



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

31 October 2024 TERM 4 WEEK 3

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
Room 6 – Fri 8 Nov
- Room 5 – Fri 22 Nov
- School Athletics -Mon 4 Nov Oct
p/p Wed 6 Nov
- All Saints / Souls – Fri 1 Nov
- Health Survey – Fri 1 Nov
- Junior Tabloids – Fri 8 Nov
- Raffles Due in – 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 Hazel to school. She is the daughter of Ritchie and Carla and started in Room 1 today.

Earlier this week, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day as a way to recognise the exceptional teachers we have at our kura. St. Joseph's is incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated, skilled educators. Your experience, commitment, and passion make a world of difference. Thank you for everything you do.



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

Megan



HEALTH SURVEY

Thank you to the seven people who have completed the Health Consultation Survey. We greatly appreciate your feedback, which helps us enhance our school programs to better meet the needs of our community. The survey closes tomorrow!

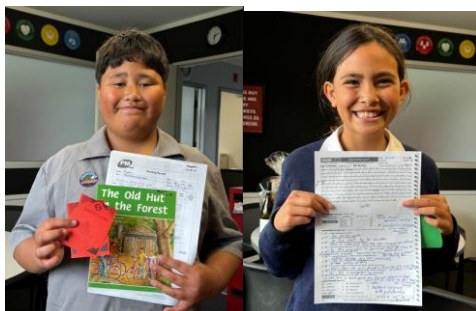
Health Consultation Survey

MISSING A JACKET...

There are hundreds of dollars worth of jackets currently in our lost property which are un-named. Please have a look.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Excellent progress in reading and comprehension. Well done
Kaylem & Quelan

RAFFLE

All raffle tickets due back next Friday 8th, sold or unsold. But please do your best to sell them. We have an opportunity to sell tickets at New World for the next 3 Tuesdays. Helpers are needed to sell tickets for us. Please contact the office if you can spare a couple of hours.

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

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

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



Tomorrow is our annual All Saints Day and All Souls Day commemoration

Programme for the day:

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)

Don't forget to bring photos of your loved ones who have passed away. They will be safely returned at the end of the day.

Blessings on you all

Helen Collier DRS



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN THE PARK

Dannevirke Showgrounds
Saturday 14 December | 3pm to 10pm

WE ARE ALL ABOUT FAMILY, FUN AND FESTIVITY.

The evening will finish with Carols by Candlelight.

During the afternoon and early evening there will be:

Various fun activities including a tug-of-war competition, local businesses performing karaoke, fun athletics for all ages.

Food and other stalls from businesses or organisations.

All age groups are invited to come and join in the picnic-like atmosphere.

You are welcome to bring blankets and/or deck chairs.

If you would like to have a stall (cost \$30 food or other), perform for 20 mins, or have any other ideas for fun activities, please contact:

Stuart Wright 027 408 3494 | **Radio Dannevirke** 06 374 6601
or email robynhargreaves@xtra.co.nz by 5pm, Sunday 20 October.

Entry:

Gold coin donation per person with limited parking available in the showgrounds and surrounding streets.

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