



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

10 April 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 10

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
- Easter Raffle Drawn – Fri 11 April
- Easter Reflection – Fri 11 April
- End of Term 1 – Fri 11 April
- Start of Term 2 – Mon 28 April
- Pie Orders Due – Fri 2 May
- Powhiri – Friday 2 May
- School Mass – Sunday 4 May
- Tech Yr 7 – Rm 5 – Tuesdays Term 2
- Super Mums & Sidekicks Day – Fri 9 May
- Yr 7 & 8 Girls Self Defense Course – Wed 14 May
- Pie Delivery – Fri 16 May
- Teacher Only Day – Maths Curriculum Workshop 19 June



PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

Thanks to everyone who came to the Pool Party on Friday night. It was a great community evening. Huge thank you also to our Home & School Committee for their organization, the BBQ and Easter Egg treats.

As you will see below the playground development is well underway and the Home & School are well underway with fundraising and a successful grant application.

The designs will be displayed in the school office next term, and we invite you to come in, take a look, and vote for your favourite! Your feedback is important to us—thank you for being part of the process!

I hope you all have a wonderful and restful school holiday and Easter break. We will look forward to seeing you back for another busy term. I have attached the Term 2 calendar to the newsletter.

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

Megan



ATTENDANCE

80% ↓ 2%

of our students are currently attending more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight.

Congratulations to those students who have been at school over 90% this term. We have also seen improvement in those who had dropped below 90%. Thank you for your commitment to getting your child to school every day possible.

HOME & SCHOOL

Doughboys Pies

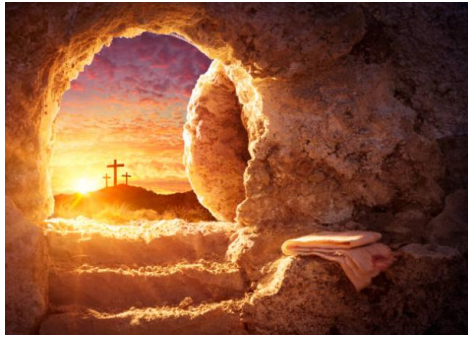
Order forms were sent home yesterday with students. Please take the opportunity to sell pies to family and friends over the holidays. Orders are due back on **Friday 2 May** for delivery on **Friday 16 May**.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

As we enter Holy Week, a time of deep reflection and spiritual renewal, we invite you to 'journey together in hope'.

We ask you to keep Emily and Jamie from our Parish Community who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism and Confirmation, at the Easter Vigil Mass next weekend. Congratulations to you both, who have answered God's call.

May the blessings of the risen Christ accompany you and those you love in this season of new life.



Helen Collier
DRS

WINTER UNIFORM

Starting from the first day of next term, all students are expected to wear their full winter uniform. Please use the holiday break to ensure your child has everything they need.

We will be monitoring uniform compliance from day one.

A small supply of second-hand uniform items is available at school. If your child has outgrown any pieces, we would greatly appreciate any donations to help other families.

Thank you for your support!

Girls Winter - Terms 2 & 3

- Short or long sleeved white overblouse with angled hem
- St Joseph's School Culottes
- Navy blue St Joseph's School jersey
- White ankle socks
- Black leather type school shoes

Boys Winter - Terms 2 & 3

- Long sleeved grey school shirt
- Grey winter weight school shorts
- Navy blue St Joseph's School jersey
- Long plain grey school socks
- Black leather type school shoes



No sneakers or boots please.

School shirts, shorts, socks and tights are available online at [NZ Uniforms](#) or instore on Tremaine Ave in Palmerston North.

SPORT REPORT

Swimming Champions 2025

Junior



1st = Quinn & Cohen
3rd Lachie



1st – Adelaide
2nd = Maci, Brooklyn & Emelie

Intermediate



1st – Gus
2nd – Tanner
3rd – Breyton



1st – Azaleah
2nd - Ruby
3rd – Leilani

Senior



1st – Kase
2nd – Levi
3rd = Cooper
Ranger
Koia



1st - Lauren
2nd - Eden
3rd - Ryvah



Congratulations St Patrick's, Green House on winning the House Competition!

First school sporting event next term is cross country. Training in the holidays would be beneficial. Get your children to set themselves some goals.

Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika
Play Hard, Be Fair

Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

We've received three exciting quotes and designs for our playground development, and we'd love your input—just as many of you shared at the Pool Party last Friday evening.

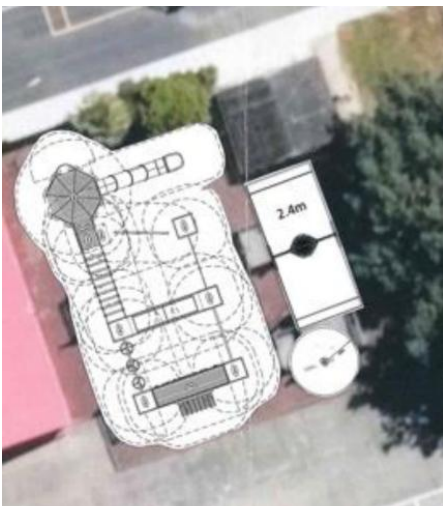
Students were consulted at the end of last year as to what components were most important to be included in the playground and the majority have been included in the designs below.

Option 1

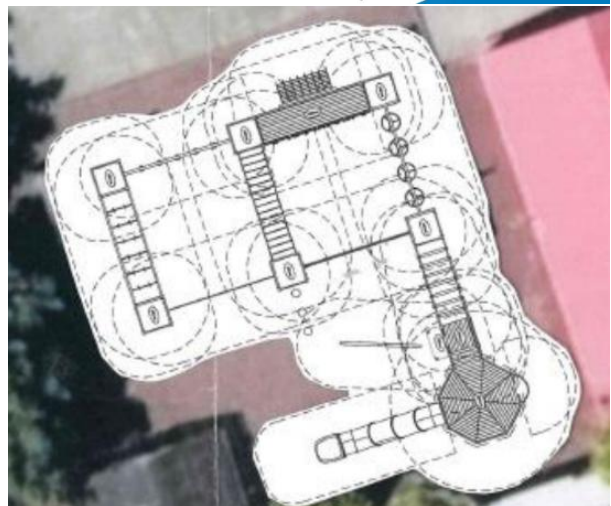


Option 2

This option includes spinning pole and swing.



Option 3



TERM 2 PLAN

2025



TERM THEME: OPPORTUNITY - ĀHEINGA

SAINT VALUE FOCUS: NURTURING FAITH - TE POIPOI I TE WHAKAPONO

WE VALUE A STRONG BELIEF IN GOD AND STRIVE TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO GROW IN FAITH THROUGH OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 APRIL - 2 MAY 1	START OF TERM 2	TECH - YR 7 - R5	CLASS MASS R 1 & 6	WHĀNAU HUI DOUGHBOYS PIE ORDERS DUE	POWHIRI (SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 4TH)
5 - 9 MAY 2	HOME & SCHOOL MEETING	TECH - YR 7 - R5	HOUSE OF BRICKS VISIT CLASS MASS R 3 & 4	YR 7 & 8 CAMP PARENT MEETING	ASSEMBLY- R6 SUPER MUMS & SIDEKICKS DAY
12 - 16 MAY 3		TECH - YR 7 - R5	YR 7 & 8 GIRLS SELF DEFENCE CLASS MASS R 2 & 5		DOUGHBOYS PIES DELIVERY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - TBC
19 - 23 MAY 4	BOARD MEETING	TECH - YR 7 - R5		P/P SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - TBC	ASSEMBLY- R4 DANNEVIRKE RIPPA TOURNAMENT
26 - 30 MAY 5		TECH - YR 7 - R5	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY SCHOOL MASS	INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY	
2 - 6 JUNE 6	KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	TECH - YR 7 - R5 YR 5 - 6 SCRIPTURE READING	CLASS MASS R 1 & 6	(P/P- INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY)	ASSEMBLY- R3 PENTECOST & CULTURAL DAY
9 - 13 JUNE 7		TECH - YR 7 - R5	CLASS MASS R 3 & 4	SCHOOL SPEECHES	
16 - 20 JUNE 8		TECH - YR 7 - R5 INTERSCHOOL SPEECHES	CLASS MASS R 2 & 5	TEACHER ONLY DAY	MATARIKI HOLIDAY
23 - 27 JUNE 9	BOARD MEETING CARITAS CHALLENGE WEEK	TECH - YR 7 - R5	CLASS MASS R 1 & 6		ASSEMBLY- R2 MID YEAR REPORTS END OF TERM 2

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE