



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 4

Tuesday 9th November 2021

Tena Koutou, Malo e lelei, Kumusta,

It is hard to believe we are already in Week 4 of the term. The weather has been heating up and we are pleased to see all children wearing their sunhats. Sunscreen is provided at school for the children to apply at morning tea time and lunchtime. We are fortunate to have plenty of shade in our playground for break time explorations. Please remember that bus safety vests must be worn by all children to and from school.

With the current Alert Levels and requirements put in place by the Ministry of Education, we are now required to operate under the new Health Order. A separate email will be sent out this week with further information covering the new health requirements and how this relates to our school.

Mandated vaccinations for staff - All staff require their first vaccination by 15 November and will be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.

Information about our EOTC Week will be sent out in a separate email over the next few days.

A letter was sent out today to the families of our First Holy Communion students.

Thank you for supporting your children with their learning at home and at school. It is wonderful to see our children making the most of the opportunities in small group lessons and sharing this knowledge with others.

Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki

May God bless you and protect you

Kelly and Bridget

Calendar of Events

November

Wednesday 10th - Year 5 & 6 Pubertal Change

Wednesday 17th - First Reconciliation 2.00pm

Sunday 21st - First Holy Communion 9.30am

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th - Living Springs Camp (Hillary)

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th - EOTC Week (Mackillop)

December

Monday 13th - Last day of Term All Students

Tuesday 14th - Last day for Leavers



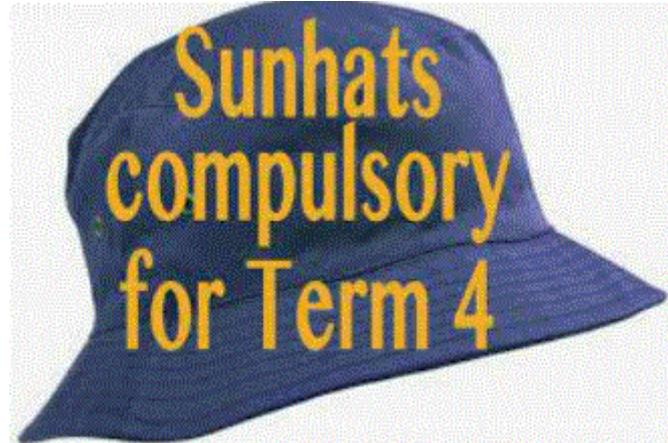




Pet Day

Thank you to the parents for their support of Pet Day. It was fantastic to see the creativity and effort from our Whanau. The children were so happy to share their videos and present their posters, which are displayed in our library space. We had a team building challenge to make creations with newspaper, pipe cleaners, string etc. At lunchtime we had a yummy surprise of bags of hot chips from Eat.





As part of Clean Up Week 2021 we went for a walk with our students around Fairlie. It was a great activity to build teamwork and take up the challenge of how much rubbish we could find. After half an hour we had filled many containers with rubbish. The students did an awesome job of helping to keep

Fairlie beautiful. Next term we will have another clean up to help take care of our environment.



Hillary - Living Springs Camp 2021

School Camp is from **Wednesday 24 November until Friday 26 November**. This is only for our Year 4-6 students. We will be going to camp with Albury School. An email will be sent out to Hillary parents with more information this week.

The Mackillop classroom will do their own junior programme for EOTC this week. More details will be emailed out later this week.



Livingsprings
'people living life'

Year 6 Transition Programme - Mackenzie College

Mackenzie College has made significant changes to their transition programme.

Week 4 - Visits to Primary Schools - Teachers from the College visit the primary schools to talk with the year 6 students about any questions they may have.

Week 6 - Year 6's Visit to a College Classroom - Monday 22 November



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ARA O TE TIKA - THE PATHWAY TO WISDOM

Year 5 & 6 Pubertal Change

Our Public Health Nurse, Steph Chapman, will be providing an informative session to Year 5 & 6 students on

Wednesday 10th November, at 10:30am

The session will cover:

- Basic male and female anatomy
- Normal body changes during puberty
- Personal Hygiene.

Parents are welcome to attend so that they are aware of the information given and it provides an opportunity to continue discussions with your child at home.



Paper 4 Trees

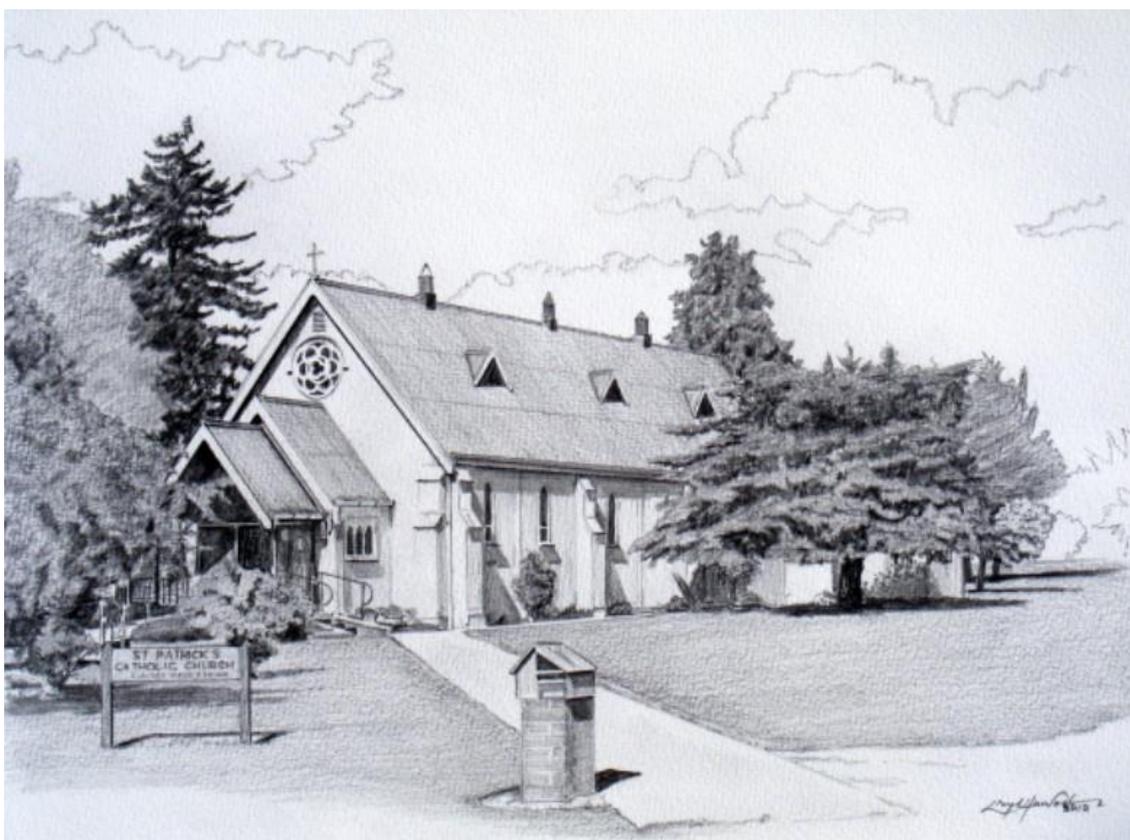
We are very grateful for the donation from Paper 4 trees. A big thank you to the Hillary students for helping to plant the trees. This will help enhance our environment.



School Office Hours

Corrine will be in the office on Monday 8:30am to 1:00pm, Tuesday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00pm. She will not be there on Fridays.

If you need to send messages outside these hours please text the school cellphone 027 685 8659. Emails will not be checked until the next working day.



Mackenzie Parish Notices

Mass Sunday 14th November

Readers - Gary Brosnahan

Prayers - Louise Wynn

Ex'ord Minister - Angela Marshall

Collectors - Neville Smith

Greeter - Christine O'Connell

First Holy Communion: We are well under way with preparing the children for this Sacrament. If you would like further information please contact Fr. Lito or Bridget Story, DRS or Kelly Eason at St Joseph School. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament on Sunday 21st November at 9.30am.



FAITH FACTS

Synod 2021-2023 - For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. In this synodal process three dimensions are profoundly interrelated. They are:

Communion - diverse people gathered together in one faith. It is Christ who reconciles us to the Father and unites us with each other in the Holy Spirit.

Participation - All of us belong to the People of God; laity, consecrated and ordained, all are qualified and called to participate together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue and discern on making pastoral decisions that serve God's will.

Mission - We are called to evangelise, never be centered on ourselves. We are called to bear witness to the love of God for the whole human family. Visit our [Diocesan page](#) to find out more.

Following on from Term 4 here is more on the Mass. The Communion Rite follows the Eucharistic Prayer, leading the faithful to the Eucharistic table. The rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray (cf. Mt 6:9-13, Lk 11:2-4). In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom and to ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.

Who was St Martin of Tours? Martin of Tours (Latin: Sanctus Martinus Turonensis; 316 – 8 November 397) was the third bishop of Tours. He has become one of the most familiar and recognisable Christian saints in France. He is best known for the account of his using his military sword to cut his cloak in two, to give half to a beggar clad only in rags in the depth of winter. His shrine in Tours became a famous stopping-point for pilgrims on the road to [Santiago de Compostela](#) in [Spain](#).



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