



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga

26 June 2025 TERM 2 WEEK 9

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 1 – 25 July
  - Room 6 – 8 Aug
  - Room 5 – 22 August
  - Room 4 – 5 September
  - Room 3 – 19 September
- 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
- Tech Rm 6 – Tuesdays Term 3
- Powhiri – Fri 18 July
- School Mass – Sun 20 July
- Cookie Delivery – Mon 21 July
- Parent/Teacher Interviews – Wed 23 & Thurs 24 July

## ATTENDANCE

73% ↓ 5%

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

## LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to check out the lost property bin!



## PRINCIPALS NOTE

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Kia Ora

Reports for students in Years 2–8 will be sent home tomorrow. Please note that Year 1 students follow a slightly different reporting system.

On the report form, you will notice a new column outlining the NZ Curriculum Phases alongside the year levels typically associated with each phase. This has been included to help keep you informed about the changes ahead.

At this stage, students have still been assessed using the current curriculum levels, as we begin to familiarise ourselves with the updated Mathematics and English curriculum documents. More information will be provided by the Ministry of Education to support schools with the transition to the new assessment and reporting systems.

Please take the time to read your child's report and discuss it with them. Interviews will be held early next term.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday. We will look forward to seeing our children back next term.

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

*Megan*



## SCHOOL LUNCHES UPDATE

Alice and the team are still providing our school lunches, but due to funding cuts, senior meal sizes have been reduced, and we're finding ways to save money.

One way we can help is by no longer using disposable cutlery. From next term, please pop a fork and spoon into your child's lunchbox for them to use at lunchtime. These will be returned to their lunchbox after eating. Thanks for your support!

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Great CARITAS Challenge Week this week. Being in solidarity and making connections with those whose lives are very different to ours.

### Move It

Many women and children travel long distances to fetch water.



### Live It

Living like the poor and vulnerable. The challenge was to create a makeshift classroom in their house groups.



### Sweat It

Many children from 7 years old work for barely any money to help support their families. We used recycled t-shirts to create bags.



### Stop It

Spending time together without the use of technology that many children live without.



### Tomorrow, Friday - YCC Day – Acts of Service

Non-Uniform, work clothing suitable for acts of service around the school. Gold coin donation appreciated.

### Matariki Celebrations – tomorrow

12pm – Matariki Liturgy in Te Whare

12.30pm – Sausage Sizzle lunch – all welcome

1pm – Whānau are invited to view students mahi (work) in Te Whare.

*Helen Collier*

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## SPORT REPORT

### Players of the Day



Congratulations, Maci, Willow, Phoebe & Willow!

Congratulations Tiarn, winning a recent kids hunting and fishing competition with this 140kg red deer which also won the best deer head category. Awesome effort Tiarn. Doing what you love!



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

*Jo Brown*

Sports Co-ordinator

## MATARIKI COMPETITION

Ngāti Kahunungu Matariki Star Colouring Competition winners. Congratulations...

Congratulations to our 9 talented winners (6 from St Joseph's!) Each winning entry, representing a different Matariki star, will be laminated and proudly displayed in shop windows around Dannevirke in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to the following:

MATARIKI	Mila
WAITI	Lachie
WAITA	Flynn
WAIPUNARANGI	Tiarn
TUPUANUKU	Miles
URURANGI	Levi R

## School bus drivers needed!

We are looking for part time and casual on-call drivers.

What you'll need:

- Class 2 licence (preferred but not essential)
- P endorsement (we can help you obtain this)

Our recruitment process includes a drug and alcohol test and Police vetting check.

Call 021 281 1401 or apply online at [gobus.co.nz](http://gobus.co.nz)



Dannevirke

**HE WAKA MAIMAI AROHA**  
 LANTERNS OF REMEMBRANCE

**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**  
 Tuesday, 1st of July | 9.30am - 4pm  
 Venue: Whanake Te Kura (Rangatahi Space)  
 46 High Street Dannevirke

**DIY AT HOME**  
 Pop down to our Te Kahu Hauora Office at 173 High Street to pick up your own lantern kit to decorate at home

**DECORATE ON THE NIGHT**  
 Join our lantern table at the Matariki festival for whānau to create your own Lanterns of Remembrance

THESE MESSAGES ARE PLACED INTO THE FIRE DURING THE MATARIKI FESTIVAL, WITH THE RISING EMBERS CARRYING OUR AROHA TO THE STARS.

Ngāti Kahungunu  
 ki Te Kaitiaki Matariki

## Mystery Box Cook Off!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR 10-13 YEAR OLDS



Have fun in the kitchen with a mystery box full of delicious ingredients.

Put on your best chef hat and bedazzle the judges with your team cooking effort!



### Details

10:00am - 1:00pm

8, 9, 10 July

Tararua REAP,  
 15 Gordon Street

Donations Appreciated

Refreshments available

To register, contact  
 Tararua REAP

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## WATERWORLD INDOOR WATERPARK

### Wai Splash Dannevirke

SAT 5<sup>th</sup> - SUN 6<sup>th</sup> JULY

Book at  
[WIPEOUT.CO.NZ](http://WIPEOUT.CO.NZ)



Tickets are \$19.90 each

It is all ages and times are based on ages – bookings are essential once it sells out its gone!

# TERM 3 PLAN

2025



TERM THEME: HOME - PARTICIPATION - WHAKAURU

SAINT VALUE FOCUS: SERVING COMMUNITY - MAHI HAPORI

WE ACTIVELY HELP OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY, BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY, THROUGH OUR FAITH, FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14 - 18 JULY 1	START OF TERM 1	TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		POWHIRI (SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY 20TH)
21 - 25 JULY 2	YARROWS COOKIES DELIVERY	TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5  INTERVIEWS	INTERVIEWS	ASSEMBLY- R1
28 JULY - 1 AUG 3		TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4 TARARUA 7 ASIDE		P/P TARARUA 7 ASIDE
4 - 8 AUG 4		TECH - R6	TRANSFIGURATION CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		ASSEMBLY- R6
BOOK WEEK →					
11 - 15 AUG 5	TEACHERS ONLY DAY	TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5		DOUGHBOYS PIE DELIVERY
18 - 22 AUG 6		TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4		ASSEMBLY- R5 RM 1 VISIT TO ST JOSEPH'S WAIPUK
25 - 29 AUG 7	TECH - R6	TEACHERS ONLY DAY	CLASS MASS RMS 1 & 6		
1 - 5 SEPT 8		TECH - R6	CLASS MASS RMS 2 & 5		ASSEMBLY- R4  GOOD BLOKES DAY
SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK →					
8 - 12 SEPT 9			CLASS MASS RMS 3 & 4		
JUNIOR TEAM EOTC WEEK →					
YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP →					
15 - 19 SEPT 10	TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI	TECH - R6	KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL		ASSEMBLY- R3 ST MATTHEWS BLUE HOUSE MUFTI  END OF TERM 3

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE