

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DANNEVIRKE

29 August 2019

Term 3

Week 6



## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa

This week we would like to welcome Jaiah Gemmell, grandson of Julie and Perry, and Breyton Freeman, son of Samantha and Greg. It is great to have you as part of the St Joseph's community.

We will shortly be looking at staffing and numbers for next year, so please check to see if your pre-schoolers have been enrolled, particularly if they are due to start in 2020. You may also know of people in the community wishing to bring their children to St Joseph's. Please encourage them to contact me with regards to enrolment.

Manaaki te Atua, God Bless

Megan

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met on Monday for our monthly meeting. These are public meetings and all are welcome to attend but without speaking rights.

This term we are currently reviewing our Performance Management and Health, Safety and Welfare Policies. These can be found on School Docs online.

<http://stjosephsdvke.schooldocs.co.nz/>

Login - Stjosephsdvke Password – faith

We are also reviewing the results from the recent Community Survey and developing an action plan from the opportunities for development that were highlighted from community feedback. This is a great opportunity to continue to move our school forward.

Board of Trustees members are also looking at professional learning opportunities offered by New Zealand School Trustees Association in our area. The first one, this evening is on Governance.

Our next meeting is Monday 23 September at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

Nga mihi nui

Ellen Gray

Board Chair

*"St Joseph's is a very friendly, kind, inclusive community where the teaching staff are all approachable and care about our children. The children's general well-being seems to be a high priority and it seems that values such as respect and kindness is important throughout the school Great job."* Survey comment

## SPEECHES



Congratulations to Camryn Higginson and Erin Trent who won the school speech competition held last Friday. Erin and Camryn will represent St Joseph's at the inter school competition this evening at the Hub at 7pm. All welcome to come along to support. Erin's speech was on global warming and Camryn, being the middle child.

Runners up were Emma Green with a speech on Walt Disney and Amy Seatter speaking about sleep. The Calibre of speeches was once again very high and we heard speakers from every classroom. Our thanks to judges, Sharon Wards, Stuart Wright and Robyn Hargreaves.

## FATHER'S DAY

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise  
For fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers,

Newly embracing their vocation;

May they find the courage and perseverance

To balance work, family and faith

In joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers

Who have supported and challenged us;

May they continue to lead

In strong and gentle ways

We remember fathers around the world

Whose children are lost or suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion

Walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers

But still mentor and guide us

With fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers

Who are no longer with us

But who live forever in our memory and

Nourish us with their love.

Amen



## AWARDS



Gospel Values  
Poppy, Emma,  
Savanah, Kendra,  
Kaayden,  
Charlotte



Merit Awards  
Imarni, Roydan,  
Emma, Armani  
Thomas, Kase,  
Jayda, Poppy,  
Zara, Quelan,  
Dorothy, Oliver,  
Tyson



Mana Potential  
Raynor & Tane



Principal's Award  
Awesome writing  
Poppy!

## CRICKET

We were lucky enough to be visited by Peter and the team from Manawatu Cricket Association today. They ran through some basic cricket skills like catching and batting with our year 1 to 3 students. Manawatu Cricket is looking to start a cricket programme in Dannevirke next term. More information will follow.



## HOME & SCHOOL

### Calendar/Cards/Diaries Fundraiser

All classes are currently working on some amazing artwork for this fundraiser and this will be available to view in the office next week. Order forms will be sent home and there are a variety of items you can order. Calendars, mouse mats, and sketch pads are \$15. Diaries are \$16 and a pack of 8 gift cards are \$12. All come with your child's artwork on. These make great Christmas gifts.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# PARENTS WORKSHOP

# JOIN US TO FINDOUT

*How does Mana Whaikaha work?*

*What is meant by "Enabling a good life"?*

*What can I expect from a connector?*

*How can I prepare for my meeting with a connector?*



### LOCATION

TARARUA BUSINESS NETWORK  
40 DENMARK ST  
DANNEVIRKE

TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
136 MAIN ST  
PAHIATUA

### DATES

**DANNEVIRKE**  
Monday  
23 September 2019  
11 AM - 1 PM  
**PAHIATUA**  
Wednesday  
25 September 2019  
11 AM - 1 PM

### To book a place

Contact  
paula.wheenuroa  
@manawhaikaha.co.nz  
0800 626 255

Numbers are limited

## Dannevirke Athletics

The starting date for the Club will be **Wednesday 16th October** (1st Wednesday in term 4)

We have set fees as:

2-6 years only term 4 \$25

7-14years \$70

15 years + \$80

All registrations and information will be done online only through our club facebook page.



Happy Birthday

