



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

17 October 2024 TERM 4 WEEK 1

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 1 – Fri 25 Oct
 - Room 6 – Fri 8 Nov
 - Room 5 – Fri 22 Nov
- Powhiri – Fri 18 Oct
- School Mass – Sun 20 Oct
- Andrew Chinn – Musician – Fri 25 Oct
- Labour Day Holiday – Mon 28 Oct
- School Athletics -Thurs 31 Oct
p/p Wed 6 Nov
- All Saints / Souls – Fri 1 Nov
- Junior Tabloids – Fri 8 Nov
- Camp – 11 – 15 November
- Teacher Only Day – Fri 15 Nov
- School Photos - Monday 18 Nov
- Interschool Athletics – Wed 20 Nov
p/p Wed 27 Nov
- Mission Day Gala – Fri 22 Nov
- Ki O Rahi Tournament – Thurs 5 Dec
- Thanksgiving Celebration – Thurs 12 Dec. 6pm
- Term 4 Ends Friday 13 December
- Term 1 2025 – Mon 3 February

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Welcome back to a busy term 4, there is a lot on the calendar already.

You may have heard in the media about the structured maths and literacy programmes that the Government is promoting for schools, as well as the implementation of the new curriculum in these areas. At St Joseph's, we are fortunate to already have structured literacy and maths programmes (Prime) in place. While there is still much work to do in becoming familiar with the phases of learning, we are ahead of the game.

Part of our ongoing development, will be on the Teacher Only Day on November 15, during which we will focus on the maths curriculum. We have also been allocated two additional Teacher Only Days in 2025, and we will inform you of the exact dates as soon as they are confirmed.

HEALTH CONSULTATION

The Board is required to consult with the community about the school's Health and Physical Education programme. Students will have a paper copy of the survey to bring home today, or it can be completed online following the link below.

We really appreciate the feedback we receive and use it to improve the programmes at school to best meet the needs of our community.

[Health Consultation Survey](#)

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

Megan



UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who has ensured their children are wearing the correct uniform. This week, we've been reminding students to adhere to the summer uniform guidelines.

Please note:

- Hoodies and sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school.
- Jewellery is not permitted, except for one pair of plain gold or silver studs.

If, for any reason, your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, please contact the office or send a note.

CULOTTES

Culottes have arrived and are available from the school office. The cost remains the same at \$80 for all sizes.

ATTENDANCE DUES

Please see Sheryl in the office if you need support with Attendance Dues. All conversations are confidential.

MISSION DAY

Friday 22 November

Please put this on your calendar. We will be holding our annual mini gala to raise money for the Missions. We are now accepting items for the trash and treasure table. Please send them along to school. Thanks.

SPORT REPORT SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



In the school holidays Porter competed at the Mini Motorcross Nationals and came 5th overall on his 50cc motorbike.

TOUCH

Touch starts this Friday at Coronation Park in Guy Street, and we are still short of umpires. We will be asking senior students to ref the intermediate and junior teams but require adults for the senior teams. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

WORKSHOP
24 OCTOBER 2024
RAISING AN ATHLETE

'Raising an Athlete' is a workshop designed to help parents best support their young people in their sporting journey.

Time: **6pm - 7.15pm**
Date: **Thursday, 24 October 2024**
Venue: **Bush Multisport Pahiatua**

SPORTMANAWATU.ORG.NZ

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

MISSION MONTH & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Join Pope Francis, in prayer, solidarity and support of the less fortunate in Missionary Territory to invite all to the banquet.

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet
Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2024

OCTOBER = MISSION MONTH
20 OCTOBER 2024 = WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
In October Catholics unite worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort, Globally, a collection taken up at Sunday Mass for the Pontifical Mission Societies to support Pope Francis' missionary endeavours.

DID YOU KNOW THAT
Last year, through the international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we contributed to support worldwide:

- **4,461,098 Children**
- **2,402 Projects supporting communities**
- **81,393 Seminarians**
- **6,643 Novices**



SUPPORT POPE FRANCIS!

1. Pray - for a shared mission

Pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

2. Do something - to get into a missionary spirit

Jesus is the Heavenly Father's mission *in the flesh!* Every baptised person participate in His mission to invite everyone to the heavenly banquet. Even those who do not believe, yet witness to good and avoid evil and bear witness to God's self-giving love share in God's mission indirectly.

We can all do something, individually or collectively, or as part of a parish to raise this sense of mission.

3. Give a little, or regularly, or leave a bequest

- **Parents of school children: support your child's effort with the Mission box or projects**
- **Parishioners: consider giving a little, or regularly, or leave a bequest.**

To donate using Credit-Card scan the Code

For Direct Debit, please use MissioAotearoa's accounts set up for each Diocese:

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POWHIRI

Tomorrow, Friday 18 October, 9am. All welcome

SCHOOL MASS - MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 20 October at 9am

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Dannevirke Theatre Company Presents
The SCANPOWER season of
Annie

Book by Thomas Meehan | Music by Charles Strouse | Lyrics by Martin Charnin
Original Broadway Production Directed by Martin Charnin

Based on 'Little Orphan Annie'®
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Directed by Lisa Higginson

23rd October - 3rd November 2024

Tickets from iticket.co.nz or the Dannevirke Information Centre

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Looking forward to seeing our St Joseph's school students who are part of the cast.

A CONCERT WITH
Andrew Chinn
Celebrating 20 years of These Hands

Composer of:
These Hands
The Day After Tomorrow
The Day After Tomorrow
The Day After Tomorrow
The Day After Tomorrow
The Day After Tomorrow

APPEARING AT:
St Joseph's School
on Friday 25 October 2024
at 1:40pm.
All Welcome to attend.

butterflymusic.com.au

CAMP CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE. PLEASE PAY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.