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Mackenzie College - End of Year

Recently Mackenzie College held its senior prize-giving ceremony. This year we had a new look as Covid restrictions have meant we have had to split our ceremony into senior and junior while families watched online rather than attended in person. We thank parents and our community for signing into the streamed event. On the day we handed out a range of academic and sporting prizes with several students amassing a collection of trophies and awards - some even requiring a box to take the evidence of their hard work home.

Our top overall awards are: the Campbell Trophy for outstanding endeavour in the senior school, which was presented to **Josh Boon**; the Taylor Award for the senior student who best demonstrates the school's values was awarded to **Millie Howat**; the Goodwin Trophy for service and citizenship was presented to **Melissa Smith**; and the Willis Trophy for outstanding leadership which **Katrina Guiney** was awarded. We had a highly competitive group for many of our top year group academic awards this year with many results coming down to the line. **Kaia McKenzie** received the Miss Wong Tu cup for Excellence in Year 11, **Abigail Murdoch** received the Shaw Trophy for Excellence in Year 12.

Our top sporting awards are the Firestone Fairplay Award and the Robertson Family Trophy for Sports-person of the Year. The recipient of the Firestone Fair Play Award was **Isabelle Lett** who consistently displayed qualities of sportsmanship and fair play as co-captaining of the hockey team and coach of the primary school team; she has also competed in the Mackenzie 10km and the Spring Challenge. The Robertson Family Trophy was awarded to **Ben Jordan** who competes in a wide variety of sports such as cycling, mountain biking, adventure racing, rugby and swimming; Ben was a member of the 2nd placing Coast to Coast boys team.

Upon saying farewell to our Year 13 class, the teachers sang Six60's song Pepeha, letting them know that they will be missed and we will always be here for them. After this, and the head student's incredibly moving speeches, there were not many dry eyes in the hall. The Year 13 students move on to a range of universities, apprenticeships, pre-trade courses and work.

We also farewelled Josh Boon, Katrina Guiney, Ben Jordan, and Cassie Anderson as our head students and announced our 2022 head student team.



The 2021 Proxime Accessit is **Katrina Guiney** and **Cassie Anderson** received the school's top academic award of Dux of Mackenzie College.

These four have done exceptionally well given the challenges they have faced this year and will be missed. Our new head students are **Isaac Ryall** and **Amy Hay**, and our deputy head students are **Ollie Nelson** and **Sophie Kerr**. They have big shoes to fill, but we have no doubt they will rise to this new challenge. To assist them, the 2021 team have passed on the head student legacy book "The Secret", a recent Mackenzie College tradition where past members of the head student team have written down their top tips and secrets to success in this role.

This event is a fantastic celebration of our students and school values. We can proudly say that we have an exceptional group at Mackenzie College and are proud to call them our own. Our Junior Ceremony is likely to follow a similar format on December the 13th.

50th Kimbell Day 2nd January 2022
2 pm behind the Silverstream Hotel

Live Music - Bouncy Castle - Horse Racing - Tug of War
 Sheaf Tossing - Egg Throwing - Lots of Children's Games!
 Best Dressed Adult and Child Swaggies
 Best Beard on the Day
 All children's entertainment is FREE!
 Come and join us for an old-fashioned family fun day.

Swaggy - an old character who wandered the district with his hill stick, from farm to farm looking for work and board, carrying all his belongings in a hessian bag.

"The Fairlie to Kimbell Walk"
 The traditional walk is back - along the Fairlie Walkway by the Ophi River
 - meet in the paddock at the corner of Clayton Road/Allandale Road for a group start as 12.00 noon. Finishing behind the Silverstream Hotel via the Seddons Road river crossing. An authentic original 50th certificate will be presented to the walkers and bikers.




Kimbell Day Memories

Kimbell Day as a kid was always a highlight of the old Country and Western Carnival days. We always had to zoom around in the morning to find old swagger clothes ... a woolly singlet, torn scruffy overalls, a hessian sack for the swag, a billy and finished off with a hill stick. That was for the best dressed swagger! Then we had the 5 mile walk up the Main Road to Kimbell. How no-one was killed is a miracle, as the traffic was mayhem then and still is. No Health and Safety! Now we walk up the Lions River Track, away from the Main Highway.

Once we got to Kimbell we were greeted by Lois Connell and Marje Jones for our treasured certificate!! Then it was all fun and games with beer barrel rolling, sheath tossing, pillow fighting and more.



We always remember the long queue of people waiting for the hangi to be dished up that the men had worked so hard putting down. I can still smell the cabbage!! After a few years it was changed to a BBQ. There was the beard growing competition and the best dressed princess.

Was a hoot of a day out and we are delighted to still offer the same sort of entertainment 50 years later, with a few changes. It is run by our local Kimbell residents with no real fuss. We sort of have our set areas to look after and wing it with whoever is there on the day to keep the entertainment rolling. We have always worked in with the Kimbell publicans. Now we have Lochie and Caro who are amazing with their enthusiasm for the Kimbell Day. It's a day for the kids and big adult kids who will have a great time. This year we all need a fun day out. There has been so much cancelled.

Entry will be by Vaccine Pass.

See you on Kimbell day!
 Louise Wynn



Fairlie Late Night Shopping - Thursday 9th December - 5-7 pm

Supporting our local shops and businesses!
Treats/specials in store from many of those participating!
Visit the Tables of Christmas in St Columba Hall and take a \$5 raffle ticket
(funds raised going to the local schools)
Christmas music on Main Street from Fairlie's new sound system



Book to meet friends and eat out at one of the local eateries – Eat Café, Carnegies, Fairlie Hotel, Gladstone Grand Hotel or Silverstream Hotel. Make a night of it and support local business the way they support us!

Cricklewood Residents Xmas Party
Geoff & Joyce Allison's
Saturday 11th December from
7 pm
BYO & a plate for supper



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7 days a week
Bookings essential
for the evenings

Supporting
Fairlie Late
Night Shopping
9 Dec 2021



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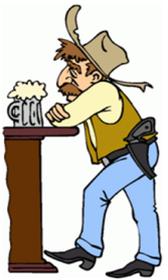
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It's almost time! We are accepting all donations until Friday 17th December at Heartlands until 4 PM

Children's Christmas Store
St. Columba Hall
11 AM to 3 PM
Ages 5-13
Gifts priced from \$.50-\$2.00
A Covid Compliant Event sponsored by Heartlands Services of Fairlie



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Local Events impacted by COVID Orange

This last week it was announced that 'Christmas on the Green' 17th December, New Year on the Fairlie Village Green 31st December and the New Year's Parade have all been cancelled for this year. A number of people have offered what they think is correct information stating such events can go ahead – I beg to differ!

Paul Gallagher, Chair of the Fairlie Heritage Museum who runs the popular parade, said in all that he is very disappointed the parade cannot go ahead, they understand the complexity of life under Orange and it is simply the only way they can go with the Parade.

For events expecting over 50 persons, the organisers have to have a fenced area where COVID passes can be scanned on entry. This is impossible for many of our small organisations to do – both financially and logistically. To proceed without adhering to these rules can bring a fine but worse than that, could introduce the virus to our community – and who wants that responsibility?

On the good news front however, Kimbell Day on January 2nd can go ahead as they have the fenced area and can scan passes at the point of entry. It is sure to attract a good crowd as people will be looking for something to do where they can join others and have a good time.

What I am trying to remember is what the older folk know only too well! This time will pass and we hope for good times ahead! Just at the moment life isn't easy for many and tolerance is low, with people facing the fear of the virus.

There are many safe, stress-free activities that you and your families can do. Get creative, try to remain positive and kind. And remember that everyone is trying to make things work to the best of their ability.

I guess it is timely to remember that if you can't say something positive, don't join the bandwagon of criticizing and condemning others, just get on with your own life and do the best you can!

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Fairlie

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Orange

Life at Orange

- Wear a face covering on flights, public transport, taxis, shops and public venues (mandatory)
- You can visit public places like libraries and shops (with limits based on the size of venue)
- Go to workplaces
- Go to education places (with health measures in place).

My Vaccine Pass allows you to go to the following with no limits:

- Cafes, restaurants and bars
- Gatherings like weddings and funerals, and gatherings at home
- Close-proximity businesses like your hairdresser
- The gym or other member-based businesses like dance or martial art studios.

Without My Vaccine Pass there are restrictions that apply:

- Only allowed contactless pickups at cafes, restaurants and bars
- Small gatherings can be up to 50 people, based on the size of the venue. If held at home, maximum 50 regardless of the size of the house
- Cannot attend indoor or outdoor events
- Outdoor community events with uncontrolled access have a maximum of 50 people
- Cannot go to the gym or other member-based businesses like dance or martial art studios
- Cannot visit close-proximity businesses like hairdressers.

Fairlie Golf Club General Committee 2022

EXECUTIVE			
President	Nathan Roberts	Vice President	Hamish Lane
Secretary	Janine Walker	Treasurer	Lisa Forrester
Mens Club Captain	Geoff Horler	Ladies Club Captain	Jo Lane
Immediate Past Pres	Damon Smith		
COMMITTEE			
Mens Vice	Greg Anderson	Ladies Vice	Marie Anderson
Course	Richard Herlund	Bar	Chris O'Neill
Social	Gary Brosnahan	Sponsorship	Michael Anderson
House	Damon Smith	Catering	Lyn Dobson
Membership	Janine Walker	Handicaps	Kathryn May/ Geoff Horler
Juniors	Chris O'Neill	Grants/Funding	Paul Blair
Committee	Andrew Anderson	Committee	Robert Trotter

Congratulations to Gary Brosnahan on becoming a Life Member of the Fairlie Golf Club at its recent AGM.

Gary's extensive contribution to the Club was formally acknowledged and is a well deserved and very popular accolade.

Fairlie Ladies Golf Prizegiving 2021

Silver Champion (0-18.4)	Georgie Wright
Bronze A Champion (0-25.0)	Marie Anderson
Bronze B Champion (25.0-40.4)	Shelley Dobson
LGU – Silver	Kathryn May
LGU – Bronze A	Marie Anderson
LGU – Bronze B	Averil Keys
Club Medal	Anne Anderson
Trotter Medal	Anne Anderson
Ringer Champion (0-24)	Jo Lane
Ringer Champion (25-40.4)	Denise Biggs
Handicap Reduction	Fiona Anderson
Stableford	Anne Anderson
Stableford – Summer	Anne Anderson
Stableford – Shootout	Lyn Dobson
Knockout Singles	Kathryn May
Knockout Singles Flight	
Preferred Partners	Francie Edge/Kathryn May
Drawn Partners	Jo Lane/Fiona Anderson
Top Cat	Marie Anderson/ Shelley Dobson
Putter of the Year	Marie Anderson
Winter Putting	Shelley Dobson
Most Birdies 2021	George Wright
Most Chippies 2021	Shelley Dobson

Fairlie Golf Club - Fun Ambrose Day Saturday 18th December

Register at 12.30 pm to be put into mixed teams.

**Members, Non-members, Twilight Players
All welcome. Bring a salad for the BBQ!**



Fairlie Golf Club Prizegiving 2021

Opening Day	Shelley Dobson/Mike Herlund
Veterans Trophy	Bruce Thomson
Presidents Trophy	Colin Peake
Mackenzie Foursome	Tbc
Senior Top Qualifier	Daniel Green
Intermediate Top Qualifier	Stuart Barwood
Junior A Top Qualifier	Geoff Horler
Junior B Top Qualifier	Bruce Anderson
Senior Champion	Daniel Green
Intermediate Champion	Colin Peake
Junior A Champion	Mark Buckley
Junior B Champion	Andrew Drummond
Stableford Shootout	Geoff Horler
Stableford	Rob Glover
Singles Knockout	Tbc
Drawn Partners	Tbc
Preferred Partners	Tbc
Mixed Pairs	Tbc
ANZAC Day Trophy	Colin Peake/Alethia Binnie
Best Nett All Grades	Andrew Drummond
Ringers	Ian Chamberlain
Most Improved	Alex Holmes
Bunch of Keys	Thomas Herrick
Stroke Play Senior	Chris O'Neill
Stroke Play Intermediate	Stuart Barwood
Stroke Play Junior A	Mark Ross
Stroke Play Junior B	Andrew Drummond
Club Medal Round	Bruce Thomson
Stableford Putting	Bruce Thomson
Workmates Trophy	F & I Anderson, J & W Walker
Closing Day	Colin Peake/Alethia Binnie

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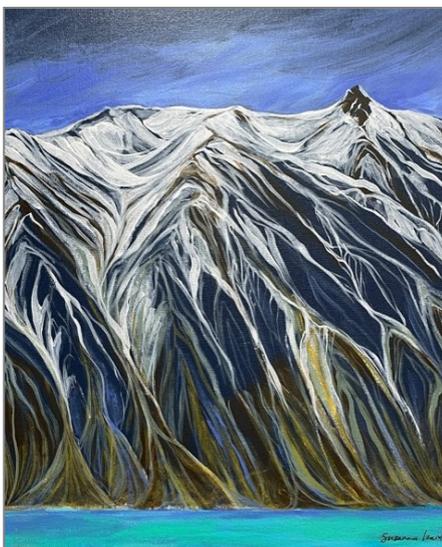


David Thomas, Timaru

David's work has a strong graphic element and his ice creams have a definite nod to nostalgia. He has now included a Limited Edition range with Swarovski Crystals!

Susanna Izard, Lake Tekapo

A fabulous collection of works, framed, acrylic on canvas. At the heart of Susanna's paintings are the underlying layers of drawing, going well beyond just a sketched outline. 'I always start drawing the work, and then I go into using paints as an extension of a pencil. Drawing is my basis for everything'.



Liz Downey, Nelson

A gorgeous collection of useable ceramic pieces. Cups, bowls and little jugs in black and white with gold lustre. These don't last long!!



Caslake and Pedler, Adelaide

Australian glass artists Meg Caslake and David Pedler create these beautiful clouds. Meg and I exchange long emails about cloud formations and she receives her share of Mackenzie cloud photos from me!!

Jude Kouka, Nelson

An eclectic collection of hand-crafted silver and oxidised silver earrings. Always hugely popular.



Hayden Tennent, Fairlie

Paintings, oil on canvas. Hayden has explored depicting the flora on a magnified basis. The changing light presents an infinite interpretation on any scene. His enjoyment of colour and light are also expressed in his interiors and still life paintings.

Supporting local Artists and Artisans - buy and support local



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4

9 Dec	New Entrant Transition	Fairlie Primary
10 Dec	Assembly 2.30 pm	Fairlie Primary
10 Dec	Nativity/Prizegiving	St Joseph's
13 Dec	Last Day All Students	St Joseph's
13 Dec	School Swimming	St Joseph's
14 Dec	Last Day for Leavers	St Joseph's
15 Dec	Last Day of Term	Fairlie Primary

Fairlie Area Kindergarten
A world of wonder and awe

Our tamariki often make a bee line to the painting table when they arrive in the morning. Experimenting and creating is a big part of our daily programme. Mixing paints to make new shades of colour is an exciting part of this learning. This has become such a feature that we have developed a colour mixing book where many of these adventures are recorded and others can see the results. This book provides inspiration for further discoveries. Our walls certainly reflect this enthusiasm, as do the paintings going home to adorn fridges and such like! Here we see Julia concentrating on her mixing, eager to see what will emerge.





MACKENZIE A&P SOCIETY

SCHOLARSHIP

RECIPIENT - ROSE COTTIER



We would like to thank all of the applicants of the Mackenzie A&P Society's scholarship. It was very encouraging to see such a high calibre of youth in the Mackenzie. It was a very difficult decision with six amazing young people applying. After much deliberation, this year, the scholarship has been awarded to Rose Cottier, a second year student at Lincoln. CONGRATULATIONS Rose!!!





FAIRLIE LIONS

SCHOLARSHIP

2022 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

RECIPIENT - BEN JORDAN

(pictured with Fairlie Lions President, Russell Halkett)





Santa's Mailbox is in Fairlie's Bobby Square



It's ready and waiting for your child's letter (please remember your address!) and post before Friday 17th December

LETTERS TO SANTA



Mackenzie Toy Library

Open - Mon 9am-11am
(throughout school term)

Located - School Road, Fairlie
(beside Rugby Clubrooms)

We have more than 300 toys, puzzles and DVD's as well as a bouncy castle!

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Albury School

It's the time of the year of anticipation at Albury School. Christmas and the school holidays are getting closer, and summer has officially started- according to the calendar!

Last week we sent our Year 4-6 students off to camp to Living Springs, together with the senior students from St. Josephs Fairlie. They came back buzzing and exhausted and with so many wonderful memories made. Living Springs is located near Christchurch above the Lyttelton Harbour. It offers breath taking views over the Banks Peninsula! Some of the fun activities which challenged both, the students social, physical, and mental capabilities included archery, rifle shooting, orienteering,



ziplining and riding a monorail down the hill. They learned useful skills in an outdoor survival training and had some time to bounce on trampolines and splash in the pool.

Another highlight of the trip was the visit to the Christchurch Museum, it is very impressive!

While the older students were away on camp our teachers had some special activities planned for the juniors. They created beautiful Christmas tree decorations, had a teddy bear picnic in an enormous tent, baked and enjoyed delicious scones/pikelets and had some refreshing water play. The children got to have a taste of camping with a walk to the river, where they built a campfire and roasted marshmallows and learned about the river life and fire safety.

How lucky are we to be able to provide such wonderful learning opportunities in such a beautiful environment right at our doorstep!



Fairlie Primary School

On Wednesday 24th November we held our school athletics day. This year athletics day was run differently due to covid restrictions. With the cancellation of South Canterbury Athletics students were competing for house tokens for placings and for participation. It was lovely to see the students encouraging each other and having a go.

This week our year 4's had their overnight camp at school. This was a fun filled day where students headed to Geraldine and went on the Geraldine ropes course followed by a swim in the Geraldine pool. The ropes course involved teamwork and our values were displayed especially resilience and caring as everyone supported each other. We headed back to school for an evening of activities and a sleepover in the classroom. This is a great experience to lead into the year 5 camp next year.







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St Joseph's School, Fairlie

The St Joseph's and Albury Year 4-6 students have recently been on school camp to Living Springs, near Christchurch. This is an amazing environment that offers so many opportunities for the students to be in nature. We were so lucky to have amazing weather and the views of Lyttelton Harbour were spectacular.

Living Springs is well set up to cater for a range of activities and have awesome instructors that help inspire and motivate students. We had so



much fun doing the following: Orienteering, Campfire, Bushwalk, Outdoor Living Skills, Zipline, Monorail, Swim, Initiatives, Burma Trail, Rifles and Archery.

On our last day of camp we headed for the city and visited the Christchurch Museum. It was a really hot day and we were grateful for the shady trees outside for our lunch break. We enjoyed a final stop at the Ashburton Domain. We set off to return after a fabulous few days.



A huge thank you to our school PTA for their generous subsidy to make camp possible.



I really enjoyed camp because you're not in school and we had lots of fun. By Niamh

"This year I really enjoyed going to camp, the monorail was really fun to do."

By Eli"

I loved going to camp because we did zip lining and we went on a roller coaster. Also we got to connect with other people." By Ollie



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL - SCALE A TEACHER

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FTTE up to: 0.4
Start Date: 27/01/2022
End Date: 16/12/2022

Applications close:
17th December 3.00 pm

We require someone who is enthusiastic, has the ability to be flexible, and is a team player, as is necessary in a small school. The successful applicant will have sound curriculum knowledge with strengths in literacy, numeracy, ICT and have the ability to work collaboratively with their colleagues.

- Are you someone who enjoys working closely with another teacher?
- Would you like a small class?
- Do you have high expectations of learners?

Please send your CV, and direct enquiries to:
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Register interest for your child at Heartlands or by texting Erin at 0210 847 8373.

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A CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING, ORNAMENT MAKING, NATIVITY CREATING GOOD TIME!

- ST. COLUMBA HALL ● 10 AM - 3 PM ●
- THURS 16TH & FRI 17TH DECEMBER ●
- \$10 PER KID PER DAY ●
- BYO SNACKS, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE ●

St Joseph's School

Education Outside the Classroom is about providing children with learning opportunities that you cannot achieve in the classroom. Our Junior EOTC was exactly that! During Term Four we have been learning about animals, their characteristics, life cycles and classifications. We also had an adapted Pet Day where our tamariki shared their care for animals via photos, videos and small speeches.

Over three EOTC days our tamariki extended their knowledge of animals, they visited three types of farms, explored Skipton Animal Park and searched for bugs with the help of Debbie from Environment Canterbury.



This is what our tamariki had to say about our days:

"I enjoyed going to the Anderson's farm. I loved shearing the sheep even though it was a bit scary because I thought the sheep might get away." By Emily

"I liked going to the Skipton Animal Park. I enjoyed seeing all the different animals and my favourite part was holding the grey bunny." By Harry O

"I enjoyed finding the bugs. The most interesting bug we found was a white tailed spider." By Dougal

MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Te Whare Pukapuka o Te Manahuna

Kirke St, Fairlie Ph: 03-685-8560



Entry to the Library

As the library is deemed a public facility, there is currently no requirement for a Vaccination Passport to enter. Everyone is welcome, whether they have been vaccinated or not. We do still require masks to be worn (unless you have an exemption) and 1m social distancing is requested. As per the Ministry of Education mandate **anyone** entering the school grounds (from the entrance of the carpark by vehicle or by the footpath/ field entrances) to visit the library **must wear a mask**. The college students are not to be permitted to enter the library during the public opening hours. Please remember that the library is now open to the public from **11:30 – 4pm**, to allow the students access first thing in the morning.

Vaccination Passport Assistance

If you need help setting up a password for your Vaccination Pass account, applying for your pass, printing it out, laminating it, or getting it loaded to your phone, we can help! We've had lots of practice over the past week! Come in and ask our friendly library staff for their confidential, **free** assistance.

Web Catalogue

You can browse our library collection and reserve books by signing into our Web Catalogue at <http://library.mackcollege.school.nz>. All you need is your library number and your password. Too easy!

New Books

We have purchased a large number of new books recently, and Kathy has compiled a 'New Books List' that is displayed on our Facebook page and we have a hard copy at the library desk also. A search on our Web Catalogue (see above) on *Quick Lists* will also show you the new titles. Remember that you can reserve books on here also, which is useful as some of our more popular titles and authors have a waiting list for them.

If you are concerned about venturing out in these difficult times, the library staff can select some suitable books and drop them off to you (if you live within the town) or we can arrange a contactless 'click and collect' service.

See you soon at your local.

The Library Crew

**Knowledge is free at
the library. Just bring
your own container.**

Connection and korero are key at Fairlie's first Te Reo Māori course by Lydia Willcocks

Excited chatter filled the air as our rōpu gathered at the library for Fairlie's first Te Reo Māori course. The reasons for wanting to learn the language were varied; *"I'd like to be able to use Māori with my grandkids who are learning it at kindy."*

"I've always wanted to learn but I haven't had the chance."

"This is my first step to connecting with my Māori whaka-papa."

"I'm learning for my children."

"I see Te Reo spoken a lot on the news and I want to know what they are saying."

"I didn't grow up in New Zealand and I'd love to understand the language and culture."

Making an effort with pronunciation of Māori words is one of the simplest ways that we can use and respect the Māori language in everyday life. Breaking old habits is hard but we looked closely at local Māori place names such as Ohau, Opihi, Timaru, Orari, Opuha, etc., and we practised until we could get them right. We learned how to sound out words and discovered the difference a macron can make. As participant Susanna Izard said, *"I loved learning how to pronounce Māori words correctly. It feels important to be respectful and the language sounds lyrical when spoken properly."*

Over the following weeks students learned greetings and how to ask and answer questions such as "Kei te pēhea koe?" How are you? Together, we looked at Māori culture and beliefs and how these informed tikanga (protocol/way of doing things). The class learned how to use their own personal Pepeha introduce themselves and spent the last lesson writing and presenting these.

Each session was interactive, with a focus on korero (speaking) as much as possible. We had a lot of fun with role-playing, games and waiata.

By the end of 6 weeks, the mahi had really paid off and students were even chatting in Māori before class started, ka rawe! (Awesome)! It was clear to see that students had gained a lot in terms of confidence and understanding. Student Di Anderson said *"(the course has) taken us from the beginning of knowing very little of pronunciation and understanding the language, and now we are feeling a lot more confident as we speak to one another in Māori."*

As the kaiako (teacher), the highlight for me was the connections that we built as we learned together. The enthusiasm was clear from day one and was still bubbling at the end of the course. Everyone gave it their----- all and created a fun and relaxed atmosphere for learning. I'm really humbled by this while at the same time I feel honoured to have been able to provide this introduction to the tāonga which is Te Reo Māori. Claire Dann summed up this sense of kotahitanga (togetherness), *"The course was very inclusive, non-judgmental and supportive. The class really worked together, shared the learning journey and had a lot of fun along the way... It's given me a lot more confidence to speak it daily in my whare, and out and about."*

Les Blacklock, a very special member of our rōpu, when asked what he enjoyed most about the course simply said *"The people"*. He was proud of having started his journey of learning about Te Ao Māori and was very much looking forward to the next course to further his reo. Sadly, Les passed away suddenly the day after receiving his graduation certificate. Kei te tino pouri o mātou ngākau i tou haerenga atu e hoa. Haere, haere, haere atu rā.

Graduation day. Pictured below from left : Les Blacklock, Catherine Day, Michael Bosman, Gin Barker, Di Anderson, Susanne Izard, Claire Dann, Cherie Dean, Susan Cocker, Alan Ward and Lydia Willcocks (kaiako). Photographer (and participant): Lisa North. Absent: Carmel Daly and Maree Handy.

This course was made possible through the support of the Mackenzie Community Library.



Our Community

Donations of home-made goodies are invited to be dropped off at Heartlands on Tuesday 21st December for the delivery to our older folk before Christmas. Volunteer deliverers are asked to contact Heartlands please 685 8496.



Fairlie Christmas Raffle

Part of evening shopping in Fairlie Thursday 9th Dec
\$5 per ticket with 10 draws of \$50 vouchers
purchased from local businesses.

Tickets available around the town, at the
Tables of Christmas and at Heartlands.

Raffle will close when all tickets sold.
All funds raised will go to the
PTA's of the local schools!

\$5

Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

The Fairlie Vehicle Trust celebrated another successful year with a pizza evening and a few non-alcoholic drinks!

Chair Chris Clarke thanked all those who give their time to drive people and especially Maureen McColl who cares for the Fairlie Community Car, Sharyn Slade who cares for the vans and Anne Harrison, who cares for the finances. Without these people the Trust would not operate as smoothly as it does.

The Fairlie Vehicle Trust can continue to offer their service to both vaccinated and non vaccinated folk, depending on them being able to get appropriate drivers.

If in need of using the vehicles, please contact Heartlands 685 8496.

Pictured below at the volunteers' Xmas get-together (left-right): Allan Kerr, Barbara Adams, Maureen McColl (seated), Roland de Beer, Lyn Butters, Jason Reid, Mary and Gary Brosnahan, Janine Walker, June and Ken Robertson (seated), Chris Clarke (Chairman), Ann Huntington, Sharyn Slade (Van Manager) and Anne Thomson. Absent - Anne Harrison

Get into the Christmas Spirit and Jazz up your drive

Let's spread some Christmas cheer! With many events being cancelled due to Covid, let's brighten up our drives or gate ways, town and country! Photos will be collected and the Fairlie public will have a chance to vote! 1st prize donated by Whittaker Ag Ltd along with some spot prizes for "out of the box ideas". Bringing joy this Christmas!



Congratulations!

Send all 'congratulations' notifications to accessible@fairlienz.org or call into Heartlands

Birthdays:

- 8 Dec Jainik Shah
- 8 Dec Luke Howat
- 9 Dec Trine Harris
- 9 Dec Ross Candy - 65
- 9 Dec Ken Robertson
- 12 Dec Robyn Coles
- 14 Dec Kiriwai Bishop
- 14 Dec Garth Nixon
- 14 Dec Isla Furniss - 11
- 19 Dec Bridget Anderson
- 19 Dec James Rennie

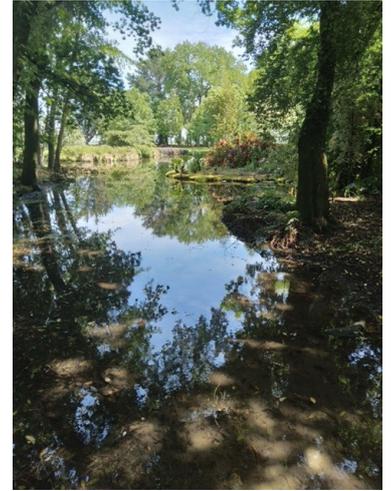


Joe and Anne Harrison would sincerely like to thank the Fairlie community who have helped and continue to help with repairs to Lochaber Station after the May floods. We are truly grateful for all the help, generosity and support of everyone. We are lucky to live in such a wonderful community.



Fairlie Garden Group

October and November appear to be good months for garden walking in the Mid-Canterbury and South Canterbury area when the daffodils are finishing and the rhododendron, maples and roses and mid-season perennial plants and shrubs are coming out in all their glory.



The group has visited large and small gardens around Ashburton and Geraldine recently and have learned how to propagate rhododendron from cuttings which will flower, with a successful strike, after three years. In the larger gardens such as Akaunui, in the Eiffelton area, the Rhododendron are quite old and very big and present a mass of beautiful colour. The river walk gardens in Geraldine, tended to by enthusiastic members of the community, is recovering post flooding and is showing many varieties and colours of Rhododendron.

Unfortunately on our day in October, just as the group were preparing to start the walk, heavy rain thwarted the plan.

For enquiries or information about the Fairlie Garden Group, contact Arlene 021 027 23105.



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Zoonotic Diseases

A zoonosis is a disease or infection in a human that has been naturally transmitted from an animal to a human. Over 200 known types of zoonotic disease exist according to the World Health Organisation. Many of these diseases are preventable through appropriate animal health care and our own hygiene.

Some common zoonoses in New Zealand include:

- Leptospirosis – infected urine from rodents, dogs, cattle, deer and more carrying the bacteria, often gets into humans via cuts/scratches in the skin.
- Cat scratch disease – the bacteria may be carried by a cat, often a young one, and after a scratch to your skin infection can lead to an enlarged, painful lymph node.
- Ringworm – fungal skin infection affecting many types of animal, easily transmitted through direct contact with the patchy, scaly lesions.

This is of course not an exhaustive list of possible zoonotic diseases and if you have any questions about this topic please come and speak with one of our vets – or your doctor!

Earlier this year to increase awareness of leptospirosis Zoetis ran an in-clinic questionnaire and prize draw to win one-of-four Goodnature A24 Rat traps. Some questions included:

1. The 3 important pillars of controlling leptospirosis include Biosecurity, Rodent control and v_____.
2. According to research done in 2012, what % of Sheep & also Beef mobs in NZ were found to have leptospirosis infection?

Congratulations to Anthony Weaver for being one of the lucky winners and thank you to everyone who participated!



Answers: 1. Vaccination 2. 100%

Aorangi Vet Services
72 Main St, Fairlie
Ph: 03 685 8407 (24 hours)
Clinic Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm

MISSING CAT

PLEASE HELP US FIND SOPHIE!

She disappeared on Hamilton Road in ASHWICK FLAT on 30/10/21.

Possibly heading towards Fairlie Township, but could have gone in any direction.



She's a 7 year old domestic shorthair. Tortoiseshell.

Small and lean in appearance. Green eyes.

Not microchipped, is desexed.

Full colour photo at www.fairlienz.com

Melissa: 027 8211 844

Warren: 027 5242 822

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Fairlie Saturday Second Hand Market
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Fairlie Fire Brigade Wayne Dixon

The siren has sounded four times in the last two weeks - a controlled burn, alarm activation, a medical and a motor vehicle accident.

Last weekend Sam Haugh, Allan Gash, Mick Donnelly and Ethan Anderson attended a four day Emergency Response Driving Course. Once this is completed they can drive an appliance under lights and siren. Well done guys and thanks for giving up your weekend and taking two days off work to do this course.

I think we got this wrong! but after our last practice night Alan Edmonston put on supper for the Brigade Members in recognition of his 40 years' service to the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Fairlie Community. When I said we got this wrong ...



The Brigade should have put supper on for him, as Alan said he was in the kitchen all day preparing the food?! Alan has always been fully involved in all aspects of Fire Fighting over those 40 years - driver, pump operator, BA wearer and all aspects of water way, medical and a keen competition member.

In the last few years he has been part of the Brigade golf team playing Twilight Golf on a Wednesday night. Alan and his partner Janine enjoy cruising in their vintage and classic cars and doing a bit of white baiting in the season. Thanks for the supper Alan, we will put supper on for your next 40th!

A few tips that may help protect your property from fire:

- # keep grass short
- # remove highly flammable plants
- # plant low flammable plants
- # store flammable material's, such as firewood well away from your house
- # keep gutters and decks clear of dead leaves, debris and pine needles

Its nice to have some warm temperatures between showers. Until next time, take care.



St John
Hato Hone

MEET THE OPERATIONS TEAM



COURTNEY MCKENZIE

Courtney is one of our Station Managers -
courtney.cox@stjohn.org.nz

Length of Service: *4 years*

Service History: *Began as a new recruit at Fairlie Station.*

Why did you want to join? *After an accident in the Mackenzie District as a child, I always appreciated the work of volunteers and our PRIME Doctors. I wanted to join St John to help others in times of need.*

Occupation: *Primary School Teacher*

Hobbies: *Crafting, walking my dogs, baking, family.*

Other: *I am passionate about our rural station and building our team so we can continue our service. Email me today if you would like more information about joining our team.*



Police Notebook: Russell Halkett, Fairlie Police

If you are lucky enough to be going away on holiday this Christmas don't forget to give your vehicles the once over. Make sure the boat has all the correct safety equipment in working order. Check all your vehicles licence labels, W.O.F and Road User Licences, as you don't want the holiday costing anymore than it needs to. Remember to secure your property and make the usual arrangements with neighbours to clear the mailbox. This is also the harvest time for burglars, so don't make it easy for them.

A few weeks ago, an unusual burglary was reported at a remote radio repeater station on Mt Dalgety. 12 large yellow batteries and a Honda generator was stolen. The offenders have gone to a lot of trouble and must have had some local knowledge of the area. This repeater station is a critical component for various emergency services. I am very keen to hear from anyone that can shed some light onto this investigation and as always, I can be very discreet if you wish to remain anonymous.

A young lady was the target of a computer scammer who tricked her into supplying him with her personal details. He then took a sum of money from her with a promise of more money from him. The offender is offshore and unfortunately untouchable by our law. This is a reminder to never give out your personal details to anyone on the computer or telephone. Scammers can be operating from anywhere in the world and can target any unsuspecting victim while enjoying the anonymity of being in another country.

A young Fairlie youth had a lucky escape when he ran off the road and rolled his vehicle on the highway near Fairlie early Sunday morning. He is in the frame for careless driving and driving with excess blood alcohol.

A Christchurch lady also managed to roll her vehicle later the same day at the top of Mt Michael when she misjudged the corner in the rain. She walked away without injuries thanks to her seat belt, but is also at fault for careless driving.

If you are having a party these holidays, please remember to consider your neighbours and keep the noise down to acceptable levels. Not everyone has the same taste in music.

If you are planning on having a few drinks, make sure you organise another way home that doesn't involve getting behind the wheel.

Thanks for all the support over the year and I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a happy crime free New Year.

The Season That Was ...

Monthly weather readings for the spring of 2021
recorded in Kimbell (2020 in brackets)

September 2021

Highest Maximum Temp.	22.5°C	(23.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	7.2°C	(3.5°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-3.5°C	(-4.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	9.5°C	(9.5°C)
Total Precipitation	58.5mm	(94.2mm)
No. days with Rain	9	(8)
No. frosts	17	(12)
No. days with snow	1	(3)

October 2021

Highest Maximum Temp.	22.5°C	(26.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	10.5°C	(6.2°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	0.0°C	(-3.0°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	13.5°C	(13.5°C)
Total Precipitation	65.7mm	(59.7mm)
No. days with Rain	8	(10)
No. frosts	2	(5)
No. days with snow	0	(1)

November 2021

Highest Maximum Temp.	28.0°C	(27.8°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	9.0°C	(10.2°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-1.2°C	(0.0°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	12.2°C	(13.8°C)
Total Rainfall	116.8mm	(100.9mm)
No. days with Rain	10	(7)
No. Frosts	2	(1)
No. days with snow	0	(1)
No. days over 30°C	0	(0)

September was the only month which delivered any significant gales and both October and November were noticeably calm. Rainfall was above average throughout the period and it seemed like when it rained, it poured! Both of these features could probably be attributed to the global climate phenomenon known as La Nina which has developed in the Pacific over recent months.

Amazingly, changes in sea temperatures off the coasts of Central and South America affect our daily weather here in the Fairlie Basin and will continue to do so throughout our summer. La Nina tends to push anticyclones further south over the Tasman Sea so we end up experiencing more easterly/north-easterly conditions in New Zealand. One advantage of those conditions, in our region, is that we experience less wind, as the gales we get here are usually from the north-west or the south-west. However, easterly conditions in our neck of the woods bring in that gloomy low cloud that can persist for days on end. As the anticyclones are centred further south than normal, sub tropical airstreams are able to flow down across the country. If the wind swings more north-easterly within those airstreams then our low cloud clears and we'll get to experience the occasional warm 'sticky' day.

Have a safe and peaceful Christmas - Geoff Hooker

Fairlie



Lisa North - 685 8496
mackenziecommunityfairlie@gmail.com



St Columba Hall
Saturday 11th December
9 am–12 pm

The next market will be this Saturday 11th December. Fingers crossed for some good weather so we can be outside as well as inside the St Columba Hall.

Talking Heads @ the Library

Tuesday 21st December
7.00–8.30 pm



Christmas Past

Come and share stories, poetry & reminisce about Christmas past.

Community Connections

open every Friday from between
10am-12pm

Join us for a cuppa, a chat and some creative activities at St. Columba Hall, next door to the Community Centre. Sewing, knitting, macramé, furniture restoration or just some time out enjoying a relaxed atmosphere with no commitments, no meetings, no pressure...only fun!

Third Generation - these activities are for all older folk! You will be made welcome!

Thu 16th Christmas Movie and party in St Pat's
– 1.30 pm Wear red or green , it's free!

Fri 17th Christmas Third Gen Social Lunch – let the elves serve you! \$12 Book at Heartlands

Monthly Community Lunch – 17th December

The third monthly Community Lunch for our beloved older folk (over 65's) is on December 17th at 12.30 pm in St Pat's Hall.



Surprisingly enough the theme is 'Christmas' and you are invited to wear a little decoration or hat! Seasonal Christmas Fare will be served and the cost remains at \$12 due to the voluntary input by those preparing the meals.

We will only require COVID Vaccine Passes if the number was to exceed 50 and numbers at our other lunches have been nowhere near this. However, we will keep you informed on this once you put your name down to come along! Heartlands 684 8496

Community Home Delivered Lunches

Community lunches are prepared and delivered by volunteers in the Fairlie Community. It is a community service with those who receive the meals paying for the food.

Due to the fact that this is undertaken by volunteers, numbers have to be limited. However, if you find yourself unwell or unable to cook for yourself, please consider contacting Anne Thomson 027 285 8824 and talking about meals, even if only for a couple of days per week.

We would also love to hear from anyone able to help thanks.

Be Safe! Be Sure! Neighbourhood Support

Going away this summer – be sure to tell your street contact for Neighbourhood Support so that they can keep an eye on your property. If you are mates with your neighbours, tell them too!



Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald
mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com




Lisa and I had a very worthwhile trip to Timaru to visit several organisations. Wendy Joy from Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury (pictured above at left) had lots of ideas for our Tekapo and Fairlie communities. Early next year, we will meet her again and progress further with some great initiatives.

We also met with staff from Multicultural Aoraki and Community Trust, enhancing our relationship and our mutual goals of working more closely together.

A time to be grateful for what we have!

As we enter the time to celebrate the birth of Christ, we enter a time of thoughtfulness! We think of those who are no longer here to share Christmas with us, those in grief, we think of those we love living far away, those who are suffering and may not see another Christmas, those who have far less than what many of us have. It is a time to be grateful for what we have.

In these times of great division it is not always easy to see just what there is to be grateful for! It is not always easy to look on the bright side of life! However those bright and cheering attractions remain constant in this community. We have the beauty of the countryside in which we live, a freedom that is limited for some, a country envied by many!

And we have the people! The generous people who run to the alarms at the Fairlie and Lake Tekapo Fire Station, answer the call to 111 for an ambulance, doctors Paula and Lewis who go beyond the call of duty and our Policemen and Traffic Officers, who also have to deal with each situation that presents itself, often knowing those in need. To them – thank you from their communities. AT

Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Paula. She is the Restaurant Manager at Jack Rabbit Cafe (at the Godley Hotel complex) in Tekapo.

Where were you born and raised?

I was born in Brazil and I lived in Chile for a few years, so I also speak spanish.

When did you come to New Zealand?

In 2013. I lived on Waiheke Island for 4 years and worked in hospitality. I had a great time working at The Oyster Inn but decided it was time to move to a more peaceful place.

What do you like about living in Tekapo?

Everything that I love to do is FREE here. Hiking, biking, walking by the lake. I'm also learning snowboarding and paddleboarding. I love the seasonal weather in Tekapo. Even on really cold days in the winter, it's usually sunny.

What are your favourite NZ foods?

- Number 1. Would have to be Bluff oysters with some shallots and a glass of NZ Chardonnay.
- Number 2. A Fairlie Bakehouse mince and cheese pie
- Number 3. A cooked breakfast with bacon and eggs



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Tekapo Power Scheme – Summer Community Update

It's already December, so time for a summer update with what's happening at the Tekapo Power Scheme.

Seasonal Changes – Summer

As the weather warms up, the snowmelt naturally increases the lake level. We've also had more rainfall than average, so the level of Lake Takapō/Tekapo is higher than usual for this time of year. Genesis is required to manage the lake levels within consented operating limits, so to balance this inflow, we've been releasing water. For this reason, you may have noticed water flowing under the State Highway 8 bridge, and to the lower Takapō/Tekapo River. The flows of the river can change without warning, so take care when in or around the river. If you have any concerns, call the Genesis Control Centre on 07 384 7210.

Transmission Outage

You may have experienced a short power cut at the end of November, due to a transmission network issue. Normally the scheme supplies to the wider electricity grid, however Tekapo A Power Station can also supply power directly to our local communities by 'islanding'. This means we reduce generation capacity at Tekapo A by diverting water to Tekapo B Power Station, and only supply the energy needed locally. This function allows Transpower to get the network back up and running again and shortens the duration of the power cut for our local communities.

Tekapo B Upgrade

The \$15 million Tekapo B Power Station upgrade is on track and due to wrap up in January. While the main project is focussed on using water more efficiently, we've also completed additional upgrades to ensure ongoing reliable and safe operation.

Safety & Wellness

Genesis is committed to keeping our people, our sites and our communities safe in response to COVID-19. As part of this, we're undertaking regular Rapid Antigen Testing for everyone working on-site. We also backed the Lake Tekapo community vaccination event last

month, with free coffees at Jack Rabbit Café for everyone who got vaccinated on the day.

Operator Maintainer Danielle Main

We're proud to share that our team member Danielle Main, who works as an Operator Maintainer at the power scheme, was one of fifteen finalists in the Connexis Industry Excellence Awards and took out the award for Generation Trainee of the Year. Danielle has been part of the team since mid-2020 and has been completing her apprenticeship in electricity supply. Females only account for around 6% of employees in the infrastructure sector, so we're excited for where Danielle's career is headed.



Tekapo Power Scheme Community Open Day Saturday 5 March

We're looking forward to our next open day in March. This is your chance to take a free half-day bus tour around the scheme. Registrations open in January.

From our team, we wish you and your whānau a happy and safe summer season.



Mark Cain
Tekapo Site Manager
Genesis Energy
mark.cain@genesisenergy.co.nz

Worship Services

CHURCH GATHERINGS UNDER THE COVID-19 TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM ...

Important Information from The Church of the Good Shepherd, St Columba and St Stephen's.

We fast approach the time we will be learning to live with Covid-19 endemic in our communities. The Government's Covid-19 Protection Framework, otherwise known as "The Traffic Light System", offers a way of transitioning to what is a new reality for most New Zealanders outside of Auckland. As the church community makes that transition we have had to make important decisions whether to require Vaccine Passports for our Sunday Worship gatherings.

A recent report by the Church in Britain considered the ethical dimensions of introducing passports for churches. It concluded:

"The Church has adopted a clear policy of encouraging people to be vaccinated, but, other than in very exceptional circumstances, it would be difficult for it to justify limiting access to services or organisations on the basis of vaccine passports. Such an approach would run contrary to the principle of the Church being a home and a refuge for all."

This view is very close to the view held by the Mackenzie Cooperating Parish Council who have a deep conviction that the church needs to be open and inclusive during a time when society has become increasingly divided over views of both vaccination and the unvaccinated. We have decided **not** to require Vaccine Passports to attend our Sunday services. We will, however, make Vaccine Passport limited gatherings available when required, for example, to enable special gatherings for those who want the assurance of vaccination, or for weddings and funerals if couples and families request.

In making this decision we recognise our freedoms always come with a responsibility of care for each other, especially for the vulnerable. Part of that responsibility is ensuring we follow the Ministry of Health requirements. Under the "Orange Traffic Light" our Sunday Worship will be limited to 50 people in Fairlie and 24 people in Lake Tekapo. Social Distancing of 1 metre will be required, face masks are advised while singing, communion will be received while seated, and refreshments will be served by volunteers.

SUNDAY WORSHIP (10 am and 4 pm)

Open to all, no Vaccine Passports, limited seating

PROPOSED MIDWEEK DEVOTION & MORNING TEA
Vaccine Passports needed

FUNERALS AND WEDDINGS

Vaccine Passports may be needed

CONT ...

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Everyone is welcome to come along and explore the message of Hope at an informal, mixed age discussion group.

Tuesdays from 10.00 am - Jodi Payne

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm - Peter & Chrissie Bell

If a group environment isn't your thing but you would like to chat (in person or over the phone), feel free to contact Peter & Chrissie Bell (685-8415), Jodi Payne (685-8181), Steve & Barb Adams (685-8056) or Brian & Jane Baird (685-5786).

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 2021

"PEACE TO ALL THE EARTH"

CAROL SERVICES

SUNDAY 19.12.21

ST COLUMBA, FAIRLIE 10.00AM

THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TEKAPO 4.00PM

TUESDAY 21.12.21

ST PATRICK'S, BURKE'S PASS, 5.30PM

CHRISTMAS EVE. 24.12.21

FAMILY CHRISTINGLES AND CAROLS

ST COLUMBA, FAIRLIE 5.30PM

CAROLS BY THE LAKE

THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TEKAPO 9.00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY 25.12.21

ST STEPHEN'S, FAIRLIE 9.00AM

THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TEKAPO 11.00AM

www.churchofthegoodshepherd.org.nz

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PLEASE CHECK WEBSITES FOR COVID-19 INFORMATION

Our Christmas Services will most likely be open air gatherings, though of course this is dependent on weather. See the next issue of the Accessible for final information about Christmas Services under the "Traffic Light" framework.

As we approach Christmas remember the message of the Christmas story: Christ was born for there to be "Peace on Earth and goodwill to all humankind". What can you do to extend some of that goodwill to those around you right now?

So please, take care of each other and be gracious to one another throughout this Christmas season.

God bless,
Rev. Andrew McDonald

Worship Services

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6 pm every Saturday in Twizel
Sunday Mass - 9.30 am every Sunday in Fairlie

Last Sunday of every month
Mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd
in Tekapo at 6pm

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie
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Christmas Message/Services
will be advised in the next
Fairlie Accessible

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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Jacqui Dean

MP for Waitaki

I'd like to wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season. Travel safely and enjoy the company of those you care about. We look forward to working with you all in the new year.

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17TH DECEMBER, 2021 AT 3:00PM**



The primary purpose of this position is to provide high quality front line support to meet the ever changing needs of the staff, children and parents/whanau at St Joseph's School.

- You are required to build and maintain strong effective relationships with, all staff, students, whanau, parish and members of the wider school community.
- You will be required to provide high quality teacher support in the classrooms and office administration tasks.

For further details of hours/days please get in touch.

Start date for the position: 27th January 2022

If this sounds like your ideal job please contact:

Kelly 0274774702 or Bridget 021955533
email principal@stjofairlie.school.nz



We are looking for a **CUSTOMER SERVICE CASUAL**

Vetlife Fairlie - Job opportunity

A position has become available for a part time/casual Customer Service Superstar at the Fairlie clinic.

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The position will involve;

- Serving clients and answering phones
- Helping with enquiries on services and products
- Plus other routine administrative work.

This role could suit a stay at home parent, student studying from home or someone semi retired.

We are looking for someone with strong work ethic and excellent communication skills, alongside reliability and having an eye for details.

Full training will be given to the successful applicant.

Please send a copy of your CV and a cover letter to
sandie.malcolm@vetlife.co.nz



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CARETAKER POSITION

Fairlie Primary is looking for a part time caretaker to join our great school team.

This role would attract anyone who would enjoy keeping a school like ours looking great. This means maintaining the grounds and gardens and ensuring that property maintenance is kept up to date. The role requires the person to work independently, display initiative and creativity, and have excellent skills related to building maintenance and grounds upkeep.

Hours are flexible and this position would ideally commence on Monday 17 January 2022 or by negotiation.

Applications close at midday Monday 20 December 2021.

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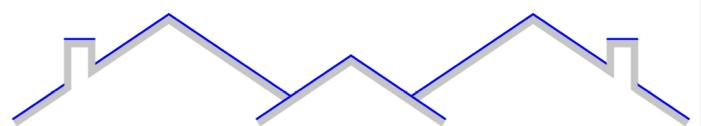
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What do you do for work?

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What did you want to be when you were 10?

I wanted to be a pilot and Neelam a beautician. Aidan a rugby player we assume.

What languages do you speak?

We both speak Fiji Indian, English and Hindi. Aidan speaks his own language.

What led you to settle in fairlie?

People in the community.

What things do you miss from your home?

We miss beautiful white sandy beaches sounds of waves and families. Aidan's still thinking.

Do you have any holidays or anniversaries that you celebrate in your family or culture?

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- 9 Tables of Christmas St Columba Hall from 4 pm-7 pm
- 9 Fairlie Late Night Shopping 5 pm-7 pm
- 11 Artisan Market St Columba Hall 9 am – 12 pm**
- 11 Cricklewood Xmas Party Geoff & Joyce Allison's 7 pm**
- 16 Christmas Movie and Party – St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 16/17 Kid's Holiday Programme St Columba Hall 10 am-3 pm
- 17 Xmas Third Gen Social Lunch St Pat's Hall 12.30 pm
- 18 Fun Ambrose Golf Day 12.30 pm**
- 18/19 Silverstream Hotel Ollie Crooks live music**
- 19 Christmas Shop opens 11 am-3 pm**
- 21 Talking Heads at the Library Christmas Past 7.30 pm

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