

# St Joseph's School, Fairlie Week 1 Tuesday 13th October 2020

## Tena Koutou, Malo e lelei, Kumusta,

I know that you don't need reminding - but honestly, your children are so amazing! We had a successful transition week at the end of last term as we moved from two classrooms into one. Yesterday this continued. Children are incredible adapters! The blended classroom is working really well especially now that shared systems are in place around where to place items such as drink bottles, lunch boxes, sunhats and home learning books. We are so lucky to have children that are caring, supportive and eager to learn and teachers and support staff who work collaboratively! The photo below is of the children playing dodge ball together in the court space. The area has given them a nice boundary and they have friendly builders who kick back the odd wild ball! We were able to have a look through the building yesterday and Marcus Dixon (the site foreman) answered all of the children's questions. We have said to the children that if they have any questions we can put them together to ask the builders.

This term we will be looking at buildings and structures as our topic focus, which will include some visits to local sites, regular visits to our new building and the senior trip to Wellington will also provide an opportunity to look at different buildings too.

We are looking forward to the term ahead!

Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki May God bless you and protect you Angela



# Calendar of Events

# October 2020

Monday 12th - First Day of Term 4

Thursday 15th - NZ ShakeOut - Nationwide Earthquake Drill

Friday 23rd - NYLD (Year 6 students)

Monday 26th - Labour Day Holiday

# November 2020

Thursday 12th - Teacher Only Day (We are working with the Catholic Education Office)

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - Wellington Camp/Junior Activities

# December 2020

Monday 14th - Last Day of Term All Students

Tuesday 15th - Last Day for Leavers



Please send your child to school with a water bottle.

We no longer have a water fountain during the refurbishment work.



## **Pick Up and Drop Off**

Please park out the front of the school/church for pick up and drop off. We will walk the children out every day after school and the children know to walk in between the church and the court fence. This is to ensure that we can see the children especially around vehicles.

Thank you for your help with this.



# **Building Update**

Thank you to all of our incredible helpers at the end of the term who moved furniture, packaged up resources, completed a stocktake in the library and moved these to their temporary home! We honestly could not have done it without you all!

The interior of the building is now gutted and is ready for the next phase. On Wednesday this week the asbestos will be getting removed. The work will begin after 3:30pm, however the team removing it will begin setting up from 3pm.

The playground is looking fantastic - thank you to the small team who worked on this over the term break. The platforms, edges, climbing wall and fall areas have been repaired.

# School Photos and Book Club

School Photos and Book Club have been sent home with your children today. Book club orders are to be back at school by Thursday 29th October.



This Thursday we are taking part in the national Shake Out, an earthquake drill. Please talk to your children at home about what you would do if an earthquake happened in your home. The Shake Out site has plenty of resources to help you prepare at home.

Visit <a href="https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/">https://getready.govt.nz/prepared/household/</a>

#### **BOT UPDATE**

We extend a warm welcome to Sophia Osborne who is our new parent representative on the Board of Trustees.

These are are current Board of Trustee members for your information.

## Parish Representatives

Fr Joselito Quinones

Mary Brosnahan

Deborah O'Neill

Kelly Cassie (also Board Chairperson)

Parent Representatives

Ryan O'Sullivan

Stephen Ryall

Mark Pridham

Louise Anderson

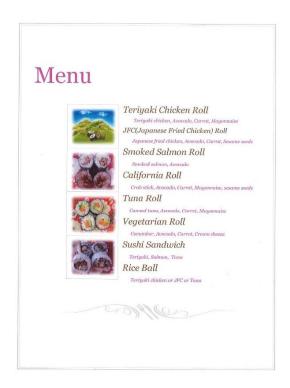
Sophia Osborne

Staff Representative

Corrine Swann

**Principal** 

Angela Marshall



# **☆SUSHI LUNCH ORDER☆**

Qty	Name of Sushi(8pcs)	Price	
	Teriyaki chicken		
	JFC ,		
	Smoked Salmon		
	California		
	Tuna	\$6.00	
	Vegetarian	\$5.00	
	Rice Ball( )		
1.4900	Sandwich( )	\$2.00	
	Total		

Room	
Name	

Thank you very much for ordering

#### **COVID19 UPDATE**

At Alert Level 1 the risk of COVID-19 being present in the community is low.

- If you're sick, stay home. Do not go to work or school.
- 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 - use the contact tracing app.

### Term Dates for 2020

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

Public Holidays in Term Time:

Labour Day Monday 26th October 2020

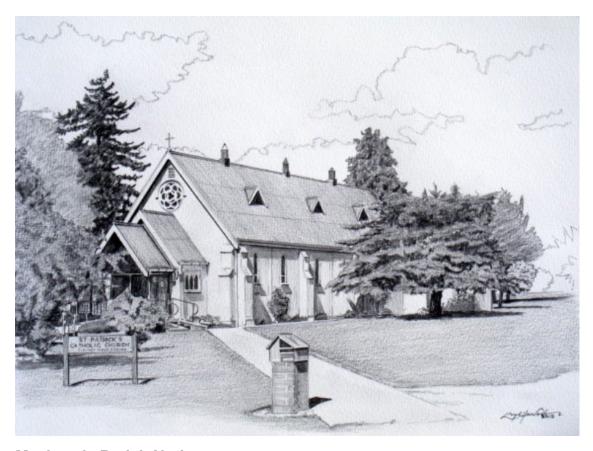
## Start of Year 2021

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

#### Faith Facts

The spiritual reading for Term 4 is taken from Pope Francis' latest encyclical <u>"Fratelli tutti".</u> Each week there will be a quote from each chapter. Endeavour to read one chapter each week.

Fratelli tutti is the third encyclical promulgated by Pope Francis. The date chosen for the signing of the encyclical was October 3, 2020, in Assisi. The encyclical focuses on key themes of fraternity and social friendship. In it, the pope writes, "It is my desire that, in this our time, by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity. Fraternity between all men and women."



## **Mackenzie Parish Notices**

Mass Sunday 18th October
Altar Servers - Jessica Ryall & William Anderson
Readers - Leonie Guiney
Prayers - Gary Brosnahan
Ex'ord Minister - Rosemary Moran

Collectors - Tony Hill Greeter - Michele Helean

Cleaners - Trish Cameron and Lu Taylor

Mass Sunday 25th October

Altar Servers - Jack Cassie & Sam Cassie

Reader - Michele Helean

Prayers - Pauline Gallagher

Ex'ord Minister - Christine O'Connell

Collectors - Holden Family

Greeter - Tony Hill

Cleaners - Rosemary Moran and Chrissy Van Hessell









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