

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DANNEVIRKE

5 September 2019

Term 3

Week 7



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa

It was great to spend time in classrooms this week while teachers had professional learning time with our writing expert from Massey. Our students are focussed learners and there are some great things happening in classes in all curriculum areas.

Writing is our focus this year and all teachers are undertaking an inquiry into the writing process. Even our teachers are continually learning and looking for ways to improve their classroom programmes. It is great to be complimented by our provider on the commitment and dedication of our teachers to improving their practice for our learners. Well done teachers!

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki i ngā wā katoa

May God always bless you

Megan

HOME & SCHOOL

Calendar order forms have gone home with students this week. Artwork is available in clear files in the office foyer for review. Orders are due by 19 September.

Next meeting - Monday 9 September at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chocolate Money Due	Fri 6 September
Home & School Meeting	Mon 9 September
Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori	9 – 13 September
Ngati Kahungunu Sausage Sizzle	Tues 10 September
Tamaki Nui A Rua Cultural Festival	Thurs 12 September
Inter school Aerobics Festival	Thurs 26 September
End of Term 3	Fri 27 September
Start of Term 4	Mon 14 October

CHURCH STRAND

The second Religious Education Strand for this term is Church. Pleased find below information about the focus for each classroom for this strand.

Rooms 1 & 2 – Belonging, Gathering, Celebrating, Living God's Presence.

We belong, participated and celebrate with our family whanau, school, our parish and Church. The Church is the followers of Jesus Called by the Holy Spirit to carry on the work of Jesus today. When people belong to something they have privileges and responsibilities. The Church is a sign of God's love and presence in the world.

Room 3 – Called to be like Jesus

The Scripture stories record how Jesus called the apostles to follow him. People who belong to the Church today through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are called to be like Jesus and to carry on his work by worshipping God, serving and loving God and others and acting with faith and tika.

Room 4 – Called to Service

Through Baptism people are called to serve others and to become holy. People do this through different vocations – as single people, married people, priests or religious men and women.

Room 5 – The Church Celebrates

An important part of being a Christian includes worshipping God through prayer, proclaiming the Word of God and celebrating the Sacraments especially the Eucharist on the Lord's day.

Room 6 – The Teaching Church

Jesus was a teacher and that role is carried on by the apostles and the popes the bishops, priests and teachers who have followed down through the ages until today. The Pope and bishops in Aotearoa New Zealand share their work of passing on the teaching of Jesus with priests and lay people who teach in parishes and schools so everyone has opportunities to learn more about Jesus and the Church.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Venue: Dannevirke Sports Centre.

Dates: Oct 7th – Oct 8th

Times: 9:30am – 3pm

Cost: \$50

We welcome beginners and experienced players (Aged 6 – 13) to come along and join us in a positive and encouraging environment. We deliver a vibrant, fun and creative approach to football for children. Book online at MyComet.com.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

On behalf of St Joseph's Pastoral Council we would like to acknowledge the participation given by pupils from St Joseph's School for the 2 funerals we have had in the last 2 weeks. To Cecelia & Harry Spicer-Kendrick & Jayden Joseph – thank you for doing the altar serving for the funerals. Also thank you to the Year 8 students and teachers who have attended the Requiem Mass's for the 2 parishioners who died. As students you have truly proven yourselves to be models of the Gospel values that you are taught in class.

Marie Streeter

Chairperson St Joseph's Pastoral Council

YUMMY STICKERS

Yummy sticker sheets are due back at school next week. Please return any sheets, completed or not. The stickers are then counted and exchanged for sports equipment.

Nic and Noah
Organisers



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence'

CHOCOLATE SALES

Just a reminder to Room 5 & 6 students that all chocolate money is due back to the school office tomorrow, Friday 6 September.



AWARDS



Principals Awards for fantastic effort with home reading

– Aaria, Lauren, Isabella & Ruby



Gospel Values – Victoria, Eva Ruby, Lani & Cooper



Merit Awards – Oliver, Boston, Erin, Te Hiiri Koia, Jaiah, Lauren, Lani, Layne, Remi, Ella & Lane

Tomorrow's assembly at 9 am in Te Whare is a special achievements assembly organised by the house leaders. Next week Room 2.