



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 3

Tuesday 27th October 2020

Tena Koutou, Malo e lelei, Kumusta,

This term is going to go by so quickly if the first couple of weeks are anything to go by!

The teachers and children are very focused in the classroom, with a structured learning programme well under way. I know that I have said it before, but we have been very impressed with the attitude and behaviour of our children. They have adapted so well to their Term 4 learning environment. The seniors are rising to the challenge of being role models in the class (and not wanting to be shown up by the juniors) and the juniors are rising to the expectations that they see the seniors achieving! It is definitely a win-win in terms of their learning! The ratio of adult to children is around 1:8 most days which is meaning that the children are receiving a lot of individual and small group attention.

The children have been very motivated to write about the building site, and we are going to visit later in the week. We will keep you updated with photos of the progress.

Towards the end of the term I will arrange a time with Marcus where we can take parents through. It is very exciting to see the progress and development.

Have a wonderful week.

[Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki](#)

[May God bless you and protect you](#)

Angela

[Calendar of Events](#)

October 2020

[Wednesday 28th - Year 5-6 Sth Canterbury Mountain Biking](#)

[Thursday 29th - BOT Training](#)

[Friday 30th - Year 3-6 Top Teams](#)

November 2020

Friday 6th - Whole School Matariki Show in Ashburton
Tuesday 10th - Whole School Mackenzie Schools Athletics
Wednesday 11th - Year 4-6 Sth Canterbury Ripa Rugby
Thursday 12th - Teacher Only Day (We are working with the Catholic Education Office)
Wednesday 18th - BOT Meeting
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - Wellington Camp/Junior Activities
December 2020
Wednesday 9th - BOT Meeting
Friday 11th - Final Assembly/Reports Home
Sunday 13th - End of Year Mass/Special Awards After Mass
Monday 14th - Last Day of Term All Students
Tuesday 15th - Last Day for Leavers





Our Year 6 students attended NYLD (National Young Leaders Day) last Friday. Here they are pictured with William Pike. This annual event is targeted at this age group to inspire them to lead and make positive changes. We are looking forward to hearing their reports from the day. Thank you to Kelly and Lou for providing transport and supervision on the day.



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

Thank you for your help with this. The pick ups and drop offs are working very well.
For those who have not yet done this, please park on the road. Every day after school the teachers walk the children out beside the church.



Building Update

The High Country Carpentry Team are making wonderful progress in the teaching and learning block! The place was extremely busy last week with the subtrades coming in and setting up the infrastructure, along with the builders putting the linings up. In the original plan most of the windows were going to be removed and some doors, meaning that the whole block was not going to be fully double glazed with new windows. Our BOT negotiated with the Christchurch Catholic Diocese and will now have all windows and doors replaced. We have contributed money towards the interior painting as part of the negotiation. Money for this is coming out of our maintenance reserves. In order to give you plenty of notice, we are planning on moving out of Arohanui (the combined class/what will be the new administration block) on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th December. There will be no teaching and learning programmes on those two days. Children and adults are welcome to help us. Up until then the classroom will continue operating as it is now.

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

Scholastic Book Club

Any book club orders are to be back at school by Thursday 29th October.

BOT UPDATE

SUN PROTECTION PROCEDURE

Rationale

Excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun causes sunburn, skin damage and increases the risk of skin cancer. New Zealand along with Australia has the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. One or more episodes of sunburn in childhood and adolescence increase the risk of melanoma later in life.

The sun protection procedure will be implemented during Terms 1 & 4 especially between the hours of 10am and 4pm. However from the beginning of September UVR levels are increasing, therefore sun protection should be used in September when children are outdoors for extended periods e.g. lunch times and sports days. During the winter months sun protection is not usually needed, except at high altitudes in highly reflective environments, for example, in snow and skiing.

Sun Exposure during Terms 2 and 3 is important for the absorption of Vitamin D and the development of healthy bones, muscles and teeth.


As part of general sun protection, St Joseph's will ensure;

- The regulation brimmed bucket style (minimum 6cm brim and deep crown) sunhat is compulsory for outside play during Terms 1 & 4. Children will be expected to wear hats, uniform/ other, ensure that students shoulders, backs and midriffs are covered (school camps, mufti days) and sunscreen when involved in outdoor activities (playtime, lunchtime, sports trips, and camps). Implement a "No Hat, Play in the Shade" policy. Students without hats will be limited to playing in the designated shade area.
- Staff will act as role models by employing appropriate sun protective behaviour for outdoor activities i.e. wear sunhats. Sun Protection Procedure plan will be circulated to staff beginning of Terms 1 and 4.
- Regularly enforce the sun protection procedure in a positive way through school newsletters, parent meetings and student and teacher activities.
- Children will eat lunch in the shaded lunch shed area.
- SPF 30+ Broad Spectrum Sunscreen will be available for staff and children and its use encouraged at school on sports days, excursions and events.
- Incorporate SunSmart education and activities at all levels when delivering the curriculum. e.g. www.sunsmartschools.co.nz.
- Parents will be informed of the sun protection procedure at enrolment, especially

wearing the school hat, clothing, SPF 30+ sunscreen, and encourage parents to practice SunSmart behaviour themselves.

- Whenever possible, outdoor activities and sports events will be scheduled earlier in the morning. Outdoor activities will be held in areas with plenty of shade.
- When completing Risk Analysis and Management System forms for Education outside the Classroom programmes and activities, staff will ensure that a sun exposure assessment is conducted and planned for.
- BOT will ensure shade creation has a priority for its property planning, ongoing assessment of SunSmart behaviour, shade provision and curriculum emphasis.
- Review the Sun Protection Procedure with staff and parents at least every 3 years.

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 LUNCH ORDER☆

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

*\$3.00 for half size(4pcs)

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

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

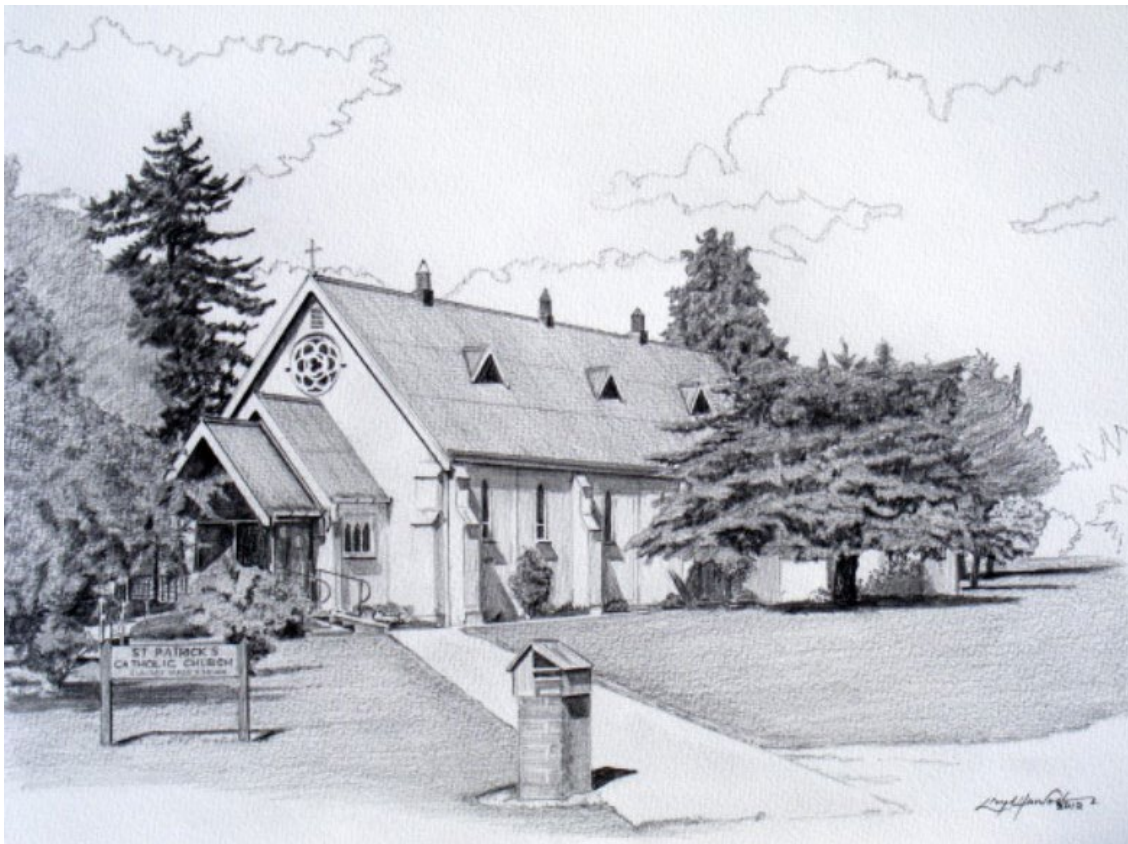
Faith Facts

The spiritual reading for Term 4 is taken from Pope Francis' latest encyclical "[Fratelli tutti](#)". Each week there will be a quote from each chapter. Endeavour to read one chapter each week.

In the first chapter of [Fratelli tutti](#), Pope Francis outlines some trends in the world today that he finds running counter to seeing each other as brothers and sisters: the throwaway culture, the stalled expansion of human rights, fear of immigrants, and the superficiality of digital connection to name a few.. Francis highlights how these, and other issues, are all connected by an elevation of the individual over concern for the whole of humanity:

"The gap between concern for one's personal well-being and the prosperity of the larger human family seems to be stretching to the point of complete division between individuals and human community... It is one thing to feel forced to live together, but something entirely different to value the richness and beauty of those seeds of common life that need to be sought out and cultivated" (31).

<https://thejesuitpost.org/2020/10/an-overview-of-fratelli-tutti/>



Mackenzie Parish Notices

Mass Sunday 1st November

Altar Servers - Phostina Folau & Ananiah Luciano

Readers - Frances Hill

Prayers - Leonie Guiney

Ex'ord Minister - Stephen Whittaker

Collectors - Kevin O'Neill

Greeter - Holden Family

Cleaners - Rosemary Moran and Chrissie Van Hessel

Mass Sunday 8th November

Altar Servers - Courtney O'Neill and anyone wishing to help her

Reader - Tony Hill

Prayers - Michele Helean

Ex'ord Minister - Neville Smith

Collectors - Neville Smith

Greeter - Mary Calder

Cleaners - Jo Hurst and Jo O'Neill (Junior)



Registrations are now open for our 2020/2021 season

Please register by Friday 30th Oct 2020

Tue & Thu night - Non Comp 5-5.45pm, Competitive 5.30-7.30pm

Any queries please just ask...

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