

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DANNEVIRKE

25 July 2019 Term 3 Week 1



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to a very busy term 3. We would like to welcome Poppy Buchanan, daughter of Leanne and Hamish, Winter Gray, daughter of Richard and Amiee and Jack and Natalie Bealing children of Laura and Mike to St Joseph's School.

Congratulations to Jacinda Kahui and Willie Edgecombe who welcomed a daughter during the holidays. A little sister for Zariah and Savanah.

We are currently reviewing our school curriculum and have developed a survey to assist us with gathering necessary information about the learning culture and environment at St Joseph's. It will also give you a voice in the education of your children.

Please can you assist us by completing the survey, either on the form with this notice or online following the link below by Friday 9 August.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQ8YNFX>

There will be an opportunity at interviews for you to complete the survey online at school. The more feedback we get the better.

Looking forward to seeing those of you who can attend at Powhiri and Grandparents day in the morning.

Manaaki te Atua, God Bless

Megan

ABSENCES

Please remember to contact the office prior to 9am if your child is absent from school. A message can be left on the school answer phone, email sent via school app, website or directly to the office email address -

admin@stjosephsdvke.school.nz

Remember to provide a reason for their absence.

INTERVIEW

Interview times have been sent out with students this week for next Wednesday and Thursday. Please contact us if you are unable to make your appointment time.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

We have been given the opportunity to help with the Palmerston North Warehouse stocktake on **Friday 6 and Saturday 7 September**. The shifts are from 8am until 5.30pm. We will need at least 20 people for both shifts. Before we can confirm this with the Warehouse, early next week, we need an indication that we can provide the numbers required. Please contact the school office tomorrow if you are able to help with this fundraiser.

This opportunity is too good to miss out on. Please check with grandparents, family, friends etc to see if they are able to assist and let us know.

ATTENDANCE

One of our focus' this year has been around monitoring attendance. Last term we took a bit of a hit with so many illnesses and bugs so our attendance is sitting around 90% over the whole school.

Unless your children are sick there is no other justified absence from school according to the Ministry of Education.

If you want your child to be successful at school then, yes, attendance does matter. EVERY DAY COUNTS!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years



SCHOOL JACKETS

Orders are currently being taken for school jackets. They are \$55. Money with order please. See Sheryl in the office.

SPORTS REPS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the rep teams. Alex Wrenn (Under 11s), Carter Monaghan, Thomas Fairweather, Maizey Wrenn (Under 8s). Hattie Deighton and Breia Moses (netball reps)



AWARD WINNERS



Gospel Values

Victoria, Grace, Tyson, Tessa, Bosston



Merit Awards

Levi, Abby, Azaleah, Leo, Kase, Hannah, Ronan, Alex, Ruby, Chloe, Mia & Hattie



Principal's Awards

Michael & Layne

Fantastic story writing.

COMING EVENTS

Powhiri & Grandparents Day	Fri 26 July
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews	Wed 31 July Thurs 1 Aug
Doughboys Pie Delivery	Thurs 1 Aug
Tough Guy / Gal Challenge	Fri 2 Aug
Board of Trustees Meeting	Mon 5 Aug
Tararua 7 Aside Tournament Yr 5 - 8 Postponement	Wed 7 Aug Fri 9 Aug
School Speech Competition	Fri 23 Aug
Inter school Speech Competition	Thurs 29 Aug
Tamaki Nui A Rua Kapa Haka	Thurs 12 Sept
Inter School Aerobics Festival	Thurs 26 Sept

SCHOOL LOOP

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



FAITH FACTS

Sts Joachim and Anne Feast Day – Friday 26 July

Joachim and Anne were the parents Of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Although not mentioned in the Bible they were good faithful people who raised Mary with a love and devotion to God like no other except Jesus.



Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and deserve to be honoured.

PIE ORDERS

Pie orders will be ready for collection from the hall on Thursday 1 August from 10 am. Please bring boxes / bags to put the pies in if you can. We are trying to be environmentally conscious!

