



**St Joseph's School, Fairlie**

**Week 7**

**Wednesday 2nd September 2020**

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

The year 2020 continues to bring us excitement and joy! Yes, if we change our perspective we can see so many positives in the year that we are having. I recently heard that many children surveyed enjoyed lock down. Their main reasons - they got to spend time with their parents and doing things they wanted to do (baking, making things). I wanted to share a few personal changes in perspective with you. Have a go at doing this at home with your family.

- Dobson Ski Trip was looking like there might not be snow a couple of weeks ago - two days before our trip we get amazing snow!
- Small roll numbers - our building work takes place and we have a shared learning space!
- Planned overseas travel on hold - projects around the home can happen!
- I pick up a cold from somewhere - get to have a Covid19 test and work from home with this amazing view!

*"More smiling, less worrying. More compassion, less judgment. More blessed, less stressed. More love, less hate."* — Roy T. Bennett, [The Light in the Heart](#)

Manaaki Te Atua,  
Angela



## Calendar of Events

### September 2020

Thursday 3rd - Dobson Skiing Whole School

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

Thursday 10th - Clean Up Fairlie

Friday 11th - SC Swimming

Wednesday 15th - School Speech Day

Friday 18th - Mackenzie Schools Speech Day

Tuesday 22nd - Our Performance in conjunction with MPA 2pm

Wednesday 23rd - BOT Meeting

Friday 25th - Last Day of Term Three

Friday 25th - 5pm Mini Reunion For Past Students

Sunday 27th - After Mass - Last Walk Through Old Building



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### **Daffodil Day**

Our school community raised \$247 for the Cancer Society. This is impressive for a school of 26 children. You are all so generous. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.



### **Students of the Week and Principal Awards**

Congratulations to the recipients of these awards recently!

*Hillary Students of the Week* - Phostina, Fletcher and Ben

*MacKillop Students of the Week* - Niamh and Angus

*Principal Awards* - Max, Evelyn, Charlie, Angus, Niamh, William, Jed, Harry O and Harry G.

We have had some amazing learning happening at home and school! We are so impressed with the enthusiasm for learning, and the home school learning partnerships. We are seeing some awesome results!



### **Mackenzie Performing Arts**

Keep the afternoon of Tuesday 22nd September free! Our children under the creative direction of Rob Martin from Mackenzie Performing Arts, are preparing to wow you with their singing and dancing moves! We have been incredibly fortunate to have him working in our school, sharing his passion, skills and knowledge with our children. He has been able to tie our term focus of Our Place in Space into a piece of art!



### **School Uniform**

Thank you for your help with the presentation of the school uniform. The children are looking much better!



### **Building Update**

The skip has arrived and we have a moving plan in place! We have a month to go so the countdown is on. We will be needing help please from the 14th September.

- Needing a range of packing boxes for library books
- Some parents to do our library stock take and pack library books
- Put these boxes in the container
- Move teacher resources into the library

After talking to some ex students who were keen to have a look through the school before it changes significantly we are going to host two small functions.

On Friday 25th September from 5pm a mini reunion with a target group of the up to 30 year olds (over this age can come too!) There will be a second opportunity following Mass on Sunday 27th September for all ages. More details to come - however both will be relaxed, BYO type get togethers with the main focus on reconnecting with the school and saying final goodbyes to the way it currently looks. Our school holds a really special place in people's hearts. Spread the word and come along yourselves!

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At Alert Level 2 the risk of COVID-19 being present in the community is higher.

- If you're sick, stay home. Do not go to work or school. Do not socialise.
- 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.
- Keep your distance when outside your home.

You should keep at least:

- 2 metres in public and in retail stores, like supermarkets and clothes shops.
- 1 metre in most other places like workplaces, cafes, restaurants, and gyms.

You

- must wear a face covering on public transport and aircraft (school buses are exempt).
- are encouraged to wear face coverings in situations where physical distancing is not possible, like in shops.

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Maths and Science Tutoring  
Available in Fairlie. I have university science qualifications.  
Please phone Christine at 6858280 or 0210654041.

## **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)

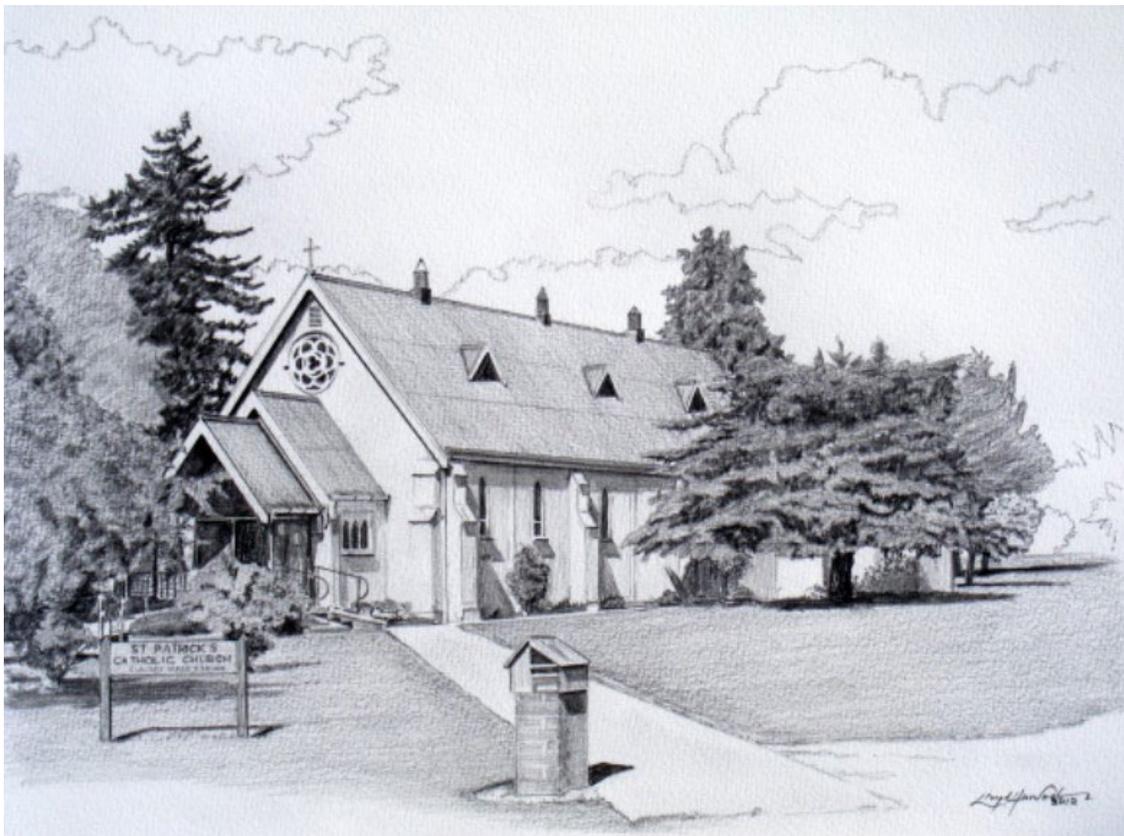
Public Holidays in Term Time:

SC Anniversary Monday 28th September 2020 (School Holidays)

Labour Day Monday 26th October 2020

## **Start of Year 2021**

Term 1 Monday 1st February - first day for all students



## **Mackenzie Parish Notices**

Mass Sunday 6th September

Altar Servers - Phostina Folau & Ananiah Luciano

Readers - Rosemary Moran

Prayers - Frances Hill

Ex'ord Minister - Mercedes Abella  
Collectors - Abella Family  
Greeter - Holden Family  
Cleaners - Claire Guiney & Kelly Cassie

Mass Sunday 13th September

Altar Servers - Courtney O'Neill & Anyone wishing to help Courtney

Reader - Terry O'Connell

Prayers - Tony Hill

Ex'ord Minister - Mary Calder

Collectors - Tony Hill

Greeter - Mary Calder

Cleaners - Rosie Clark & Tessa Gallagher

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TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES.  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES.  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD

# Wellness Week



## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

The Art of Letter Writing  
Petronella's Gallery and Bookshop, 5:00pm

Fairlie Fit – 35yrs+ Mackenzie Community Centre, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Friendly Fire! – Introduction to Fairlie Miniature Rifle Club  
Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie, Gall Street entrance, 8:00pm

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Beginners Yoga and Relaxation, Lake Tekapo Community Hall, 9:00pm

Neighbourhood Support & Morning Tea, Burkes Pass, 10:30am

Neighbourhood Lunch, 8 Simpsons Lane, Tekapo, 12:00pm

Lakeside Walk, meet @ 8 Simpsons Lane, Tekapo, 2:00pm

Neighbourhood Support & Afternoon Tea, Kimbell, 2:30pm

Neighbourhood Support & Get-together, Albury Pub, Albury, 4:30pm

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Mackenzie District "Act of Kindness" Day

Operatunity – "Fabulous Fifites", Timaru

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Stronger for Longer 60yrs+, Mackenzie Community Centre, 10 – 11:00am

Nutrition with Abby Shaw, Arohata Studio, 5:00pm

Yoga Introduction with Lesley Roy, Arohata Yoga Studio, 6:00pm

"From Scratch" – Arts on Tour NZ with Nibbles and BYO Drinks  
Tekapo Community Hall from 6:00pm

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

"Mamma Mia" – Sing-along  
Mackenzie Community Theatre, Fairlie, 7:00pm

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

BYO Picnic & Nature Walk @ Pioneer Park, 11:00am

Mindfulness Session with Ellie

Learn about native vegetation, birds and bats with Ines Stager and Paul Sager

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Community Clean-up

Meet @ Tekapo Community Hall, 10:00am

Or Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie, 10:00am with a sausage sizzle

Register your interest at Heartlands Resource and Information Centre  
Penny in Lake Tekapo 0210 232 2741 or Lisa in Fairlie 0276 858 243

This term the Faith Facts are based on "Our Faith, Our Future" (a pastoral letter from Bishop Paul Martin SM) outlining his vision for the future of the

diocese.

*"Sunday Mass is absolutely foundational for our faith life. I also want us to consider what we are doing from Monday to Saturday to support the faith life of people and help those with the struggles and joys of their lives. How might we provide greater support for young families, the elderly and young people? My desire too is that all parishes will be led by a parish team, made up of priests and lay pastoral workers. There will be a parish priest, assistant priests, lay pastoral workers and parish administration staff. This will enable a shared sense of mission and the ability to allocate roles according to skills and gifts."*

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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

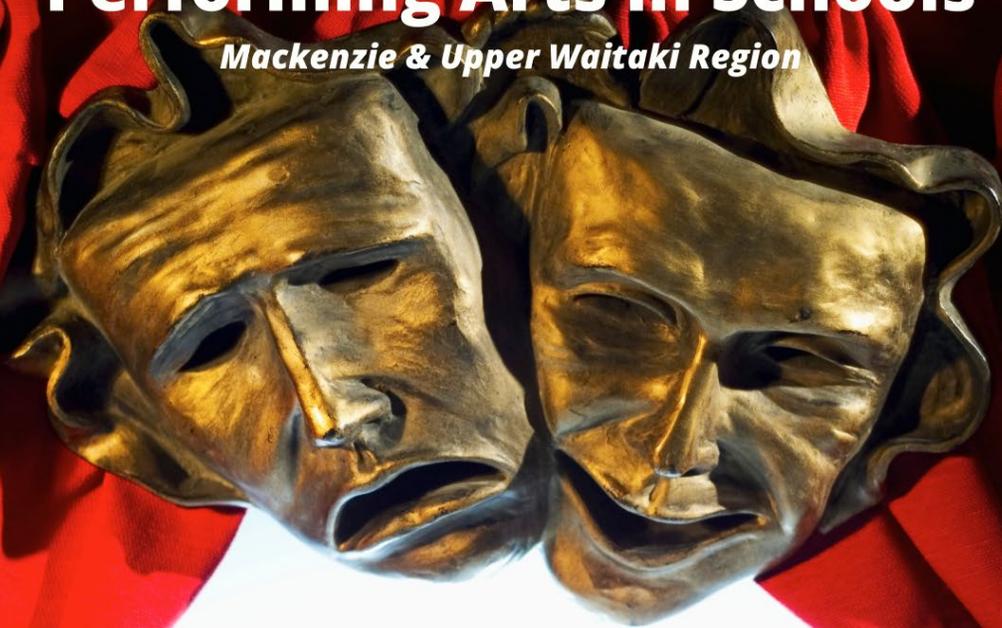
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Mackenzie Performing Arts Presents

# 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.



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