

St Josephs Fairlie



Learning & Living with Faith

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

More than halfway through the term and things are hotting up.

The school is in full swing with Production. Ask your child about their role and help them with their lines if they need it.

Y4-6 students are gearing up for school camp in Mt Cook next week. We are

praying the weather will remain on our side. but we are prepared for any eventuality. Please ensure any forms that have gone home for signature are sent back to school as soon as possible.

Whilst the seniors are away, the juniors will also be experiencing their own Education Outside the Classroom programme. Debbie Eddington from Environment Canterbury will once again be involved and trips are planned for Pioneer Park and Timaru.

Pet Day was held recently and what a great day it was. It was interesting to see the children interacting with their animals and demonstrating their understanding of the importance of pet care and animal welfare.

Hillary students attended the Science Roadshow at Mackenzie College last Thursday. There were some amazing experiences and experiments, and the students were thoroughly engaged.

We have been trialing Mathletics and Reading Eggs with the students over the course of the last month. Mathletics is the maths programme Mackenzie College utilise, so it would make a lot of sense to also use this resource. Reading Eggs is widely used nationally, and it is something the students enjoy doing. We are considering these programmes for next year, so please ask your child to login at home and show you around both sites. Teachers have the ability to assign class tasks and homework. They are able to monitor progress and assignments, so it would be a commitment from families for this to work to its fullest potential. It doesn't come cheap, so maximising its value through regular usage would be important. Feedback is welcome and encouraged.

Manaaki Te Atua,

Mark





The recipients of last week's Year 6 Awards at Assembly were Niamh, Annabel, Henry, and Angus. They were spotted doing good things in and around the playground. Ka pai to them !!





Academic Students of the Week at our last Assembly were Courtney, Evelyn, and Max. Max was recognised for his work in reading, Evelyn for her hard work in alphabet sounds, and Courtney for her willingness to go out of her way to help others. Tino pai ! Fletcher picked up an award for our term value, Honesty. Showing commitment to something you have committed to is about being true to yourself, and Fletcher has done that in preparing for his production role. Ka pai, Fletcher.



Enviroschools



Our Nature Bugs have been invited to the Enviroschool Canterbury award ceremony in Christchurch on Friday December 6. If you are able to help out with transport on this day, please email me at mark@stjofairlie.school.nz.



Our major prize winners at Pet Day: Will Anderson, Lulu O'Sullivan, Emily Pridham, and Jessica Ryall



LJ Hooker Mackenzie Country Real Estate have launched a "Support A Local" campaign. The campaign will run from 1 August 2019 through to January 31 2020.

If you are selling your property within this timeframe, the vendor is able to nominate a local charity - or school !

LJ Hooker will donate \$250 to the nominated school once the sale becomes unconditional.

A promotional poster for 'Breadtags for wheelchairs'. The title 'BREADTAGS' is in large green letters, with a dark blue silhouette of the state of Missouri containing a white hand icon. Below it, 'for wheelchairs' is written in a cursive font. The central text 'BE A PART OF THIS AMAZING PROJECT!' is in bold red letters. Three circular photos are arranged around the text: a young girl in a wheelchair, a man and woman sitting together, and a group of children. The background is light blue with white circles and dark blue hand icons. At the bottom, it says 'A record of 72 wheelchairs was donated in 2018' with '72' in a red circle.

BREADTAGS
for wheelchairs

**BE A PART OF
THIS AMAZING
PROJECT!**

A record of **72** wheelchairs was donated in 2018

Don't forget to keep those bread tags. We are building quite the collection. Thanks to those parents who have sent them in.



PTA Sausage Sizzle at Friday Lunch during Term 4 until Camp

Last Week this week. Please have your orders in Thursday morning for Friday.



Calendar of Events

November

Thursday 14 November - Mackenzie Schools Athletics Day

Monday 18 November - Mackenzie College Library Visit

Wednesday 20-Friday 22 November - Mt Cook Camp Y4-6

Thursday 28 November - Te Reo Singalong at College

Friday 29 November - Mass at 9.15am

December

Tuesday December 3 - South Canterbury Athletics in Timaru

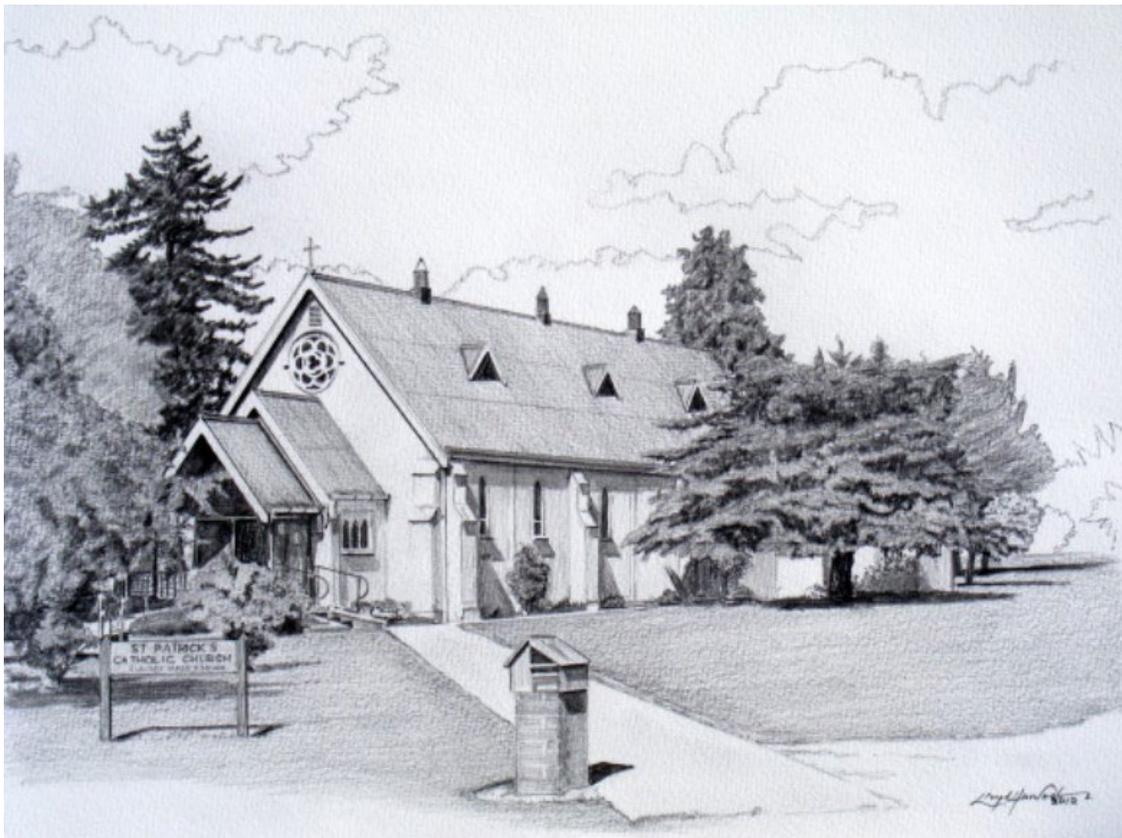
Friday December 6 - Enviroschools Award Ceremony (Chch)

Wednesday December 11 - School Production & Prizegiving at Mackenzie
Community Centre 6pm

Thursday December 12 - BOT Meeting

Friday December 13 - Fairlie Christmas Parade & Last School Mass of 2020
(9.15am)

Monday December 16 - Last Day of School



Mackenzie Parish Notices

Mass Sunday 17th November

Altar Servers - Jack Cassie, Sam Cassie & Phostina Folau

Readers - Michele Helean

Prayers - Pauline Gallagher

Ex'ord Minister - Neville Smith

Collectors - Abella Family

Greeter - Holden Family

Cleaners - Christine O'Connell & Terry O'Connell

Mass Sunday 24th November

Altar Servers - Jessica Ryall, William Anderson & Gus Cameron

Reader - Frances Hill

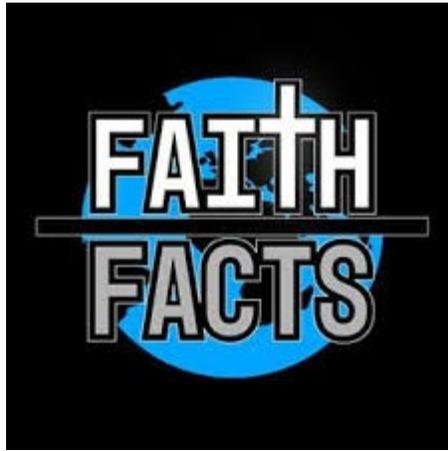
Prayers - Leonie Guiney

Ex'ord Minister - Stephen Whittaker

Collectors - Tony Hill

Greeter - Mary Calder

Cleaners - Christine O'Connell & Terry O'Connell



This term's Faith Facts focuses on Laudato Si, Pope Francis' latest encyclical. In it, he has words of wisdom on social justice. He also gives us all some advice on how to live sustainably in the modern world.

In his encyclical Laudato Si', Pope Francis urges us to:

Spread the word (about looking after our planet)

“Truly, much can be done!”—Laudato Si' (180)

How can we Pray with and for creation according to Laudato Si'?

- Include a prayer of thankfulness for creation, and that we will protect our common home, in your family's daily prayers.



WE WELCOME ALL PERSONS, YOUNG AND
OLD, INTERESTED IN JOINING THE

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR

REHEARSING FOR CAROL SINGING
AROUND THE COMMUNITY IN
DECEMBER. JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY PHONING MARK ON
027 321 2302 BEFORE OCTOBER 30

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

STS ARE LOOKING FOR CARING HOST FAMILIES TO WELCOME OUR STUDENTS FROM EUROPE ARRIVING TO NZ IN JANUARY 2020.

IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE WITHOUT LEAVING NEW ZEALAND CONTACT STS TODAY

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