



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

24 October 2024 TERM 4 WEEK 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
 - Room 1 – Fri 25 Oct
 - Room 6 – Fri 8 Nov
 - Room 5 – Fri 22 Nov
- Andrew Chinn – Musician – Fri 25 Oct
- Labour Day Holiday – Mon 28 Oct
- All Saints / Souls – Fri 1 Nov
- School Athletics – Mon 4 Nov
p/p Wed 6 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
- Term 4 Ends Friday 13 December
- Term 1 2025 – Mon 3 February

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

We would like to welcome Elle Joblin to school. Elle is working 2 days a week as a teacher aide for this term.

Congratulations to Kerrie-Anne, Mason, Lilly, Ava, Emily and Sophie on the birth of Louie.

Our newly refurbished toilet block will be open in the next couple of days. It looks lovely and fresh and clean. So much better environment without the urinal in the boys' toilets. This is the type of project that the attendance dues money funds.

We will be encouraging the students to treat this area with care and respect and use it only as is intended, hence our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus. (See below)

We are currently finalising classes for 2025 and it would be helpful to have an idea of enrolments for next year. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol or have a pre-schooler please contact the office.

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

Megan

Steve's keyboard must be broken.
He keeps hitting the escape key,
but he's still at work.



ATHLETICS DATE CHANGE

Please note a change of date for our Athletics Sports.

Now – Monday 4 November

Postponement - Wednesday 6

Please see attached notice.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Cloud Finders including information about the different types of cloud formations. Great job!

Stella, Lani, Poppy, Zac and Tanner.

HEALTH SURVEY

Thanks to those who have completed the Health Consultation Survey.

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](#)

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, IS NOT A
HOLIDAY OR TEACHER ONLY DAY
FOR US.**

SPORT REPORT

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Date: Monday 4 November 2024

POSTPONEMENT: Wednesday 6 November 2024

Venue: Dannevirke Domain

Athletic Groups: Ages as at 20 November 2024

- Juniors (8 and 9 year olds)
- Intermediate (10 and 11 year olds)
- Senior (12+ year olds)

Starting Time: 9:30 a.m - completed by 2:30 p.m

Lunch Time:

All children will have their "Lunches in Schools" on completion of the rotations at approximately 1pm. We ask all children to bring a full drink bottle of water and a healthy snack for morning tea to have in between stations.

School Sports Uniform:

To be worn by all students while participating in both senior and junior sports- PLAIN BLACK SHORTS/ ST JOSEPH'S BLUE SPORTS TOP, UNIFORM HAT.

Clothing:

Suitable mufti clothing should be worn to suit weather conditions including your school sun hat (NO CAPS) and remember sunscreen.

Families are most welcome all day but please try to come for lunch.

Parent helpers are needed to supervise various activities and be judges for running races. Please leave your name at the Office (374-7910).

Programme:

9:30 - sprints - Junior, Intermediate & Senior

Station 1 - high jump

Station 2 - long jump

Station 3 - discus

Station 4 - shot put

Station 5 - distance year 0 to 3, 400m, junior 400m, intermediate 800m and senior 800m

Station 6 - Softball Throw

Each year group will be experiencing all aspects of athletics in a rotation programme.

The last event of the day is the HOUSE RELAY

Important Note

5, 6 and 7 year olds will leave the school at 9:30 ready to start their tabloid sports at 10:00 am

Nadia

HOME & SCHOOL - GROCERY GRAB RAFFLE

Hello to all our fantastic helpers.

We are on the hunt for some parent/caregivers to sell Grocery Grab raffle tickets outside of New World over the next four Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm (we do not have to do the whole time, but at least 2 hours would be great). This is a fantastic fundraiser for our new playground if we sell plenty of tickets. There will be a St Joseph's flag and 2nd and 3rd place hampers to support your stand.

Can you help on any of the following days 29 October, 5 November 12 November, 19 November? Please contact the school office.

We hope your ticket sales are going well at home!

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

All Saints and All Souls Day-Celebrating the Saints and Remembering the Dead Friday 1 November 2024

Next week we are focussing on our saints and our dead, All Saints Day November 1 and All Souls Day November 2, both important days in the Church's Liturgical Year.

As part of our focus, we are asking children to please bring to school photos of family / whanau members who have died. We would like to share memories of these special people with friends and teachers.



The photographs will be looked after and returned to you safely.

We will be gathering together as a School and Parish Community for a Liturgy on Friday 1 November at 10.00am. This will be followed by our annual visit to Mangatera Cemetery.

We invite you to join us for this very special part of our Liturgical Year

10.00a.m - Liturgy in the Church for All Saints and All Souls Day

11.00am - Children will have their normal Lunch break. Whanau are welcome to join us for a cuppa in the staffroom.

11.35 a.m. Depart for Mangatera Cemetery

Gather at Daniel Kennedy's gravesite for karakia and a hymn to honour all our dead.

Wander the cemetery with the children and locate gravesites of family members/friends. (Children may wish to bring flowers to place on the graves of their loved ones.)

12.40 p.m. Return to school

1.00 p.m. Lunch break

You are welcome to bring your lunch and have it with the children (hopefully in the warm sunshine!)

Blessings on you all.

Helen Collier DRS

PB4L FOCUS

Our focus for next week is:

"Take care of our property!"

It links to our Serving Community, Mahi Hapori SAINT value.

You can help at home by encouraging children to

- treat possessions with care and respect.
- use items as they are intended.
- put things away carefully and tidily.
- look after their own belongings.
- ask before touching or using others belongings.

