



GOSPEL CONNECTIONS



Never Too Late

A few years ago, I met a former gang leader who had become a devoted Catholic trying to keep his kids out of gangs.

Wow, he came late to the vineyard. But thank God he came.

God's arms never close. At each moment God reaches out to those who've turned away. And as Jesus says this week, God loves people who come late to the vineyard just as much as those who come early.

And those who come late can do awesome ministry. Gang members listened more closely to the former gang leader, because he knew first-hand their struggles. God didn't approve of his former lifestyle but could still use it to spread the Gospel!

The lesson for us? A lot of young people think they've done too much wrong to come home to God. It's just not true. If that's you, know how much God loves you and yearns to draw you close. Also know how much God can use even your mistakes to help other young people who've made bad decisions.

Here's another lesson. Like God, we can't give up on people. We need to be God's representatives – always inviting the people others think are far too gone to change their ways. It is never too late for anyone to come to the vineyard of the Lord.

How has God used your past mistakes to help people now?

COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 3

SEP	Saturday 23	K.C Mud Run
	Friday 29	Term ends
OCT	Monday 16	Term 4 begins
	Wednesday 18	COL Launch

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to the seventeen children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a wonderful Parish and School event. The Holy Spirit has been truly working. May these young people continue to grow in their love for Christ. God Bless!

FAITH FACTS

25th Sept - 29th Sept

27th St Vincent de Paul

Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael archangels

In Catholic tradition Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are called archangels. The word archangel comes from the Greek words arche meaning prince and angelos meaning messenger. In other words, God's main messengers among the angels. Michael means "Who is like God?" Gabriel



means "Power of God" or "Strong One of God" and Raphael means "God has healed". [4] Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael are named in the Bible as angels.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Jordan Treacy-Selby



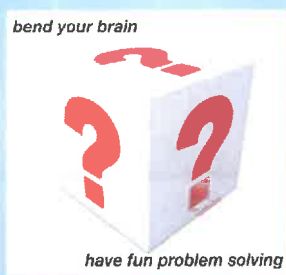


COMMUNITY NOTICES

Take a Chance

A school holiday programme for Years 1 - 8
9th - 12th October

Dannevirke Community Library



To register your children please contact...

Dannevirke Community Library 06 3744255

tararua.kotui.org.nz

Blog: www.tararualibrary.wordpress.com

Address: 1 Station Street, Dannevirke



Thanks to the generous support of the
Eastern & Central Community Trust,
this programme is at no cost to families.



K.C MUD RUN

A reminder this Saturday is the Maatuhi Mud run. Registrations start at 9.30am, the run starts at 10.30am.

If you are unable to register online you are welcome to register at the event. Remember to bring a towel, change of clothes and running shoes.

There is a sausage sizzle \$2, hamburgers \$4, cans of drink \$1, fundraiser chocolate bars \$2.

Come on out. It's a great event to be a part of. Lots of FUN, and MUD!

FUNDRAISING



Kids Crusaders are continuing to fundraise for the purchase of chrome books and a storage cupboard for the school. Students are now completing more and more of their work online and an

upgrade of the devices we currently have is necessary. We will be asking each family to sell a fundraising box of chocolates over the school holidays. A box will come home next week with a notice of explanation. Money will be due back at school in week 1 of term 4.

TE MANAWA TRIP

Tuesday 26 September - Years 1 - 3 (Room's 1 & 2 and the year 3 students from Room 5)

Thursday 28 September - Years 4 - 8



There are still some outstanding consent forms and a second copy was issued earlier in the week. We are unable to take your child without a signed consent form and payment made if required. Please have this completed by Monday to ensure no upsets on the day.

Buses will be leaving from the school at 9 am and returning by 3 pm. All students will be required to wear correct school uniform and bring their morning tea, lunch and a drink. A big thank you to those parents who have offered to assist us with our visit.

FROM THE BOARD

Included in this newsletter, for your information, is an insert regarding **Public Attending Board Meetings Procedure** and the **next board meeting agenda**.

LAST WORD

Thank you so much for your aroha and for the precious memories. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Ma te Atua koutou, e manaaki, e tiaki...

You are blessed because you belong to God
He chose you, shaped you,
and prepared you
to make a difference in the world

Nenah Kelemete
Principal





Board of Trustees Agenda 28 September 2017 5.30pm

Reflection	Aroha
Decisions	Review National Achievement Guidelines
Discussions/ Proposals	Parent/ Community Survey Data Presentation NZSTA Post Internal Assessment Survey Online Learning Module NZSTA Scenario Card Staffing
Monitoring	Extra Literacy Assistance School Report
Identify Agenda for next meeting	Select policies for review
Administration	Confirmation of minutes Correspondence
Meeting Closure	Preparation for next meeting



15.1 Public Attending Board Meetings Procedure

The board of trustees welcomes public presence at board meetings and hopes that members of the public enjoy their time observing board meetings.

In order that members of the public understand the rules that apply to them attending board meetings these procedures will be provided and followed unless otherwise authorised by the board.

- 1 Board meetings are not public meetings but meetings held in public.
- 2 If the meeting moves to exclude the public (usually this is to protect the privacy of individuals) then you will be asked to leave the meeting until this aspect of business has been concluded.
- 3 Members of the public may request speaking rights on a particular subject that is on the agenda. Preferably this request has been made in advance. Public participation is at the discretion of the board.
- 4 Speakers shall be restricted to a maximum of 3 minutes each per subject, with a time limit of fifteen minutes per interest group.
- 5 No more than two speakers on any one topic.
- 6 Speakers are not to question the board and must speak to the topic.
- 7 Board members will not address questions or statements to speakers.
- 8 Speakers shall not be disrespectful, offensive, or make malicious statements or claims.
- 9 If the chair believes that any of these have occurred or the speaker has gone over time they will be asked to finish.

Please note: Members of the public include staff, students and parents of the school who are not trustees on the board.

Review schedule: Triennially