



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

5 June 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 6

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 3 – 6 June – 10.15am
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- **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

Kia Ora

Next week we will be changing our SAINT Way focus. We will be concentrating on

- Peaceful, calm responses to frustrating behaviour eg, pushing in line, takes your turn, yells something unexpected at you etc
- Developing skills to resolve conflicts peacefully and quickly

How can you help at home?

- Discuss how to resolve conflicts respectfully and without aggression.
- Help children understand that everyone makes mistakes.
- Acknowledge children when they choose kindness over conflict.
- Ask questions like: "Did anything happen today where you showed peace or forgave someone?"
- Acknowledge their feelings and then talk about how to solve their problem

Be Forgiving  
Be Peaceful



Kia tau te Rangimarie

We really appreciate your support with our SAINT Way focus'.

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

Megan



## ATTENDANCE

81%

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

## MATARIKI BREAKFAST

Last week we sent home a notice about upcoming Matariki celebrations on Wed 18 June. Unfortunately, we are unable to host a breakfast this year due to overcommitment. We want these celebrations to be something that as many of our whānau as possible to be involved in and we want to do things properly.

We are considering other options to celebrate and learn and will let you know.

## TEACHER ONLY DAY – 19 JUNE

School will be closed for instruction while teachers and support staff take part in training on the new maths curriculum.

## HOME & SCHOOL

Yarrows Cookies, Croissants and Bites Fundraiser

Information sheets and order forms were sent home yesterday with students and is on the school loop app. Orders are due back 25 June for delivery on 21 July. These are great to have in the freezer. All funds raised goes towards the playground.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Awesome listening and following instructions  
Maci and Harper.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## 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.*



### Confirmation

This year we will be offering Confirmation for year 8 students and above. If your child is interested in being confirmed or you have any questions, please contact me at the school office or email [helen@stjosephsdvke.school.nz](mailto:helen@stjosephsdvke.school.nz)



Helen Collier  
DRS

## SPORT REPORT

### 'Wet' Player of the Day



Great job Hadley!

### Interschool Cross Country Results

It was a privilege to take our interschool cross country team to Weber last week. They ran their hearts out and did us proud. Thanks to our parent helpers, supporters and Weber School for your organisation of the event.

#### Junior Boys

Quinn – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Brodie – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Johnny 15<sup>th</sup>  
Porter 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Junior Girls

Maci – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Adelaide – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Milla – 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Intermediate Boys

Tanner – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Zac 4<sup>th</sup>  
Flynn – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Gus – 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Intermediate Girls

Poppy – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Jayda – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Rilee – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ruby 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Senior Boys

Levi – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kase – 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Senior Girls

Eden – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Belle – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Aaliyah – 13<sup>th</sup>

### Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

*Play Hard, Be Fair*

*Jo Brown*

Sports Co-ordinator