

St Joseph's School Balclutha

Newsletter

Tēna Koutou Katoa - Hello from New Zealand



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples had witnessed many of the marvellous miracles that Jesus had performed, and they believed that he was indeed the Messiah promised by God. Yet it seemed incredible even to them that Jesus could have come back to life from the dead. What would it take to convince them that Jesus had indeed risen from the tomb and was very much alive?

How do you know when you encounter Jesus along the way?

Thank you to all the parents who helped on Friday evening at the Working Bee. The school looks great!

Term 1 finishes this Friday 12 April at 3PM. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way during the term. Your help is always very much appreciated. Term 2 starts on Monday 29 April.

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday 14 April

Altar Servers

Emily Budge
Isabelle May

Projector

Logan Murray



VALUE AWARDS

Make Room For all

Hannah McBride

Grace Bensley

Gabriella Wainohu

Prayer

Loving Father, You sent your beloved Son to transform our world with love. May we bear witness to that love in our everyday lives.
Amen



Calendar of Events

Thursday 11 April

Friends of the School
AGM and meeting
3pm Library

Friday 12 April

Shared Prayer Room
Aroha

Friday 12 April

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 12 April.

End of Term 1

Monday 29 April

Term 2 Begins

Learning Together For Life
Ako Tahi Mo Te Oranga Tonutanga

St Mary MacKillop Award

Bronze Award

Daisy Fualau
Amelia Arndt

Congratulation to these children who will receive their Bronze Award at Shared Prayer on Friday

Shared Prayer

Room Aroha will lead Shared Prayer on Friday in the Church at 2:20pm. Please come along and celebrate with us.



There is no Fish n Chip orders on Friday. Children can buy a sausage instead.

Netball Tournament

Last week, our Year 5 - 6 and 7 - 8 students showcased their skills at a thrilling netball tournament. Both teams excelled and exemplified the school's values with their outstanding performance. Well done Children!

A special thank you to the parents who took the children to the tournament.



Friends Of The School Meeting today 3:10pm





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2024



3 DAYS OF EACH TERM BREAK
FUN ACTIVITIES AND GAMES TO
KEEP CHILDREN PHYSICALLY
ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED

Dates:

Tuesday-Thursday 16-18 April 2024
Tuesday-Thursday 9-11 July 2024
Tuesday-Thursday 1-3 October 2024

Cost:

School Day session - 9.00am-3.00pm
(doors open 8.30am)
\$40.00 per child per day
\$30.00 per extra child per day

Morning Session - 9.00am-12noon
(doors open 8.30am)
\$30.00 per child per morning
\$20.00 per extra child per morning

Enquires:

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April School Holidays

Balclutha Community Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
15 April 2:30-4pm Movie Magic	16 April 11am - 12pm Arts 'n Crafts	The Big Balclutha Street Search		18 April 1-3pm Tech Time	19 April 11am - 12pm Reading Tails
22 April 2:30-4pm Movie Magic	23 April 11am - 12pm Arts 'n Crafts	The Big Balclutha Street Search		25 April CLOSED ANZAC DAY	

Movie Magic - Enjoy a relaxed afternoon with movies at the library.

Arts 'n Crafts - Bring your imagination and come along for an hour of arts and crafts!

Tech Time - Discover the cool tech at the library!
Coding, Robotics and More!

Reading Tails - Come and enjoy a good story, friendly faces, and best of all swishing tails with the St John Service animals!

The Big Balclutha Street Search - Why did the chicken cross the road?
To get to the other sign!

Come in and enjoy some Clutha Heritage through the street signs of Balclutha hidden around the Library! All holidays!



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23 John Street, Balclutha

<https://libraries.cluthadcc.govt.nz/events>



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MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

SOUTH OTAGO & NORTH OTAGO

Otago Hockey and Otago Cricket join together for multisport days featuring a variety of sports!

Ages: 4-12

Dates: Tuesday 16th April (North Otago Hockey Turf)

Wednesday 17th April (South Otago, Balclutha Showgrounds)

Time: 10am - 3pm

Price: \$25 per child



