



# 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 4 – 30 August
  - Room 3 – 13 September
- 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

We love to celebrate our students' achievements in the community but don't always hear about them. Please contact me so we can celebrate them and share them with our community.

One way we acknowledge our students' achievements in school is with Principals awards. Ruby, Remi, Poppy and Stella made wonderful posters about Greek History and presented them in a very original way. Well done girls. They look cool. You can see them in the school office.



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

*Megan*

## PB4L FOCUS

Our PB4L monitoring system allows us to track our top 5 challenging behaviours across the school and we target these with our fortnightly focus. The focus for this week and next is...

**"Do as you have been told."**

We are focusing on students responding to instructions quickly and without challenge and doing as they know they should without having to be reminded constantly ie. wearing correct school uniform, putting their hand up in class when they have something to contribute.

Some students can do this innately and some require support. We use our SAINT vouchers for those who are great models of our focus.



... to the family who have shared that they are practicing our PB4L focus with their children at home. Thanks!

Respect your parents.  
They passed school without  
GOOGLE!



## CAMP RAFFLE

All tickets are now due back. There are still 25 books currently outstanding.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Please can you ask your children to have a good look at home for any reading or library books that belong to the school. We have quite a few outstanding.

## ANYONE MISSING THESE...

They have been in my office for a couple of weeks. Size 5 Women/Youth with black socks inside.



## SPORT REPORT

### Netball



Congratulations to our B grade netball team, first in this year's competition and also best aggregate winners. Well done girls.



Congratulations to Charlie and Lacie whose team, won the A grade netball competition.

**Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika**

Play Hard, Be Fair

*Nadia*

## HOME & SCHOOL

### Rocky Road Fundraiser

Sales close on Sunday 25 August. Pick up 12 September.



Scan the QR code or follow the link to order.



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

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### Reconciliation

Wednesday 11 September – 12pm

### School Mass & First Holy Communion

Sunday 15 September – 9am

Please mark the dates in your calendars.

*Helen*

DRS

### DHS ENROLMENT 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

We currently have 8 students who have made appointments.

## COMMUNICATION

The best way to keep up to date with happenings at school is our Skool Loop app but don't forget to check out our Facebook page also!

Keeping It  
**COOL**

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## ATTENDANCE

63% of our students are attending school regularly (regular is considered to be more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight at school). Ministry target for 2024 is 70%.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ST  
JOSEPHS DISCO PARTY!!!

# Disco Party

BRING YOUR BEST MOVES AND GET  
READY TO PARTY!

ENTRY FEE GOLD COIN

AUGUST 30TH 6:00-7:30

IN THE HALL

OPEN TO ST JOSEPH'S FAMILIES ONLY.