



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

5 February 2025 TERM 1 WEEK 1

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 6 – 14 Feb
 - Room 5 – 28 Feb
 - Room 4 – 14 March
 - Room 3 – 28 March
- Powhiri – Fri 7 Feb
- School Mass – Sun 9 Feb – 8.45am
- Tech – Rm 6 – Tuesdays (11 Feb start)
- Meet the Teacher Interviews – 11 & 12 Feb
- Swimming – Tues, Wed, Thurs – Weeks 4 – 5 & 6
- Swimming Sports – Mon 17 March
Interschool Swimming Sports – Tues 1 April
- End of Term 1 – Fri 11 April
- Start of Term 2 – Mon 28 April
- Teachers Only Day – Thurs 19 June

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

It was great to see all the students back this Monday, smiling and ready for learning. Typical, summer arrives when we are back at school.

We welcome our new students and their families. Zoe in Room 5, Miles in Room 4, Alaina in Room 3, Athena in Room 2 and Kahson, Manaia, Emily in Room 1. A **powhiri will be held this Friday** followed by morning tea in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.

School Mass is on this Sunday at 8.45am (please note change of time). A plate for morning tea and a food basket item would be much appreciated. As part of your commitment to our Catholic School it is expected that all families will attend this one Mass each term.

Congratulations to Aimee and Pun, Boston, Lani and Korby on the birth of your baby boy. We can't wait to meet him.

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

Megan

**Never let a
job steal your
life,**

You're 100% replaceable at work.

You're 100% irreplaceable at
home. Always remember that.

**DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR CLASSROOM AND
GROUPS ON THE SKOOL LOOP APP!**

INTERVIEWS

Meet the Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 February
2pm – 6pm

These meetings are an important part of the curriculum and are held early in the year to help us understand your child better and strengthen the home-school partnership.

We also want to hear from you! Please share your child's interests, strengths, and learning goals with us.

This year, bookings will be made through our Skool Loop app. Simply tap the **Bookings** button, select your teacher, day, and time, then confirm. Enter your name and email to receive a confirmation.

We ask that children be picked up at 1pm to facilitate these meeting times. Thank you. Bus children will be supervised.

Room 1 Parents: Mrs. Larsen will reach out directly if an interview is needed, as they follow a different system.

If you can't attend your booked time, please inform the school office in advance. Let us know if you need any help!

CELLPHONES & PERSONAL DIGITAL DEVICES

To comply with government regulations and the school policy students do not use cellphones or other personal digital devices such as smart watches during school hours.

If students need to bring a phone these must be handed to the classroom teacher for safe storage. Smartwatches are either handed in or show that they are on school mode.

Should phones be seen or heard they will be put in the school office to be collected by a parent or caregiver.

Should you wish to contact your child during the day., please phone the school office.

UNIFORM

We are in summer uniform and sunhats are compulsory. Students without hats at break times will be on the Room 1 & 2 verandah.

Please send a note to your classroom teacher if for some reason your child is unable to wear correct uniform.

Secondhand uniform accepted at the office.
Thanks

ROOM 6 TECHNOLOGY

Tech starts for Room 6 students on Tuesday 11 February at Dannevirke High School. All students will need to wear their winter school uniform footwear for Health and Safety reasons. They will have to phone for the correct footwear if they forget as technology is part of the curriculum. Room 5, year 7 students will go to tech in Term 2.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

TUESDAY nights starting 11th February 2025

BLUE School Years 1 - 2
Basic hand eye coordination & ball skills
\$60 for 8 x 30 min sessions. 3.30pm
Coach led - parents you are required to help please

RED School Years 3 - 4
Basic tennis skills
\$80 for 8 x 40 min sessions. 4.00pm

ORANGE School Years 5 & 6
Stroke development & rallying
\$100 for 8 x 90 min sessions. 4.45 pm & 5.35pm

GREEN School Years 7 & 8
Stroke development, rallying & point structure for singles & doubles tennis
\$120 for 8 x 60 min sessions. 6.30pm

SESSIONS RUN BY



Coach Jono Spring

PLEASE REGISTER NOW!

Registrations close:
Sunday 9 February

Groups & times to be confirmed after registrations are closed.

Please pay by internet banking to:

Dannevirke Tennis Club
03-0614-0564783-00
Reference: Junior coaching

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL:

dannevirketennis@gmail.com



QUESTIONS? Contact DoF on 027 653 6495



MUSIC LESSONS

at St Joseph's School

Now enrolling for 2025

- Learn a new instrument
- Refine your skills
- Have fun with your friends

Group and individual lessons available
Please register your interest by visiting:
www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz
or contact Rob at:
admin@napiermusicacademy.co.nz



Guitar
Piano
Singing
Ukulele



2025 TERM 1

NETBALL SKILLS & FUNDAMENTALS

YEAR 6 & UNDER - MONDAYS 3:30 - 4:30PM

YEAR 7 & 8 - MONDAYS 4:30-5:30PM

ENHANCE YOUR NETBALL SKILLS, LEARN, MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN!

\$80PP FOR 8 WEEKS ALL NETBALL LEVELS / EXPERIENCE WELCOME

START DATE: MONDAY 10TH OF FEB

ONCE REGISTERED, FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED.

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING DETAILS TO REGISTER:
TYRAJADE3@gmail.com
0273576172

COMPUTER | MOBILE | TECHNOLOGY CODING LESSONS

A BRIGHT FUTURE
Our lessons encourage students to create with technology, instead of just consuming it. Your child will learn skills to prepare them for success in our increasingly digital world. Together we'll create technology products (even make games!) while learning useful skills.

WHO
Years 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 to 13.

WHAT
Beginner to advanced technology lessons!

WHEN & WHERE
One hour per week
Your choice of 4pm, 5pm or 6pm weekdays.
Attend online from home.

SIGN UP FOR A FREE TRIAL
Give your child the opportunity to learn to code: codingnz.com

CODINGNZ codingnz.com/signup

REGENT DANNEVIRKE'S HISTORIC CINEMA EST. 1918

February Schedule

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 7pm Lee (M)	2 1pm The Wild Robot (PG) FINAL 4pm Lee (M) FINAL
4 1pm Sonic 3 (PG)	5 1pm Paddington in Peru (PG) **Bring your Baby**	6 7pm Paddington in Peru (PG)	7 7pm Paddington in Peru (PG)	8 7pm Paddington in Peru (PG)	9 1pm Paddington in Peru (PG) 4pm Sonic 3 (PG)
11 1pm Paddington in Peru (PG)	12 1pm Sonic 3 (PG)	13 7pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M)	14 7pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M)	15 7pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M)	16 1pm Paddington in Peru (PG) FINAL 4pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M)
18 1pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M)	19 1pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M) **Bring your Baby**	20 7pm Bridget Jones - Mad about the boy (M)	21 7pm 10 Lives (G)	22 7pm National Theatre Live - Prima Facie (R16)	23 1pm 10 Lives (G) 4pm National Theatre Live - Prima Facie (R16) FINAL
25 1pm 10 Lives (G)	26 1pm 10 Lives (G)	27 7pm Tinā (M)	28 7pm Tinā (M)		

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*Sessions were true and accurate at the time of printing and are subject to change

Set of child's left-handed golf clubs available from the school for a donation.
Looking for a set of child's right-handed golf clubs if anyone has some!!
Contact the office.

IF YOU ARE TAKING YOUR CHILD EARLY FROM SCHOOL PLEASE SIGN THEM OUT AT THE OFFICE.