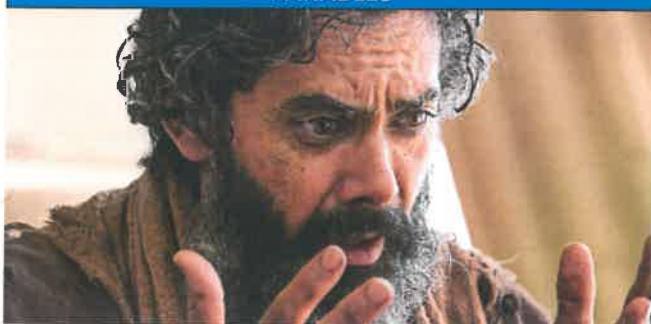




## PARABLES



## Time to Open Your Eyes

In this week's Gospel, people refuse to learn from a miracle. Jesus heals a blind man. But people focus more on trying to discredit the miracle, the man healed, or Jesus. Ironically, the formerly blind man receives not only his sight but also the ability to see the importance of following Jesus, while the people with sight are totally blind to this.

Avoid that spiritual blindness at all costs. It is easy to stubbornly defend bad choices or a dangerous lifestyle. It can be hard to admit mistakes or to consider radically changing our habits. But God often guides us away from sinful habits that can hurt us and others. God puts people in our lives who've made similar mistakes. Listen to those people, especially when they talk about how Jesus has helped them change course.

Open your mind and eyes this Lent. Look closely at the lives of people who've counselled you to break certain habits and start new ones. You might realise that God is trying to cure your own blindness.

*Have you ever stubbornly refused to follow advice, even though down deep you knew you needed to?*

## KIDS CRUSADERS

**Due to the slow response of tickets sold, the draw for the raffle has been postponed to Friday 31 March.**

**See you at the Sky Walk tomorrow, it will be a great event.**

## 2017 ATTENDANCE DUES REMINDER



Diocese of  
Palmerston North

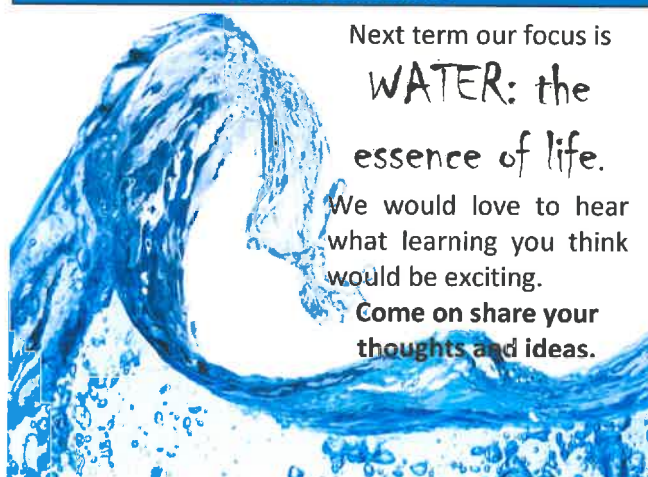
- 2017 invoices have been posted to all families. If your postal address has changed or you haven't received an invoice please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance

- Dues on 0800 200 208 or by email: [dues@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:dues@pndiocese.org.nz).
- The first instalment, \$111.75 for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and \$223.50 for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13), and any arrears from previous years, are due to be paid by 31st March 2017.
- Payment in full and one off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can be made using our website: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues)
- If you have any concerns about payment or would like to set up a regular payment plan, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark.

## COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 1		
March	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
TERM 2		
May	Monday 1	Welcome back
	Wednesday 24	DHS Open evening

## 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.

**Come on share your  
thoughts and ideas.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## RUGBY SKILLS SESSION

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Coronation Park Dannevirke  
Starting 10am  
To be held in all weather  
No Cost to Attend

*The Dannevirke JAB Rugby Rep Coaches invite all rugby players aged 7 and above to attend a rugby skills session*



'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence'

A.M.D.G



Players will be split into age groups and coaches will work with all players

All that is required is your usual rugby gear: Mouthguard, Boots if you have them and a Water bottle

The skills sessions will continue every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

Players who have aspirations of making the Dannevirke Ross Shield Team are particularly encouraged to attend

Any questions please contact  
Gerard McKay  
027 378 6609



With Holy week fast approaching, you may be interested in the two videos below of the Stations of the Cross.

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<https://vimeo.com/user25724315/review/208499412/127080b4c7>

### ADULT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<https://vimeo.com/user25724315/review/208544134/1bed3aaead>



## Dannevirke Junior Football 2017

### Registration Day

Friday 31st March 2017 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
Dannevirke Sports Club Clubrooms, A&P Showground  
Registration forms available, will have access to register on Goalnet also  
EFTPOS, cash and Direct Debit options available

### Grading Day

Wednesday 12th April 2017 3.30pm  
Dannevirke Domain - fun short games to determine team equality

#### Ages/Grades:

There is an element of parental choice depending on child's skill level.  
We encourage players to play to their grade.

Fun Football: Born 2011, 2012

First Kicks: Born 2009, 2010

Intermediate: 9th - born 2008, 10th - born 2007

Senior: 11th - born 2006, 12th - born 2005, 13th - born 2004

**First Game Day - Saturday 6th May**

### PIMP YOUR WHEELS



Congratulations to Khania Madden and Montana Moses who were chosen by Natasha Nikora as the winners of Pimp your wheels. They both received a goody bag of gifts and a voucher for Rebel Sports. WAY TO GO GIRLS!

### THANK YOU

A very big thank you to all who came to Swimming Sports on Wednesday to help. So to all the time-keepers, towel dryers, side coaches and of course the amazing supporters a very BIG THANK YOU! See next week's newsletter for the results



Also a big thank you to Joy Raffaelli for donating sausages for our St. Joseph's celebration day yesterday, your generosity is a blessing.

### NETBALL

#### PARENT NEEDED

St Joseph's School needs a parent representative to attend netball meetings. The next meeting is on the 27th March starting at 7p.m at the Anderson Street Netball Court in the Pavilion.

If you are able to help out please contact the office or Rae Larsen.

### LAST WORD

*May the Lord abundantly bless  
your hopes and dreams,  
bring blessings out of your trials and  
challenges,  
and bless others through your hands and heart.*

*Nenah Kelemete  
Principal*

