



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

1 August 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 4

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 5 – Fri 16 August
  - Room 4 – 30 August
  - Room 3 – 13 September
- Grandparents & the Elderly Day – Friday 16 August
- Camp Raffle due back – Mon 19 Aug
- DHS Year 8 Interviews – Tues 27 Aug
- School Disco – Fri 30 Aug
- Raffle Drawn – Fri 6 Sept
- 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

You may or may not have noticed we have had our trees trimmed out the front of the school and we have had the tree removed from the hall. A big thank you to our property committee and all those who helped. We appreciate your support keeping our grounds tidy.

Playground update...

I have contacted companies who supply and install playgrounds, who are coming to visit and view our site. Our next step is to consult the students about what components they would like included. There will have to be a swing!

The Home & School continue to fundraise towards this venture. Don't forget the Rocky Road is still available online.

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

*Megan*



## WHĀNAU ROOPU

A wananga was held on Saturday afternoon to make puihui for the Kapa Haka uniforms for the festival in September. Another one is planned shortly to complete the rest. Thanks to those who helped.



## DHS INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 27 August

Starting at 12 pm at St Joseph's School

Please phone the school office to make an appointment. 06 374-7910

## CAMP RAFFLE

Thanks to those who have donated items for the camp raffle and who are busy selling tickets.

Please could all books be sold and returned to school by Monday 19 August.

There are still books available if you can sell more.

## SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 30 August

Save the Date!!



## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

We are looking forward to seeing all our Grandparents and special people tomorrow and sharing a morning with them.

# Grandparents' and Special Person's Day



"Wisdom and faith shared with us"

We are celebrating Grandparent's and Special Person's Day this Friday 16 August. 9.00 am. Assembly and Special Liturgy and blessings in the Hall Following this, visitors are invited to visit classrooms to spend time with their special people.

11.00 am Morning Tea for our Special Visitors and Grandparents. We look forward to sharing this special time gathering together, as the Saint Joseph's School Community, acknowledging and celebrating the gift of grandparents, and other special people, and the role they play in our lives. Nau mai, haere mai. Blessings on you all.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### FREE 2-hour Positive Parenting Courses

Learn practical, positive strategies you can choose from to add to your parenting tool kit.



ACROSS Te kōwhiriwhiri o te wairua offers free 2-hr Triple P Positive Parenting courses on a variety of different topics such as:

- **Cooperating with Instructions – (Dealing with Disobedience)**  
*(Teaching our children to cooperate and helping us manage difficult behaviours)*
- **Bedtime Routines**  
*(Teaching our children to develop healthy, independent sleep patterns)*
- **Hassel-free Mealtimes** *(Teaching our children mealtime skills and managing mealtime problems)*
- **Expressing feelings without aggression – (Fighting & Aggression)**  
*(Teaching our children to be kind, interact positively and stay calm and helping us manage aggressive behaviours)*
- **Overcoming Fears** *(Helping parents support their children to overcome fears)*
- **Screentime** *(Setting up healthy screentime routines and dealing with screentime challenges)*
- **Toilet Training** *(Helping our children with toilet training skills)*

Courses are available via live Zoom meetings at different times of the day and occasional evenings. We also offer some in-person options at the ACROSS office 294a Church St, Palmerston North.

Email or phone today to find out more and register for a course or scan the QR code and complete the form to let us know what you are interested in.



ACROSS Office (9am-5pm) Phone: 0800 227677 or 0273262848  
Email: [reception@across.org.nz](mailto:reception@across.org.nz)

**Ngāti Kahungunu**  
ki Tamaki-nui-a-Rua

## DANNEVIRKE TOUCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

5 WEEKS OF FUN, FITNESS, AND SKILL-BUILDING!!!

GET READY TO ELEVATE YOUR TOUCH RUGBY SKILLS WITH OUR INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME! PERFECT FOR PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS. THIS 5-WEEK COURSE OFFERS EXPERT COACHING, ADVANCED SKILL DRILLS, AND COMPREHENSIVE GAME STRATEGIES.

<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>THURSDAYS</b>
AUGUST - 20TH & 27TH	AUGUST - 22ND & 29TH
SEPTEMBER - 3RD, 10TH & 17TH	SEPTEMBER - 5TH, 12TH & 19TH
JUNIORS (YEAR 1 – 3): 3.30PM – 4.25PM	SENIORS (YEAR 7 – 8): 3.30PM – 5.00PM
INTERMEDIATE (YEAR 4 – 6): 4.30PM – 5.30PM	REFEREES (ALL AGES): 3.30PM – 5.00PM

Contact Jamie Hape to register :
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Follow the link below to register.

[Touch Fundamentals Registration](#)

