



St Joseph's School, Fairlie

Week 5

Tuesday 10th November 2020

Tena Koutou, Malo e lelei, Kumusta,

Term 4 has always been a traditionally busy one and these past two weeks have certainly felt that especially for our senior students with their sporting activities as the South Canterbury Primary Schools Association catch up on events scheduled pre-Covid. Following camp/junior activities you will see that we have a settled period leading towards the end of the year. We know that family lives become busier as the weather warms up and children become tired. We want to keep the momentum of their learning and so have purposely kept the end of the year quiet on the calendar. The Wellington Camp is a big event on our triennial calendar. We owe a huge thank you to the parents who had the foresight to set the Charitable Trust up and also to those who have put their hands up since to continue running this. Investing money is always a risk, and a massive responsibility for those making decisions. Thank you for making this an affordable camp for our families!

We are looking forward to the camp and junior activities. By the time you read the next newsletter we will be there!

Have a wonderful week.

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

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

Angela

[Calendar of Events](#)

November 2020

[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 (Moving Day)

Tuesday 15th - Last Day for Leavers (Moving Day)



A reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day this Thursday 12th November. There will be no supervision or instruction at school. The teachers will be working with Cushla O'Connor and Rory Patterson from the Christchurch Catholic Education Office. This was the only day that we could work with them this term as they have busy schedules (and Friday is the Christchurch Anniversary Day). We are going to be working through our Religious Education programme and how to best teach this in a multi level way.

South Canterbury Mountain Biking Competition

On Wednesday 28th October Sam, Annabel, Fletcher, Jonny and Will competed in this event. Congratulations to Will who placed 4th in the Year5/6 boys race and to Annabel who placed 5th in the Year5/6 girls race. All of our children showed determination and perseverance on the day.

Thank you to Kelly C, Louise, Erin and Jo for providing transport and supervision.

Inter School Activities

Our children have had a range of opportunities this term to work together with children from our neighbouring schools. This is important as it shows that we are a part of the wider community, it allows children to form friendships with children from other schools and helps with transition (particularly important in the senior years but also reconnecting with early childhood friends!)

Thank you to Elsie and Lu who provided help with supervision and transport for our trip to Ashburton to see the Matariki Glow Show.

Our Year 3-6 children also had a wonderful time at FPS competing together in the Top Teams event. Today, the Mackenzie Schools Athletics Day provides yet another opportunity to interact with children from other schools. We will see more collaboration (and not just for sporting events) as we progress with our Kahui Ako (Community of Schools).



Building Update

As you will have seen from the photos posted on our Facebook page, the building project is all going to schedule. We are aiming to visit the site every two weeks so that the children are a part of the process. The High Country Carpentry Team have been absolutely amazing with the children, listening to their writing and answering their questions. On our last visit they had even arranged a little quiz with prizes!

Closer to the end of the year we will arrange a time for parents to have a walk through. It has been exciting to see the building transform and we would love to share this with you too.

BOT UPDATE

Strategic Plan

Our Board of Trustees is undertaking a review of our strategic plan. In order to do this they need the voice of the school's stakeholders - the children, parents, teachers and parish.

Over the next two weeks a board member will contact every family to get your responses to the questions that were emailed. Please let us know if you did not receive these questions via email.

A reminder that our board members are: Kelly Cassie, Deborah O'Neill, Mary

Brosnahan, Fr Joselito Quinones, Stephen Ryall, Ryan O'Sullivan, Louise Anderson, Sophia Osborne, Corrine Swann and Angela Marshall.

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	
	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:

Start of Year 2021

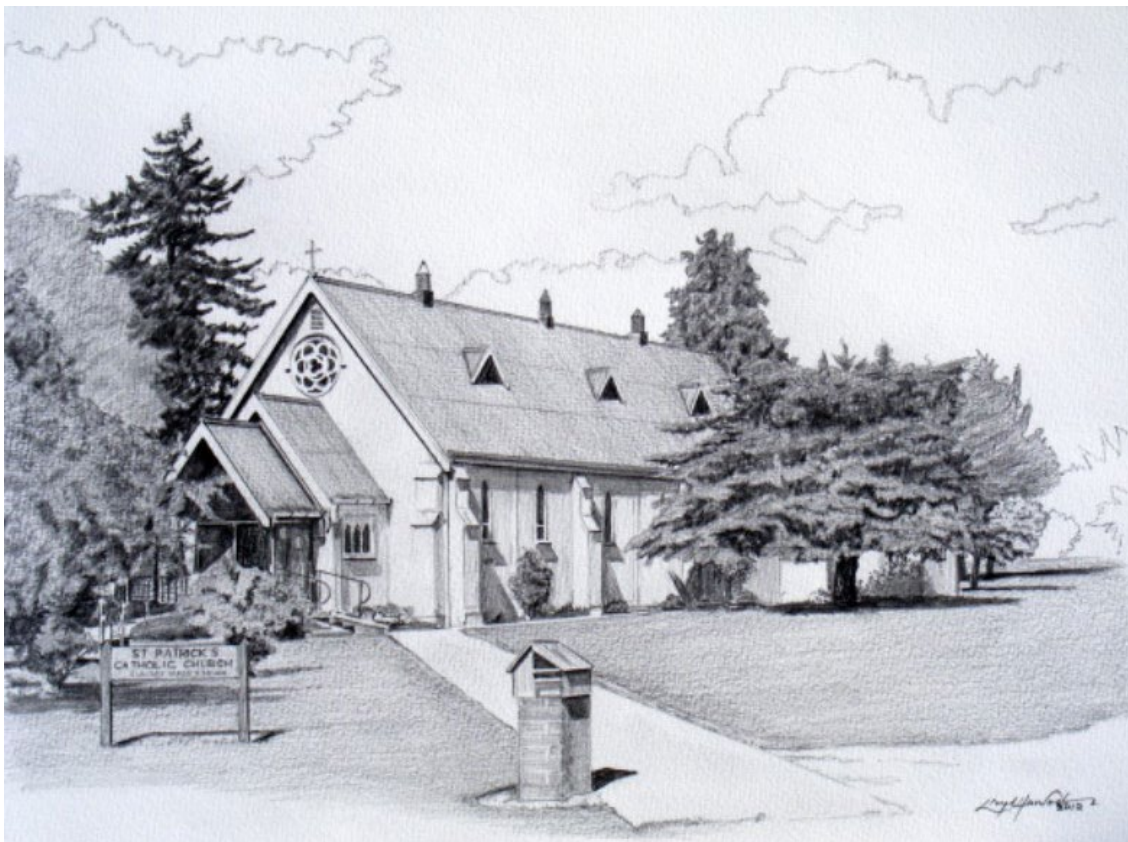
Term 1 Monday 1st February - first day for all students

Faith Facts

15th Nov World Day of Poor

Pope Francis releases his message for the Fourth World Day of the Poor, observed on 15 November. The Pope calls on people to keep their gaze fixed on the poor, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, and warns against succumbing to a “whirlwind of indifference.”

The theme for the Fourth World Day of the Poor is “Stretch forth your hand to the poor,” taken from the book of Sirach. “Generosity that supports the weak, consoles the afflicted, relieves suffering and restores dignity to those stripped of it, is a condition for a fully human life,” Pope Francis says.



Mackenzie Parish Notices

Mass Sunday 15th November

Altar Servers - Jessica Ryall & William Anderson

Readers - Lisa Holden

Prayers - Frances Hill

Ex'ord Minister - Mercedes Abella

Collectors - Abella Family

Greeter - Michele Helean

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

Mass Sunday 22nd November

Altar Servers -

Reader - Michael Morna

Prayers - Rosemary Moran

Ex'ord Minister - Mary Calder

Collectors - Tony Hill

Greeter - Tony Hill

Cleaners - Ngaire Gallagher



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