



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

1 May 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 1

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 6 – 9 May
  - Room 4 – 23 May
  - Room 3 – 6 June
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- Whānau Hui – Thurs 1 May
- Powhiri – Fri 2 May
- School Mass – Sun 4 May - 8.45am
- House of Bricks – Wed 7 May
- Camp Parent Meeting – Yr 7 & 8 – Thurs 8 May 5.30
- Super Mums & Sidekicks Day – Fri 9 May
- Class Mass R3 & 4 – Wed 14 May
- Self Defence Course – Yr 7 & 8 Girls – Wed 14 May
- School Cross Country – Thurs 15 May (p/p Thurs 22 May)
- Ripapa Tournament – 23 May



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

We would like to welcome Sachi and her family to St Joseph's School. Sachi started in Room 2 at the start of the term.

We are also fortunate to have two trainee teachers, Shan and Zach, currently working in Rooms 1 and 5. We hope they enjoy their time with us and find the experience valuable.

A big thank you to Levi and his dad for drilling all the holes in the boards for the tukutuku panels that the senior team will be working on soon. Levi, you've been a fantastic example of our SAINT values through your act of service.

We also sincerely thank Morrison & Bailey for generously donating the board – your support is greatly appreciated.

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

*Megan*



## ATTENDANCE

79%

of our students currently 90% attendance.

## CAMP MEETING

Camp El Rancho & Wellington  
Year 7 & 8 Students  
Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 September

Information meeting for parents

**Thursday 8 May**

**5.30pm**

**Room 6**

Agenda

Parent Helpers

Camp Timetable & Activities

Fundraising

## SPORT REPORT

Winter sports start this weekend. Its wonderful to see so many of our students making a commitment to their sports and teams. We also appreciate the support we have from our parents and caregivers who give up their time to coach and manage teams.

Good luck and enjoy!

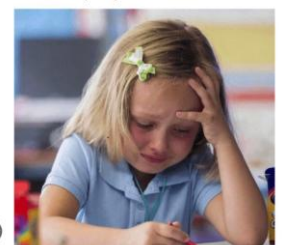
**Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika**

*Play Hard, Be Fair*

*Jo Brown*

*Sports Co-Ordinator*

looking at my kids' sports schedule  
and figuring out how to be in  
multiple places at once



**Pie orders due in tomorrow FRIDAY 2 MAY**

## HOME & SCHOOL

### Our Tea Towels Are Here — and They're a Work of ART! 🎨

Just in time for Mother's Day or any day...  
We've turned our artwork into a something practical, **tea towels!**

Each one is covered in self-portraits drawn by the students. Perfect for Mum, Nan, Grandma, or just someone who loves a good drying session.

🎨 **\$15 each | \$25 for two**

📍 Available from the school office

💳 Or transfer to **St Joseph's Home and School**  
(Not the School Account)

**03-0614-0564572-00** (Don't forget to put your name as the reference!)

**Don't miss out**  
**— they won't hang**  
**around forever!**



## ANZAC WRITING

### My ANZAC Hero

In WW11 (World War Two) my Great Grandad, James Willson Rainey, was the Captain of one of the navy ships. He was returning home from a brutal battle. Halfway on his return, his boat was sinking, but he did not give up. As soon as he returned home to NZ he got on another boat.

His daring mind set him to sea again to save his friend, still trapped in a country. I don't quite know the full story but as it was told, he went undercover as the enemy team. He managed to save lots of his teammates and get them to safety. I was also told, if he did not save them, they would have been dead. My Great Grandad and the people he saved were all fine after.

I'm not quite sure how many people he saved but he saved quite a few. That's why every year he motivates me to wake up at 6:00am on ANZAC Day to remember those who did not make it home.

That's the story of my ANZAC hero.

By Belle



## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### School Mass - Sunday 4 May - 8.45am

As a Catholic school, attending our termly school Mass is an important part of our faith community and spiritual life. It is an expectation that all students and their families take part in these special celebrations. This commitment reflects our shared values and supports the faith formation of our tamariki. We thank you for making Mass attendance a priority as part of your involvement in our school community.

During this Mass 3 of our students will be Baptised and your support for this sacrament and our students would be much appreciated.

Morning tea will follow Mass and a plate of food would be appreciated.

We join with your Catholic community in Aotearoa to in acknowledging the passing of Pope Francis and Bishop Owen Dolan. It is with grateful hearts we thank these two men for their service and inspiring leadership. May they rest in Eternal Peace.

Please continue to pray for the Cardinals who will be part of the Conclave to elect our new Pope. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit and the Prayers of all the saints and be given the wisdom to make their choice for our next Pope, leader in faith, of the Catholic Church.

*Helen Collier*  
DRS

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MUSIC LESSONS

at St Joseph's School

Now enrolling for 2025

- Learn a new instrument
- Refine your skills
- Have fun with your friends

Group and individual lessons available  
Please register your interest by visiting:  
[www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz](http://www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz)  
or contact Rob at:  
[admin@napiermusicacademy.co.nz](mailto:admin@napiermusicacademy.co.nz)



Guitar  
Piano  
Singing  
Ukulele



## IT RECYCLING

Any old tech lying around?

Laptops, computers, printers  
speakers...

Contact Peter Schoenwald

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