

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DANNEVIRKE

5 December 2019

Term 4

Week 8



## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Tena koutou katoa

I have been lucky enough to spend a couple of days with our senior students at camp at Backpaddock Lakes this week. It is a great venue for a camp and our children are thoroughly enjoying themselves. They are a great bunch of kids and very helpful parents! The year 7 & 8's were unfortunately rained and blown out of their tents on Tuesday evening but were able to move into the shed for the night without too much drama. Year 5 & 6 students joined us yesterday for activities which include, paddle boarding, kayaking, yachting, wakeboard riding and cooking billy stew for dinner.



Mā te Atua koutou e manaaki i ngā wā katoa  
May God always bless you

*Megan*

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

A reminder this weekend is the Christmas Parade. We have animal costumes available from the school (and on the day) if anyone needs to borrow one (including adults). The float is well underway, thanks to Campbell and Brendan Graham, and looking amazing. It will be worth it come the parade.

For the parade on Saturday ... Assembly point is Queen Street at 11.00am for a 12noon departure through town to Swinburn Street where the parade will disperse and conclude. The parade will not return along the High Street. Our float will continue back to school where you can collect your kids and we will dismantle the float.

Please remember to dress your children up as animals for the theme Noah's Ark. Everyone is welcome to participate. We want as many people as possible.

*Home & School Committee*

## FORBES & TIPPET RELAY

Congratulations to our Forbes & Tippet relay teams who raced on Monday evening. Our girls A grade team placed third and A grade boys team won their event beating the previous record!



Erin, Mia, Tessa, & Leah



Nic, Maia, Ben & Jamie



Imarni, Roydan, Alex & Dylan



Camryn, Maizey, Sasha, & Myah

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



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## AWARD WINNERS



Principals Award  
Awesome writing Anvil



Gospel Values  
Erin, Poppy & Jaxon



Merit Awards – Vaden, Te Hiiri, Thomas, Quelan, Ethan, Jack, Prenter, Anaya & Anvil

## KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT

We have entered 2 teams into the year 7 and 8 Ki O Rahi tournament at Huia Range next Tuesday 10 December. All year 7 & 8 students will be walking to Huia Range at 8.40am for the briefing at 9.10. Please ensure students are at school by 8.30 at the latest. Games will start at 9.30am.

Students are to wear their school sports uniform including hat, bring their morning tea, lunch and a drink. Please ensure sunblock is applied before coming to school but we will have some available on the day. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

## FAITH FACTS

### 2nd Week of Advent - Peace

9th Immaculate Conception of Mary  
12th Our Lady of Guadalupe  
13th St Lucy



### Two Advent prayers for your home

Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.

*Room 3's assembly tomorrow 9am in  
Te Whare. All welcome.*



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FOR SALE

Small Piano, excellent condition - \$400 – Please phone  
Helen Carver - 021 0883 6370.

### Worried about money?

The lovely ladies at Budget Services can offer helpful suggestions and strategies to support you or your friends/whānau through this expensive time of year

All new inquiries before the 18th December go in the draw to win a \$50 New World Voucher  
Make a booking today and be in to win

Phone: 374 5211  
Text: 027 299 7136

Facebook page:  
Budgeting in the  
Taranaki



### ENROL YOUR CHILDREN NOW

#### School Holiday Activity

#### WEEKLY PROGRAM



#### OSCAR APPROVED

18 Robertshaw Cres

13 DEC – 31st Janu



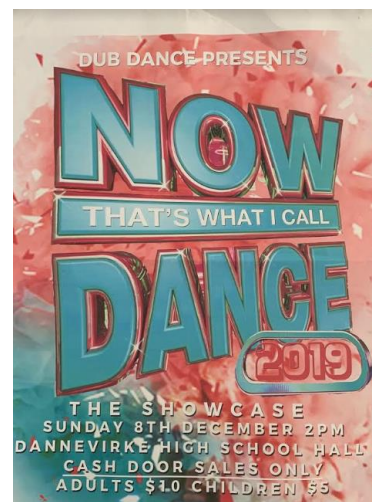
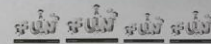
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Please see noticeboard for posters.

## FANTASY CAVE VISIT

Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be visiting the Fantasy Cave tomorrow. Rooms 1 & 4 at 11.30 and Rooms 2 & 3 at 12. We still require some parents to help walk the children to the cave, particularly Rooms 1 & 4. Please let classroom teachers know if you are available to help.