



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 1

Tuesday 21st July 2020

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

I trust that you all had a nice two week break from the routine of school. By the sounds of it the school holidays were extremely busy for our families; including shifting of breaks on the farm, skiing, trips to town, visiting friends and family, running in the inaugural Mackenzie Half Marathon and everything in between! Our village of Fairlie was fair humming in the school holidays with visitors flocking to enjoy our piece of paradise.

This term our theme is **"Our Place in Space"**.

We are going to be learning about these topics - Matariki, planets, stars, moon, sun, tides, planting, volcanoes, Earth's layers, rocks, earthquakes, dinosaurs, fossils.

If there is an area that you are particularly interested in, you have knowledge of or passion about we would love to hear from you! While our children enjoy what they learn in the classrooms, we know that they would enjoy special visitors to the classroom. We are flexible with our classroom programmes and will adapt to suit a time that would work for you. Please do not be shy!!

You will see that our calendar of events is reasonably full this term. Please note that at the time of print I was still waiting to hear from the skifields in regards to our dates. We will update you on this so that you can plan for these.

Following the success of our end of term Celebration Assembly, we will be having another one at the end of this term. Our children LOVED sharing their learning and showing their loved ones around the school.

Manaaki Te Atua,

Angela



Our end of Term Two Celebration Assembly

Family Mass

We have our second Family Mass this Sunday 26th July. This is not compulsory but we do encourage families to attend. Attending the Sunday Mass is an important part of being Catholic, and an area that parents can support their child's faith journey. We 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.

What Is Matariki?

Our first focus this term is on Matariki. You will have seen and heard information about Matariki in the media. It is wonderful to see that an important part of Maori culture is being shared in our communities across the country. Different iwi have shared their own stories of the cluster Pleiades and how it was formed. Traditionally the rising of Matariki was used to plan the year ahead and to make predictions of what the seasons would bring. Today Matariki is generally seen as an important time to celebrate the earth and show respect for the land. It is also a time to acknowledge those who have passed away and to plan for the year ahead. Matariki is a good opportunity for all New Zealanders to come together with Māori communities to learn their stories, culture, and language.

A reminder to please have a look at home for any school sports tops. We are missing so many of these and need them returned.



Thank you for your help with this.

Building Update

Our building work is set to begin this year. Builders are currently putting together their applications of tender. This part of the process will take approximately one month.

The building work will take place in stages, with the first stage beginning in our main teaching block (Hillary, Office, Lovelock, Staff Room). During the building stage our teachers will teach together in MacKillop, our office will be located in our current library and our staff room will essentially be in the hall. We currently have 26 children at school. Our teachers are already teaching collaboratively so the transition from two classrooms to one classroom will be smooth. Some classrooms across the country have far more than 26 children in it with only one teacher! We will be fortunate to have two teachers and a teacher aide in this space, so teaching and learning will be well supported and effective! This is likely to happen in Term 4, all things going well.

We will continue to keep you updated.

Menu



Teriyaki Chicken Roll

Teriyaki chicken, Avocado, Carrot, Mayonnaise

JFC(Japanese Fried Chicken) Roll

Japanese fried chicken, Avocado, Carrot, Sesame seeds



Smoked Salmon Roll

Smoked salmon, Avocado

California Roll

Crab stick, Avocado, Carrot, Mayonnaise, sesame seeds



Tuna Roll

Canned tuna, Avocado, Carrot, Mayonnaise

Vegetarian Roll

Cucumber, Avocado, Carrot, Cream cheese



Sushi Sandwich

Teriyaki, Salmon, Tuna

Rice Ball

Teriyaki chicken or JFC or Tuna



Sushi starts again this week. Please send any orders in tomorrow morning for Thursday.

★SUSHI LUNCH ORDER★

Qty	Name of Sushi(8pcs)	Price
	Teriyaki chicken	
	JFC *	
	Smoked Salmon	
	California	
	Tuna	
	Vegetarian	\$6.00
	Rice Ball()	\$2.00
	Sandwich()	
	Total	

*\$3.00 for half size(4pcs)

Room	
Name	

Thank you very much for ordering

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 has been sent home with you child today.

Can I have any orders back at school by Thursday morning 13th August.

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.

Smoke Free Procedure

- **Notices will be displayed in all classrooms, staff-room, and school entrance way informing everyone of St Joseph's School's Smokefree Procedure.**
- **All employees will be given an updated Smokefree Policy following its yearly review.**
- **New employees will receive a copy of the St Joseph's School's Smokefree Policy.**
- **All contractors and persons using the school facilities will be reminded of the Smokefree Policy and legislation.**
- **All complaints regarding smoking will be investigated by the Board of Trustees within 20 working days following the procedure laid down in the Smokefree Environment Act 1990.**
- **This policy will be reviewed triennially.**



Calendar of Events

July 2020

Monday 20th - First Day of Term Three

Tuesday 21st - St John Visit

Friday 24th - Mid Year Reports go home

Sunday 26th - Family Mass

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 31st - Ice Skating

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

Friday 4th - Teacher Only Day (Maths Curriculum Development)

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

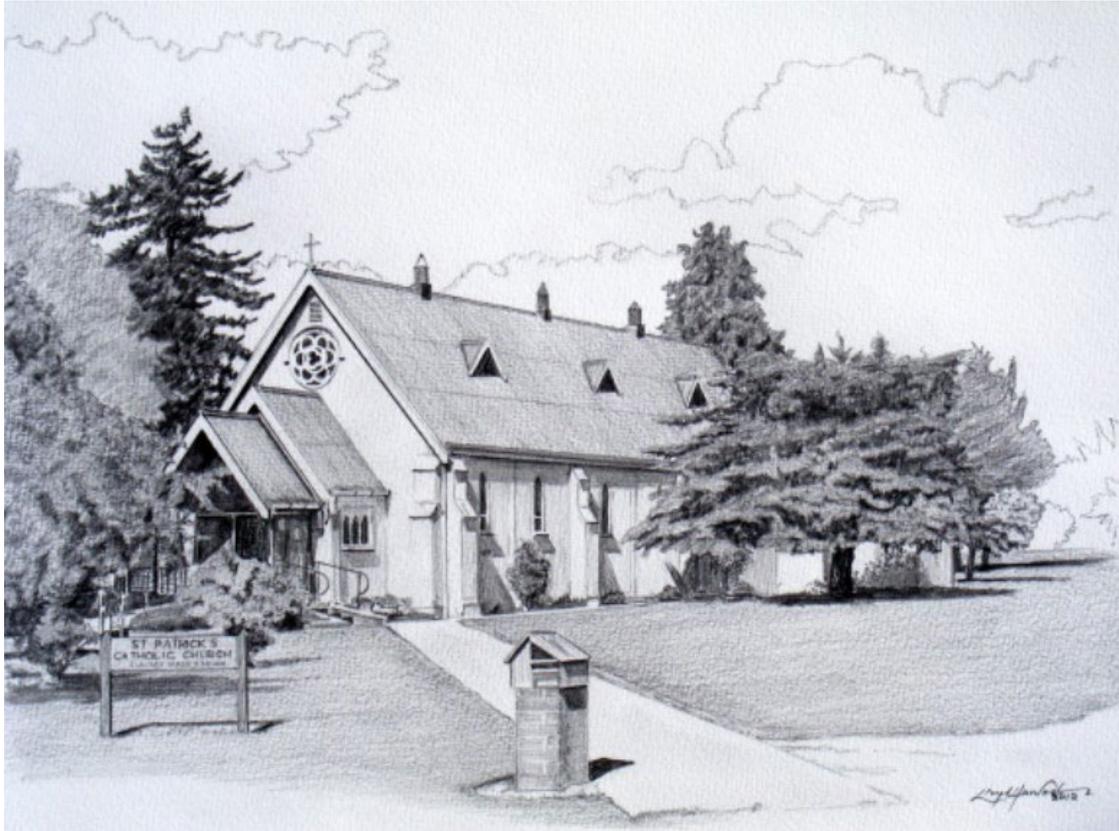
Term 3 Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September (100 half days)

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

Public Holidays in Term Time:

SC Anniversary Monday 28th September 2020 (School Holidays)

Labour Day Monday 26th October 2020



Mackenzie Parish Notices

Mass Sunday 26th July

Altar Servers - Jack Cassie & Sam Cassie

Readers - Leonie Guiney

Prayers -Deborah O'Neill

Ex'ord Minister - Cath Hanrahan

Collectors - Neville Smith

Greeter - Michele Helean

Cleaners -Christine O'Connell & Terry O'Connell

Mass Sunday 2nd August

Altar Servers - Phostina Folau & Ananiah Luciano

Reader - Michele Helean

Prayers - Louise Wynn
Ex'ord Minister - Rosemary Moran
Collectors - Abella Family
Greeter - Tony Hill
Cleaners - Erin Geary & Colleen Brien

Kia ora Tātou,

2020 is a big election year! Not only are we voting for the parties and candidates we want to represent us in parliament, we are also having our say in both the End of Life and Cannabis referendums. Are you ready?

It's easy to enrol, check, or update your details online at vote.nz using a New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport, or RealMe verified identity. If you need information in another language you can also find it on the front page of vote.nz

You can also use a paper enrolment form – download one from the website, call 0800 36 76 56 or text your name and address to 3676 to have a form sent to you.

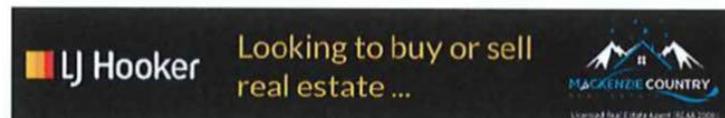
Election day is Saturday the 19th of September and advance voting begins on Saturday the 5th of September.

Get ready to have your say!



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4 Weekly Sessions
Starting

30th August from 9:30am
(30-45 Minute sessions dependent on age)

BRING A RACQUET

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre.
Players will be grouped based on age

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Session times are dependent on the number of participants.
Pre-registrations are essential!
Please register by Wednesday 26th August 2020
Online registrations only

www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

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.



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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

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