



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

13 March 2025 TERM 1 WEEK 6

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 1 – 28 March
- Wheels Week -24 – 28 March
- Junior Swimming Display – Fri 28 March
- Board Meeting – Mon 31 March
- Life Education Trust Week – Mon 31 March = Fri 4 April
- Interschool Swimming Sports – Tues 1 April
- Community BBQ & Swim – Fri 4 April
- Easter Commemoration – Fri 11 April
- End of Term 1 – Fri 11 April
- Start of Term 2 – Mon 28 April
- Powhiri – Friday 2 May
- School Mass – Sunday 4 May
- Tech Yr 7 – Rm 5 – Tuesdays Term 2



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

It's nearly the end of a super busy week. Swimming sports, St Patrick's Day, St Joseph's Day, mufti days, GRIP leadership conference and visit from St Joseph's School, Waipukurau, and it's not even Friday yet!

Thanks to the parents who helped at the swimming sports on Monday. It was a really successful day and great to see our swimmers in action. They have all made so much progress over the last 3 weeks.

Swimming trophies will be given out at assembly next Friday, all are welcome to attend.

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

Megan



## ATTENDANCE

77% ↑ 3%

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

100% attendance yesterday – congratulations!!

## THANKS GAIL!



Our wonderful volunteer, Gail, makes learning fun for our students. Thank you

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Preview Screening!  
Family Event  
**DOG MAN**

Spot Prizes! Best Costume Competition! Face Painting!

Sunday 30 March 12:00 pm  
Movie start time: 1:00pm

REGENT

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## WHEELS WEEK

Our much-loved **Wheels Week** is back from the **24th-28th March 2025**. All students are encouraged to bring their scooter, roller blades, push bikes and helmets to school during this week for some fun and safety, wheels week lessons. This includes Mrs Brown's RIG for cyclists, aged 10 years and over, every morning!

### What's on?

#### Monday 24th:

- **Wacky Wheels**- decorate your wheels and helmet and ride to school.
- **Obstacle Course** - morning tea and lunch
- **Road Safety with Constable Max** - Aged 10 years and over. Must have a bike and helmet.

#### Tuesday 25th:

- **Obstacle Course** - morning tea and lunch
- **Learn how to fix a puncture** - from 1pm to 3pm. If there are any parent helpers who might be able to assist Regan Gore with this, please me know via email below

#### Wednesday 26th:

- **Obstacle Course** - morning tea and lunch
- **Unicycle Challenge** - on at lunch time. Any whānau welcome to join.

#### Thursday 27th:

- **Obstacle Course** - morning tea and lunch
- **Helmet Safety with Constable Max** - please bring a cycle/scooter helmet.

#### Friday 28th:

- **Obstacle Course** - morning tea and lunch
- **Skate Bowl** - Years 5-8 lunchtime tricks at the skate bowl. Permission slips will be sent home early next week.

All students must have a helmet and footwear to ride. Bikes and scooters can be stored in the hall during the week, if needed. If you have any non-valuable ramp materials at home that might be suitable for our obstacle course e.g. plywood, that you are willing to share/donate for the week please bring them along. Any questions please email [leah@stjosephsdvke.school.nz](mailto:leah@stjosephsdvke.school.nz)

Ngā mihi,

*Leah Thompson*

## SPORT REPORT

### Junior Swimming Display

#### Friday 28th March

The Junior Swimming Display will be held in the Wai-Splash Junior Pool from 12:30 to 2:00.



Years 1 to 3 will be walking to the pool at 12:10 p.m in time for Swimming at 12:30 p.m.

N.B Girls - one-piece swimsuits, cap, goggles and towel

Boys - proper swim shorts/togs, cap, goggles and towel

All children to wear Sports Mufti - House colours encouraged or School Sports Shirt

NOTE: Children need to have healthy snacks with them plus their drink bottles.

### **Interschool Swimming Sports - Wednesday 2 April**

Team will be announced shortly.

***Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika***

*Play Hard, Be Fair*

*Jo Brown*

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### **St Joseph's Day Celebration**

Great day today celebrating St Joseph, the Patron Saint of St Joseph's in Waipukurau and Dannevirke. Unfortunately, the weather spoiled our outside plans but we still had a lovely day.



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Fantastic effort practicing his writing at home and helping his little brother with his. Well done,