



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

12 June 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 7

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
- Tech R5 Year 7s – Tuesdays
- Interschool Speeches – Tues 17 June
- **Teachers Only Day – Thurs 19 June**
- Matariki Holiday – Fri 20 June
- Caritas Challenge Week – 23 – 27 June
- Matariki Celebration – Fri 27 June
- Mid-Year Reports – Fri 27 June
- End of Term 2 – Friday 27 June
- Start of Term 3 – Monday 14 July



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

On Tuesday morning, we warmly welcomed Pauline from the Diocesan Education Team with a mihi whakataua as she began day 1 of our Catholic Review, with a focus on Hui Karakia. Thanks to those parents who completed the survey—your feedback is truly appreciated. The next stage of the review will take place in October.

### Emergency planning

We are currently updating our emergency procedures and kindly ask that all families ensure their contact details—including phone numbers, home address, and emergency contact information—are accurate and up to date, as this is essential in the event of an emergency. Following any emergency situation, students will only be released to parents, caregivers, or listed emergency contacts, so it is vital that this information is current and correct.

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

*Megan*



## ATTENDANCE

78% ↓ 3%

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

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Great effort with home reading Rilee and Tatyana.



## UNIFORM

Stock levels of uniform, in particular boy's grey shorts and shirts have increased both instore and online at NZ Uniforms.

## HOME & SCHOOL



Please note:- the bank account number is correct on the order form, not the flyer!

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### Confirmation

Please return the notices indicating interest in participating and celebrating this Sacrament in 2025.

### First Reconciliation

The children are reaching the end of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a special and sacred moment in a Catholic child's faith journey. It's a time to return to God – *te hokinga atu ki a Te Atua* – and experience His love, mercy, and forgiveness.

Father Ralph is currently organising the date for this, before the end of the term.

A huge thank you to Marie for all her time and work, with this preparation.

First Holy Communion preparation will begin early in Term 3.

*Helen Collier*  
DRS



## SPORT REPORT

Winter sport is in full swing, and it's great to see our students and families getting involved and having fun. There's so much learning, teamwork, and great memories being made.

A big thank you to all our parents—winter sport couldn't happen without you! We're especially grateful to those who help out on St Joseph's duty days.

Special thanks to the mums and daughters who jumped in to help at the Vikings Netball Tournament last Sunday. Our amazing netball committee member, Mina, was very thankful for your quick support.

"Serving Community" is so evident.

*A community that plays together, stays together.*  
You're all true **Sport SAINTS!**

### Players of the Day



Congratulations Breyton & Blake.

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

*Jo Brown*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Poppy and Cooper, who will proudly represent St Joseph's at the interschool speech competition at the Hub on Tuesday 17 June at 7pm.

A big thank you to our wonderful judges, Lisa and Sharon, who had the tough task of choosing from such a talented group of speakers.

Everyone is welcome to come along and support Poppy and Cooper—we know they'll do us proud!

