



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

27 March 2025 TERM 1 WEEK 8

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 1 – 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
- Teacher Only Day – Maths Curriculum Workshop 19 June

## ATTENDANCE

77% ↑ 3% 👍

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

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Great work in RE Lexi, Tilly & Lilly, Lachie & Lucas



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

#### The SAINT Way Focus

This is our school wide focus for the next fortnight. We love the excitement of learning but need to reduce the volume. We are also noticing swearing creeping in, particularly when children think staff are not present or listening.

This focus links nicely with our SAINT gospel value of Acting Justly, Mahi Tika.

#### How you can help at home...

- Talk about appropriate language all the time, not just when adults and staff are present.
- Encourage use of quiet voices, particularly inside.
- Encourage listening, waiting their turn and not talking over the top of others.



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

Megan

Sometimes I wonder what happened to the people that asked me for directions



## HOME & SCHOOL

### EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to all those who have already returned their sold tickets and those who have requested additional books. There are more available from the school office. If paying by online banking, please transfer money to

**St Josephs Home and School**  
**03-0614-0564572-00**

Please do not put the money in the school account.



## SPORT REPORT

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Tuesday 1 April at Wai Splash.

Team have been issued tracksuits and have been given a notice with information for the day.

### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

Please follow links below...

[Hockey Registrations](#) - Closes Monday 31 March

[Football Registrations](#)

[Netball Registrations](#)

[Rugby Registrations](#)

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS – CONGRATULATIONS!!



Fern won the low jump and high jump at her equestrian event on Sunday.



Netball Reps & Development Squad

Tori, Lillian, Quelan, Ryvah, Ruby, Azaleah

### Winter Sports

Don't forget to join the winter sports groups on the Skool Loop app.

*Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika  
Play Hard, Be Fair*

*Jo Brown*  
Sports Co-ordinator

## St Joseph's School

# POOL PARTY

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025

5.30 – 7.30PM

WAI SPLASH POOL

FREE ENTRY

Sausage Sizzle provided.

Fun event for the whole family.

Event organised by the St Joseph's School Home & School.  
Private function for St Joseph's School children and whanau only.

Parent/Caregiver to attend with their children.  
Come along and celebrate our St Joseph's School community.

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### BAPTISM & SCHOOL MASS

Seven students are preparing for Baptism with Marie this term. They will be Baptized during our School Mass in early Term 2. Please mark Sunday, May 4, on your calendars and join us in supporting these students and welcoming new families to our school.

### HOLY WEEK COMMEMORATIONS

In week 10 classes will be learning about Holy Week events and we will finish the week with Holy Week Reflection in the Church on Friday at 2pm.

**Kia ora e te whānau,  
In Religious Education we are learning:**

- what a parish is.
- who are some of the key people, groups and events in the story of our school and parish.
- our school is part of the Aotearoa Catholic school whānau and history.
- about our school charism, founders and/or religious order.
- that our school was established from a desire to share and live the Gospel of Jesus, and to provide quality education.
- how our whānau shape our cultural and spiritual identity.
- to recognise how our school values influence who we are.



**JUNIOR  
SWIMMING  
DISPLAY  
TOMORROW  
12.30PM AT  
WAI SPLASH**

*Helen Collier*  
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