



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Friday 9 am
  - Room 1 – 8 May
  - Room 6 – 22 May
  - Room 5 – 5 June
- Start Term 2 – Mon 20 April
- Powhiri – Friday 24 April
- ANZAC Day Holiday – Mon 27 April
- School Mass – Sun 3 May
- Cross Country – Thurs 7 May
- p/p Cross Country – Thurs 14 May

## ATTENDANCE

82% ↓ 4%

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

St Joseph's target – 80%

Ministry target – 80%

You may have received an email this week regarding your child's attendance, particularly if their attendance has crossed a key threshold. This is part of a new automated system we have introduced to support our attendance management plan.

These notifications are generated directly through our student management system and are sent to parents, teachers, and the Ministry of Education. This process helps ensure that attendance is monitored consistently and that any concerns are identified and addressed promptly.



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

Kia Ora

A big thank you to everyone who attended the whānau hui last night. It was a great evening, with plenty of questions asked, ideas shared, and really positive discussion. It was especially great to see parents contributing their thoughts and working together to help make St Joseph's the best it can be.

The Board will be carrying out a community survey next term to gather feedback on the progress we've made, as well as ideas for future improvements. We would really appreciate your support in completing this. Our next whānau hui is also scheduled for next term, and we look forward to seeing you there. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

There are a few items still to be finalised before the start of Term 2, including the term plan. This information will be shared on the school app over the holidays as details are confirmed.

Thank you for your patience as we complete these preparations and ensure everything is ready for a smooth start to the new term.

Have a wonderful Easter break and enjoy the school holidays.

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

*Megan*

## REFURBISHMENT UPDATE



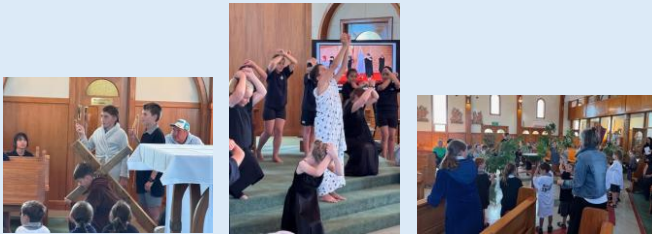
First stage of gib stopping is being completed. Framing for internal door looks great. New windows are ready to go in. Exciting!!

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

### Holy Week

Holy Week is the most important time in the Catholic Church's year. It begins with Palm Sunday, when Christians remember Jesus entering Jerusalem, and continues through the final days of his life. During this week, Catholics reflect on Jesus' teachings, his acts of love and service, and the events that led to his death.

The week reaches its climax with the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. These days remember the Last Supper, Jesus' crucifixion, and his resurrection. Holy Week is a time for prayer, reflection, and gratitude, as Catholics remember the message of hope, sacrifice, and new life at the heart of their faith.



*Helen Collier*  
DRS

## HOME & SCHOOL



**Tickets have gone home today to sell to families, neighbours & friends over the holidays**  
**See prizes hampers below.**

## SPORT REPORT

### Swimming Sports Results

Junior Boys	Junior Girls
1 <sup>st</sup> Porter Rowe 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brodie Gore	1 <sup>st</sup> Elana Telford 2 <sup>nd</sup> Milla Lowe 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maci Jones
Intermediate Boys	Intermediate Girls
1 <sup>st</sup> Breyton Freeman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quinn Roe 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lachie Walshe	1 <sup>st</sup> Ruby Ransom 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter Gray 3 <sup>rd</sup> Remi Jones
Senior Boys	Senior Girls
1 <sup>st</sup> Kaayden Zachan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tanner Ransom 3 <sup>rd</sup> Zac Wrenn	1 <sup>st</sup> Azaleah Nikora Veitch 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chloe Telford 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leilani Te Huki

Congratulations to our interschool swim team on a successful event on Tuesday. Many of our swimmers placed in the finals of their events. Junior and Intermediate relay teams placed third and the Senior team were second.



We are all looking forward to winter sports starting next term!

### Badminton

Junior badminton coaching will begin in Term 2, starting on 20 April. Sessions will run fortnightly from 5:30–6:30pm.

Coaching will take place at the Dannevirke Sports Centre on Anderson Street. For any enquiries, please contact Lorraine Warrington on 021 056 3141, or message the Dannevirke Badminton Club via Facebook.

Yours in sports!  
*Jo B*

**Rugby registrations close tomorrow!**

## RAFFLE PRIZE HAMPERS



**HAMPER 1**  
Ninja Blast  
Natio Sunpack, Rosewater Night Cream & Cleanser  
Guess Iconic Perfume  
Anihana Shower Steamer Gift Set  
Body Puff  
Anihana Shower and Body Gift Set  
Versa Insulated Cup  
\$100 Voucher  
- Porsha Taylor-Hancock Artistry Wine  
\$100 Voucher - Amore Hair  
Bath towels  
Variety of Sweet Treats

**HAMPER 2**  
Bamboo Storage Basket  
Creamy Vanilla & Raspberry  
- Shower Gel  
Wine  
Nescafe Carmel Latte  
Wet Pro Hairbrush  
Hot Water Bottle  
Plush Throw  
Scent Chips Warmer & Wax chips  
\$50 Dereks Electrical Voucher  
60 minute Thai Massage Voucher  
Variety of Sweet Treats



**HAMPER 3**  
Platter & matching bowls  
Napkins  
Sweet treats



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**DANNEVIRKE SQUASH CLUB**

## JUNIOR SQUASH

### TERM 2 AND 3

**TUESDAY FROM 3:30PM**

- Professional coach Pete Arnott
- \$40 per term per child.
- 5 years and above.

Contact Jackie on 0279401415 with interest.

Start dates to be confirmed

# Easter AT THE POOL

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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!*

**SPORT MANAWATU** everyone active. *kia maīataoa tātou.*

## School Holidays at the Movies!

**EXTRA MOVIE SESSIONS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 10am The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	8 10am The Magic Faraway Tree 1pm The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	9 1pm Hoppers	10 10am The Super Mario Galaxy Movie 1pm Hoppers	4 10:30am The Magic Faraway Tree 7pm The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	5 Closed Easter
14 10am Hoppers	15 10am The Super Mario Galaxy Movie 1pm Hoppers	16 1pm The Magic Faraway Tree	17 10am Hoppers 1pm The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	11 10:30am Hoppers 7pm The Super Mario Galaxy Movie	12 1pm Hoppers
				18 10:30am The Magic Faraway Tree	19 1pm The Super Mario Galaxy Movie

Preschool (0-3) FREE  
Children (4-12) \$5.00  
Students (13+) \$12.00  
Adults \$15.00  
Seniors (65+) \$12.00

**DANNEVIRKE REGENT CINEMA**  
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[www.dannevirkemovies.co.nz](http://www.dannevirkemovies.co.nz)  
Sessions were true and accurate at the time of printing and are subject to change

## School Holidays at the Movies!

**The Magic Faraway Tree**  
Kids discover a magical tree full of strange lands and wild adventures. Whimsical fun, lovable characters, and family-friendly wonder.

**G** 104 Mins

**The Super Mario Galaxy Movie**  
Mario, Luigi and friends blast off into space for a cosmic adventure filled with new worlds, new allies, and classic chaos. Expect big laughs, bright colours, and galaxy-sized fun.

**PG** 98 Mins

**Hoppers**  
A curious teen "hops" into the body of a robotic beaver to explore the animal world and save its habitat. A quirky, heartfelt adventure packed with humour and wild discoveries.

**PG** 104 Mins

*Children aged 9 and under must be with an adult or a suitable aged caregiver at all times.*

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