



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

25 July 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 1

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 6 – Fri 2 August
 - Room 5 – Fri 16 August
 - Room 4 – 30 August
- **Camp Meeting – Thurs 25 July 5.30pm**
- **Interviews – Mon 29 & Wed 31 July**
- **Tararua 7s Consent due – Mon 29 July**
- **Home & School Mtg – Tues 30 July**
- **DHS Open Night – Tues 30 July**
- Book Week – 5 – 9 August
- Tararua 7 Aside – Wed 7 Aug (p/p – Frid 9 Aug)
- End of Term 3 – Fri 27 September
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 14 October

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

It was great to see all the kids back at school on Monday happy to see their friends, and looking rested and ready for learning.

We would like to welcome Harvey, son of Clay and Casey, who has started in Room 1 this week. We would also like to welcome Father Ralph, our new Parish Priest.



Along with reading writing and maths achievement data which is analysed at the middle of the year and presented to the Board, I also look at attendance information. In 2023 at mid-year 49% of our students had 90% or greater attendance, this year it has risen to 62% which is great to see!

The Ministry of Education has set a target of 70% by the end of the year. We are so close. Thank you for your support in getting our students to school. Regular attendance makes such a difference to their learning.



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

Megan

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



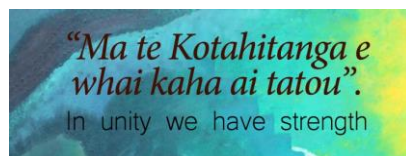
Tayla, Marley & Fern. Awesome little writers. Well done girls.

INTERVIEWS

Mon 29 & Wed 31 July
Bookings can be made via the Skool Loop App. Please see the notice on the app for instructions or contact the school office. Interviews start at 1.30 so we would appreciate it if children are collected at 1. Please let us know in the office if they need to remain at school or if they are leaving with another parent or caregiver.

TERM THEME

"UNITY IS STRENGTH"



We have a Social Sciences theme with a primary focus on the Olympic Games.

UNIFORM

We will be doing a uniform check early next week. Please ensure students are in correct uniform. A note will be requested for anyone not in correct uniform and we will ask that non-uniform items be removed.

Earrings need to be plain gold or silver studs.

Hair needs to be of natural colour and tied up if longer than the collar.

PB4L FOCUS

Our current Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is...

"Respect Our Stuff"

This links nicely with 2 of our SAINT values, Serving Community and Inspiring Dignity.

How you can help at home...

Encourage children to

- help with chores
- have respect for their home and possessions.
- put things away properly and tidily.
- ask before using property that belongs to others.
- use equipment as it is intended.
- look after their own belongings.

Headlice are currently visiting Rooms 1 & 2.

Please check your child's hair.

SPORT REPORT

Sporting Achievements



Congratulations Jayda, Examiners award for dancing.

Tararua 7 Aside Tournament

A notice for the Tararua 7 Aside tournament was sent home and put on the Skool Loop app yesterday to all students wanting to play. Consent forms are due back on Monday. Coaches/Managers are required for each team.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Nadia

KAPA HAKA ROOPU

"Me mahi tahi tātau mot e orange o te katoa."
Whānau are at the core of what we do. Nurturing, encouraging, celebrating and caring. Just as this whakataukī reminds us – it is by working together that we can grow the wellbeing of all.

Save the Date.

**Saturday 10 August – 3pm
at school.**

Each family who has a child in the roopu will be creating part of their child's Kakahu for the Tamaki nui a Rua Kapa Haka Festival on 19 September. More information will follow.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Welcome back to school for our winter term.

Be near us loving God, we pray, as we move through winter, seeking the warmth of your presence and the light of your grace. Remind us of the quiet beauty of a hard frost, the magic in a snow angel, the comfort in a mug of hot chocolate, and the rhythm in finding joy in each season, even one as dark and cold as winter. Help us find a peaceful and kind place in our classrooms where we can learn in comfort and have the joy of an inquiring mind.
Amen



This term Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are focusing on Te Rongopai Good News.

The themes in our new Religious Education programme are broad categories of knowledge and learning that overlap, weave together and build upon each other. Te Rongopai Good News focuses on Sacred Scripture. Children learn that the Bible is filled with good news for us all. Young learners are given opportunities to explore, grow in understanding, wonder about, reflect on and connect with stories from the Old and New Testaments.

Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion will begin next week with Marie.

Helen

DRS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Students and their families in year 7 & 8 are invited to attend the open evening on **Tuesday 30 July at 5.30pm** starting in the Hall.



2024 Book Week - Olympics Edition Aug 5th-9th



Weekly Events!

- MON - Book Performance Live!
- Mystery Reader
- Olympics Reading Challenge Begins
- Last day to submit photos for Guinness Book of Records
- TUE - Mystery Reader
- Olympics Reading Challenge
- WED - Mystery Reader
- Mascots 'n' Milo's
- THU - Mystery Reader
- Dress Up Day. Parade begins at 9:30am
- FRI - Prizes drawn at assembly
- Mystery reader
- Town Librarian Visits
- Olympics Reading Challenge Ends

St Joseph's Guinness Book of Olympics Reading Records!

Enter this years St Joseph's Guinness Book of Reading Records by sending in a photo and caption of you reading as if you were amongst the 2024 Olympics in Paris! Photo's will be displayed in the library. All entries receive a Gospel Value's Voucher and go in the draw to win a prize. Entries open now until Monday 5th of August.



Mystery Reader

At IHSam, a mystery reader will read a story across the speakers. Correctly guess who the mystery reader is and go in the draw to win a prize!



Olympics Reading Challenge

Colour each Olympic ring in as you complete the challenge. You'll have until Friday 1pm to complete the tasks and place your entry into the box! All completed entries get a Gospel Values Voucher and go in the draw for a prize!

Mascots 'n' Milo's

Create your own Olympics Mascot supporting your chosen country or Olympics sport of choice. Bring them to school along with a mug and blanket and snuggle up with a book and milo during lunch.



Dress Up Day

On Thursday, dress up as your favourite book character and join in on our Dress Up parade. Prizes awarded for most creative.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be open each day, before school and after school and during break times for children and families to visit and purchase books.

'Guess the lollies' Jar

Visit the book fair and guess how many lollies are in the jar. The person closest to the correct amount will win a prize!



Email photos and caption to: leah@stjosephsdvke.school.nz

HOME & SCHOOL

Dear Families,

Online Rocky Road Fundraiser

St Joseph's School Dannevirke are selling delicious Rocky Road to help support our school and our Home & School Committee. The funds raised by our school community will go towards a new and improved playground. Outdoor play has huge mental and physical benefits for our young people, providing them with an enhanced space will be wonderful for our current and future students! The more funds we can raise, the more opportunities we can create for our students. These 200g Rocky Road bars are perfect to share or gift and are allergy friendly! Thank you for your support.

How will this fundraiser work? We have chosen to run a Go Raise It online Rocky Road fundraiser. Made from a love of marshmallows, chocolate and family - these 200g bars are a popular treat that can be eaten by all, as well as an excellent gift for your family and friends.

By running our product sales campaign online, it makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your family can fundraise from home - no need to worry about handling all that cash and keeping track of orders. You simply sign up on the fundraising website, share the link with family and friends and they can arrange to collect their products from you at the end of the fundraiser.

How do I sign up to fundraise online? Each fundraiser can sign up for their very own web page to send out to friends and family to collect sales.

Go to this website page OR scan the QR Code to go there:

<https://stjosephsdannevirkerockyroad.raiseit.co.nz/>



Ideas for promoting/selling:

- **Share your fundraising page around your workplace/colleagues** and tell them a date when you will bring their purchases for collection
- Use the links on your fundraising page to **share with friends/family** via email & social media
- **For family & friends who don't live locally** – offer to give their purchase to a local charity you support

What happens at the end of the fundraiser? Check your fundraising website for final day for sales and pick up date. Your school/club fundraising manager will be in touch with you regarding further details for your pick up day.

Before pickup day, each fundraiser will be sent a report (to their registered email) showing all the supporters who have purchased from their fundraising web page and what items/quantities they have purchased.

Thank you for supporting us with this fundraiser.

