



St. Joseph's School Balclutha

Ako Tahi Mō Te Oranga Tonutanga
Learning Together For life
Term 3 Week 5

Kia ora e te whānau

In this weeks Gospel Jesus talks about the power of fire. Fire has the power to change whatever it touches so that it is almost unrecognisable. The Holy Spirit has the power to change our lives. Are we willing to let him set our lives alight with his love and courage? Jesus sets the world alight with his love through the Holy Spirit. The fire Jesus is talking about is a deep desire to do God's will. We might have to face difficulties but we can always look to Jesus as our example. Unfortunately, sometimes when we try to do the right thing we find ourselves in conflict with those around us. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Mass on Sunday. It was a lovely celebration, the children read beautifully and the singing was amazing. Thank you Mrs McElrea for organising this celebration of the Mass.

Lots of fun was had by everyone on Wednesday at our Colour Run. Thank you to all the parents who helped on this day. We would also like to thank Ms Mc Laughlin for organising this fun day for us. It was great to see all the children participating in this run.

As always if you need to contact me for any reason please do so by phone, sending an email or popping in for a chat.

Annette O'Mahony



Calendar of Events

August 19
Football
Tournament
Year 3-6

August 29
Union Meeting

August 29
Daffodil Day
School Disco

**September
10 & 11**
School
Interviews

September 16
BOT Meeting

September 19
End of Term 3

Flag Of The Week

Namaste
from
India



Prayer

Loving Father,
help us to love one
another and give us
the courage we need
to show the world
that we are your
children. Amen.



St Mary MacKillop Parish Church

Mass: 17 August
Altar Server
Suasamani Pokati
Alexa Mariya T.S.

Projector
Athena Setu



Value Awards

Do Your Bit

Mila Anna Rahul
Hannah McBride
Alexa Tharakan Shinto

Sausage Sizzle on this Friday 15 August

Union Meeting

August 29

On Friday August 29 the staff will be attending a Union Meeting at 1.30pm. There will be some staff at school, but you are welcome to pick your child up and take them home at 1:30pm.

Thank you



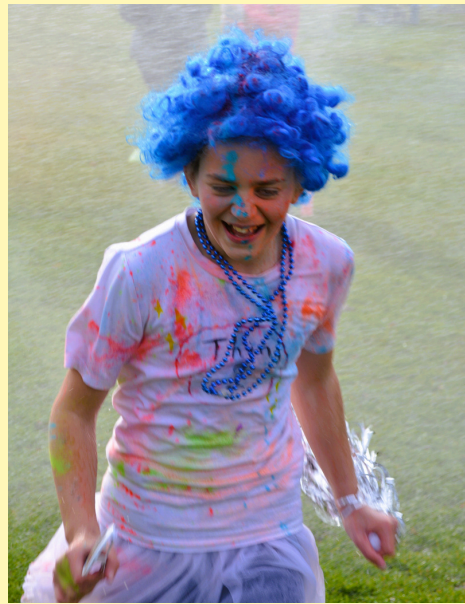
Shared Prayer

Room Pono's Shared Prayer on Friday 22 August at 2:20pm in the Church followed by St Mary MacKillop awards. Please come along and celebrate with us. We would love to see you there.



Fun run 2025





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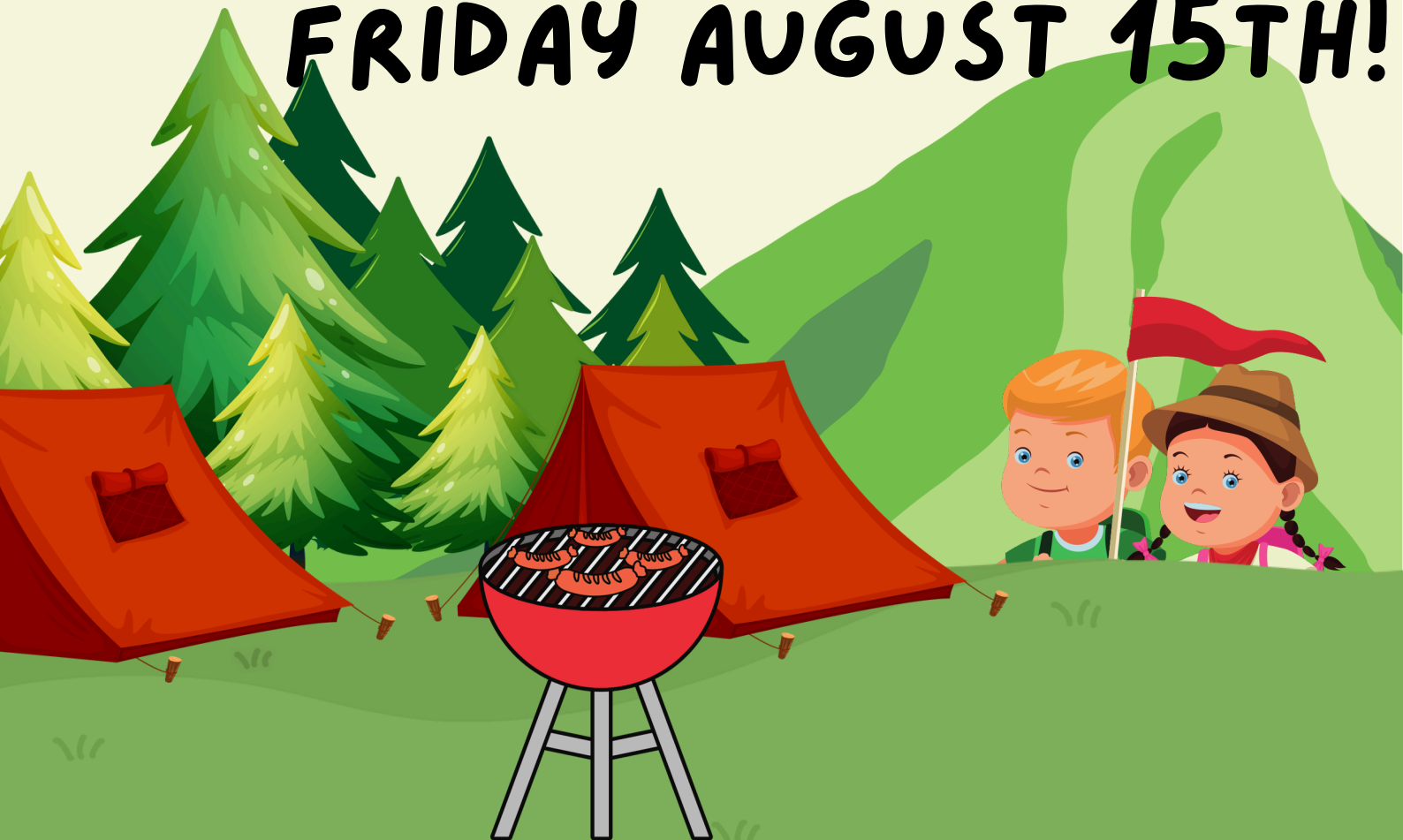
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Sausage Sizzle

\$1

Ice block

FRIDAY AUGUST 15TH!



The background of the poster is a dark blue grid pattern. It is decorated with various neon light effects in yellow, cyan, magenta, and purple. These include glowing stars, circles, lines, and a jagged lightning bolt shape. The text is centered on the poster.

**St Joseph's Friends of
the School (PTA)**

Neon Party!

Friday 29th August

5.30-7pm

Treats and glow things available
for purchase-cash only

BOT News

St. Joseph's School School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Laura Irwin

James Bensley

Callum Mitchell

Julia McBride

Signed



Shirley Katon

Returning Officer