



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

12 September 2024 TERM 3 WEEK 8

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 3 – 13 September
  - Room 2 – 27 September
- Ice Skating – Junior Team – 13 Sept
- School Mass – Sun 15 Sept
- Touch registration due – Wed 18 Sept
- Kapa Haka Festival – Thurs 19 Sept
- Growing Strong Evening – 24 Sept
- End of Term 3 – Fri 27 September
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 14 October
- Year 5 – 8 Camp – 11 – 15 Nov
- Teacher Only Day - 15 Nov
- Thanksgiving Celebration – 12 Dec
- End of Term 4 – 13 Dec

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

At the end of the term, we will be acknowledging all those students who have maintained regular attendance at school so far this year. Those students who have over 90% attendance.

As per school policy, letters will be emailed home to those students who have attendance less than 80 percent. The purpose of these letters is to make you aware of what your child's attendance is currently and hope that you will consider the significant impact on their education absence from school has before taking unjustified days off.

Currently 61% of our students have regular attendance. The Ministry target by the end of 2024 is for every school to have over 70% of students attending regularly.

On another note. We have refurbishment starting in the toilet block in the school holidays. The urinal in the boy's toilet is being removed and new toilets, flooring and wall linings will be installed in both spaces. The build will likely be finished early term 4 and arrangements will be made for students to use other toilets during this time.

There will not be a newsletter next week as I will be attending the Trans-Tasman Principal' Conference in Christchurch with 5 other local Principal's.

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

The first ever  
Cordless Phone  
was created by  
God.  
He named it  
"Prayer"...  
It never Loses its  
Signal and U never  
have to Recharge it.  
Use it Anywhere...!



## HEADLICE

The little critters are hanging around again. Please check your child's hair. It is good practice that long hair is tied up. The Ministry of Health advise that a child with live lice should stay away from school until treatment has started.

## YUMMY STICKERS

All yummy sticker sheets need to be returned to school by the end of this term. Orders need to be placed early in term 3. Please send any completed and uncompleted charts back. Every sticker counts. We can swap them for sports gear for our break time trolley.



## PB4L FOCUS

Our PB4L focus for next week is ....



The emphasis will be on the way we talk to others, the language we use in class and in the playground. We don't have to be argumentative or say things that are upsetting or hurtful to people. It links to our SAINT value of Inspiring Dignity. Showing respect to others in our school and community.

Encouraging students and acknowledging when they do speak nicely at home helps to reinforce our focus.

## JUNIOR TEAM ICE SKATING

Tomorrow afternoon the junior team will be walking to Dannevirke South to have a go at ice skating.

All students will need long socks to ensure their skates don't rub.

Helmets are provided.

See the notice on the Skool Loop app for more information.



## TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 14–21 O HEPETEMA 2024  
MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK 14–21 SEPTEMBER 2024

Our Kura will be participating in Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori in a variety of ways this year.

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 September

Daily Phrase of the Day and whole school karakia. Classes will be including a variety of activities to promote, and uplift the use of Te Reo Maori in our classrooms and to share with their whānau at home.

Thursday 19 September - Tamaki Nui a Rua Kapa Haka Festival

Friday 20th September - Inter House Haka and Waiata Challenge

This challenge is an opportunity for all whanau and friends to join in and tautoko (support) their tamariki in their Inter House wero (Challenge)

- 12 - 1pm House Groups creating tipare (headbands) and practicing Haka and Waiata.
- 1 - 1.40pm Sausage Sizzle and normal lunch break
- 2-2.30pm Inter-House Haka and Waiata Challenge. We will have someone judging this!
- 2.30pm Announcement of winner
- 2.50pm End of the week notices and karakia.

Come and tautoko (support) your tamariki and enjoy this time together as a School Community.

Nau mai. Haere mai



## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Reconciliation yesterday. 20 of our students will be making their First Holy Communion at our school Mass on Sunday 15 September at 9am. Followed by morning tea in the hall. A plate would be appreciated.



*Helen*

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## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Awesome effort in Maths  
Tamehana, Levi, Jayda, Lani & Harper

## GROWING STRONG WORKSHOP

Tuesday 24 September – 7pm

Years 6 – 8 boys & parents/caregivers

Still time to RSVP. More information can be found on the Skool Loop App.

Please either return the slip sent home, email or phone the office.

## SPORT REPORT

Touch

Dannevirke Primary Schools Touch

Friday 18 October 2024 – Friday 6 December 2024

3.45pm onwards

Coronation Park

Fee: \$10 per registered child

Junior – Years 1 – 3

Intermediate – Years 4 – 6

Senior – Years 7 & 8

Notices will go home this afternoon with students who are interested in playing touch next term. Please return the forms by next Wednesday so teams can be sorted and registered.

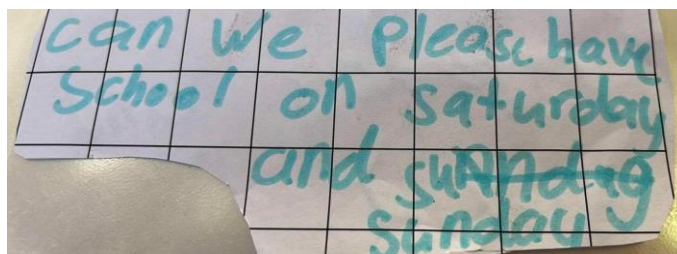
**Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika**

Play Hard, Be Fair

*Nadia*

## GREAT SUGGESTION!

Ms Thompson has a suggestion box outside her room to gather ideas for school events the students would like to have. Here is one of the suggestions. Awesome that they are loving school... unless it's a parent!! 🤔



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**NEW STAGE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS**

# YOUNG STARS

**PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**OCTOBER 2ND-4TH 2024  
WOODVILLE SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER 9TH-11TH 2024  
THE BUNNYTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**3 DAY WORKSHOP  
9AM-3PM  
\$95 FOR THREE DAYS**

**Book Online**

new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com www.newstageproductions.com

## Rise & Thrive Coaching Connect

Sunday 13 October

**SUPPORTERS**

**JOHN TURKINGTON LIMITED** **everyone active. kia matātoa tātou.** **SEEHER BEHER**

**Kristina Sue & Verity Sharland**

### Female Coach development

Are you a female coach eager to elevate your skills and connect with like-minded women? Join us for an inspiring afternoon of growth and networking right here in the Manawātū region!

This opportunity is for any level self-identified female coach in the Manawātū region.

Hear from guest panelists, upskill with sessions on communication, and expand your network amongst other local wāhine.

### Three Pou:

- Waihangā te tangata - Networking
- Herea nga tāngata - Development
- Kia ora ai te hapori - Community

### Details

**Date:** 13 October 2024  
**Time:** 3:00pm - 5:00pm (with networking post 5:00pm)  
**Venue:** Massey University Sport & Event Centre, 56 Albany Drive, Linton, Palmerston North  
**Childcare will be available (registration required)**

**REGISTER VIA OUR WEBSITE**

[www.wispainsighthub.org/insight/rise-thrive-coaching-course-manawatu](http://www.wispainsighthub.org/insight/rise-thrive-coaching-course-manawatu)

## REGISTRATION IS EASY

Complete the Google Form at <https://forms.gle/VqAkdyB9YXFhgHPy6>

Pay your registration fee into: New Stage Productions  
 38 9026 0173082 00  
 \$95 for to register

Children need to bring their morning tea, lunch and plenty of water!

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

<u>DAY ONE</u>	<u>DAY TWO</u>
Block 1: Introductions, Warm Up Games	Block 1: Warm Up Games Developing Character
Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown The power of lyrics How to really nail a song onstage Company singing - Development of Musical Segment	Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown Exploring Rhythm and Beat Taking songs to the next level Company singing - Development of Musical Segment
Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Bringing the stage alive with Dance Everyone can move	Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Bringing the stage alive with Dance Everyone can move
Block 4: Performance Rehearsal	Block 4: Performance Rehearsal
<u>DAY THREE</u>	<u>EXTRAS</u>
Block 1: Warm Up Games Theatre Improv - bringing the Energy!	<b>As well as the programme listed here, children will also learn about:</b>
Block 2: Musical Direction with Shane Brown Extending Rhythm and Beat from Day 2 Having Fun With Song Fine tuning Performance Songs	<b>Marketing - I'm a kid but I can market a show!</b> <b>Creating Posters and Digital Tech</b>
Block 3: Movement with Vanessa Coogan Fine tuning Performance	<b>Creating Tickets</b>
Block 4: Performance Rehearsal	<b>Creating a Show Programme</b>

## YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST

At New Stage Productions your safety comes first in everything that we do. Make sure you read our Child Protection Policy and Social Media Policy found at [www.newstageproductions.com](http://www.newstageproductions.com)

## SOMETIMES THINGS HAPPEN

Sometimes things happen. In the event we have to cancel for any reason or insufficient numbers, a full refund will be given.

## GOT A QUESTION?

Got a question? Easy as! Flick us an email at [new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com](mailto:new.stagesvmproductions@gmail.com)

## DHS ENROLMENTS

For those who were unable to make the enrolments at school recently Dannevirke High School is enrolling students on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 at DHS between 9am and 12 pm. Parents/caregivers should make an appointment if they would like to complete the enrolment on this Saturday, phone (06) 374 8302.