



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

13 February 2025 TERM 1 WEEK 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 6 – 14 Feb
 - Room 5 – 28 Feb
 - Room 4 – 14 March
 - Room 3 – 28 March
- Room 6 Tech – Tues 18 Feb
- Rm 2 & 3 Mass – Wed 19 Feb
- Swimming – Tues, Wed, Thurs – Weeks 4 – 5 & 6
- Swimming Sports – Mon 17 March
- St Joseph's Day – Wed 19 March
- Wheels Week -24 – 28 March
- Junior Swimming Display – Fri 28 Mar
- Interschool Swimming Sports – Tues 1 April
- End of Term 1 – Fri 11 April
- Start of Term 2 – Mon 28 April

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

We would like to welcome Zach Knightly to school. Zach is beginning his teacher training and will be working alongside Mrs Collier in Room 5, 2 days a week.

Congratulations to our ex-St Joseph's students who are prefects at Dannevirke High School this year. Wonderful to see them displaying their leadership qualities. Proud principal (and Mum) moment!



Lydia Black, Amy Seatter, Eva Meek,
Te Hiiri Nikora & Kaden Boulter

Congratulations to Camryn Higginson and Maddie Boulter who are House Captains.

At the end of last term, we had 6 security cameras installed around the school. While we are very lucky and don't often have damage it pays to have them as a deterrent. They have already proved useful over the holidays!

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

Megan

**STUDENT LEADERS FOR 2025 WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
MORNING.**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Fantastic
handwriting
Greyson. Great job!

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have 3 teachers only days this year. 2 granted by the Ministry for professional learning and development in Maths organised by the Kahui Ako and one for Catholic Character organized by the Palmerston North Diocesan education team.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars.

- Thursday 19 June
- Monday 11 August
- Tuesday 26 August

The school will still be open for the required number of days.

SWIMMING

Swimming begins on Tuesday 25 February.

All students will need to bring their togs (one piece for girls), a towel and will need goggles and a cap. All clearly named please. Children will walk to the pool with their class at the designated time. More information will follow next week.



**HAVE YOU RETURNED THE
CONSENT FORMS FOR
BASKETBALL AND THE
SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAMME?**

SCHOOL POLICIES

Our school Policies and Procedures are managed by SchoolDocs.

You can find them on their website.

[SchoolDocs](#)

Username – stjosephsdvke

Password - faith

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child requires prescription medication to be taken at school, there is a consent form that needs to be completed. Please see Sheryl or Jo Phillips in the office.

No medication including Panadol will be given to students without parental consent. You will be phoned.

If your child's medical situation has changed including dietary requirements, please contact the school office.

Ensure your child's asthma inhaler has not expired and that we have one at school should they need it while here.

PB4L FOCUS

Our focus for next week is:

"Care of our property!"

It links to our Inspiring Dignity Mana Whakahihi, SAINT value.

You can help at home by encouraging children to

- treat possessions with care and respect.
- take pride in their school books and work.
- use items as they are intended.
- put things away carefully and tidily.
- look after their own belongings.
- ask before touching or using other belongings.
- Put their names on their uniform and belongings



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TAR - 48756

Picky Eating

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND THEIR FOOD PREFERENCES



"BEST THING EVER! Dinner times in our house have gone from battles, tears, time outs, bargaining, bribing, and tantrums, to legitimately pleasant experiences."

Eating can be more challenging than we realise.



How food looks, smells and feels, both on the plate and in their mouths can all impact a child's experience with food.

Sensory processing, genetics and neurodiversity can also play a part in picky eating.

Join other parents over 3 weeks in a non-judgemental space to learn about the spectrum of picky eating.

Details

- 🕒 9:30am - 12.00pm
- 📅 Thursday 13, 20, 27 March
- 📍 Tararua REAP, 15 Gordon Street
- 💰 Koha Appreciated
- 🍴 Refreshments available

**To Register, contact
Tararua REAP**

TARARUA REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

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TERM 1 PLAN

2025



TERM THEME: HOME - KĀINGA

SAINT VALUE FOCUS: INSPIRING DIGNITY - MANA WHAKAHIHIRI

WE VALUE AND RESPECT ALL OF GOD'S CREATION, INCLUDING OURSELVES.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 - 7 FEB 1	START OF TERM 1				POWHIRI (SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 9TH)
10 - 14 FEB 2		TECH - R6 INTERVIEWS	CLASS MASS RMS 4 & 5 INTERVIEWS		ASSEMBLY - R6
17 - 21 FEB 3		TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 3		
24 - 28 FEB 4	TECH - R6	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL	ASSEMBLY - R5
3 - 7 MAR 5	TECH - R6	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL	SWIMMING - ALL ASH WED WHOLE SCHOOL MASS	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL	
10 - 14 MAR 6	TECH - R6	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6	SWIMMING - WHOLE SCHOOL	ASSEMBLY - R4
17 - 21 MAR 7	SWIMMING SPORTS ST PATRICK'S DAY	TECH - R6 ST PATRICK'S GREEN HOUSE MUFTI	ST JOSEPH'S DAY SCHOOL MUFTI	ST JOSEPH'S RED HOUSE MUFTI	
24 - 28 MAR 8	YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS WHEELS WEEK	ANNUNCIATION MASS	TECH - R6 CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 3		ASSEMBLY - R3 SWIMMING DISPLAY - JUNIOR TEAM
31 MAR - 4 APRIL 9	LIFE EDUCATION TRUST WEEK	TECH - R6 INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS			
7 - 11 APRIL 10		TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		ASSEMBLY - R2 EASTER COMMEMORATION END OF TERM 1

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NOTE - ST JOSEPH'S DAY CELEBRATION WITH ST JOES WAIPIKURAUI - TBC