



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence.' AMDG
Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena i ngā hiranga

15 October 2026 Term 4 Week 1

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly
 - Room 4 – Thursday 22 Oct
- Assembly - Friday 2.30 pm
 - Room 3 – 6 Nov
 - Room 2 - 20 Nov
 - Room 6 – 4 Dec
- Tech – Rm 5 – Mondays
- School Mass – Sun 18 Oct
- Camp Parent Meeting – Tues 20 Oct
- Play Week – 19 – 22 Oct
- Book Quiz – Thurs 22 Oct
- Hawkes Bay Anniversary Holiday – Fri 23 Oct
- Labour Day Holiday – Mon 26 Oct
- Girls Wellbeing Workshop – Tues 27 Oct
- Mission Day Gala – Fri 30 Oct
- All Souls Day – Mon 2 Nov
- Board Meeting – Mon 2 Nov
- School Athletics – Tues 3 Nov
- P/P – Fri 6 Nov
- Growing Strong Workshop - Tues 3 Nov

DATE CHANGE

School Athletics Sports Tuesday 3 November

Due to a clash of dates with the Domain, we have had to change our athletics sports from Wednesday 4th to Tuesday 3rd as previously advertised.

No Pōwhiri this week.



PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy term! With only nine and a half weeks, the end of the year will be here before we know it.

Our term theme is Excellence, the last word in our school motto and our SAINT Way Gospel Value is Acting Justly, Mahi Tika.

Next Friday, we will be observing Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day as a school holiday. This is not something we would normally do, but taking this additional day will mean we can finish school on Tuesday 15 December rather than returning for just the Monday.

Our refurbishment is getting closer to completion, with the decks being finished and the exterior painting underway. We are hoping for a handover within the next couple of weeks so we can begin moving back into our newly refurbished spaces. Very exciting!

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

Megan



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Diane – Awesome basic facts knowledge

Lucas – Fantastic reading

Phoebe has earned her pen licence for wonderful handwriting.
Well done!!

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

School Mass

Sunday 18 October at 9am

We look forward to celebrating School Mass together this Sunday. Attending School Masses is an important part of our Catholic Special Character and the commitment families make when choosing a Catholic education for their children. We encourage all families to join us as we come together in faith and community.

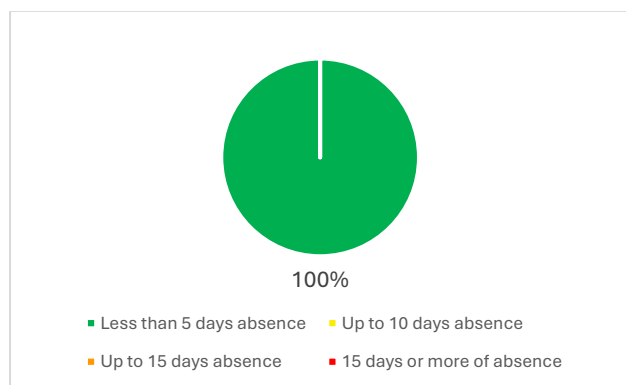


Helen Collier

DRS



ATTENDANCE



Only 22%, 28 of our students are currently attending less than 5 days for the whole year.

Let's try to meet the 80% target we have set for term 4!

SPORT REPORT

Sporting Achievements



Our resident motorcross star has been at it again in the holidays. Congratulations Amilah!

Amilah is competing in the last round of the school's competition this weekend. We are currently sitting 14th out of 121 schools.

Touch

Games start this Friday, 16 October for our **86!!!** Touch players. The draw has been put on the app under the touch group. Don't forget to join this group if you have a touch player.

Athletics

School Athletics – Tuesday 3 November

We will be asking for parent helpers on the day to assist with supervising groups. Helpers will be able to accompany their child's group as they move between events and support teachers with the activities. Please let us know if you can help.

Jo Brown

Sports Co-ordinator

PLAY WEEK

Next week is National Play Week, and we have received funding from Sport Manawātū to build a Gaga Ball pit at the end of our field.

Some of our awesome builder dads have got together and will be busy building it over the next week. It's great to be able to add another fun activity to our playground development, and we know the kids will love it!

A big thank you to Sport Manawātū for the funding and to our builder dads for giving up their time to make it happen!



**CAMP HEALTH FORMS ARE DUE
BACK BY NEXT THURSDAY.**

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MISSION DAY MINI GALA

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
12pm - 2.30 pm

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GOLD COIN DONATION PER STUDENT

Sausage Sizzle

\$2 PER SAUSAGE

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME TO
COME FOR A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH.



Stalls & Games

STARTING AT 1PM

SWEETS, CAKE STALL, TRASH & TREASURE
GAMES & ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY SENIOR STUDENTS
TICKETS ARE PURCHASED FOR ACTIVITIES - 50 CENTS EACH

We require donations of books, toys, games etc for our 'Trash & Treasure Stall and baking and sweets for the Cake Stall. Your donations are much appreciated. Donations to stalls can be sent to the office this coming week.

FAMILY, WHĀNAU & PARISHONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS DAY AND
ARE RAISING FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF -
THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND (2 CHILDREN)
HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION
SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE MISSIONS

