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**Tena koutou, Malo e lelei, St Joseph's Fairlie whanau.**

I cannot believe that we are already in Week 5! Classroom routines are established and the children are engaged in their learning. We will be arranging goal setting interviews over the next few weeks now that we have a range of information about where your children are at and their next steps. A separate notice will come home for this. A reminder that at St Joseph's Fairlie we consider the whole child's needs including spiritual, academic, physical, social, and emotional. We look forward to sharing the learning journey with you all. This school community is incredibly supportive of our tamariki children, the recent events such as cricket and triathlon are true testaments to how important being involved to you all is. The children are supported not only by their own parents but also grandparents, family friends, neighbours and other children's families. Each and every child at the triathlon had someone cheering them on and pushing them to be their very best. This is what childhood memories should be about.

Next Thursday we will share this encouragement and support with our neighbouring small schools at our Swimming Sports.

Manaaki Te Atua,

Angela

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## 2020 St Joseph's School Fairlie Board of Trustees

At the first meeting of the year Kelly Cassie was elected as our new Chairperson. We extend a huge sincere thank you to Anne Harrison who has been in this role for a number of years, and is continuing on as a parent rep through our upcoming ERO review, after which she will step down from her position on the BOT. Her experience, generosity of time and knowledge will be missed by us all.

Chairperson/Proprietor Rep - Kelly Cassie  
Deputy Chairperson/Parent Rep - Ryan O'Sullivan  
Proprietor Rep - Fr Joselito Quinones  
Proprietor Rep - Mary Brosnahan  
Proprietor Rep - Deborah O'Neill  
Parent Rep - Stephen Ryall  
Parent Rep - Louise Anderson  
Parent Rep - Mark Pridham  
Parent Rep - Anne Harrison  
Staff Rep - Corrine Swann  
Acting Principal - Angela Marshall

A reminder that the school Annual Report and some of the BOT policies and procedures (Adverse Weather and Concerns/Complaints) are available for viewing on our school website. Other policies and procedures are available for viewing in the school office. If you wish to see any of these you will need to arrange a time with Corrine.

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### Thank You

Rebecca, Kevin and their family would like to extend their gratitude to the school community for their generosity following Kevin's operation. Thank you to all the kind families that donated items.



Thank you to the parents who attended these meetings. It is always helpful to receive feedback, especially when it is about sharing your children's learning.

Some key points from the meetings:

1. Points are given for positive behaviour - we are rewarding the good that we see!
2. Parents want to see consistency of points but also posts - keep the posts coming.
3. There are many different ways that the school communicates information. This can be confusing. We will be sending a survey shortly!
4. Need to follow up on rewards.
5. Ad pop ups to buy paid version can be annoying.
6. You need to update the app version from time to time.
7. There have been a few technical difficulties as we have transitioned from one platform (Seesaw) to ClassDojo.
8. In a shared classroom setting with more than one teacher, both teachers cannot always see messages from parents - only one teacher will. Rest assured we do pass this information on!
9. Reminders on ClassDojo are appreciated by parents.
10. Ideas were shared of what could be posted.

A reminder that your child's classroom teacher is happy to help you with this app (if they can).

### **Wheels Week and School Triathlon**

These two events were a real hit with the children. Thank you to Kelly Eason for organising the triathlon, to Stephen for transporting bikes and setting up the course and to ALL of the parents, grandparents, friends and families who came along to support it.



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Sushi Orders in to the office tomorrow morning please for Thursday.



# Colour your Day

**Colour Your Day** was birthed in 2019 as a way New Zealanders across the nation could respond to the March 15th tragedy in Christchurch. When so many of us felt helpless, wearing colour was a simple gesture to encourage individuals, community groups and business during a dark chapter for New Zealanders. It was also an opportunity to financially support the families of those affected. We had an overwhelming response and loved seeing people standing together.

Again in 2020, **Colour Your Day** will encourage everyone to brighten up their world on Friday 13th March (Black Friday) and support another great cause. This year donations from **Colour Your Day** will go straight to St John for equipment and training to continue their responses to emergencies. St John faithfully serve our communities as the first medical responders to incidents throughout New Zealand.

# BREAD TAGS

*for wheelchairs*

**BE A PART OF  
THIS AMAZING  
PROJECT!**

A record of **72** wheelchairs was donated in 2018

Don't forget to keep those bread tags. We are building quite the collection. Thanks to those parents who have sent them in.



## **Calendar of Events**

### **March 2020**

Friday March 6 - Life Education Visit

Thursday March 12 - Swimming Sports

Friday March 13 - Colour Your Day Mufti

Tuesday March 17 - St Patrick's Day (wear green/orange/white mufti)

Wednesday March 18 - Dental Van Visit

Wednesday March 18 - Board of Trustee Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday March 19 - St Joseph's Day

Friday March 20 - School Mass at 9:15am

Tuesday March 24 - ERO Visit

Monday March 30 - Book Week

### **April 2020**

Thursday April 9 - Teacher Only Day

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## **Term Dates for 2020**

Term 1 Monday 3rd February to Thursday 9th April (94 half days)

Term 2 Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July (94 half days)

Term 3 Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September (100 half days)

Term 4 Monday 12th October to Tuesday 15th December (92 half days)

Public Holidays in Term Time:

Waitangi Day Thursday 6th February 2020

Easter Good Friday 10th April 2020 (School Holidays)

Easter Monday 13th April 2020 (School Holidays)

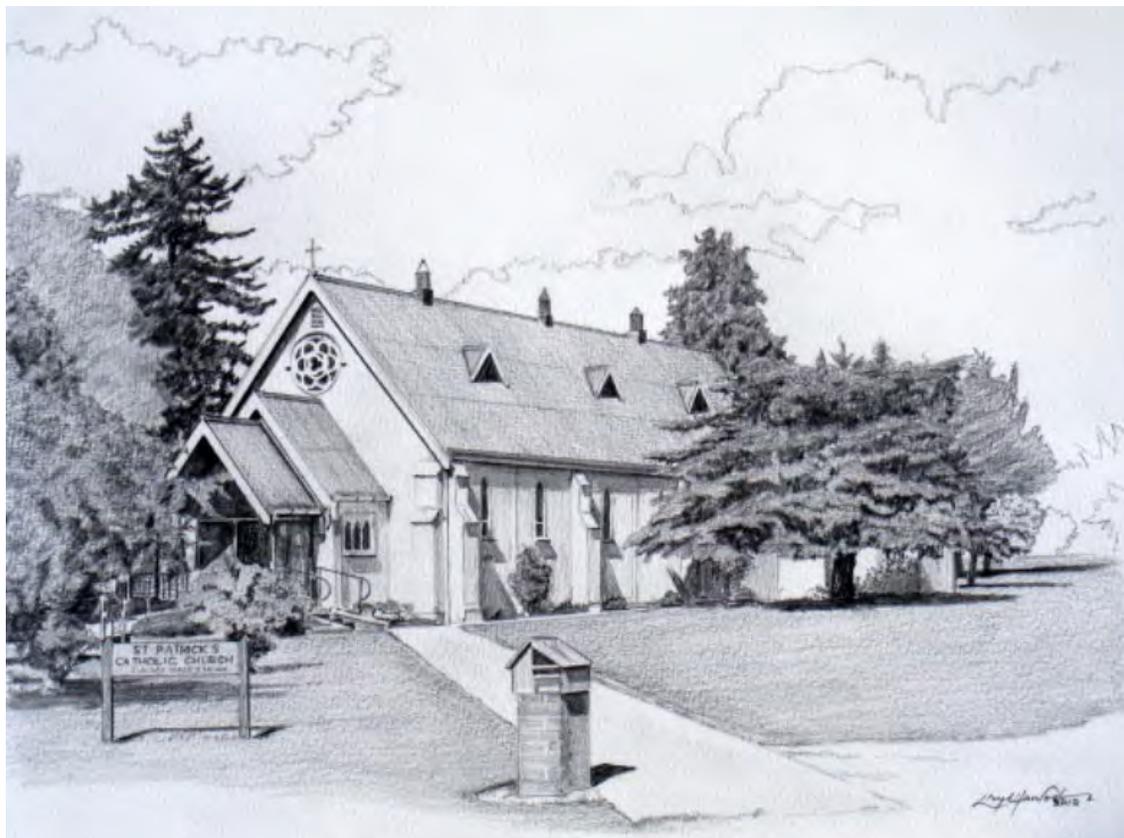
Easter Tuesday 14th April 2020 (School Holidays)

Anzac Day Monday 27th April 2020 (School Holidays)

Queen's Birthday Monday 1st June 2020

SC Anniversary Monday 28th September 2020 (School Holidays)

Labour Day Monday 26th October 2020



### **Mackenzie Parish Notices**

Mass Sunday 8th March

Altar Servers - Jack Cassuie and Sam Cassie

Readers - Lisa Holden

Prayers - Deborah O'Neill

Ex'ord Minister - Cath Hanrahan

Collectors - Holden Family

Greeter - Michele Helean

Cleaners - Jo Hurst and Jo O'Neill

Mass Sunday 15th March

Altar Servers - Phostina Folau and Ananiah Luciano

Reader - Michael Moran

Prayers - Louise Wynn

Ex'ord Minister -Michele Helean

Collectors - Kevin O'Neill

Greeter - Tony Hill

Cleaners - Jo Hurst and Jo O'Neill

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**Any Catholic may perform an emergency baptism, such as if a person is in grave danger of death. In such a case, the validity of the baptism only depends upon the wishes of the person being baptized, that they desire the baptism. There are specific guidelines for such practices that Catholics should follow. Anyone wishing to be prepared for such a case should refer to the catechism for a deeper understanding of this allowance. Generally, such practices ought to be left to trained clergy.**

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# MACKENZIE COUNTY A & P SHOW, FAIRLIE EASTER MONDAY 13th April 2020



## SECTIONS AND CLASSES TO SUIT ALL AGES:

Wearable Art    Upcycling    Photography    Crafts

Painting    Drawing    Digital Art

Hobbies    Fruits/Vegetables    Leatherwork

Floral Art    Wood Work    Pottery    Card Making

Cooking    Sewing    Animals    Jewellery

And many more.....

Country Kids Agri-Sports  
(contact Secretary for more information)



The Full Schedule can be viewed on <https://showday.online> or you can download it from our website [www.mackenzieshow.co.nz](http://www.mackenzieshow.co.nz) or contact the secretary Jodi Payne by phone 03 6858977 or by email [mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com)

ENTRIES CLOSE 6 MARCH 2020

ENTRIES DON'T NEED TO BE COMPLETED UNTIL SHOW DAY

ENTRIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF PRIOR TO THE SHOW BY ARRANGEMENT



# COUNTRY KIDZ Agricultural Skills COMPETITION

**EASTER MONDAY 13TH APRIL AT  
THE MACKENZIE HIGHLAND A&P  
SHOW IN FAIRLIE**

**ORGANISE A TEAM AND COME AND HAVE  
PLENTY OF FUN!!!**

**WIN**

**A CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR  
YOUR SCHOOL**



**Organised by Geraldine and Mackenzie College's Ag classes and  
the Mackenzie YFC**

**Entries Close 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**NO entry fee**

**Entry Forms to: Country Kidz, Jodi Payne, PO Box 53, Fairlie 7949**

**Ph 03 685-8977 or email [mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com)**

**Class 1: Aged 7 to 9 years**

**Report to area by 9:50am, Modules start at 10am**

**Class 2: Aged 10 to 13 years**

**Report to area by 11:20am, Modules start at 11:30am**



**Conditions of entry:**

**Teams of three (NO LONGER need to have at least one girl)**

**Team to wear same colour top.**

**Bring good footwear and a drink bottle.**

**For location, please check map in Programme available at the gate or map posted at the Office.**



# CommUNITY EXTRAVAGANZA

नमस्ते  
您好  
Bonjour  
Hallo!

Sat 7 March 2020 | 10.30am - 2pm  
Celebrate South Canterbury's rich cultural diversity on Race Relations Day



## International Food Stalls

enjoy the tastes of 12+ countries

FOR SALE

## Events & Activities

FREE

Lantern making, Henna painting, traditional dress up & photo booths, First aid 3 steps for life training, Origami, Lolly Leis...



## Performances

from local cultural groups

FREE



Community Information Stalls



FREE

## Lego Mania

Duplo, Lego for kids to create and build

DATE/TIME: 7 March 2020 / 10.30am - 2pm  
VENUE: Southern Trust Events Centre,  
Morgans Road, Timaru  
INFORMATION: p. +64 03 687 7371  
e. migrantcentre.office@gmail.com

FREE ENTRY

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