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| **NEWSLETTER: TERM ONE – WEEK THREE 2017** |

Welcome to our new student Montana Moses, sister of Breia and daughter of Christine and Jaden.

School Leaders were announced at assembly last week. All year 8 students wrote letters and presented CVs to Mrs K in application for School Leader Positions.

These students play significant roles in the organisation of school events, Hui Karakia and representing the school at community events. They also provide service within the school and community.

**Mission Leaders House Captains**



**Librarians Tech Leads**



**Sports Leads**



*Congratulations to all our year 8 students.*

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| **Dannevirke Junior Football AGM** |

Wednesday 1 March 2017 at 7 pm

Dannevirke Sports Clubrooms, A&P Showgrounds All most welcome to attend.

Junior Football registrations are coming up in March too, get ready!

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| **School Sports Uniform** |

Orders for our new navy school sports top can be made at the school office with payment **$25.00** for all sizes. Children will be asked to wear their sports uniform, navy top and black shorts for sporting activities and PE lessons.

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| **Swimming** |

Swimming continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is fantastic to see all students ready and willing to participate. Feel free to come down to the pool and see the progress your children are making in the pool.

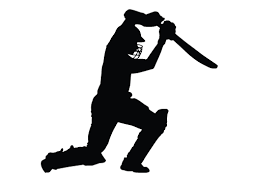
The school swimming sports will be held on **Wednesday 22 March**, starting at 9.30 at Wai Splash. *We will require a number of volunteers for time keeping for this event. Please contact the school office if you are available, 374 7910.*

Interschool swimming is on **Tuesday 28 March**.

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| **Teacher’s Only Day - Friday 3 March** |

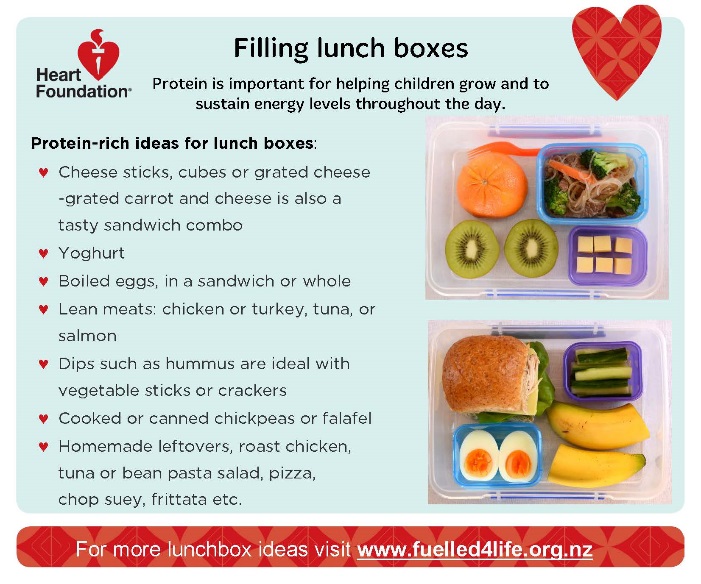
All staff are currently participating in a Religious Education Paper called What Catholics Believe, as required by the Bishop. It is a 100 level paper which counts towards a certificate in Religious Education. As part of this professional development we have 3 days of tutorials, 2 which have been completed in January and the last on 3 March. The school will be closed for instruction for this day.

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| **Dannevirke Junior Cricket** |

Please note that Dannevirke Junior Cricket is due to start again on Thursday 16th February from 5.15 pm at the Upper Domain, Dannevirke.   Everyone welcome - come along and give it a go.

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| **Sending Sympathies** |

***Our thoughts and prayers have been with the Kelemete family this week after the death of Mr K’s father last week. We look forward to seeing them return next week. “Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord.”***



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| **Road Safety** |

We have been informed of a couple of near misses with students from our school recently. The children have been made aware that they need to be vigilant when crossing the road, particularly on the Allardice Street side of the school. Please ensure that you, as parents and caregivers cross the road to collect your children and that older siblings are instructed to assist younger ones when crossing.

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| **Central FM Weather Kid** |

Here’s your chance to be on the radio as a the Central FM Weather Kid. Each Friday morning one lucky child will get the chance to report the forecast to Central Hawkes Bay & Tararua on the Breakfast Show.

Email your details to [denise@centralfm.co.nz](mailto:denise@centralfm.co.nz)

(name, age, contact details and school)

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| **From the DRS** |

**Sacramental Preparation**

Please consider Baptism and/or First Holy Communion with your child/children this year.

Preparation for First Reconciliation which precedes First Holy Communion will begin soon. Preparation for Baptism can happen at any time!!! Please take time to consider these special gift.

Blessings on all that you do

Helen Collier

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| **Dates to Remember** | | |
| Feb | Thurs 23 | BoT Meeting |
|  | Mon 27 | Kids Crusaders Meeting |
|  | Tues 28 | Wheels Day |
| March | Wed 1 | Ash Wednesday |
|  | Fri 3 | Teacher’s Only Day |
|  | Tues 21 | Weetbix Try |
|  | Wed 22 | Swimming Sports |
|  | Tues 28 | Interschool Swimming Sports |
| April | Mon 10 – Fri 14 | Holy Week |
|  | Thurs 13 | End of Term 1 |

Kia tau te rangimarie ki a koutou

Peace Be With Us,

Megan Seatter

Deputy Principal