



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
DANNEVIRKE

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

30 July 2026 Term 3 Week 2

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 2.30 pm
 - Room 2 – 31 July
 - Room 1 – 14 Aug
 - Room 6 – 28 Aug
- Rm 6 Tech – Tuesdays
- School Mass – Sun 2 Aug
- Parent Interviews – Mon 3 & Wed 5 August
- DHS Open Night – Tues 4 Aug
- Board Meeting – Mon 10 Aug
- School Disco – Fri 14 Aug
- Whānau Hui – Tues 18 Aug
- Teachers Only Day - Fri 21 Aug

ATTENDANCE

99% 🙌

of our students are currently attending more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight, for this term. Great start! St Joseph's target aligns with the Government's, 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Clever poets in Room 4 this week. Well don Betty, Milla, Bayleigh, Bryn and Porter!



PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

This week we would like to welcome Harlan and Marshall to school. Harlan started in Room 1 and Marshall in Room 3. We hope you enjoy your time with us at St Joseph's.

Our ERO visit this week was both successful and intensive, and we are incredibly proud of the way our school community represented itself throughout the process. The review team was highly impressed with our students, the quality and dedication of our staff, and the positive culture evident across the school. We received some wonderful feedback, highlighting the strengths of our teaching, learning, and school environment. While an ERO visit is understandably a stressful time for staff, their professionalism, commitment, and expertise shone through, and I sincerely thank them for their hard work. ERO has also provided us with some suggestions for next steps to help us continue growing and becoming the very best we can be. We now look forward to receiving their draft report in a few weeks.

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

REFURBISHMENT UPDATE



Room 4



Room 3



Library

Walls are being lined and the roof is next.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

School Mass Sunday 2 August 9am at St Joseph's Church

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Mass this Sunday. Morning tea will follow Mass which will include a special blessing for our new families.

First Holy Communion Sunday 7 September

Transfiguration Thursday 6 August

The Transfiguration is an important event in the Christian calendar when Jesus revealed His divine glory to three of His disciples on a mountain. They saw Jesus shining with radiant light and heard God's voice saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him." The Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus is God's Son and encourages us to listen to His teachings and follow His example in our daily lives.



Helen Collier
DRS

INTERVIEWS

Monday 3 & Wednesday 5 August

This is a great opportunity for you to discuss your child's report with their teacher. Bookings can be made via the Skool Loop app. Follow the prompt under the bookings tab. Full instructions can be found in last weeks newsletter under the notice section in the app.

Don't hesitate to contact me if I can help with bookings.

Room 2 interviews will take place at a later date.

If for some reason you are unable to make your interview time, please contact the school office prior to the interview.



SPORT REPORT

Tararua 7 Aside

Our students had a fantastic day at the Tararua 7's yesterday in Pahiatua. They were certainly models of our SAINT values and wonderful ambassadors for our school. Huge thank you to parents and caregivers who managed teams for us.

Results

Year 5 & 6 Rugby – First
Year 7 & 8 Netball – Third
Year 7 & 8 Hockey – Third
Year 5 & 6 Netball – Sixth.



Player of the Day



Congratulations Bryn!

Yours in sports!
Jo B

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TWILIGHT WALKING SERIES

Connect, Get Active, Have Fun!

Date
31 JUL | 7 AUG
14 AUG | 21 AUG

Time
4PM - 6PM

Location
DANNEVIRKE PARK

Cost
FREE EVENT

HAVE A GO!

- ✓ 3km and 5km
- ✓ All ages welcome
- ✓ Free Sausage Sizzle
- ✓ All abilities welcome

A free, fun and family-friendly walking series for the whole Tararua Community

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