



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

1 August 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 6 – Fri 2 August
 - Room 5 – Fri 16 August
 - Room 4 – 30 August
- Home & School Mtg – Tues 6 August
- Book Week – 5 – 9 August
- Scripture Reading Comp – Tues 6 Aug
- Tararua 7 Aside – Wed 7 Aug (p/p – Frid 9 Aug)
- Board Meeting – Mon 12 August
- Grandparents & the Elderly Day – Friday 16 August
- Kapa Haka Festival – Thurs 19 Sept
- End of Term 3 – Fri 27 September
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 14 October

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Congratulations to Yukimi Brown who received her citizenship last week along with 12 other Tararua locals.

Our condolences to the staff, students and whānau of Our Lady of Lourdes School in Palmerston North on the sad passing of a year 6 student, her mother and grandmother in a recent vehicle accident. We ask you to keep them all in your prayers.

Thank you to those who came to parent / teacher interviews this week and also to those who were able to collect their children early.

We appreciate this can be a challenge. The early start allows you and teachers to be home in the warm sooner.

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

Megan

**The Oldest Computer
Was Owned By Adam
And Eve. It Was An
Apple With Very Limited
Memory. Just 1 Byte
And Everything
Crashed!**



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Wonderful work in writing
Andriya & Alex.



CANINE FRIEND



We had a visit from Benson, a canine friend, and his owner yesterday. He is a very gentle boy who loves to be patted and have stories read to him.

RAFFLE

RANUI FARM PARK CAMP

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE
YEARS 5 - 8

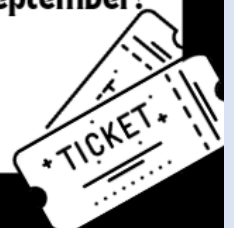
St Joseph's School

- 1st Prize - Grocery Hamper.
- 2nd Prize - Brekkie Hamper -
Toaster, Breakfast Foods &
Coffee Mugs

**Raffle drawn on
Friday 6th September!**

\$3 Per Ticket!

Available from the
School Office



SPORT REPORT

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Netball



Tori

7s Football Tournament

Good Sports Player



Aivan

TARARUA 7 ASIDE

Please see the notice that was put onto the app yesterday with information for Wednesday 7 August.

We still require a couple of parents to coach/manage the year 7 & 8 soccer team and the year 5 & 6 rugby team.

There are still 16 consent forms outstanding, could these be returned to school tomorrow?

NETBALL

St Joseph's is on duty this weekend.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Nadia

RAFFLE PRIZE CONTRIBUTIONS

Please can students in Rooms 4, 5 & 6 bring their contributions to the grocery raffle prize to school as soon as possible so we can make up the hamper. This small contribution has the potential to reduce camp costs by \$35 per student. Your assistance in donating and selling tickets would be much appreciated.

St Joseph's Red House - cleaning products

St Matthew's Blue House - non-perishables/baking items (tins, pasta, sauces, flour, sugar)

St Francis' Gold House - Toiletries (toothbrush, tissues, soap)

St Patrick's Green House - treat food (chips, chocolates, lollies, biscuits)

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

FAITH FACTS

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus is on Tuesday the 6th. Jesus was transfigured along with Moses and Elijah. The disciples Peter, James, and John witnessed this amazing event and recognized, *maybe for the first time*, who Jesus really was.



Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to pray. As these disciples watched in awe, Jesus transfigured (changed appearance). His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Even more incredible, Jesus was joined by the long-dead Moses and Elijah.

MASS DATES FOR THE TERM

WEDNESDAYS AT 9.30am in the Church.

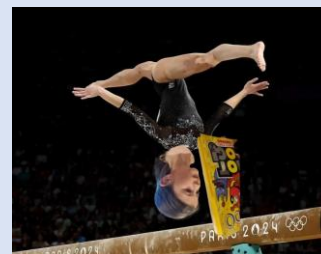
- 7 August – Rooms 1 & 2
- 14 August – Rooms 3 & 4
- 21 August – Rooms 5 & 6
- 28 August – Rooms 1 & 2
- 4 September – Rooms 3 & 4
- 11 September – Rooms 5 & 6
- 18 September – Rooms 1 & 2
- 25 September – Rooms 3 & 4

All welcome to attend with us.

Helen

DRS

Get those pics in for our Guinness Book of Records Olympic Edition. Parents and whānau are welcome to participate too!





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
- Show your support for New Zealand - Dress in Black!
- 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.



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY DRESS IN BLACK TO SUPPORT NEW ZEALAND!!



Mystery Reader

At 11:5am, 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



200g Rocky Road Bars - \$12

Available in 5 flavours: Raspberry Road, Milk Choc Lane, Jolly Jaffa Way, Salted Caramel Corner, White Cranberry Close

Wondering how big they are? The bars are approx 15cm x 5cm x 3cm in size. Perfect for family sharing!



DON'T FORGET THE HOME & SCHOOL ROCKY ROAD FUNDRAISER. INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE SKOOL LOOP APP.