



IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 9 am
- Room 2 – 27 March
- Magician – Thurs 26 March
- Colour Run – Fri 27 March
- Interschool Swimming Sports – Tues 31 March
- Whānau Hui – Wed 1 April
- Holy Week Commemoration - Thurs 2 April @ 2pm
- End of Term 1 – Thurs 2 April
- Start Term 2 – Mon 20 April
- Room 5 Technology – Mondays
- Powhiri – Friday 24 April
- ANZAC Day Holiday – Mon 27 April
- School Mass – Sunday 3 May
- School Cross Country – Thurs 7 May (p/p – 14 May)
- Super Mums & Side Kicks Day – Friday 8 May



PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

One week to go! This term has gone very fast.

I am currently setting up attendance and lateness reporting and communication for families. This process can be automated through our student management system, which notifies both the school and parents when a student crosses an attendance threshold (for example, moving from green to yellow, as shown in the table below).

We understand that there are many legitimate reasons why students may be absent from school. This information is intended to keep you informed and support future decisions around time away from school.

Our new playground is currently under construction and will be in place during term 2. It is very exciting! I'll keep you updated!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Jozef
Reading



Tahirau
Handwriting

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

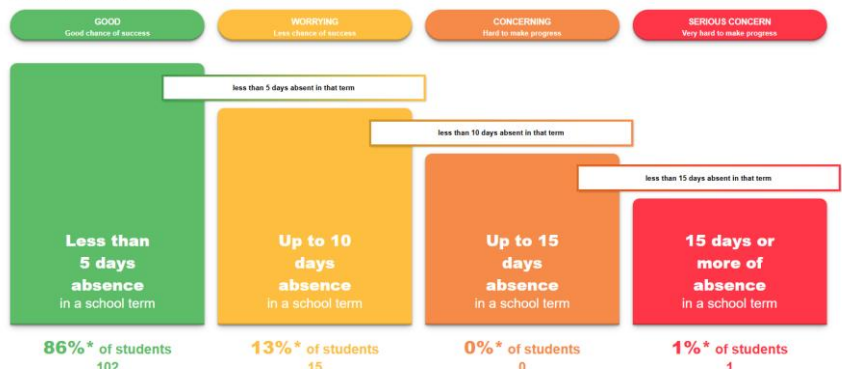
Megan

ATTENDANCE

Stepped Attendance Response - STAR

Responding to all absences


The Government's target is for 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time.



**Winter uniform in term 2.
Do you have any second-hand items we could put in our cupboard?**

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

St Joseph's School and Parish Up-coming Catholic Character Events 2026

Day	Event	Where and When?
Wednesday 1 April	Rooms 3 & 5 Class Mass	9.30 am St Joseph's Church
Thursday 2 April	Holy Week Reflection 	2-2.45pm St Joseph's Church
St Joseph's Parish Up-coming Celebrations	<u>Rite 2 Reconciliation</u> <u>Chrim Mass – Mass of the Oils</u> 31 March - 12.05pm - Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, PN <u>Palm Sunday</u> 29 March 2026 8.30am Blessing of the palms followed by Mass <u>Holy Wednesday</u> 1 April 8.45am Stations of the Cross followed by Mass <u>Holy Thursday – The Last Supper</u> 2 April 7.00pm <u>Good Friday – The Passion</u> 3 April 3.00pm <u>Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil</u> 4 April 2026 7.00pm	

Helen Collier
DRS

ROAD SAFETY

A gentle reminder to please be mindful of pick-up and drop-off before and after school, particularly on the McPhee Street side.

For everyone's safety, it's best to park on the school side of the road or cross safely to collect your children. The area becomes especially busy around 3:00pm.

Please also remember not to park across the school gate or in the bus park.

Thank you.

SPORT REPORT

Netball

Junior netball Registrations are now open. Follow the link below to register or on the Dannevirke Netball Centre Facebook page.

[Netball Registrations](#)

Congratulations to Azaleah, Quelan, Lani, Winter and Remi who have been selected for the netball rep teams.



Basketball

Both of our basketball teams remain unbeaten this term. Well done!!



Interschool Swimming Sports

Tuesday 31 March at Wai Splash

Yours in sports!
Jo B

CATHOLIC CHARACTER



Weather is supposed to be better tomorrow. Don't forget a change of clothes.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DSC JUNIOR FOOTBALL




Saturday Mornings Starting Term 2

Registrations close 1 April 2026

AGE IS AS AT 31/12/2026

4-6 YRS - \$10 FIRST KICKS
7-10 YRS - \$25 INTERMEDIATE
11-13 YRS - \$45 SENIOR

SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK LINK BELOW TO REGISTER

[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/471091](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/471091)



For more information visit our Website:
[Sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/football/juniors](https://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/football/juniors)

Or Facebook: [Dannevirke Sports Club Junior Football](#)



MAGPIES HOLIDAY CAMPS

APRIL 2026





NAPIER 2 DAY CAMP
TUESDAY 7TH & WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL
TREMAIN FIELD, PARK ISLAND

CENTRAL HAWKES BAY 2 DAY CAMP
TUESDAY 7TH & WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL
CENTRAL RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB

HASTINGS 2 DAY CAMP
MONDAY 13TH & TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
ELWOOD PARK

GIRLS ONLY 1 DAY CAMP (NAPIER)
WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL
TREMAIN FIELD, PARK ISLAND

DANNEVIRKE 1 DAY CAMP
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL, RUGBY PARK

WAIROA 1 DAY CAMP
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL, WAIROA ATHLETIC

9 AM START - 3 PM FINISH

\$40 PER DAY
+ 1 VOUCHER PER REGISTERED CHILD FOR A MAGPIES GAME TICKET

SCAN TO REGISTER



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PLEASE VISIT THE HAWKES BAY RUGBY UNION WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EXCITING NEW CAMPS

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/503624>

Easter AT THE POOL



**MONDAY 6TH APRIL
11AM-4PM**

WAI SPLASH IS BRINGING THE FUN YOU BRING THE KIDS & YA PICNIC BLANKET!

KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD TRUCKS
POOL INFLATABLE

free day out!



everyone active.
kia mātātoa tātou.