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

Warm welcome to Term 3. As I write, the sun is shining and the skiers are on the mountain. We certainly picked the perfect day for it after the recent weather we've had.

Another busy term is ahead of us and it has been a positive start. Science is a major focus for the term with the Mackenzie Schools Science Fair in Week 5

(August 21) and we also have a new Science curriculum facilitator who will help us finish off our contract with the Ministry. A big thank you to our last facilitator, ex-pupil and local, Maree O'Boyle, who has gone on to accept another challenge within the education sector. Her passion for all things science and her ability to foster that passion in our students was inspiring.

We celebrate Mary McKillop Day on August 8. This year, we are heading to St Joseph's Temuka to commemorate with our sister Mackillop schools, St Joseph's Temuka and Pleasant Point, and St Patrick's Waimate. Hoping for another day like today. We will also be hosting the Catholic Youth Team from Christchurch. They will join us in Temuka, then travel to Fairlie to work with our students the following day. I know from having worked with the Youth Team in the past, they are wonderful young people with a real passion for their faith. They are also a lot of fun and our pupils will enjoy their company.

Next month, the Bishop will travel to Fairlie to confirm 7 of our students, along with 5 from Mackenzie College and Lake Tekapo School. Save the date - Thursday August 29 at 5pm in St Patrick's Church. Father Lito will be assisting the Bishop in the ceremony.

An important week for all Catholic schools in NZ is Social Justice Week. This will run from September 8 through 14. We will be doing a number of activities to highlight what social justice looks like and what we can do to help promote it in a world where we see increasing injustice.

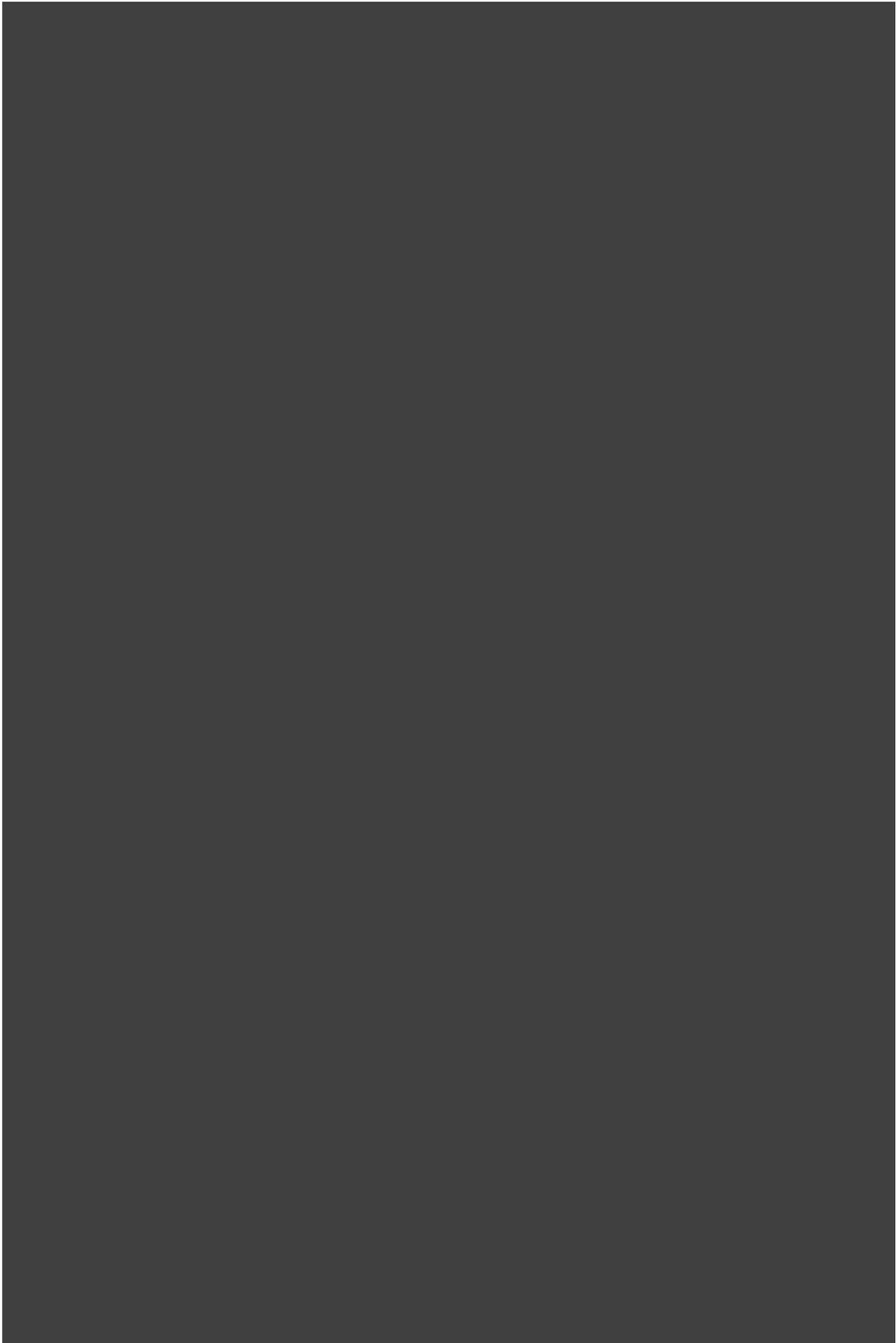
It is timely after the success of the Silver Ferns that South Canterbury Netball will be running sessions for both Hillary and Mackillop here at school for the next six Friday afternoons. We are looking forward to hosting them.

The other main focus for this term is Enviroschools. Our Nature Bugs, along with Mrs Story and Mrs Wynn, have planned out some key challenges that we are aiming to complete in order to achieve a Bronze Award. The Enviroschools people will be travelling to Fairlie in October to assess our progress. We may need some help from our parent community with some of the projects, so please, if the Nature Bugs come calling, we'd appreciate any assistance you can lend.

Here's to a successful and productive term for all.

Manaaki Te Atua,

Mark





Big warm welcome back to Phostina and Fiona. Your friends and teachers missed you !!



Congratulations to our Students of the Week from the last Assembly of Term 2 - Sam, Gus, Ben, and Isabella.

## Winter Lunch Options

No Sushi this week or on the 8th August. Next lot will be 22nd August.

The pie warmer will be in action every day. Please send items wrapped in tin foil and clearly named with your child's name. We will also continue to offer warm lunch options of these days.

Wednesday Only - Cup of soup/noodles can be brought to be made up at lunch time.

Thursdays Only - Toasted sandwiches to be toasted. Please send

wrapped in tinfoil, clearly named and write "to be toasted. Please keep these unbuttered.

Fridays Only - Sausage Sizzle (PTA) Please send named order and money to school on Thursday morning. \$2 per sausage.



### **PTA Sausage Sizzle at Friday Lunch during Term 3**

to help raise money for our kids to go on the Mt Cook Camp. This will be run by the parents of students in Y4-6. Orders and payment need to be placed by Thursday morning with the office. \$2 per sausage.

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## Calendar of Events

### **July**

Monday July 22 - Term 3 begins

Thursday July 25 - Whole School Ski Day to Round Hill

### **August**

Thursday August 8 - Mary McKillop Day at St Joseph's Temuka

Friday August 9 - Catholic Youth Team Visit from Christchurch

Thursday August 15 - EPro8 Technology Challenge Semi-Final at Ashburton

Wednesday August 21 - Mackenzie Schools Science Fair

Friday August 23 - Spirit of Gold Mufti Day (to support paralympians)

Thursday August 29 - Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patricks 5pm

Friday August 30 - Daffodil Day

### **September**

Social Justice Week September 8-14

Wednesday September 25 - School Photos



St Joseph's School Fairlie,  
With the local support of PGG Wrightson

**PGG Wrightson**

invites entries for the

# Sale of Plant, Machinery & Supplementary Feed

Friday 16th August 2019, 1pm - Clayton Road, follow the signs!  
Gates Open 10am



**Clean out the sheds, declutter and  
be ready to bounce into Spring!**

We sell on your behalf • Food and drinks available  
Free pick up of local goods can be arranged  
A huge success last year!!

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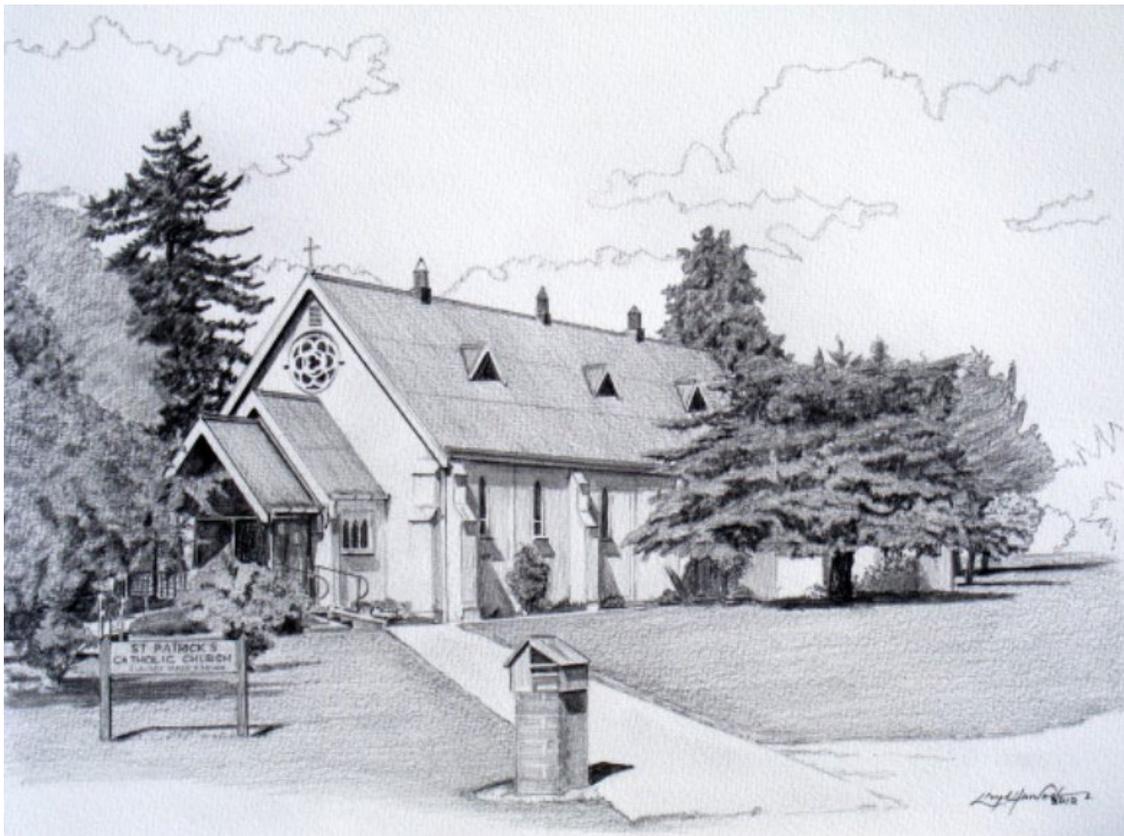
**Entries close Thursday 1st August due to advertising.**

Our "clearing sale" has been very successful for the past two years, raising thousands of dollars for the PTA, which in return has paid for many things at school from teacher aide wages to technology. This money is raised to benefit all children so it is important that parents support this event. PGG Wrightson's very generously donate half the commission from the sale to the PTA. All we

have to do as parents is spread the word, supply items, help pick up items, be there to unload and sort items in the rows the day before, sell food on the day, help load items, and pick up rubbish after the sale finishes.

PGGW do the auctioning and the invoicing. Greg and Angela Marshall have very kindly let us use their paddock again up Clayton Road, which is a great site. Could parents please put their name forward for any of the job they would prefer to do. If you are unable to make it on the day , or the day before for setting up, you could donate items for the BBQ. Any questions please let me know. Thanks Trish 0274 383565 or Lou 6858303

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### **Mackenzie Parish Notices**

Mass Sunday 28th July

Altar Servers - Courtney O'Neill, Annabel Geary & Emma Wynn

Reader - Dermott O'Sullivan

Prayers - Rosemary Moran

Ex'ord Minister - Leonie Guineyr

Collectors - Neville Smith

Greeter - Tony Hill

Cleaners - Anna Grant and Anne Harrison

Mass Sunday 4th August

Altar Servers - Evelyn Holden, Archie Holden & Lucia O'Sullivan

Reader - Gary Brosnahan

Prayers - Pauline Gallagher

Ex'ord Minister - Cath Hanrahan

Collectors - Abella Family

Greeter - Mary Calder

Cleaners - Anna Grant and Anne Harrison



**This term, Faith Facts, focuses on Bishops of the  
Diocese of Christchurch, past and present.**





**Bishop John Joseph Grimes SM**

**First Bishop of Christchurch May 1887 – March 1915**

John Grimes was born on 11 February 1842 in London's East End. He was educated by the Marist Brothers at Spitalfields. He trained for the priesthood at St Mary's College, Dundalk, Ireland and was ordained a priest on August 22, 1869. He was appointed to the new Diocese of Christchurch on 13 May 1887 and arrived in New Zealand in January 1888. Bishop Grimes died in Sydney on March 11, 1915 and was buried 10 days later in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Christchurch.



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