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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's

I trust everyone had a fun filled long weekend with lots of family time. I certainly did with both my teenagers home for the weekend.

This morning I accompanied our rugby team to the Hokitika 10 aside tournament. Our team played very well with two games won and two lost. A big thanks to Ms. Shannahan who organised and accompanied as well as Jack our coach and our two parent helpers Sarah and Nikki. A great deal of resilience was shown by the players as the last 3 games were back to back.

We completed last week with our whanau group assembly which was great fun with some very loud celebrations during the whanau point announcements. It is awesome to see good natured competition between the groups as their quest for points sees them engaged in their learning. We finished the day with whanau games run by our leaders.

This week a new three week round of clubs begins on Friday afternoon. If you have something you would like to share with the students for an hour we would love to see you.

We have now completed our testing for this term so teachers are working on analysing the results and writing reports for the end of term.

West Coast Cross Country will now take place at Kumara racecourse on Thursday 5 June.

Also, a reminder St Patrick's School will be closed on Monday 9 June for a teacher only day. Our teachers will be attending a professional development course off site.

This week is Samoan language week:

Tōfā soifua (*goodbye and good life*)

Ian





Week & date	Attendance 90%
Week 2 - 26/5/25 - 1/6/25	Present Justified Unjustified



Lunch orders - Bakery, Sushi and Subway
Please ensure students bring the correct amount of money for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding



The Catholic Parish of Greymouth, St Patrick's Church
st_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com 037685263

Mass times: Greymouth: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am
Cobden: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 8.00am, Kumara: 5th Sunday 11.00am, Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am



Gracie & Bentley were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.



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Please note change of date for Baptismal Mass with Bishop Michael, Thursday 26 June at 9.30am
Our baptismal programme has started. We are able to offer a Baptismal Mass with Fr Mathew and Bishop



Children are expected to take their lunch box rubbish home with them each day please. We have three red rubbish bins supplied by the council which are collected fortnightly.

Our Māori word for the week:

hoa

Every child who comes and sees Mrs Harrison-Hines and uses this word in a conversation will get a caught being good card!



Chairperson: Anjelica Crampton
Secretary: Briana Herlihy
Treasurer: Rebecca Barber
Committee: Sacha Ryan, Serena Moles, Levi Fraser, Bridie Jackson, Jennifer Dash, Amy Symmers & Shanna Jones
pta@stpatricksgm.school.nz
Next meeting: Tuesday 13 June 3.00pm at school



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:
Teacher only day 9 June 2025
Matariki 20 June 2025
School holidays 28 June to 13 July
Teacher only day 22 August 2025
School holidays 20 September to 5 October
Labour Day 27 October 2025
Westland Anniversary Day 1 December 2025

Michael for our baptismal programme students and their families on Thursday 26 June 2025, at 9.30am. Our school will be attending this Mass. Please let the school office know if you would like to take part in this event or if your preference is to have a private family baptism. 037687830 or office@stpatricksgm.school.nz



First Holy Communion

St Patrick's Parish invites parents to enroll their child/children for the First Holy Communion Programme beginning in February 2025.

2025 Timeline

Sunday 8 June - First reconciliation and Fish and Chip meal - 5.00pm Parish centre and church
Friday 20 June 5.00pm First Holy Communion rehearsal
Sunday 22 June First Holy Communion 9.30am Mass St Patrick's Church

Whanau group

Marist

Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat



St Vincent de Paul shop- 109 Mackay Street (next to Ellery's and Carpet Court). They are in need of clean clothes, shoes and household items (not electrical). If you have any to donate, please feel free to drop off to the new shop or to school. Thank you.



Monday, Tuesday & Friday Various bakery items

We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you



Thursday \$6.50

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	Starting date	Ending date
Term 2	28/04/2025	27/06/2025
Term 3	14/7/2025	19/9/2025
Term 4	06/10/2025	18/12/2025 (TBC)



All unnamed lost property is taken to St Vincent de Paul. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.



St Patrick's School Policies can be viewed on the [SchoolDocs](http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz) website, using the below login details:

<http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: stpatricksgm

Password: patrick



Please make contact with the school office for a consent form if medication is to be given during school hours.

Class	Sport uniform day
Zion	Monday
Samaria, Nazareth, Cana & Jerusalem & Capernaum	Thursday
Eden, Bethlehem & Galilee	Friday



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Various bakery items

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Wednesday
Sushi, rice tray, spring rolls kids pack

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Dates to remember:

2025 dates	
Capernaum JPIIHS tech for day	4/6
Class Mass for Bethlehem & Nazareth at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	4/6
West Coast Cross Country (new date)	5/6
PTA Pies to be collected from school office	5/6
School Mass in hall 10.00am	6/6
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby	6/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	9/6
Teacher only day - School closed	9/6
Year 7 & 8 Rugby 10's tournament	10/6
Class Mass for Cana at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	11/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	11/6
Life Education - Wear Yellow for Harold	13/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	13/6
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby	13/6
PTA Meeting (note change of date) 3pm	13/6
School Mass at St Patrick's Church 6.00pm	14/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	16/6
Capernaum JPIIHS tech for day	18/6
Matariki - School closed	20/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	23/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	25/6
Baptismal Mass 9.15am whole school 9.30am at St Patrick's Church	26/6
U52kg Bernie Stewart Rugby festival	26/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	27/6
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby (date to be confirmed)	27/6
Revolution camp - Christchurch	27/6

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	Wednesday Price increase Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding



Last day for Term 2	27/6
First day for Term 3	14/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	14/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	21/7
Year 5-8 Futsal (TBC)	24/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	28/7
Netball Fun day Year 5 & 6 (TBC)	29/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	4/8
West-a-Maths - Hokitika	6/8
ASB Netball Year 7-8	11/8
St Patrick's Parish mid winter social 11am - 2pm	31/8
Teacher only day - School closed	22/8
PTA Pizza & Cake lunchday	12/9
<i>Please note some dates may change which are out of our control, As dates are made available to us we will include these on the calendar. TBC - to be confirmed.</i>	

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your address, cell phone or emergency contact details have changed over the last few months, please contact the school office.

It's important that this information is kept up to date.

Thanks

