



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 10

Tuesday 16th June 2020

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

There is so much unrest across the world as we see countries still trying to control Covid-19, and racial tension, protests and violence are in our news feeds. In New Zealand we can appear to be detached from it all, we have essentially eliminated Covid-19, our protests have been peaceful, and we seem to have united as a country. Of course racism is alive in our country, whether casual or in the likes of the mosque attacks, however it is not something we collectively accept in New Zealand.

Our school focus is currently on the value of *Respect* and the key competency of *Relating to Others*. It is pleasing to hear that families are discussing these topical subjects with their children and breaking it down to a child's level.

A quote from Pope Francis:

“Weary from his journey, Jesus does not hesitate to ask the Samaritan woman for something to drink. His thirst, however, is much more than physical: it is also a thirst for encounter, a desire to enter into dialogue with that woman and to invite her to make a journey of interior conversion. Jesus is patient, respectful of the person before him, and gradually reveals himself to her. His example encourages us to seek a serene encounter with others. To understand one another, and to grow in charity and truth, we need to pause, to accept and listen to one another. In this way, we already begin to experience unity. Unity grows along the way; it never stands still. Unity happens when we walk together.”

— Homily at second Vespers on the solemnity of the conversion of St. Paul,

Jan. 25, 2015

Manaaki Te Atua,

Angela

Celebration of Mass

In consultation with Fr Lito we have made some changes to our celebration of the Mass. Every Friday one of our classes will go to Mass in the chapel in the presbytery. This gives our children a close experience of the Mass. Parents are welcome to join us for this. We will aim to be in the chapel by 9am. Then once a month we will have a family Mass on Sunday where families will be encouraged to attend Mass - children will have readings, prayers and learn hymns to sing. Families can sit together, rather than us sitting as a school and we will have a morning tea to follow. We have small numbers at our school so we want this to be a time for celebrating as a Catholic community. We hope to see you at one of the Masses.

Friday 12th June - Hillary

Friday 19th June - MacKillop

Friday 26th June - Hillary

Sunday 28th June - Family Mass

Mackenzie Schools Cross Country

This will be held at Albury School next Tuesday 23rd June, see attached information. Please return the form sent home today as soon as possible so that we can arrange transport.

Let us all pray for warm weather!



Congratulations to our student of the week and principal award recipients; Ollie, Eli, Dougal, Isabella, Harry, William, Fiona and Charlie.

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Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

One casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If within 28 days after the notice is published fewer than ten percent of eligible voters have asked the board not to make a selection but to hold a by-election, then the board may fill the vacancy by selecting someone. This selection must be made within six weeks of the end of the 28 day-notification period and the person selected takes off on the day of selection by the board. An eligibility attestation must be filled out and submitted to the board by the prospective trustee before selection.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

St Joseph's School

3 Gall Street, Fairlie 7925

by: (Tuesday 30th June 2020)

School Policies and Procedures

Some of what goes on at school can be an absolute mystery, including our policies and procedures. It appears that most things just "happen". We have a considerable number of policies and procedures, and thought we would have a feature in the newsletter in order to share this knowledge.

If you have any suggestions on how these could be improved please share these with us as this will form part of our review process.

ACCIDENT AND SICK CHILDREN PROCEDURE

The health and safety of students at St Joseph's School must be paramount in any situation involving illness and/or injury.

GUIDELINES

Parents are responsible for supplying the school with necessary information on children's existing health conditions and any medications required for emergency. All emergency treatment should follow the ABC guidelines as detailed in the first aid reference. All accidents must be recorded in the medical folder in the staff room. Call 111 if required.

Treatment of any injury involving blood/body substances must follow guidelines detailed in appropriate written procedure displayed in the first aid cupboard located in the staffroom.

Treatment of illness/injury should follow this plan:

- ○ Assess illness/injury.
- Consultation with other staff is imperative if the situation allows this. Engage the assistance of one of the trained first aid staff members.
- Treat if able - if not:
 - phone emergency 111
 - local doctor
 - contact parents.
 - a report must be kept of the incident and may be sent home

If unable to contact parents and illness/injury does not warrant immediate medical attention, students will be kept under observation at all times, until parents can be contacted.

INJURY TO STUDENTS

Parents are to be contacted about injury to their children if:

- The child has received a bump to the head.
- The child's injury required a doctor's opinion.
- The child's injury is likely to leave a mark, welt or bruise.
- There is a deep cut to the skin, or there is significant bleeding.
- The child has been assaulted by another child resulting in the perpetrator receiving some disciplinary action, i.e. it was serious.
- The child has been traumatized by the incident, if there is any doubt, contact the parent anyway.

We need to ensure that parents are well informed about what happens to their children while at school. At the same time make sure that we protect ourselves by giving the parent/caregiver the opportunity to come and see the child and determine for themselves if further action is necessary. Notification to family must be sent home for moderate and serious accidents.

SENDING INJURED OR UNWELL STUDENTS HOME

If a child is unwell they will be looked after (if possible in their own classroom) until home can be contacted:

An injured child must be closely monitored until collected.

The principal is to be informed in every case.

FIRST AID

A reasonable stock of first aid items will be readily available. This will include a current first aid manual and a list of pupil conditions. Ice packs are kept in the staff room refrigerator. Duty staff or ancillary staff will attend to first aid treatment. Pupils are not to treat themselves. Staff are encouraged to keep their knowledge of first aid procedures up to date and if possible to have current first aid certificates.

The school maintains a small field first aid kit. This is required to be uplifted by any teacher taking a class on a visit away from school. If items are used during an outing these should be replenished on return to school.

LOG BOOK

The logbook is required to be filled in to record ALL treatments. A full accident report form is to be completed for all moderate and serious accidents. Follow the Injury and Incident Management Reporting Procedure.



Calendar of Events

June 2020

Tuesday 23rd - Cross Country at Albury

Wednesday 24th - BOT Meeting 6:30pm

July 2020

Friday 3rd - Last Day of Term Two

Term Dates for 2020

Term 2 Wednesday 15th April to Friday 3rd July (108 half days)

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

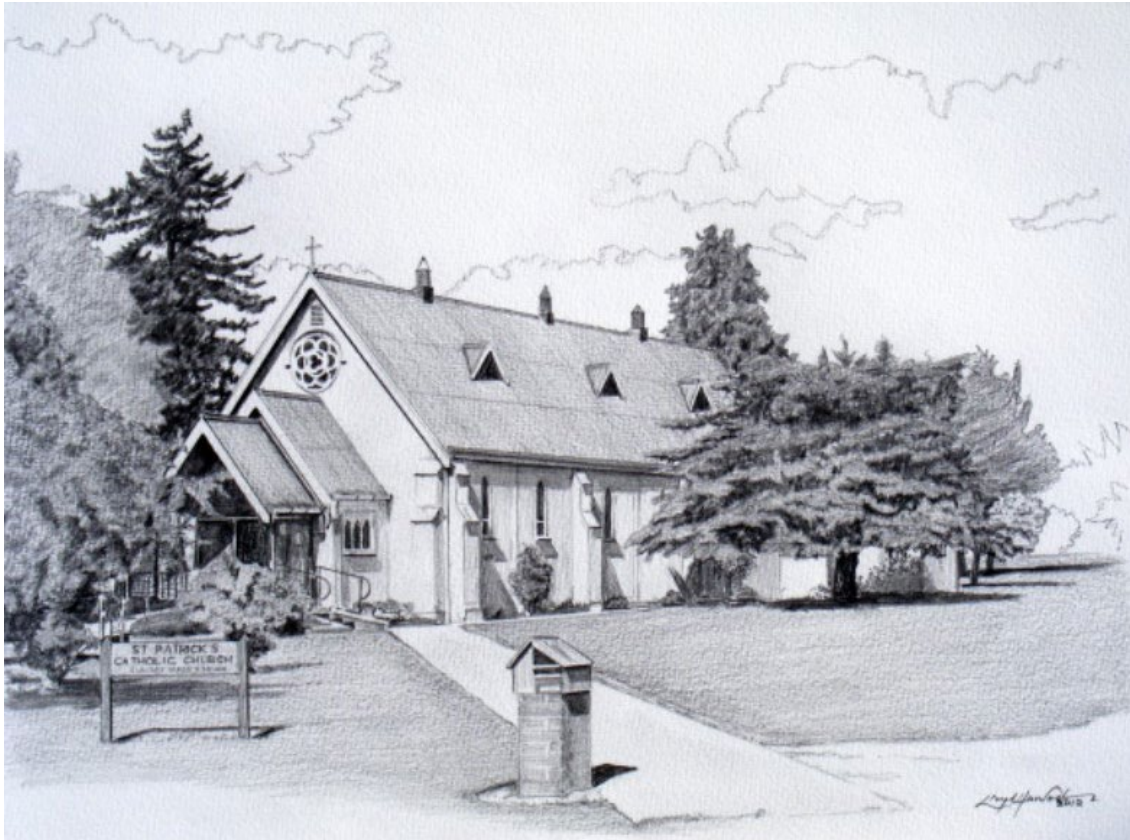
Term 4 Monday 12th October to Tuesday 15th December (92 half days)

Public Holidays in Term Time:

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 21st June

Altar Servers - Jack Cassie and Sam Cassie

Readers - Terry O'Connell

Prayers - Michele Helean

Ex'ord Minister - Stephen Whittaker

Collectors - Holden Family

Greeter - Mary Calder

Cleaners - Deborah O'Neill and Helen Gardner

Mass Sunday 28th June

Altar Servers - Phostina Folau and Ananiah Lociano

Reader - Deborah O'Neill

Prayers - Frances Hill

Ex'ord Minister - Mercedes Abella

Collectors - Kevin O'Neill

Greeter - Michele Helean



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