



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
DANNEVIRKE

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

22 October 2026 Term 4 Week

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly - Friday 2.30 pm
 - Room 3 – 6 Nov
 - Room 2 - 20 Nov
 - Room 6 – 4 Dec
- Tech – Rm 5 – Mondays
- Hawkes Bay Anniversary Holiday /Teacher Only Day – 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
- Interschool Athletics – Wed 18 Nov (p/p 25 Nov)
- Thanksgiving Celebration – Mon 14 Dec
- End of Term 4 – Tues 15 Dec



PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

We are getting closer to the completion of our refurbishment! Rooms 2 and 4 will be moving into their newly refurbished spaces over the next couple weeks. Some fencing will be removed, but fencing around the decks will remain in place for safety. The doors will also remain locked until the final sign-off has been completed.



The Gaga Ball Pit has been a huge hit this week. Thanks to Luke Ransom, Sam Last, David Walsh and Mark Walshe. You've done an amazing job.



Reminder that tomorrow is a holiday for students and a Teacher Only Day for teachers who will be making a start on end of year reporting, which is coming up very fast! Enjoy the sunshine.

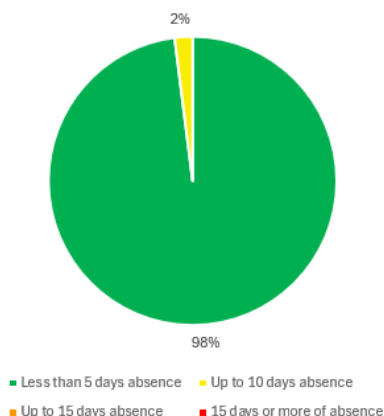
Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki i ngā wā katoa
May God always bless you.

Megan

Good luck to Tori, Leilani, Zoe, Rocky, Remi and Poppy, who are representing St Joseph's at tonight's local schools' Book Quiz, organised by the Tararua District Library. We wish you all the best and know you will do St Joseph's proud!



ATTENDANCE



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Well done, Miles. Comprehension and following instructions.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

All Souls Day Celebration Monday 2 November 2026

All Souls' Day is a special day in the Catholic Church when we remember and pray for all those who have died, especially our loved ones, family members, and friends. It is a time to reflect on the gift of life, the love we share, and the hope of eternal life with God.

As Catholics, we believe that through prayer, we can support the souls of those who have gone before us. All Souls' Day reminds us that even though our loved ones are no longer with us, they remain forever in our hearts and in God's loving care.



Timetable for the Day

8.55am – Normal school routines
10.30am – Early play
11am – Mass at the church
12pm – Play & Kai
12.30pm – Attendance
12.45pm – Bus to Cemetery
1pm – Gather at Daniel Kennedy's Grave

Children and adults have time to wander through the cemetery and visit the graves of their whānau and friends. During this time, our Year 8 Student Leaders tend the grave of Daniel Kennedy, a benefactor of our school, as a sign of respect and gratitude.

Mission Day Pulse Check

As part of our Catholic Character Self-Review, with a particular focus on **Christian Witness**, we would like to gain a better understanding of our school community's awareness of our upcoming Mission Day.

We would appreciate you taking a few moments to complete this short survey, only 3 questions! Your feedback will help us reflect on and improve how we communicate information about Mission Day and other Christian Witness events.

Thank you for your time and valuable feedback.

Mission Day Pulse Check

Helen Collier
DRS

SPORT REPORT

Sporting Achievements



Norsewood Small Bore Shooting Junior Rested Champion and has been invited to trial for U14 Manawatu Hockey. Well done, Kaayden.



Congratulations Amilah-Rose. Schools Motocross Competition 2nd in the Girls Competition 3rd in the Boys Competition St Joseph's placed 15th out of 130 schools.

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!!

School Athletics Sports – Tuesday 3 November

Please contact the school office if you can help us out with either the junior or senior athletics sports. Helpers will be able to accompany their child's group as they move between events and support teachers with the activities.

Jo Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE

FILL YOUR TROLLEY!

WIN A \$700 GROCERY GRAB FROM NEW WORLD!

Plus, loads of other exciting prizes to be won!

ONE RAFFLE – MULTIPLE DRAWS!

Tickets - \$5

Each family will receive a book of tickets to sell next week. Fundraising for murals for the school buildings.

DHS ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Opportunity

Saturday 31 October 2026

9am – 11.30am

Please go to the School Office.

MISSION DAY

WANTED FOR THE GALA!!

Items for trash and treasure, baking and sweets for stalls. Check out the flyer in last week's newsletter on the Skoolloop App.