



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

29 August 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 6

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 4 – 30 August
 - Room 3 – 13 September
- Good Blokes & Daffodil Day – Fri 30 Aug
- School Disco – Fri 30 Aug
- Raffle Draw – Fri 6 Sept
- Reconciliation – Wed 11 Sept
- School Mass – Sun 15 Sept
- Kapa Haka Festival – Thurs 19 Sept
- Board Meeting - Mon 9 Sept
- End of Term 3 – Fri 27 September
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 14 October

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Today is Learning Support Awareness Day. This is an NZEI Te Riu Roa (teachers union) initiative.

All students deserve access to the support they need to thrive in education. This can look like a teacher aide, specialist or professional advice for teachers.

The need for learning support far outweighs provision. For every 7 students who access support, 3 miss out.

Teachers, education support staff, principals and learning support specialists agree on what is needed:

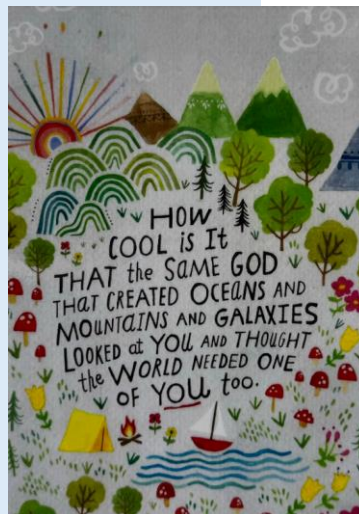
- Increase the number of teacher aides
- Increase the number of learning support specialists

We refer students to outside agencies for assistance when we have exhausted all other avenues and in school resources including the wealth of experience on staff. Unfortunately, it is challenging to get timely support from specialists who are over worked and overwhelmed with catering for the needs of increasing numbers of students across the country.

We are incredibly lucky that the Board at St Joseph's supplies funding to employ additional teacher aides from the operations grants.

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

Megan



Super Writers from Room 1
Phoebe and Oliver.



Fantastic research project
on the organs in the human
Thomas & Breyton.

SPORT REPORT

Ross Shield Team 2024

Congratulations to the 8 students from St Joseph's who have been chosen for the Ross Shield Team in 2024. The tournament is held in Waipukurau from Tuesday 1 October till Saturday 5 October, the first week of the school holidays.



Mohituari, Kase, Mitchell, Nate, Gus, Levi, Maizey & Paige

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair

Nadia

THIS FRIDAY...

Looking forward to seeing all our 'Good Blokes' tomorrow and supporting Daffodil day.

GOOD BLOKES DAY

St Joseph's would like to celebrate the 'Good Blokes' in our lives by inviting them to join us for a Sausage Sizzle lunch and play between 1-2pm on Friday, August 30th.

Students please come to school dressed as your favourite 'bloke' OR dressed in yellow to support Daffodil Day. Gold coin donations are welcome and will be given to the Cancer Society.

PARISHIONER FORM

Every few years the Parish collect information for their records of parishioners and have asked us to share the form with our school community. All information is confidential. Please follow the link below to complete the form.

[St Joseph's Parish - Parishioner Form](#)

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Congratulations Aivan on receiving First Eucharist on Sunday.



Upcoming Events to put in your diaries.

Wednesday 11 September at Reconciliation – 12pm
The whole school will be attending and all those who have received this sacrament will have the opportunity to go to reconciliation with the Priest.

Sunday 15 September at 9am - School Mass including First Eucharist for 21 of our students

Helen

DRS



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.

Don't forget the Disco Party tomorrow night.