

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DANNEVIRKE

8 August 2019

Term 3

Week 3



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa

The community survey will be closing online tomorrow, Friday 9 August. If you haven't already, please have your say. This will help us to set the direction for our school and inform us in developing our school curriculum. Thank you to the 32 people who have completed the survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/PQ8YNFX

Manaaki te Atua, God Bless

Megan

TARARUA 7'S

Congratulations to all our year 5 – 8 students on the way they played and conducted themselves at the Tararua 7 Aside tournament. There were some great results, particularly the Year 7 & 8 hockey team winning their competition and the Year 7 & 8 soccer who were fourth in their competition. Thank you to all those parents who assisted with managing teams.



Happy
BIRTHDAY



'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence'

TE REO CLASSES

Keni Barrett from Ngati Kahungunu will be coming into classes for the next few weeks to teach some te reo Maori lessons with students and teachers. He visited Rooms 1 & 2 last week. This week he will be in **Room 3 on Friday from 11.20**. Next week in Room 4. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend these lessons.

SPEECHES

Speech writing is underway in classes and this forms their writing programmes. This year they are informative speeches and all students will be presenting a speech in their classes. Speeches for Rooms 5 & 6 are 3 – 4 minutes long and Rooms 1 – 4 are 1 – 2 minutes. They are presented without props and photos.

Rooms 1 – 4 will select 2 students from each room to present with those from Rooms 5 & 6 at the school competition on Friday 23 August in Te Whare. One student from years 5 & 6 and one from years 7 & 8 will be chosen to represent the school at the interschool competition on Thursday 29 August at the Hub.

How you can help at home?

- Some will require help to choose a topic.
- Research and talk to your child about their chosen topic but please do not write their speech for them, we can tell!
- Listen to them practice their speech at home.

SLAPPED CHEEK

We have had a few children diagnosed with Slapped Cheek recently. Symptoms include red cheeks and a lace-like rash on the body. It is spread by coughing and sneezing. Children are infectious 5 or 6 days before the first symptoms appear and may have flu like symptoms i.e. low grade fever, chills, headache, body ache, sore throat. They stop being infectious once the rash appears. Prevention includes:

- Washing hands frequently
- Covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Not sharing food, eating utensils and drink bottles.

Assembly tomorrow is a special achievements assembly run by the house leaders. Next week - Room 6. You are all welcome to attend.

DANNEVIRKE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8 students attending Dannevirke High school in 2020 have been sent home a letter earlier in the week with information about enrolment on Thursday 29 August between 12 – 2 pm. Please contact the school office to make a suitable appointment time.

AWARDS



Merit Awards
Cecelia, Kaden
Addy, Awhina,
Bosston, Mohituari,
Prenter, Zac and
Savanah



Gospel Values
Eva, Oliver,
Dorothy, Jaxon,
Benjamin and
Winter

FAITH FACTS

The Assumption of Mary
15 August

On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (to use the fancy name for this day), we remember when Mary was taken (“assumed”) into heaven, body and soul, after she died. You will not find this story in the Bible. However, a tradition handed down from the earliest days of the Church says that Mary died in Jerusalem and was buried in a tomb. But when the apostles opened the tomb again, her body was gone. Why would God take Mary’s body and soul into heaven? In part because Mary is special to God: she said “yes” to becoming the mother of Jesus. But God also wanted to show us that one day, all of us will share in the bodily resurrection of Jesus. Mary is the first person in the Church to experience the resurrection in its fullness.



READERS OATH

*I promise to read
Each day and night
I know it's the key to growing up right.*

*I'll read to myself,
I'll read to a crowd.
It makes no difference
If silent or loud.*

*I'll read at my desk,
At home and at school,
On my bean bag or bed,
By the fire or pool.*

*Each book that I read
Puts smarts in my head,
'Cause brains grow more thoughts
The more they are fed.*

*So I take this oath
To make reading my way
Of feeding my brain
What it needs every day.*

Debra Angstead



COMING EVENTS

Home & School Meeting -	Mon 12 Aug
Assumption Mass – Whole School	Thurs 15 Aug
School Speech Competition	Fri 23 Aug
Board of Trustees Meeting	Mon 26 Aug
Inter school Speech Competition	Thurs 29 Aug
Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori Social Justice Week	9 – 13 Sept
Tamaki Nui A Rua Kapa Haka	Thurs 12 Sept
Inter School Aerobics Festival	Thurs 26 Sept

TOUGH GUY/GAL CHALLENGE

Over 20 students from our school took part in the Tough Guy/Gal Challenge in Palmerston North last Friday. While there was a long wait to get into Linton Army Camp the wait was worth it with the children really enjoying the challenge.

