



PARABLES



Grab Your Bucket and Go

What a courageous woman! Scholars write that her reputation with husbands probably made her an outsider. She also was Samaritan, from an ethnic group many Jews looked down on as racially and religiously flawed.

The message for us? First, we can learn about God and faith from the people most put down. They often find Jesus quickly, because others turn their backs on those people. Second, we can take 'living water' to others by talking openly about faith and the difference Jesus makes in our lives. Look around your home and local community. I know you'll see people who thirst. Some thirst for meaning and think using alcohol and other drugs, having sex, or getting more stuff will quench their thirst. Your belief in Jesus might save a life. Some people thirst for friendship or compassion. Invite them to church or youth activities, where they can hear the stories of Jesus' love for us.

Like the Samaritan woman, at school, you too can guide someone this Lent to a well of hope, peace, and comfort that never runs dry.

When do you have good opportunities to share with others what your faith means to you and how you live it?

KIDS CRUSADERS



Sell those raffle tickets then get the money in! If you require more they are available from the school office.

Yippee only 8 days to go until the Annual Skye Tower Run/Walk, coming up on Saturday 25 March.



Don't forget the AGM during the meeting on Monday night 7pm.

COMING UP EVENTS

March	Monday 20	St Joseph's Day Kids Crusaders AGM
	Tuesday 21	Weetbix Triathlon
	Wednesday 22	School Swimming Sports
	Thursday 23	St Joseph's Celebration
	Saturday 25	Sky Walk
	Tuesday 28	Interschool Swimming Sports
April	Monday 10-Friday 14	Holy Week
	Thursday 13	End of term 1
	Friday 14	Easter: Good Friday

NETBALL



Netball Fee

These fees are for all grades including 4v4 and 5v5

- 1 Child \$20
- 2 Children \$35.00
- 3 CHILDREN \$45.00

Please pay at the school office before you play, thank you.

TERM 2 PLANNING



Next term our focus is **WATER**: the essence of life. We would love to hear what learning you think would be exciting. Send your suggestions so we can include them in our planning and organisation.








COMMUNITY NOTICES

DID YOU KNOW.....?





If your child is suffering from a tummy bug (vomiting & diarrhoea), there is a free service available from most community pharmacies. Take your unwell child to your local pharmacy for help.

- Children aged 15 and under.
- The pharmacist will need to see the child.
- The pharmacist will speak to you about options.
- If needed medicine will be supplied free of charge.



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Holy Week

Palm Sunday:

April 9, 2017 - For Christians, Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion, where palm leaves and clothing were laid in his path.

Palm Sunday is often celebrated with a procession and distribution of palm leaves.

In our church, the palms are saved and burnt into ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday of next year.

Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday.

It is the last Sunday of Lent and first day of Holy Week.

Monday - Thursday:

April 13, 2017 - also called Holy Thursday.

The observance commemorates the Last Supper, before Jesus' crucifixion.

Good Friday:

April 14, 2017 - For Christians, it is a day of mourning and penance. Good Friday marks the day Jesus died on the cross.

Look for our timetable of events for Holy week in next week's newsletter.

LAST WORD

*God bless you with courage to do the extraordinary,
for He created you with that in mind.*

*Nenah Kelemete
Principal*

Dannevirke Community TOY LIBRARY

Run by our friendly Librarian Sandy Thorstensen, the Dannevirke Toy Library is a welcoming place where families can borrow toys on a regular basis.

We loan a wide range of quality toys, equipment, puzzles and games, saving our members money and storage! With a membership to the library, you can easily meet the ever changing and growing needs of your children at each stage of development.

We are located in the front room of the AMP Wet Splash Indoor Pool Complex, 25 York Street, Dannevirke.

Wednesdays 3pm - 5.30pm
Thursdays 9am - 11.00am
Fridays 10.30am - 12.30pm
Closed during School and Public Holidays.

For more information please contact Sandy Thorstensen on 027 631 5228

We find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dannevirketoylibrary



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Membership costs just \$40.00 per year!

We also offer:

- toys for birthday party hire
- casual/holiday hire
- gift certificates

why buy toys
when you can rent a new one every week?





ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL SKYE TOWER RUN – WALK

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2017

REGISTRATION FROM 9AM

10AM START

Solo Run / Walk 9km or 13km \$20 (individual) Under 16 half price

Team Relay Run / Walk can be 3 or 2 person 2km, 7km and 4km \$30 (team) Under 16 half price

Scenic walk and race viewing to Skye Tower 4km return

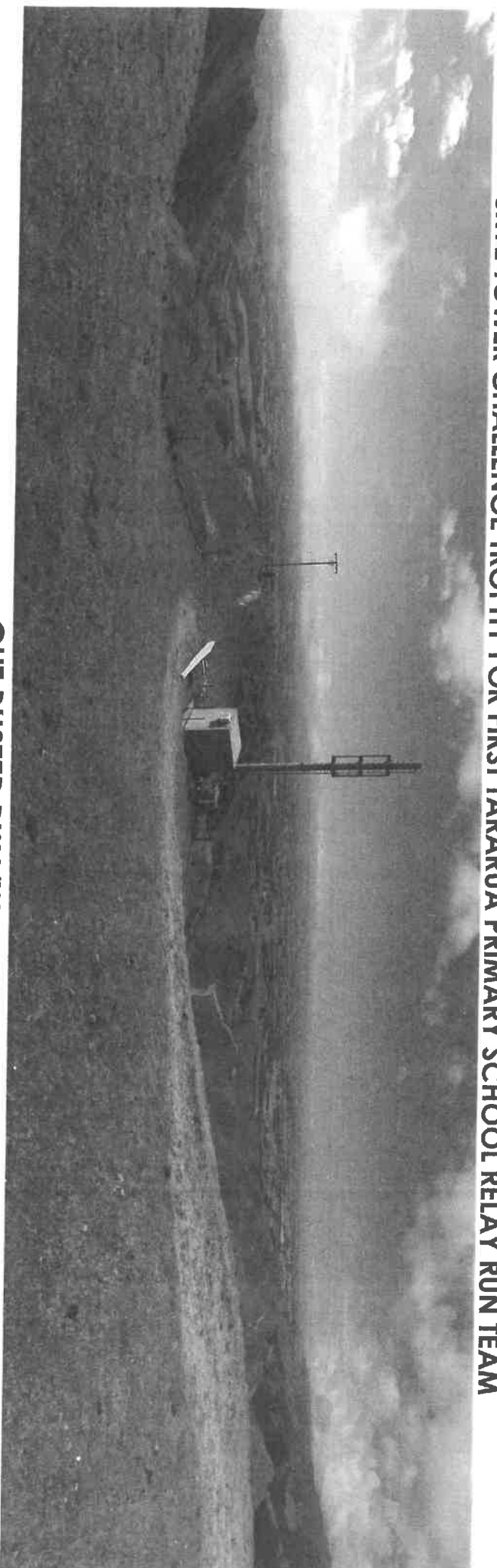
\$10 Adult

\$30 Family

Under 16 half price

Includes Tea/Coffee available at start/finish and Skye Tower. Drinks and Snacks available for purchase.

SKYE TOWER CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR FIRST TARARUA PRIMARY SCHOOL RELAY RUN TEAM



GUT BUSTER RUN/WALK

The run is over farm tracks and crosses rivers, streams and marshy areas in the foothills of the Ruahine range with amazing views from Hawkes Bay to Wairarapa. The total ascent is over 900 meters.

Transition 1 and 2 for the team relay run/walk will take place in the same start/finish area.

Water will be available at the transition area.

Leaves from **416 Te Kakapo Valley Road – 10km west Dannevirke**. Sign posted from **Mangatera Hotel**. Any queries: **021 027 19 052**

Cancellations will be posted on St Joseph's School page.

Proceeds go towards upgrading school IT equipment. Entries on the day.

Will have website and online entries next year