



## St Joseph's School, Fairlie

### Week 1

Monday 1st February 2021

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#### **Tena Koutou, Malo e lelei,**

On behalf of our staff we would like to say Happy New Year and welcome back to the school year. We are all looking forward to hearing about the adventures that happened over the holidays, reconnecting with one another, and setting the routines for the year.

There are changes this year as we strengthen our communication. This was an area that parents gave us feedback on. We believe that children learn best when they are supported by a strong home-school partnership and we want to work hard in this area.

Our forms of communication:

- Sending a newsletter out on Mondays to begin the week.
- Seesaw and homework books/diaries will be our classroom communication platform.
- School Facebook page will be used for promotion.
- Facebook PTA Fundraising Messenger group will be used for urgent messages as well as the obvious fundraising messages from the PTA.
- Emails for events with a link to a google form for permission. Email will also be sent to communicate information.

There is a letter from the teachers in your child's bag today. Please have a look for it. We are looking forward to our first week together!

Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki  
May God bless you and protect you

Angela





### **Welcome**

A warm welcome to Rory who joins us as a New Entrant. We wish you happiness and success throughout your time at St Joseph's School Fairlie. Happy School Days to you!

### **School Office Hours**

Corrine will be in the office on Monday 8:30am to 1:00pm, Tuesday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00pm. She will not be there on Fridays. If you need to send messages outside these hours please text the school cellphone 027 685 8659. Emails will not be checked until the next working day.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **February**

Monday 1st - First day of Term 1

Monday 8th - Waitangi Day observed

Wednesday 17th - Ash Wednesday Mass 9:15am

#### **March**

Friday 5th - Life Education Visit

Wednesday 31st - South Canterbury Swimming Sports

#### **April**

Friday 2nd - Good Friday

Monday 5th - Easter Monday

Tuesday 6th - Tuesday Easter Holiday

Thursday 8th - Catholic Review

Friday 9th - Catholic Review

Friday 16th - Last Day of Term 1



## Menu

	<b>Teriyaki Chicken Roll</b> <i>Teriyaki chicken, Avocado, Carrot, Mayonnaise</i>
	<b>JFC (Japanese Fried Chicken) Roll</b> <i>Japanese fried chicken, Avocado, Carrot, Sesame seeds</i>
	<b>Smoked Salmon Roll</b> <i>Smoked salmon, Avocado</i>
	<b>California Roll</b> <i>Crab stick, Avocado, Carrot, Mayonnaise, sesame seeds</i>
	<b>Tuna Roll</b> <i>Canned tuna, Avocado, Carrot, Mayonnaise</i>
	<b>Vegetarian Roll</b> <i>Cucumber, Avocado, Carrot, Cream cheese</i>
	<b>Sushi Sandwich</b> <i>Teriyaki, Salmon, Tuna</i>
	<b>Rice Ball</b> <i>Teriyaki chicken or JFC or Tuna</i>

### ★SUSHI LUNCH ORDER★

Qty	Name of Sushi(8pcs)	Price	
	Teriyaki chicken	\$6.00	
	JFC		
	Smoked Salmon		
	California		
	Tuna		
	Vegetarian		\$5.00
	Rice Ball(        )		\$2.00
	Sandwich(        )		
<b>Total</b>			
<i>*\$3.00 for half size(4pcs)</i>			
Room			
Name			

Thank you very much for ordering

**Sushi will start in the third week of the term.**

**COVID19 UPDATE**

At Alert Level 1 the risk of COVID-19 being present in the community is low.

- If you're sick, stay home. Do not go to work or school.
- If you have symptoms of cold or flu call your doctor or Healthline and get advice about being tested.
- If you have been told to self-isolate you must do so immediately.

[Get tested for COVID-19 if you have cold or flu symptoms. Tests are free](#)

- It's important that you use basic hygiene measures, including washing your hands, coughing or sneezing into your elbow and cleaning surfaces.
- You should keep track of where you've been and who you've seen. This helps with rapid contact tracing if it's required - use the contact tracing app and turn on the bluetooth tracking.

## Term Dates 2021

Term 1 Monday 1st February to Friday 16th April (102 half days)

Term 2 Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July (98 half days)

Term 3 Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October (100 half days)

Term 4 Monday 18th October to Monday 13th December (80 half days)

Public Holidays in Term Time: Waitangi Day Monday 8th February 2021

Easter Good Friday 2nd April 2021

Easter Monday 5th April 2021

Easter Tuesday 6th April 2021

Anzac Day Monday 25th April 2021

(School Holidays)

Queen's Birthday Monday 7th June 2021

SC Anniversary Monday 25th September

2021

Labour Day Monday 25th October 2021

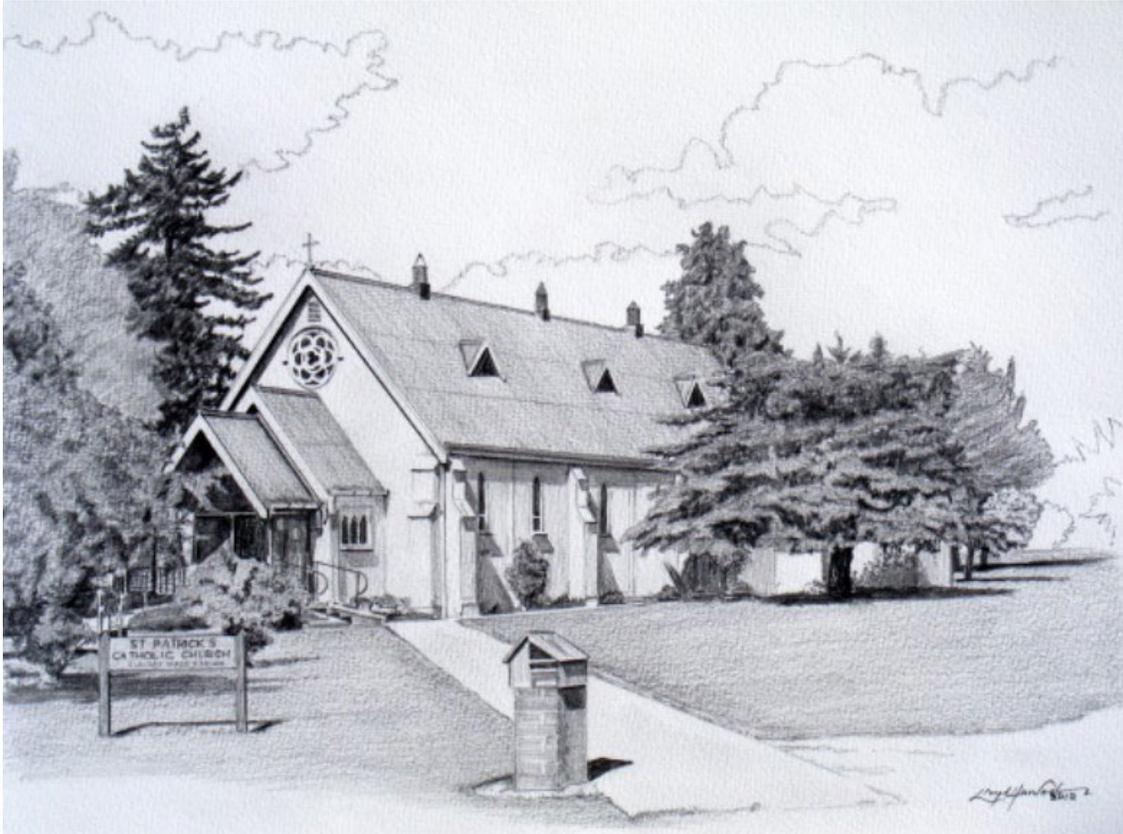
\* School has to be open for instruction for **380 half-days** in 2021

### Faith Facts

This term's spiritual reading is taken from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde - With a Father's Heart*. Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a year-long celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. The pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble...St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role

in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all," he said.

[Take a few minutes to read this summary of the letter released on 8 December 2020](#)



### **Mackenzie Parish Notices**

Mass Sunday 7th February

Altar Servers - Jessica Ryall and William Anderson

Readers - Lisa Holden

Prayers - Terry O'Connell

Ex'ord Minister - Pauline Gallagher

Collectors - Holden Family

Greeter - Michele Helean

Cleaners - Deborah O'Neill and Helen Gardener

Mass Sunday 14th February

Altar Servers - Jack Cassie and Sam Cassie

Reader - Michael Moran

Prayers - Deborah O'Neill

Ex'ord Minister - Leonie Guiney

Collectors - Kevin O'Neill

Greeter - Tony Hill

Cleaners - Marianne Smith and Cath Hanrahan

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