



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

29 May 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 5

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 3 – 6 June
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- Kings Birthday – Mon 2 June
- Cultural Day & Pentecost – Fri 6 June
- School Speech Competition – Thurs 12 June
- Interschool Speeches – Tues 17 June
- Teachers Only Day – Thurs 19 June
- Matariki Holiday – Fri 20 June
- Caritas Challenge Week – 23 – 27 June
- End of Term 2 – Friday 27 June
- Start of Term 3 – Monday 14 July



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

We would like to welcome Alex, Libby and Izzy to school. We look forward to having your whānau as part of our St Joseph's School Community.

On Monday 30 June (first Monday of the school holidays) REAP and the Kahui Ako have organised Kathryn Berkett, expert Educational Psychologist to visit Dannevirke. She is working with educators during the day and is holding a session for the community in the evening.

This lady is amazing and as a parent, I learnt so much about my children and their development during adolescence. Some very enlightening moments! And it is all for a koha at the door.

Please mark this on your calendar and encourage your friends to come along too.

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

*Megan*

## ATTENDANCE

82% ↑ 1%

of our students are currently attending more than 90%, an average of 9 days a fortnight.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Awesome work in maths!

Acacia, Tilly, Tahirau & Kyczia

Good luck to our Interschool Cross Country team competing today!



**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR SCHOOL TEA TOWEL? \$15 EACH OR 2 FOR \$25.**

**YARROWS COOKIES COMING SOON!!**



### KATHRYN BERKETT

WHO IS KATHRYN?

**Educational Psychologist:** Kathryn is certified in brain development with a Master's in Educational Psychology.

**Expert Speaker:** Kathryn has over 15 years of experience training professionals, parents and communities worldwide.

For Parents & Community

7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Monday 30 June

The Hub, Dannevirke

Koha Appreciated

- Highly sought after speaker!
- Real 'take-home' strategies
- Easy to understand examples

Register with Tararua REAP:

office@tararuareap.co.nz

06 374 6565

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

**Raising Resilient Children:** Learn what resilience looks like. What can we do, as parents and community, to help?

**Navigating the Adolescent Years:** Understanding the changes and how they affect our adolescents will give you an increased ability to deal with the behaviour that results from them.

**TARARUA REAP**  
Rural Education Activities Programme

## REMINDERS

- We have had a few students with tummy bugs. Please remember that students should only return to school 24 hours after the last episode.
- Please remind your children to always use the pedestrian crossings when walking, scootering, or biking to school — even if it means taking a slightly longer route. I recently witnessed a very close call involving one of our students, and it was a frightening moment for both me and the driver involved.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

† Standing Tall † Promoting Excellence † Developing Understanding

**2025**

ST PETER'S COLLEGE  
**OPEN NIGHT**  
Thursday 24th July, 5.30PM

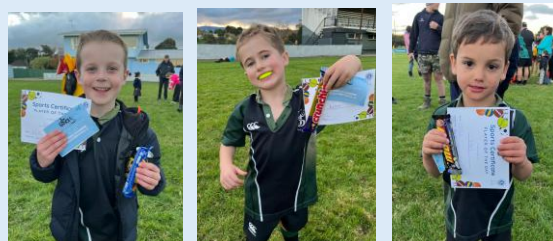
Online Experiences

1 Holdsworth Avenue, Milson, Palmerston North  
stpeterspn.school.nz @stpeterspn @stpeterscollege\_pn

## SPORT REPORT

### Players of the Day

Few to catch up on. Well done!!



**Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika**  
*Play Hard, Be Fair*

*Jo Brown*  
Sports Co-ordinator

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### Pentecost - Celebrating our Faith and Cultural Diversity

**Nō hea koe? - Where are you from?**

**When:** Friday 6 June

**Why:** To Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost - The Birthday of the Church and our Cultural diversity at St Joseph's School.

**What:**

10.15am - Room 2 Assembly in the Church followed by a Parade!

11.00am - Shared kai/food at School. Bring something traditional to share from your Kainga - Home if you can.

**Who:** EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

*Come dressed in traditional outfits, sports uniforms or the colours of your flag, or wear red, the colour for Pentecost.*



### Catholic Character Review – 10 June

Earlier in the week a survey link was sent out on the app. Pauline from the Palmerston North Diocesan Education team, who is leading the review would love your feedback as would we. Please see the school app or follow this link -

<https://forms.gle/yegUzdN8gMEGn8dh8>

### What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is a very important day in the Catholic Church. It is 50 days after Easter and celebrates the day the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles as Jesus had promised.

The Holy Spirit came in a powerful way like strong winds and tongues of fire and filled the Apostles with courage and wisdom to enable them to speak different languages to tell people about Jesus.

At Mass the Priest will often wear red a colour of fire and the Holy Spirit and readings are about the coming of the Holy spirit.

### Note

We are unable to enter the scripture reading competition for year 5 & 6 students in Palmerston North this year.

*Helen Collier*  
DRS