

THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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5 DECEMBER 2018

On Saturday 24 November, the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade held an Honours Night to present Brigade Honours and to present Grant Gibson with his 25 year Gold Star.



Past President of the United Fire Brigade Association, Allan Burgess, presented Grant with his Gold Star (pictured below). Allan said Grant is the 33rd member of the Fairlie Brigade to receive a Gold Star. He mentioned the support Grant's wife, Mags and children Lucy, Toby and Julia have given to Grant and to the Brigade over those 25 years. Also there to support Grant was his mother, Mary Gibson who has recently turned 91.



Grant has supported the community in many ways. Many of his employees over the years have been members of St John or the Fire Brigade. His commitment and contribution is very much appreciated.

Chief Fire Officer Phill Mackay presented Grant with a Life Honorary medal. In his reply, Grant said that when you join and you're young, you can't wait for the fire alarm to go but when you get older it can at times become a nuisance! ... and when you need the Brigade, as was the case personally for the Gibson family, you're so very happy to see your mates arrive!

Other brigade members to receive awards:

3 Year Certificate FF Nick McCabe, FF Sam Haugh, FF Josh Coochey

5 Year Medal FF Mick Donnelly, FF Kirk Dixon

Shop Local – Shop Mackenzie

The holiday season offers plenty of reminders about why it pays to shop locally.

There are numerous benefits to our community, not just to the retailers. Their presence provides employment for locals who in turn live and shop in this community. Being greeted and served by someone you know, adds to your retail experience when you shop local.

Local businesses create economic growth bringing stability to communities. When we shop locally, more of our money stays local, so it has a direct positive impact on creating more jobs. They also add to the diversity of products and services available to a community. Vibrant local business communities make neighbourhoods more interesting as we have seen develop on Fairlie's Main St.

Shopping at local businesses provides access to local expertise about what products and services work best in your geographic area. For example, a local garden shop can tell you which type of plant grows best in your climate. You can also get more personalized service by establishing a relationship with the owner as well as quicker resolution to customer service issues.

And a final point to remember – our local businesses are asked for sponsorship and donations, time and again! Surely they deserve your support when they are trying to support your community!



2 Year Silver Bar FF Scott Rowland 7 yrs, BS Sandy McHaffie 7 yrs retired, FF Alan Gash 7 yrs, FF Ethan Anderson, FF Marcus Dixon 7 yrs, QFF Ross Candy 9 yrs, SFF Hayden Parke 11 yrs, SFF Brett Whitehead 11 yrs, SFF Luke Haugh 13 yrs, FF Steve McDonald 17 yrs, SO Damon Smith 19 yrs, **2 Year Gold Bar** CFO Phil Mackay 27 yrs, SFF Darryl Smith retired 31 yrs, SSO Jeff Haugh retired 35 yrs, SFF Alan Edmonston 37 yrs, SFF Ian Edmonston 41 yrs, DCFO Ray Gardner 47 yrs

Tiki Tours with the Crew!

Book at Heartlands 685 8496

Come join us on an outing to Lake Tekapo on Tuesday 11th December - lupins, afternoon tea and sunshine! 1.30 pm

Tiki Tourists & Movie Goers Christmas Celebration



Pot Luck Tea
St Pat's Hall
6.00 pm



Tuesday 18th December

All our Tiki Tourists and those who have travelled with us this year, are invited to join us to celebrate the good times we have had together! Meat provided.
Bring salad or dessert!



Singing * Food * Fun * Santa



Enquiries and registration to
Anne at Heartlands Ph 685 8496

St Jo's
Christmas
Trees

\$15



Saturday 8th
December
2-4 pm
Village
Green

Orders to
Amy 6858828



Dedication of the Fairlie 150 Years Drinking Fountain

- All the members of the Fairlie 150 Years Group

are invited to our last activity as a group – the dedication of the drinking fountain outside the Fairlie Public Toilets at 6 pm Thursday 20th December! Refreshments to follow!



Spreading the love in Fairlie!

Prior to each Christmas, we gather food treats together and deliver them to our darling older folk and those alone.

We will be doing this again on Thursday 20th December and invite donations of fudges, squares, truffles and slices for this purpose.

Please drop your goodies into Heartlands on Wednesday 19th December.

WE ALSO NEED FOLK TO HELP DELIVER - PLEASE LET HEARTLANDS KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT.



Where is Santa?



A little competition for all to enter! Pick up an entry form from Heartlands, from 7th December. Tell us where Santa is in the photos on the entry form and drop it into Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre for the lucky draw from all correct entries.

Kimbell Residents Christmas Party 16 December at Silverstream Hotel Garden Bar at 5.00 pm

Pot Luck Food
BYO own utensils and plates
Santa arrives 6.30 pm, usual procedure for children.
Current grocery item for Kimbell Day raffle.



Allandale Christmas Party

All Allandale residents are warmly invited to our annual Christmas get together.

When: Sunday, 23rd December 5:30 pm

Where: Evan Williams Woolshed,
Middle Valley Road

Please bring potluck main, dessert to share, refreshments, plates and utensils.

Any questions to Angela Habraken
021 435 448 / 3 971 2882



Albury Inn

*** GRAEME'S SPECIAL ***

Sweet and Sour Fish



The team at the Albury Inn would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! We will be closing on Friday 21 December and will re-open Friday 18 January.

Thu-Sat open from 4.00 pm
Sunday open from midday

Let us take you home - courtesy van

Fairlie's Christmas Parade 2018



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FRIDAY, 14TH DECEMBER
GATHER AT THE RUGBY
GROUNDS 5PM

Th' Art of Cheese



New Year Eve
on Fairlie's Village Green
Activities from 9-12.30 am

*The popular Timaru Band, Th' Art of Cheese will be playing
in Fairlie this New Year – rain or shine!*

Following the disappointment of the musical performance being cancelled last New Year due to threat of rain damage to the sound gear, we have booked an alternative venue in the Mackenzie Community Centre – just in case! This New Year on the Village Green will have a family feel to the entertainment leading up to the bonfire at mid night! The band and prizes have been generously paid for by the Saturday Second Hand Markets!

Hair on Regent

3 Regent Street Fairlie
Tel: 685 8377

Hair on Regent will be closed for Christmas from end of day Friday 21st December until Monday 7th January 2019. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year! Take care.

Cath and Suzy



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Borrow Bags Mackenzie – Fairlie Branch!

Working together to reduce the use of single
use plastics in the Mackenzie District!

A celebratory evening for all those who have worked with the group or sewn alone, is on from 7.00 pm on
TUESDAY 11th December at Heartlands.
Please note this is not the usual Monday evening!



SHOP LOCAL THIS CHRISTMAS

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 4 to 6 pm

Have a catch up with other locals during our Christmas shopping afternoon.

Try Angie Taylor's signature Christmas cake with a hot drink at the community table.

A perfect way to get into the spirit of Christmas!

PETRONELLA'S

Gallery and Bookstore

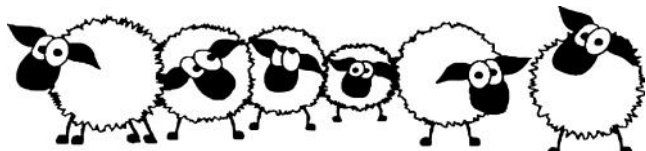
8 Simpson Lane, Lake Tekapo (on the other side of the Four Square fence) 03 6806789



Due to MBovis, the Rugby Club are looking for supporters of the club, to graze lambs. For further details or to place an order, please contact either:

James Simpson 021 024 14380 or Andrew Scarlett 027 462 0126

We look forward to hearing from you.



Hole In One!

Congratulations Andrew Anderson (pictured with his Hole in One Award).

The perfect shot was achieved on Friday 30 November while playing in the Preferred Partners final match - Andrew and Bruce Anderson vs Geoff Horler and Alex Struthers. Andrew took out his driver on Hole No 2 (par 3), the

ball landed on the green and rolled into the hole!

Unfortunately it wasn't a match winning shot - congratulations Geoff and Alex!

FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB

The Fairlie Golf Club would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors of our recent Cockies Classic Tournament and ask all its members to support these businesses.

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SC Accountants	Temuka Motorcycle
Timaru Honda	Tru Test
	Vet Life

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Ice Hockey Wrap

2018 has been a truly great season for Mackenzie Ice Hockey. We had teams in all grades from U12 to senior non contact and all teams excelled on the ice and played with great enthusiasm.



There was a great deal of renewed energy at the senior level with the Tekapo Bull Tahrs and the Fairlie Falcons battling it out for the win on Wednesday nights. Thank you so much to Lain from High Country Carpentry and Vanessa Apes from the Tekapo Tavern for their support of these teams, enabling very cool team jerseys to be purchased.

For many of the U12's this was their first season travelling to games around the Southern region - Gore, Alexandra, Dunedin, Queenstown - a big ask! They took it in their stride and played 3 on 3 hockey with enthusiasm, a smile and some great goal shots!

We also had a large contingent of new and very young players, some not even at school yet - bodes well for the future of our club!



The U15's and U18's displayed great skill and teamwork and it is wonderful to see the growth in numbers and to have so many players in these age groups. For some of these players the season is not yet over - many of the U14 compete in a trans-Tasman tournament in Dunedin; and the U16 have training camps throughout November.

We are also thrilled to have three of our players competing in international tournaments - Flynn Linton and Alex Power are heading to Canada in January to play in an invitational team and Pippa Russek has been selected for the New Zealand Womens U18 team and will be travelling with them to Abu Dhabi in April.

A huge thank you to our wonderful sponsors and the Tekapo community for all the support over what is a very long season!!

Happy summer days and we'll be back next edition to advise the opening dates for the 2019 season!!

PICTURED IS JACK, LAIN, GRACIE, OLIVER AND WILMA



5 December 2018



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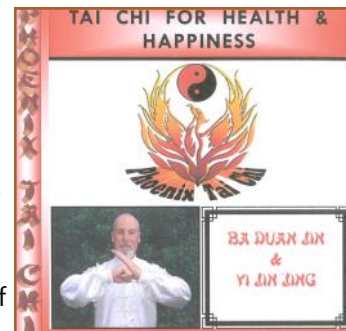
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Tai Chi in Fairlie Update

For this year, our Tai Chi community members who have done the workshops are apprehensive to lead classes in Fairlie, as they are wanting some more time for some self development and practice to boost their confidence. There will be some practice sessions in the New Year and we will keep in touch with those that have expressed interest. We apologise for this not getting off the ground quicker, however it is a busy time of year.



Tiki Tours to Miaflora Café and Garden Centre at Kavanagh House.

This Christmas outing included numerous stop overs along the way ... unfortunately the brand new van did not cope well with the wet muddy conditions at the Temuka Domain - not a problem for this bunch of very capable and resourceful women! A great time was had by all, with many laughs had, as you can imagine! Well done ladies!




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Fairlie Exercise Classes on Fridays

10 am St Columba Hall

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or Heartlands Resource Centre



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!

Stress, Depression and the Holidays

Stress and depression can ruin your holidays and hurt your health. Being realistic, planning ahead and seeking support can help ward off stress and depression.

The holiday season often brings unwelcome guests — stress and depression. And it's no wonder. The holidays present a dizzying array of demands — parties, shopping, baking, cleaning and entertaining, to name just a few. Let us also be aware of those who suffer loneliness, sadness, loss and grief – and the memory of Christmases past makes it a difficult time!



Tips to prevent holiday stress and depression

Acknowledge your feelings. If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season.

Reach out. If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship. Volunteering your time to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships.

Be realistic. The holidays don't have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold on to, and be open to creating new ones.

Set aside differences. Try to accept family members and friends as they are, even if they don't live up to all of your expectations. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion. And be understanding if others get upset or distressed when something goes awry. Chances are they're feeling the effects of holiday stress and depression, too.

Stick to a budget. Before you go gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Don't try to buy happiness with an avalanche of gifts.

Try these alternatives:

- Donate to a charity in someone's name.
- Give homemade gifts.
- Start a family gift exchange.



Plan ahead. Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan your menus and then make your shopping list. That'll help prevent last-minute scrambling to buy forgotten ingredients.

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Learn to say no. Saying yes when you should say no can leave you feeling resentful and overwhelmed. Folk should understand if you can't participate in every project or activity.

Don't abandon healthy habits. Don't let the holidays become a free-for-all. Overindulgence only adds to your stress and guilt.

Try these suggestions:

- Have a healthy snack before holiday parties so that you don't go overboard on sweets, cheese or drinks.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Incorporate regular physical activity into each day.

Take a breather. Make some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may refresh you enough to handle everything you need to do.

Some options may include:

- Taking a walk at night and stargazing.
- Listening to soothing music.
- Getting a massage.
- Reading a book.



Seek professional help if you need it. Despite your best efforts, you may find yourself feeling persistently sad or anxious, plagued by physical complaints, unable to sleep, irritable and hopeless, and unable to face routine chores. If these feelings last for a while, talk to your doctor or a mental health professional.

Having sold my home after 40-plus years living in the Fairlie community, I would like to say thank you for all the wonderful friendships made, the happy times shared and the many kindnesses shown to me.

You are a wonderful, caring community, second to none.

**With warm regards,
Margaret Dale**

Thank You

for your Kindness

The Asthma and Respiratory Foundation NZ provide a free resource for parents and caregivers of children with asthma, visit learnaboutlungs.org.nz.

For more information about asthma and other respiratory diseases visit www.asthmaandrespiratory.org.nz

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The Season That Was ...

Monthly weather readings for the spring of 2018 recorded in Kimbell (2017 in brackets)

September 2018

Highest Maximum Temp.	24.6°C	(22.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	7.2°C	(7.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-2.5°C	(-0.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	7.5°C	(10.0°C)
Total Precipitation	40.1mm	(80.0mm)
No. days with Rain	3	(11)
No. frosts	15	(6)
No. days with snow	0	(1)

October 2018

Highest Maximum Temp.	28.0°C	(26.5°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	5.0°C	(8.2°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-2.5°C	(-0.8°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	11.5°C	(10.5°C)
Total Precipitation	115.3mm	(67.7mm)
No. days with Rain	10	(9)
No. frosts	8	(3)
No. days with snow	1	(0)

November 2018

Highest Maximum Temp.	27.5°C	(27.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	5.5°C	(15.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-0.5°C	(-0.2°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	11.5°C	(13.8°C)
Total Rainfall	204.6mm	(26.5mm)
No. days with Rain	14	(6)
No. Frosts	5	(2)
No. days with snow	1	(0)

Following on from a mundane Winter, Spring certainly produced the meteorological goods.

September was dry and mild with a hint that an upcoming drought might be on the cards.

October soon dispelled those thoughts as the first south-easterly airstream to affect our region, since April, arrived with heavy rain and even snow which settled in the village. By late in the month, the temperature had soared back into the late 20's once more.

November then arrived with a barrage of weather including heavy rain, hail, snow and frosts interspersed with the occasional hot day. Heavy snow fell for 5 hours on the 9th of November resulting in the heaviest snowfall for 2018 at 11cm deep. The month ended with a constant easterly airstream which resulted in a fortnight of over-cast weather.

Have a peaceful Christmas and I hope Summer will arrive in the not too distant future.

Geoff Hooker



Burkes Pass Heritage Trust

Shirley O'Connor Art for a Special

Christmas Gift - Gorgeous art from the pen of our once local artist has been printed onto a very well made, trendy, navy blue denim apron with crossover straps and front pocket. The classic NZ image of the little hut at Rona is printed in white on the bib, great for summer cooking on the BBQ. A beautiful Alma Cottage printed cotton bag is ideal for tucking into your handbag for groceries or anything at all. Both are available from the stall in the church and very reasonable at \$25 for the apron and \$15 for a bag or order by emailing - janelbatch@gmail.com or by post (\$5 for delivery)



Working Bee -An enthusiastic and hard working team produced some significant improvements around the township in September. A huge thanks to Prue and David Clark and Caroline Thomson who came especially from Christchurch to help and much appreciated local assistance from Debbie Barron and Jasio Zyzalo. The cemetery hut was given some attention with a makeover of its rear wall and roof. This resilient little red painted wooden building probably dates from the establishment of the cemetery in the 1870's and was used to store tools and materials. More tussocks and native trees were planted to enhance the township and the church garden was given a weed. Many people comment how good Burkes Pass is looking, so thanks again to those who spend a little time and a lot of enthusiasm to make a difference for everyone to enjoy.



Travel and Strife - Michael Kerr recently found some gems from the past quoted in a 1977 copy of the Fairlie Creek Gazette. One of these reported on the advent of the Mt Cook Motor Company when they took over the contract for coach and mail deliveries through Burkes Pass along the Mackenzie Road in 1907, "With their up to date luxurious one-day motor service, transformed in a single bound, the long journey to the Southern Alps, from a tedious bone-aching ordeal to one of infinite Pleasure!"



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4

4 Dec SCPSSA Athletics	Mack Schools
7 Dec Mufti Day	Fairlie Primary
7 Dec Jump Start	Fairlie Primary
10 Dec Meet the Principal	St Joseph's
10 Dec Leaver's Dinner	St Joseph's
13 Dec Awards Ceremony	Mack College
13 Dec Working Bee/Disco	Fairlie Primary
14 Dec Prizegiving	Fairlie Primary
14 Dec Teacher Only Day	Mack College
14 Dec Mass/Prizegiving	St Joseph's
14 Dec Xmas Market	St Joseph's
17 Dec Leavers Final Day	St Joseph's
17 Dec Last Day of Term 4	Fairlie Primary



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

03 685 8505

12 Sloane Street Fairlie
fairliearea.kindergarten@sck.nz

30 free hours for children over 3 years.

Spaces available for children 2 years and over.
Enquiries welcome now.

Holiday programme operating 7-18 January 2019.
Please enquire at the Kindergarten for further information and enrolment details.

Tis the season to be jolly SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

May the holidays bring you joy

17th Dec - 10-5pm Trip to Timaru
movie / swimming / sand sculpting

18th Dec - 10-4pm Fairlie Activities crafts, cooking, swimming, photo with Santa & movie in Fairlie
(includes sausage sizzle lunch)

19th Dec - 10-5pm Trip to Twizel Pool & Disc Golf
via Lake Tekapo

CHILDREN (Age: 8+) & PARENT MUST
sign behaviour disclosure

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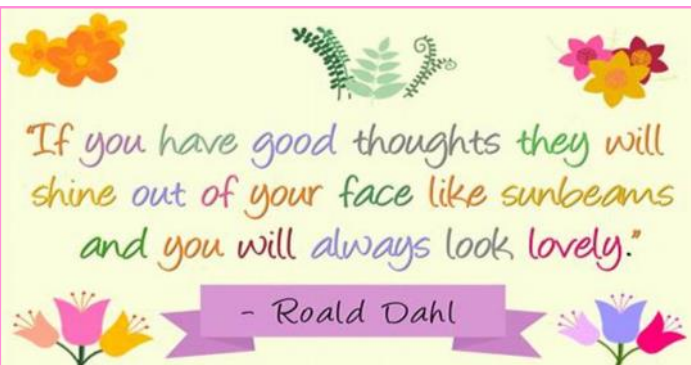
In regard to our school holiday programmes, the trips to Timaru and Twizel are slowly filling up. A reminder for the Holiday Programme in Fairlie on Tuesday 18 December. This is not a day to miss! It will be filled with Christmas cheer with the combination of two amazing and lovely ladies (Lu & Claire) who will be sharing their craft expertise at St Columba Hall finishing off at the Fairlie pool where the inflatable will be set up. The \$25 fee includes, pool entry, lunch, games, baking treats and crafts. There will be a photo taken with Santa, which will be opened up to the community at Heartlands at 2 pm and a movie in the community lounge at 5 pm.

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With generous support via funding received from Altrusa International, Timaru branch, we have been able to purchase a range of new books which support the diverse learners that we have attending Fairlie Area Kindergarten. Our most grateful thanks go to Altrusa for having the foresight to fund such a worthwhile undertaking which benefits so many inspiring and young minds from around the geographical location of the Mackenzie basin.

Communication/mana reo is one of the key curriculum priorities (learning that is valued) at Fairlie Area Kindergarten and is an essential focus for children in this age where technology

is taking hold. It is our responsibility to ensure the fundamentals of reading to children remains a high priority in order for children to develop increasing competence in oral language and literacy.





Last week our students enjoyed learning outside the classroom. Our Yr 4-6 students had a fantastic time on camp at Living Springs together with Albury School. In spite of the damp conditions they enjoyed swimming, orienteering, an obstacle course and more!

Our Year 0-3 students had planned on a bush walk and river study however weather conditions meant that they were based at school but learnt about caring for our environment with Debbie from Environment Canterbury as well as a session with our very own Mrs Wynn who helped them make a bug hotel. It is wonderful seeing our students shine both in and out of the classroom.

We are now looking forward to the St Joseph's Merry Market - a fun afternoon on the Village Green, Friday 14th December from 4pm. We hope to see the sun shining and lots of people there.



We are a purpose built preschool offering the highest standard of early childhood education for children aged 0-6 years. Open 8 am—5 pm Monday—Friday (including school holidays)
We offer 20 hours ECE and WINZ subsidies are available.

19 Hamilton Street, Fairlie
Phone: 03 685 6263
Email: admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz

Fairlie Primary School is an Enviroschool. What does this mean?



This means that we endeavour to conduct our school under the 5 key Enviroschools principles.

1. Empowering students
2. Sustainable communities
3. Learning for sustainability
4. Maori Perspectives
5. Respect for diversity of people and cultures.

While, in many ways, we are working hard to live by these principles one of these will be the main focus next year and be woven through our school curriculum. Our aim is to give our students a greater awareness of the impact we have on our environment and the people within it, in addition to making our community a great place to live, work and play.

It's an exciting time around the grounds of Fairlie Primary School. Despite the rain the kids have been busy planting into our relocated gardens.

Our vegetable gardens have been relocated to the front of the school for more community involvement. We would love for people to come and weed, water and share in the produce that will come from the gardens.

We anticipate the building of our greenhouse and will soon be able to raise seedlings and extend our growing season at either end. The recent dump of snow mixed with hot days and the deluge of rain has reminded us that we can't take anything for granted when gardening in the Mackenzie.

The School Enviro team met earlier last week with Debbie Eddington from Enviroschools and Environment Canterbury. In that time, they expressed their wishes and plans for the 2019.

The children have come up with lots of ideas for further exploration and discussion such as getting chickens, planting flowers, obtaining leaf cutter bee larvae, goldfish pond, planting peach and apple trees, installing a small gate for public access to the vegetable gardens, putting netting

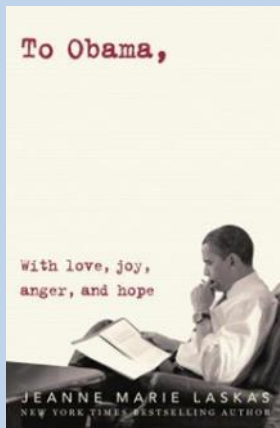


over the gardens, bird hide to observe bird life and art work on the sides of gardens.

Our goal is the achieve 'BRONZE' status as an Enviroschool by the end of next year which is the first level of accreditation.

To Obama: with Love, Joy, Hate and Despair by Jeanne Marie Laskas

Every day, President Obama received ten thousand letters from ordinary American citizens. Every night, he read ten of them before going to bed. In "To Obama", Jeanne Marie Laskas interviews President Obama, the letter-writers themselves and the White House staff who were witness to the millions of pleas, rants, thank yous and apologies that landed in the mailroom during the Obama years. They wrote to Obama out of gratitude and desperation, in their darkest times of need, with anger, fear and respect. "To Obama" is an intimate look at one man's relationship with the American people, and at how this extraordinary dialogue shaped an era-defining presidency.



Mackenzie Community Library News

You may be receiving "underdue" and "overdue" email reminders from us. If you haven't let us know your email address, please email us at libstaff@mackcollege.school.nz and we'll update your record. It may be a good idea to check your spam too and if there's anything from libstaff@mackcollege.school.nz, mark it as not spam.

Don't forget to register your children (4 years old to year 6 level) for our exciting Reading Eco-Warriors' summer reading programme. It's free, fun and provides great incentives for children to keep reading over the long



summer holiday break. The programme starts on Monday 17th December and runs until Friday 25th January. Well-known children's book author/illustrator Gavin Bishop will be coming to the finale party on Friday 25th January.


From Monday 17th December 2018 until Friday 1st February 2019, the library will be opening at 10.30am, not the usual 9.30 am. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

There are lots of new books in the library, our new automated cataloguing is very quick and volunteers Claire Chamberlain, Valmai Cox and Heather Whitehead are ultra-efficient at covering! Check them out here: <http://library.mackcollege.school.nz> and click on Quick Lists then New Resources.

Kiwi Treasures
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Santa's Mailbox is in Fairlie's Bobby Square ... ready and waiting for your child's letter! 

Bus Shelter Completed

The bus shelter opposite BP2GO is now complete and becomes another little asset to the Fairlie Community! Following much discussion and comment by folk who use this area to catch a bus, a need was identified, and an offer was made by the Saturday Secondhand Market to partially fund such a project.

A design was sought from Richard Herlund and a request for funds to top up the project was made to the Fairlie Community Board. Their support meant the project went ahead, with L and L building the bus shelter, and so we have this structure today!

PICTURED IS JOCELYN CARLTON RECENTLY WAITING TO CATCH THE INTERCITY BUS TO CHRISTCHURCH.



YOUR TOWN NEEDS YOU! Decorate a Christmas Tree on Main Street!



This year we invite families and individuals to decorate a Christmas Tree that is tied to a power pole on Main Street! We provide the tree, the placement and you provide bucket and decorations! And keep an eye on your tree through the three weeks that they will be up!

HOPE FOR ALL

Anyone is welcome to come along and explore this message of HOPE at an informal, mixed age discussion group.

Tuesdays at 10.00 am

103 School Road, Fairlie - Jodi Payne 685 8181

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

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www.hopeproject.co.nz and www.10daychallenge.co.nz

ECO ETHEL

Eco Ethel recommends to wrap your Christmas presents in one of the lovely tea towels you can purchase at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre or even better an upcycled Mackenzie Borrow Bag. By purchasing a \$5 Borrow Bag, this covers the fee to ensure another bag gets made for the Mackenzie District.

Great Aunty Daisy was ahead of her time by wrapping her presents (and school books) in wall paper.



Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

Kylie Murphy



Recycle Tip

Keep it loose! When it comes to recycling just drop all items loose into the yellow bin.

If recycling is tied up inside a plastic bag, then it can't go through the mechanical sorting system and will end up in landfill. Don't waste your great recycling efforts by bagging items, just shake them free into the yellow bin.

Keep it small! The Council will recycle plastic bottles and containers, but anything over 3 litres in size will not fit through the sort line and clog up the system. Just check your plastic containers are 3 litres or less.

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Tis the season to continue to spread our cheer of love and light to all of us around. This year, there has been a healthy focus on being kind to our planet, so we are making this Christmas an upcycled Christmas.

A call out please for any excess unwanted Christmas wrapping paper and cards to be dropped off at Heartlands Fairlie.



Thank you to Scott Marris who created the Christmas trees and angels above - made from pallets and donated to Heartlands Fairlie for our community, a perfect example of up-cycling. These trees will be displayed around our town.

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The current stock of white monogrammed polo shirts are now being discounted to \$20.00 per shirt (usually \$27.00), while stocks last.

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White Christmas Slice

2 c rice bubbles	1 c powdered milk
1 c icing sugar	200g Kremalta
1 1/2 c coconut	3/4 c mixed fruit/cherries
1/2 t vanilla	

Place all ingredients in a bowl except for the Kremalta which you melt and pour over the other ingredients.

Mix well and press into sponge roll tin to get a good set.

Chill until, set then cut.



Calling all entrants in the 'Garden in A Banana Box' promotion!

Please call Heartlands 685 8496 – before 11th December, to arrange a time for your child's little garden to be visited and viewed! A little gift for all entrants!

The Fairlie in Focus Photography Group would like to acknowledge the very generous donation of \$1,500 from the Golden Girls - Maureen McColl, June Robertson and Phyl Jones from their amazing fundraising efforts at the Fairlie Second Hand Markets. We truly appreciate the donation which will be used to purchase six more images for our 'Through the Gateway' Outdoor Photowalk' for everyone in the community and visitors to Fairlie to enjoy.

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The year has passed so quickly and we have had a wonderful variety of entertainment.

Two months ago our members went in the mini vans for a trip to Ohau Village. It was a beautiful day, such a peaceful environment and great scenery. We then moved on to the Salmon Farm where we learned the history of the farm and fed the salmon, and then off to Twizel where we had lunch at the Musterers Hut. On the way home we tripped around Tekapo to look at all the new developments. It was a great day out.

Last month, Holly Lane spoke to us on her job as an observer on the fishing vessels for the Ministry of Primary Industries. She is often the only female on the vessel and has to manage men who are much older than her who speak very little English and sometimes resent her senior position.

She is also interested in all marine life and passes on scientific information to the government.

This month we have our Christmas lunch, catered for by the Silverbeats at the Rugby Club Rooms on 10th December and in January we start the year with our first get together, being a shared finger food lunch at the lounge in the Community Centre on 14th.

We welcome new members to our club. If you want to join, please get in touch with Bruce Anderson, President 685 8454 or Ann Huntington, Secretary 685 6065.

Marie Crampton



'Tis the season to drink too much with the co-workers, family and friends ... who are the reason you drink too much!



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What is Canine Parvo or Parvovirus?

Parvo infection in dogs is caused by a virus called Parvovirus.

Infected dogs shed the virus in their faeces, and because the virus is very stable it can survive for months in the environment. It is highly contagious between dogs. The virus can also be carried on contaminated clothing and footwear – so direct contact between dogs is not required. What are the symptoms of Parvovirus?

Symptoms develop 7-10 days after exposure. The virus destroys rapidly dividing cells, in particular the cells lining the gastrointestinal tract. Initial symptoms include:

- Depression
- Lack of appetite
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea often develops after 1 – 2 days, and this can be severe and sometimes bloody. Parvovirus can cause death due to severe dehydration and infection in the bloodstream (septicaemia).

Can it be treated?

Intensive treatment is generally required in the form of intravenous fluids, antibiotics and anti-vomiting medication. In less severely affected cases, dehydration may be treated via subcutaneous fluids or oral rehydration.

Can it be prevented?

The best way to prevent against this infection is through vaccination. Puppies need a complete course of vaccinations to ensure they are fully protected, and adult dogs require regular boosters to maintain adequate immunity. Puppy vaccinations start from 6-8 weeks of age and consist of a series of vaccinations through to the age of six months. The puppy will not be fully protected until 7 – 10 days after the final vaccination. Until this time your puppy should be kept away from potentially contaminated areas like dog parks and only allowed to socialise with dogs known to be fully vaccinated.

Vetlife
Animal Health Partners





Jacqui would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year

Jacqui Dean
MP for Waitaki

For an appointment with Jacqui, please phone (03) 434-7325 or 0800 6792 48254 (mp waitaki) or email: waitaki.mp@parliament.govt.nz

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Festive wishes for Fairlie

As we get set for the festive season, I want to acknowledge the hard work done by many in the wider Fairlie community this year, to ensure this part of the country remains a wonderful place to live and visit.

Projects like Incredible Edibles, Borrow Bags and the campaign to rid the area of single use straws have shown great ambition and made quite an impact both locally and further afield.

As I'm reminded each time I'm in town, the people of Fairlie are not content to sit back and let the world slide by. When an idea takes flight, this town takes it by the scruff of the neck and gets on with it, which is something I admire.

I also appreciate the willingness of local residents to speak up on topics they feel strongly about. Continued tourism growth in this region has undoubtedly been good for business and will be well catered for as the development of Tekapo pushes ahead in 2019.

The rising number of visitors does however bring with it serious road safety concerns, particularly at this time of the year as foreign drivers share the road with a large number of domestic holidaymakers and locals going about their daily business. I have been vocal this year in urging NZTA to listen to residents when it comes to speed limits and road layouts and will continue to speak up while there is concern from the community.

As the cars, boats and campervans roll into town this summer, I hope that drivers remain calm and respectful towards those they share the road with. Take your time, drive to the conditions and stay safe this holiday period.



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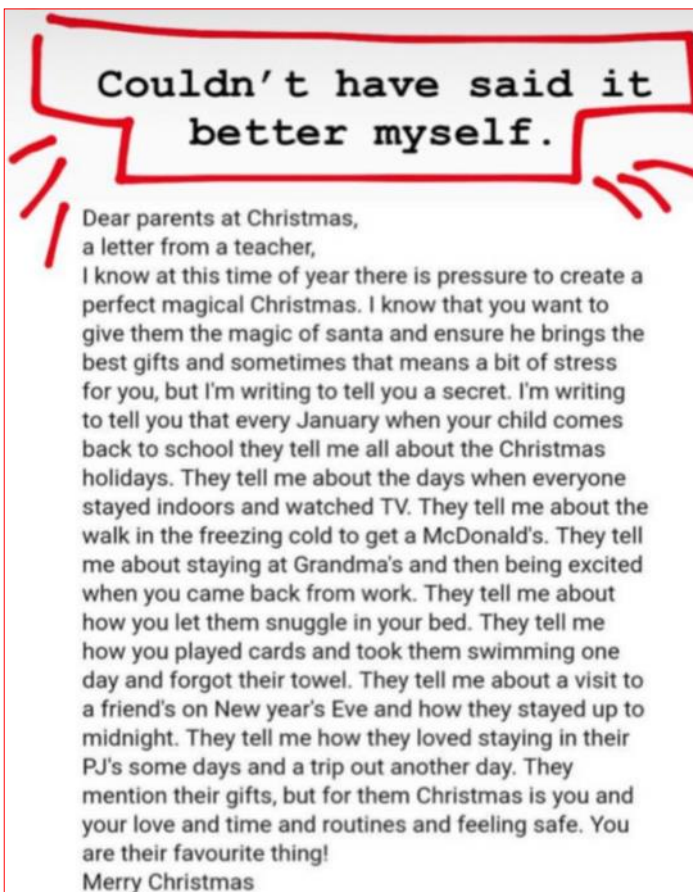
Alps to Ocean is seeking expressions in interest from individuals or companies interested in maintaining sections of the Alps to Ocean Cycle trail.

The Alps to Ocean is the 'jewel in the crown' of New Zealand's great rides and the right person or organization is required to ensure maintenance reflects it's standing as a great ride.

You may be a retired farmer or local resident with a passion for your local area and time to help out and be involved or you may be a contracting company with regular work across Mackenzie or up and down the Waitaki Valley that is looking for complimentary work. You may be interested in maintaining the entire trail or just certain sections such as Mount Cook to Twizel, Ohau to Otematata, Otematata to Duntroon or Duntroon to Oamaru.

Maintenance work would include regular spraying, vegetation cutback, sign installation, inspections, portaloo relocation and minor structure maintenance. You will need to work under your own Health and Safety systems that meet Council requirements or be employed and adhere to Councils Health and Safety systems.

For further information contact Erik van der Spek on 034330300. Expressions close 14 December 2018.



Couldn't have said it better myself.

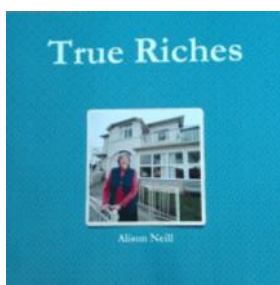
Dear parents at Christmas,
a letter from a teacher,
I know at this time of year there is pressure to create a perfect magical Christmas. I know that you want to give them the magic of santa and ensure he brings the best gifts and sometimes that means a bit of stress for you, but I'm writing to tell you a secret. I'm writing to tell you that every January when your child comes back to school they tell me all about the Christmas holidays. They tell me about the days when everyone stayed indoors and watched TV. They tell me about the walk in the freezing cold to get a McDonald's. They tell me about staying at Grandma's and then being excited when you came back from work. They tell me about how you let them snuggle in your bed. They tell me how you played cards and took them swimming one day and forgot their towel. They tell me about a visit to a friend's on New year's Eve and how they stayed up to midnight. They tell me how they loved staying in their PJ's some days and a trip out another day. They mention their gifts, but for them Christmas is you and your love and time and routines and feeling safe. You are their favourite thing!
Merry Christmas



Fancy Dress photo taken in Fairlie Primary School grounds, 1937. Jack Shears made all the tomahawks. It looks as though there are pupils from a mixture of classes from the primary school, perhaps Standard 4 to 6. The costumes appear to be made from sugar bags, some dyed a darker tone.
CONTRIBUTED BY
OLWYN WHITEHOUSE

True Riches - Truly Fairlie

True Riches is an autobiography charting Alison Neill's life growing up in a large farming family to establishing her first elderly residence in Fairlie in 1978 to her continuing work with the elderly at the age of 85.



This is the remarkable story of how Fairlie's iconic elderly care facility Moreh Home came to be, thanks to the community's incredible ongoing support.

Through a journey of faith over nearly four decades, Alison, one of its founders, talks about relying on God instead of the Government to fund the care home. In this way residents are not denied a place because the strict state criteria does not apply. Food, practical help, volunteer time and money have always arrived when needed, Alison said. "Over the years support was not only constant but has increased. Never has there been a time when God has not come through," she said.

With her straight talking, humour and compassion Alison offers an insight into the elderly care sector, its ups and downs and changes over the decades.

This book may be ordered through Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre. The cost will vary depending on postage numbers and hovers around \$24.50.

Flowers for Fairlie Graves this Christmas!

If you live away from Fairlie and can't get to put flowers on the grave of your loved one, who now resides in the Fairlie Cemetery, then drop fairlie@xtra.co.nz a line, or ring 03 685 8496 and we will do it for you free of charge! All we need is the name and the general where-abouts of the grave and we will love doing the rest! You are welcome to add a message or a note! Please let us know by the last Friday before Christmas - 21 December!



Just a note from the Moreh Board...

We have a unique facility in Fairlie - that is Moreh home. By caring and loving the elderly, it shows the true heart of our community.

A huge thank you to Allison for her continued love and care of the patients at Moreh home, also heartfelt appreciation to Eunice, who is at the home every day. Our grateful thanks to the staff who do such a wonderful job. Where would we be without the volunteers - people providing milk, meat, vegetables, baking, food, time and money and the Fairlie Lions for supplying the cottage next door. The home could not run without the generosity of the Fairlie community.

We are so incredibly appreciative of our local people. I do think that being able to support a home such as Moreh brings out the very best in people. There are currently 15 residents in the home and the Lion's cottage, with 8 meals on wheels going out 5 days a week. As we get to the end of another year, we can reflect on our wonderful community support, and this gives us confidence for the year ahead.

For those that are interested, there is a annual financial statement available at the Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre for anyone to look at.

Barbara Adams



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Saturday Second Hand Market

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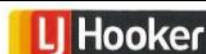
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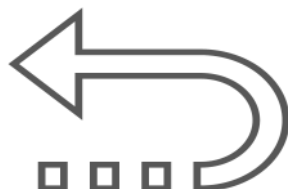
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December

- 8 Sale of Christmas Trees Village Green 2-4 pm
- 8 Tekapo 10 MTB Relay
- 9 St Pat's Christmas Service Burkes Pass 2 pm
- 11 Tiki Tour to Lake Tekapo 1.30 pm
- 12 Newcomers Morning 10 am Farm Barn
- 14 Fairlie Christmas Parade
- 14 St Jo's Merry Market Village Green 4-7.30 pm
- 16 Kimbell Residents Xmas Party Kimbell Hotel 5 pm
- 17-19 School Holiday Programmes
- 18 Waterton Ram Sale Belmont Station
- 18 Tiki Tourists and Movie Goers Pot Luck Tea
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