



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 12

Tuesday 30th June 2020

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

And just like that we have come to the end of Term Two!

As I reflect on the first half of the year it still feels surreal especially as we are getting back into our new normal. In the first few weeks back to school we had a huge focus on well-being and continue to incorporate aspects of it into our day with mindfulness and movement. We have purchased a New Zealand programme called M3 (Maori, Mindfulness, Movement), which incorporates yoga moves, breathing techniques and Maori myths and legends. Our children are responding well to this. Our intent is that we do not return to the chaos and busyness of pre-Covid. We are focusing on doing a few things well, and being led by student interest.

This Friday we will have a celebration sharing time from 1pm. This is our lunch time, so please bring along your lunch. We will begin the sharing of work from around 1:30pm. We would love to see you there.

Enjoy the term break,

Manaaki Te Atua,

Angela

Celebration of Mass

Thank you to the families who attended our first Family Mass on Sunday. It was wonderful to see some past students too!

We will have a Family Mass once a month. It would be lovely to see more attend in the future. A reminder that this is relaxed, children wear mufti and sit with their families. This is not compulsory but we do encourage families to attend.

Mackenzie Schools Cross Country

This was a huge success this year! We were so fortunate with the weather, I think one of the warmest I have attended! Our children ran so well, doing their very best. The behaviour was exceptional especially the way they encouraged each other over the finish line. You can all be proud of your children, I know that we were! Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and came along to support the children. A massive thank you to Albury School for organising this inter school event.

Congratulations to these children with placings:

Year 1 Boys:

Harry Osborne 3rd

Year 2 Boys:

Max Pridham 1st

Charlie Greenwood 2nd

Dougal Gibson 3rd

Year 3 Girls:

Niamh Ryall 2nd

Abigail Booth 3rd

Year 4 Girls:

Isabella Pridham 3rd

Year 4 Boys:

Ben Roberts 3rd

Year 5 Boys:

Jonny Hollows Booth 2nd

Year 6 Girls:

Annabel Geary 2nd

We have a few items that need to be returned to school.

- Library Books
- School Sports Top (we are missing SOOOOO many - please look for these)

Thank you for your help with this.



Star Student Certificates

Year 6 Certificates

Dougal Gibson, Ben Roberts, Oliver Kirkbeck, Sam Cassie, Jonny Hollows
Booth

Class Certificates

Ananiah Luciano, Jed Anderson

Principal Awards

Fiona Folau, Edie O'Sullivan, Sam Cassie

A huge thank you to the Timaru Rotary Club who have generously gifted dictionaries to our Year 4 students. These dictionaries are treasured!



TDental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Burnside Clinic, 96A Memorial Avenue, Burnside,**
- **Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby,**
- **Lincoln Clinic, 35 James Street, Lincoln,**
- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**

Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

St Joseph's School - Fairlie

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.

Fire Exit Procedure

Fire Exits

These will be checked every day by appropriate staff members when they enter their workspaces (teachers to check classrooms and administration staff to check office, cleaning/caretaking staff to check all other areas). Check that doors both open and close securely and that they are not locked, blocked, barred or broken.

If anything has changed staff must inform the principal.



Calendar of Events

July 2020

Friday 3rd - Last Day of Term Two - Celebration Time from 1pm

Monday 20th - First Day of Term Three

Tuesday 21st - St John Visit

Sunday 26th - Family Mass

August 2020

Friday 7th - St Mary MacKillop of the Cross Day (here this year)

Monday 10th - School Photos

Wednesday 12th - South Canterbury Cross Country

Wednesday 19th - BOT Meeting

Friday 28th - Daffodil Day

Sunday 30th - Family Mass

September 2020

Wednesday 15th - School Speech Day

Friday 18th - Mackenzie Schools Speech Day

Wednesday 23rd - BOT Meeting

Friday 25th - Last Day of Term Three

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)

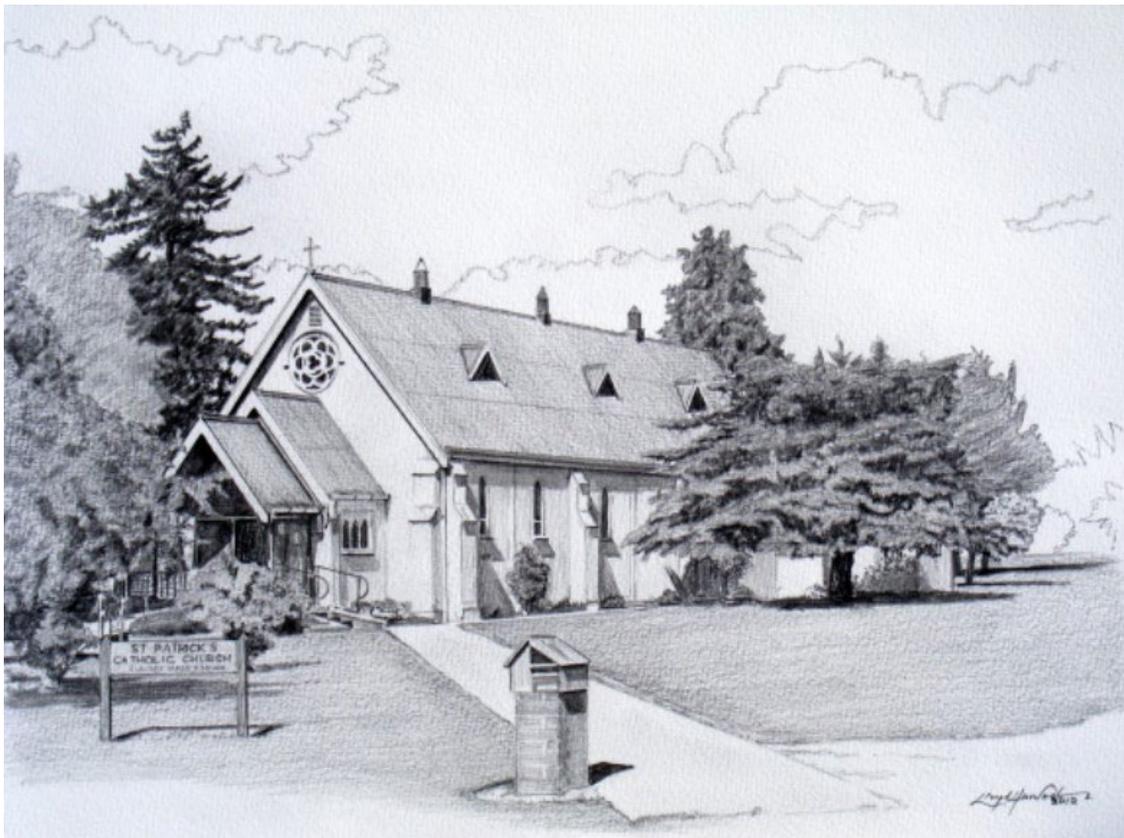
Term 4 Monday 12th October to Tuesday 15th December (92 half days)

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 5th July

Altar Servers - Archie Holden and William Anderson

Readers - Kevin O'Neill

Prayers - Tony Hill

Ex'ord Minister - Mary Calder

Collectors - Tony Hill

Greeter - Tony Hill

Cleaners - Maryanne Smith and Cath Hanrahan

Mass Sunday 12th July

Altar Servers - Courtney O'Neill and Annabel Geary

Reader - Dermott O'Sullivan

Prayers - Rosemary Moran

Ex'ord Minister - Pauline Gasllagher

Collectors - Kevin O'Neill

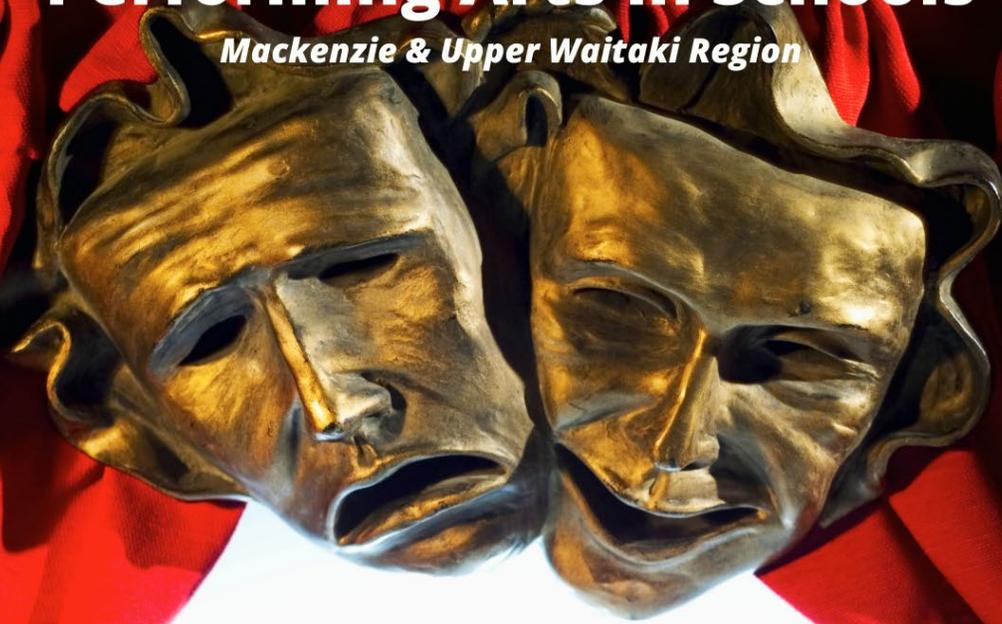
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Mackenzie Performing Arts Presents

Performing Arts in Schools

Mackenzie & Upper Waitaki Region



**1 hour weekly performance class (dance, acting,
music & voice) for Term 3 for ALL
primary/Intermediate aged children
*Fully funded thanks to Creative NZ***

The Performing Arts play a hugely significant role in helping children to develop their creative skills. Educational theorists are increasingly emphasising the importance of “emotional intelligence”, developing a creative mind and fostering personalities and imaginations as children make their journey through school, to become happy and well rounded individuals.

While Performing Arts allow children to develop creative passions, they simultaneously teach children language and communication skills, helping them to communicate effectively with others with confidence.

Performing Arts are all about self expression, exploring alternative options and embracing individuality. It's not black and white, or about right or wrong answers, and this allows children to develop self confidence and belief in themselves. With improved self confidence and self belief, comes a natural pathway for children to go on to master many more skills that will equip them for life.



www.mackenzieperformingarts.com

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To whom it may concern

Pest Control Operation: **Kakahu Bush 2019/20**

High Country Contracting wishes to advise that a ground-based control operation on behalf of Environment Canterbury will be taking place from 29 June 2020 to target possums in the Kakahu Bush area.

This operation is undertaken on private and Department of Conservation administered land. The principle method used will be Feratox encapsulated cyanide in biodegradable bait bags. Consent will also be sought from the Ministry of Health who will put strict conditions on toxin use and placement.

A map of the operations area is available on request. There will be warning signs placed at all entry points to the operation.

For more information contact the Operations Manager on 027 237 4425 or email nadine@highcountrycontracting.co.nz.

Yours Sincerely

Khan Adam
Managing Director
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