep these students in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

We also ask you to continue praying for our families who are facing illness at this time. Several of our students and whānau are unwell, and your prayers are a special way we can support them.

FAITH FACTS

The Passion of St John the Baptist – 29 August
Patron Saint of baptism, bird dealers, converts, monastic life, motorways, printers, tailors, lambs, and prisoners

St. John the Baptist was sent by God to prepare for the coming of Jesus and as a result suffered rejection and martyrdom. John had many followers. John never allowed himself to be prideful or false. John the Baptist died giving his whole life to God.



Helen Collier
DRS

**TECHNOLOGY FOR ROOM 6
STUDENTS IS ON MONDAY 25
AUGUST**

SANITARY PRODUCTS

Reminder that we have a stock of sanitary products available free through the school office. These are provided to students free of charge.

ENROLMENTS

Please check to see if we have enrolment information for your pre-schooler, it helps us plan for future classes, which we will be doing early next term.

If you know of people with a Catholic connection wanting to enrol their children, please encourage them to call into the office.

STRUCTURED LITERACY

Five staff are currently taking part in the Ministry of Education's Structured Literacy Approaches professional learning programme. As part of this, children in years 4 - 8 will complete two short assessments (about 1 minute each) to check their progress in language and reading. The results will help the teacher plan next learning steps, and anonymised data will be shared with the Ministry to understand the impact of the programme. No personal details will ever be published or used.

THANKS MITRE 10!

Ngā mihi nui to Mitre 10 for the Tic Tac Toe kits. The kids had a blast making them.



Due in:

- **Camp fees payable to the school office**
- **Consent forms for the year 0 – 6 Te Manawa trip – 11 Sept**