

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DANNEVIRKE

19 September 2019

Term 3

Week 9



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa

Our sympathies and prayers are with the Mullins family with the sudden death of Koro. May God's peace be with you all.

If you are taking students for appointments during school hours please can you sign them out at the school office. We need to make sure all children are accounted for at all times.

Also if you are contacting us regarding an absence please remember to leave a reason or we will need to phone you back.

Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki i ngā wā katoa

May God always bless you

Megan

KAPA HAKA

A huge thank you to those parents and whanau who worked so hard with our Kapa Haka group to get them ready for the festival last Thursday, particularly Shar for your wonderful musical talent. I have had numerous comments on how well they performed and how wonderful they looked.

Thank you also to Lindy Haliburton and Jo Blyth for your expert sewing skills in making 25 extra costumes to accommodate our growing group. Your time is much appreciated.



ATTENDANCE DUES

Attendance Dues Notice – September 2019

We thank all the families who have already paid or have a payment arrangement in place for their Attendance Dues.

- Attendance Dues statements are being sent by post in the first week of September, requesting payment of the 4th and final instalment for 2019, plus any arrears from the first three instalments and/or previous years, by the **30th September 2019**, if a payment arrangement is not already in place.

- The instalment amounts are:



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- \$111.75** for each Primary student (Year 0 – 8) and
 - \$223.50** for each Secondary Student (Year 9 – 13).
- If a regular payment plan would be the best option for you please contact the Attendance Dues team – Marcy, Susan and Mark – **before the 30th September** to discuss payment options. Our contact details are: **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz
 - One-off payments by credit card or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) can also be made using our website: www.pndiocese.org.nz/education/dues.

MISSIONS

As a Catholic school one of our missions is to support those in need. We raise funds yearly with our Mission Money Boxes and Mission Day Gala in term 4. The school raise money for our 2 sponsored children through Save the Children Fund and also make donations to Holy Childhood and Sisters of the Missions. We ask that you support these initiatives by making donations in the money boxes that will be sent home this week. It is good for our children to witness making regular small contributions, which together can be a significant donation to the very poor.

These will be returned to school prior to the Mission Day Gala next term.

Our Mission Day Gala will be held on Friday 25 October. One of our stalls is trash and treasure. It is a great opportunity for families to sort out any unwanted items to contribute to this stall, particularly over the holidays. These items can be bought into school anytime now.

Assembly tomorrow is a special achievements assembly organised by the House Leaders. Following that there will be a display by our Aerobics Festival teams in the Hall at 9.45 am. All welcome.



HOCKEY

There is an outdoor Summer Hockey Competition for the Tararua Schools, which is played on the Turf in Pahiatua and we have been invited to enter teams. The season runs from 15 October to 3 December on a Tuesday afternoon/evening.

The age groups are U7, U9, U11 and U13 and the cost is \$12.00 per player for the season. It is 6 aside mixed or all boys or all girls competition.

If anyone is interested, please see Mrs Larsen early next week as teams need to be registered by Friday 27 September. Coaches / managers will also be required.

AWARDS



Principals Awards

Gus for fantastic reading. Claudia for amazing writing about Spring. Kate and Hannah for a great pamphlet using their IT skills.



Merit Awards

Harry, Noah, Jack O, Cherish, Hannah, Natalie, Aaliyah, Jaxon, Belle, Quelan, Zac



Gospel Values

Tessa, Charlotte, Cooper, Gus & Lane.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

SINGING CLUB

Come together to develop your talent, creativity and confidence with a community Singing Club.

Every Wednesday - 4-5pm (1 hour)
Dannevirke High School Drama Room
Ages: 8 - 18 years
Cost: \$30 per term

Singing Club is a community group which will come together each week to learn songs from Glee and Pentatonix - to name a few!!

We will start Term 4 and will continue each week during Term time.

Lessons are to be held by Cindy O'Sullivan with the assistance of Shasta Pene and Glenys Scott.

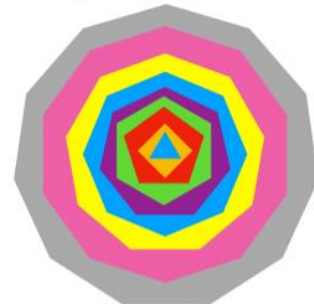
Our main aim is to sing, learn and have FUN!!

If interested, please contact Cindy:
Text or phone: 027 923 1611



Look forward to seeing you at Singing Club!!!

Shapeshifters



A school holiday programme free to families, a take home pack of games for every child for whanau to play together, whanau welcome to attend and participate

7 - 10 October 2019
at Dannevirke Library

For School children Yrs 1 - 8

Another action packed holiday programme from Maths is Fun

Enrol your children / tamariki by

4 October at
Dannevirke Library ph 06 374 4255
or email library@tararua.govt.nz



NEXT WEEK

We have two events that children from St Joseph's will be involved in next week. One is the Dannevirke Primary Schools Aerobics Festival on Thursday evening in the Town Hall at 6pm. All welcome to come and support our teams. The other is the Lit Quiz in the library next Wednesday evening. Best of luck to our team who have been reading hard to prepare during the past term.



'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence'