



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

7 December 2023 TERM 4 WEEK 9

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Fridays 9am
- 8 Dec - Room 1
- End of Year Thanksgiving - Mon 11 December - 6 pm
- Poroporoaki - Wed 13 Dec - 1.30pm
- End of 2023 - Wed 13 December
- Stationery Payment due - 25 Jan
- Start of Term 1 2024 - Tues 30 January

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

This will be the last newsletter for 2023 and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy start to the New Year. I hope you all get the chance to spend time relaxing and enjoying the company of family and friends.

I would like to acknowledge our amazing staff. They are all committed to our school, community and are a great team. We are very lucky to have them all.

I wish them a restful, well deserved break.

Thank you all.

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

Megan



REPORTS

End of year Reports will be sent home with students on Tuesday. Please keep an eye out in their bags. Along with the report is a sheet with information about the report.

2024 CLASSES & STATIONERY

Classes for next year are currently being finalised. Students will visit new classes on Monday to meet their teacher and classmates. Split levels are organised by age.

Stationery will be supplied to every child at the beginning of next year. Payment for this can be deposited into the school account from now and needs to be paid by 25 January to enable individual packs to be ready for learning on day 1.

Bank account - 02-0612-0089632-00. Please put students name in reference.

Room	Year Level	Teacher	Stationery Cost
1	NE - Year 1	Mrs Rae Larsen	\$42
2	Year 2 & 3	Ms Maxine Haigh	\$47
3	Year 3 & 4	Ms Leah Thompson	\$50
4	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Jo Brown	\$52
5	Year 6 & 7	Mrs Helen Collier	\$56
6	Year 8	Miss Nadia Moore	\$40

If you are looking for Christmas gift ideas felt pens, coloured pencils and a pencil case will be needed.

UNIFORM

We will still be in summer uniform for term 1 next year. Holidays are the perfect opportunity to clean out any uniform that is too small. We would love it for the uniform store at school.

We would also appreciate students being in correct uniform from day 1 next year, including Roman sandals and hats.

Next Wednesday is the only mufti day and correct uniform is expected until then. We would appreciate your support with this.

POROPOROAKI

Wednesday 13 December

1.30pm

Te Whare

All welcome to attend to farewell our leaving families.

FOOD BASKETS

We are currently collecting items for our Thanksgiving celebrations food baskets. Items can be delivered to classrooms and will be donated to St Vinnies.

- Rooms 1 & 3 – Christmas Treats
- Room 2 – Baking Items
- Room 4 – Pantry Basics
- Room 5 – Cleaning Products
- Room 6 – Personal Cleaning Items

Thank you for your support of those in need in our community.

SWIM & PICNIC

Wednesday 13 December

MUFTI DAY

- 10.15 Walk to Wai Splash
- 10.30 Swim
- 12.00 Fish & Chip lunch at Domain (school if wet)

You are more than welcome to bring your lunch and join us. Students will need to bring their togs and a towel.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next year we are moving lunch providers. Ngāti Kahungunu, who supply lunches to Huia Range and Dannevirke South will be providing our lunches also. I have been working with Alice and the team to ensure a smooth transition and we are looking forward to their lunches. Feedback from the other schools has been great.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Monday 11 December, 6pm

We look forward to seeing you all at the end of year Thanksgiving celebrations next week. Following the celebrations there will be supper in the staffroom. Please bring a plate of food to share. The staffroom will be open prior to the event. This celebration allows us to review our year and celebrate our achievements and farewell the year 8 students and those leaving St Joseph's this year. Some seating will be reserved in certain areas for students. Extra seating will be provided in the gathering area and upstairs in the church will be open but for a maximum of 50 people. **All students are to be dressed in correct, clean, tidy school uniform.**

The following students have roles:

(Please let us know if your child is unable to attend so roles can be re-allocated before the night)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All year 7 & 8 students• All Room 1 students• Maci and Remi Jones• Adelaide Scott• Milla Lowe• Elana & Chloe Telford• Acacia & Savanah Kahui-Riddler• Maia Teiwimate• Breyton Freeman• Winter Gray• Lani Waretini• Jayda Gore• Aaria Hokianga• Ruby & Charlie Gibbs• Ruby & Levi Ransom• Jack Haycock• Thomas Meek• Jai Hope• Cooper Hautapu• Lillian Walshe• Belle Rainey• Niya Job	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aaliyah Stephenson-Foster• Cherish Webber• Thomas Fairweather• Paige Roe• Ella Heald• Zara Higginson• Indie & Tanner Ransom• Ethan Amboy• Leila McKenzie• Betty Buchanan• Tatyana Field-Allen• Charlie Brans• Montana Moses• Maizey Wrenn• Bayleigh Cawsey• Porter Rowe• Hamiora Waitere• Mila Bond• Kaylem Karaitiana• Stella Southgate• Kase & Carter Monaghan• Kate Huelgas
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Thanksgiving Play participants need to be at Te Whare between 5.15 & 5.30pm
Please ensure that all children are at the church no later than 5.50pm,

PRINCIPALS AWARDS



Room 5 students have been working hard on their 'passion projects'. Interior Design by Ella & Paige. The Eiffel Tower by Indie & Anaya.

Budding authors 'Remi and Ruby' have written a chapter novel. Pretty scary stuff!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Woolly Wearable Arts 2024

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12 YEARS

Hey Kids!

Get into teams of 1 to 4 and create an amazing piece of Woolly Wearable Art during the summer holidays, ready to be presented and judged at the 2024 Dannevirke A&P Show

Pick up a Registration pack from Tararua REAP which will contain all you need to know, including tips and tricks on creating a masterpiece

Holiday Workshops with sewing machines, glue guns, help and advice will be held at Tararua REAP 12pm to 3pm from 23 to 26 January

Age Categories

Family Groups aged 5-12 years
5-8 years
8-12 years

Dates

Register by 18 Dec

Workshop Days 12pm to 3pm 23 to 26 January

Presentation at Dannevirke A&P Show Sunday 4 February

Wearable Art Entries:

- Must include **Wool**
- Be made from mainly **Recycled** materials
- Be **Kiwiana** Themed

Register by 18 December with Tararua REAP

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

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RADIO DANNEVIRKE

SCHOOLS OUT

WAI SPLASH

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Week 1: 15th-19th January - 5 days
Week 2: 23rd-26th January - 4 days

WE ARE HOSTING OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME WITH SUPPORT FROM RADIO DANNEVIRKE
Children must be 8 years plus - very limited spaces

ALL CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN WATER SAFETY, SWIMMING LESSONS, SPORTS & CRAFT ACTIVITIES OVER THE 5 DAYS HOSTED BY WAI SPLASH

DROP OFF AT WAI SPLASH
8.30am-3.30pm Daily
\$80 PER CHILD - SUBSIDISED BY RADIO DANNEVIRKE (includes lunch)

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL OR TO REGISTER VISIT: WWW.WAISPLASH.ORG

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