



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, DANNEVIRKE

'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence' AMDG

*Manaakitia e te Wairua, Whakatenatena I ngā Hiranga*

23 May 2024 TERM 2 WEEK 5

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Assembly – Fridays 9 am (even weeks)
  - Room 6 – Fri 24 May
  - Room 5 – Fri 7 June
  - Room 4 – Fri 21 June
- Whanau Hui – Mon 27 May
- School Cross Country – Wed 29 May
- p/p 5 June
- TEACHERS ONLY DAY – Fri 31 May
- Pie Delivery Day – Fri 31 May
- Kings Birthday Holiday – Mon 3 June
- Junior Team Aquarium Visit – Tues 4 June
- Year 5 & 6 Scripture Reading Competition – Wed 5 June
- Health & Wellness Workshop – Thurs 6 June
- Interschool Cross Country – Wed 12 June
- Home & School – Tues 2 July
- End of Term 2 – Fri 5 July
- Start of Term 3 – Mon 22 July

## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Kia Ora

Today was mufti day in support of one of our families. It was wonderful to see our faith in action and our students demonstrating their SAINT values. The generosity and kindness of our community is amazing, raising over \$900. We created a chain of prayers written by students and staff. Thank you Nova for your wonderfully thoughtful idea.



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

*Megan*

## QUIZ NIGHT

**Tuesday 26 June**

Some of our student leaders have been organising a quiz night for parents, caregivers, and members of our community as a fundraiser for camp. They have been working super hard and would love you to invite your friends to mark the date on your calendars. Entry forms and more information will be available in a couple of weeks. Some great prizes to be won!



## PRINCIPALS AWARD



Awesome Reading  
Phoebe!

## WHĀNAU HUI

**Monday 27 May - 6.30pm**  
**Room 5**

### Agenda

- Karakia
- Kapa Haka Festival
- Matariki
- Whānau Voice
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All welcome to attend.

**Do you have any spare brown paper grocery bags? We would love some to send our pie orders home in. Please send to the office.**

## SPORT REPORT

### Players of the Day

#### Netball



Marley



Maia



Winter

#### Hockey



Levi R



Levi C

#### Football



Brooklyn

### School Cross Country

Wednesday 29 May  
Postponement – Wed 5 June

Please read the information sheet that was put on the school loop app yesterday. Fingers crossed for a fine day.

### Takaro Kaha, Kia Tika

Play Hard, Be Fair  
Nadia

## HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Thursday 6 June  
6.30pm  
Year 6 to 8 girls, parents & caregivers

Topics include:

- Changes in Puberty – Donna - Public Health
- Skincare & Hygiene – Alex & Sheryl - Dannevirke Pharmacy
- Nutrition & Exercise – Sam - BAMS Boxing & Fitness



Information sheet and RSVP was sent out earlier in the week and can be found on the Skool App.

## BOARD NEWS

### Staffing

The Board has agreed to continue funding part-time teacher, Sarah Newell for the rest of this year through Board reserves. Sarah has been working in the senior team, teaching literacy and maths groups. This is also the case for 3 additional teacher aides who support our learners. Teaching staff are very grateful for this extra staffing.

### Property

Plans are being drawn up for alterations to our toilets. Walls and floors will be tidied up and the urinal removed from the boy's toilet.

A working bee is being organised to tidy up and trim some of our trees and clean out gutters. A date will be advised shortly. Would be great to have a number of helpers for this day.

### Desks

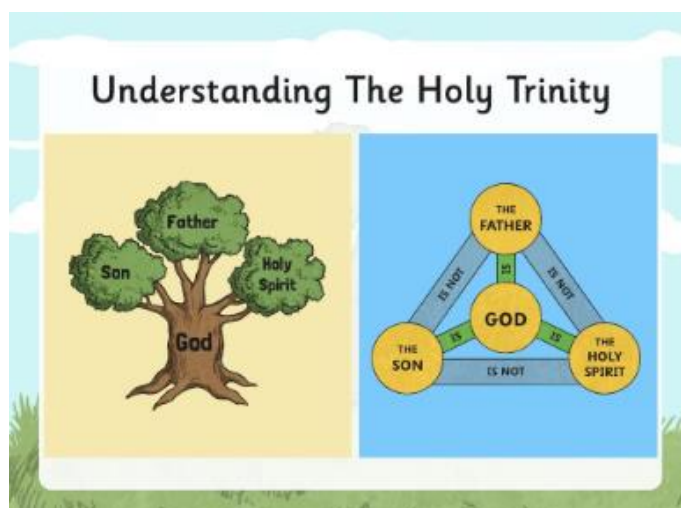
Following feedback from students and teacher, individual desks have been purchased for Room 5. This will allow them to better organise themselves and their equipment. Desks were purchased earlier in the year for Room 6 and have worked really well.

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Sunday 26 May

### Holy Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday is the day we celebrate the truth that God is made up of the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. The bible tells us that there is only one God but that this God is made up of three parts, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The word we use to describe this 3 in 1 God is "Trinity." That is a word made up of the word "Tri" which mean 3 (eg a tricycle has 3 wheels) and the word "Unity," which means "One" or being unified together.



Have you sent back your Home & School return slip?

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

As a staff we have been streamlining our school behaviour systems as part of our learning in the Positive Behaviour for learning programme. Part of the programme is everyone having a clear and consistent understanding of minor, repeated minor and major behaviours, as well as a common language. As always, our focus is on the positive with use of our SAINT Values vouchers, classroom, and school reward systems but it is important to have a clear procedure for when things don't go so well. Questions & feedback welcome.



### St Joseph's School Positive Behaviour for Learning

