



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
DANNEVIRKE

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

13 August 2026 Term 3 Week 4

IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 2.30 pm
Room 1 – 14 Aug
- Room 6 – 28 Aug
- Room 5 – 11 September
Room 4 – 25 Sept
- Rm 6 Tech – Tuesdays
- Whānau Hui – Tues 18 Aug
- Science Road Show – Rm 1 & 2 – 20 Aug
- Teachers Only Day - Fri 21 Aug
- Book Week – 24 – 28 Aug
- Grandparents Day – 28 Aug
- DHS Enrolment – Thurs 27 Aug
- Good Blokes Day – 4 September
- Rippa Tournament – 15 Sept (p/p 17 Sept)
- St Matthew's Feast Day – Blue House Non-Uniform – Mon 21 Sept
- End of Term 3 – 25 September
- Start of Term 4 – Mon 12 Oct

ATTENDANCE

78% ↓ 12%

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



Amazing effort in Maths and RE

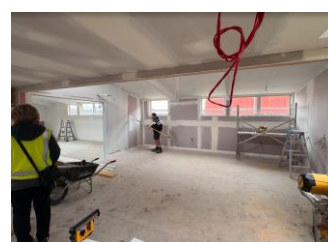
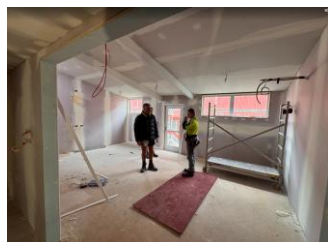
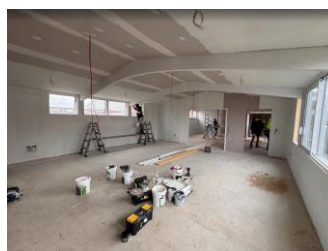


PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

Attendance has taken a bit of a hit this past week with so much illness in our community. It seems to be affecting all the schools in our area at the moment. We hope everyone who's unwell is feeling better soon. Stay warm, take care, and keep well!

Refurbishment Update



Things are moving along quickly which is very exciting. Stopping has been completed on the walls, new windows and doors are nearly all in and the new roofing is nearly completed. Ceiling tiles and new joinery are to go in next week.

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

Megan



Due to a clash of dates with hall bookings the Disco has been postponed.

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a special feast day in the Catholic Church, celebrated on 15 August each year. On this day, we remember and celebrate the Church's belief that, at the end of her earthly life, Mary was taken body and soul into heaven to be with God.

Mary holds a very special place in our Catholic faith as the mother of Jesus. The Feast of the Assumption reminds us of her deep faith and trust in God, and of the hope we share in eternal life with Him.

As we celebrate the Assumption, we can look to Mary as an example of faith, love and courage, and ask her to help us follow Jesus in our own lives.

Helen Collier
DRS



SPORT REPORT

Player of the Day



Congratulations
Emily and
Brodie.

Rippa Tournament

Tuesday 15 September
(p/p Thursday 17 September)
Dannevirke Rugby Park
Years 3 – 8

Teams are currently being organised for this tournament, and students are indicating whether or not they would like to participate. Once we have confirmed student interest, teams will be finalised and further information will be provided. Parent help with supervision will be required on the day.

Yours in Sport
Jo Brown

THE SAINT WAY FOCUS

We will be focussing on these behaviours in school which could be practiced at home too.

- Asking before touching or using other people's things
- Give people personal space.
- Listen when someone says 'stop' or 'I need space'.
- Keep our hands and bodies to ourselves



COMMUNITY NOTICES



SENSORY-FRIENDLY SCREENING

Taranaki REAP is proud to partner with Dannevirke Regent Cinema to provide a welcoming, sensory-friendly screening for children, whānau, and anyone who benefits from a more relaxed movie experience.

- ✓ Dimmed lighting
- ✓ Reduced sound
- ✓ No ads
- ✓ Prepoped popcorn
- ✓ Comfortable temperature
- ✓ Short film
- ✓ Sensory toys available

0-3 Years	4-12 Years	13+ & Adults
FREE	\$5	\$10*

*Prices subsidised by Taranaki REAP

Saturday 22 August

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Dannevirke Regent Cinema, 84 High St

No RSVP required



TARANAKI REAP
Rural Education Activities Programme

BOOK WEEK

