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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence
Learn, Create, Share

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Talofa,

Welcome to Pasifika Week! We have lots of fun things planned this week including art projects on Wednesday, sport and games on Thursday and then a celebration on Friday in assembly. We are having a Pasifika themed mufti day on Friday so I encourage all of the students to wear bright coloured clothing, leis, hawaiian shirts etc to brighten up our school day! It should be lots of fun!

We have a number of students participating in the Rippa Rugby competition in the coming weeks. Unfortunately rain cancelled last Friday's game so fingers crossed we get to play this week. We also have a Year 7 and 8 rugby team competing in a weekly competition too. It is always great to see so many children giving things a go and representing our school with pride at these events. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make these events possible and I would like to thank Lisa Shannahan for the extra time and effort she puts into making sure that our children have the opportunity to participate in things that they love doing.

I have been busy analysing the students testing data for their mid year tests. It has been so wonderful to see the progress some of them are making and this will be reflected in their mid-year reports which will come home in Week 10. Please take the time to have a conversation with your child about their progress and how they are going in their class as there is a lot to celebrate with them!

We have our termly school Mass at the parish on Saturday night at 6.00pm. I look forward to seeing you there with your children.

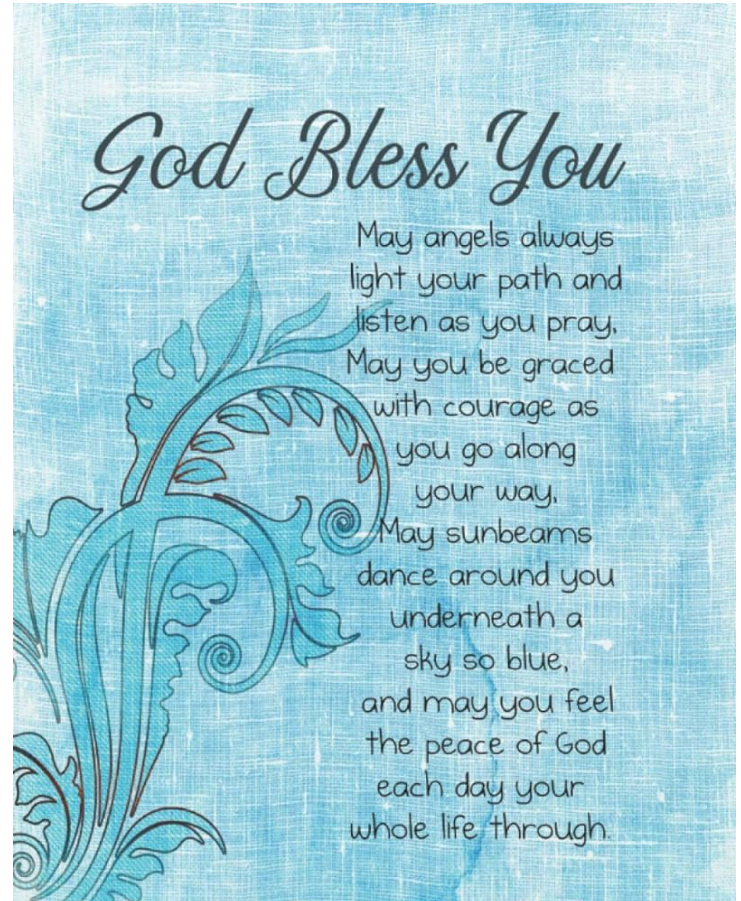
Take care,

God Bless, Kim

Our Māori word for the week:

kaiako

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



GOD,
grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot CHANGE;
Courage
to CHANGE
the things I can;
and
Wisdom
to know the DIFFERENCE.



St Patrick's Parish 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



Mac and Mason were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for last week. Keep up the good work



This Friday, 21 June students are encouraged to wear bright colours, florals and/or cultural attire to school for the day.

At 10.00am we are having a Pasifika Celebration in the hall, students will be presenting their art work and performances, all are welcome to attend.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Year 7 and Year 8 students at St Patrick's School are invited to take part in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This sacrament will be celebrated on 15 August at St Patrick's Church. Students wishing to take part in this are to please make contact with Mr Leones our Director of Religious Studies or the school office. There is a preparation programme which will take place at school prior to the sacrament being celebrated.

Youth Revolution camp

<https://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/revolution/>

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

We would like to invite our rangatahi in Year 7 and Year 8 to attend the annual Youth Revolution Camp facilitated by the Diocese of Christchurch.

It's an exciting opportunity for our young people to be given the opportunity to encounter Jesus, explore their faith deeply and broaden their connections with other young people in the community in the same faith journey!

There is more information and answers to frequently asked questions you might have on the file attached. Transport will be provided by St Patrick's Parish so you will have to let me know as soon as possible if your child will be attending. There are limited spots left so please register as soon as you can to avoid missing out. Different payment options are available and financial assistance can be provided with the help of our Parishioner's donations. Any partial payments will be made to the Parish's bank account details below:

Catholic Parish of Greymouth Account #
03 1592 0832445 20

Ref: Camp
Student's name

I encourage our young people to experience this camp as it truly can transform lives and build their confidence through building a relationship with Jesus and other like minded young people.

You can register here now:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CDOCYoungPeople/RevolutionCamp2024>

If you have any questions, please feel free to message/call/email me anytime.

God Bless,

Ivory Wallace
Parish Youth Worker
paddysflockgreymouth@gmail.com
021430927

Marist

Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat

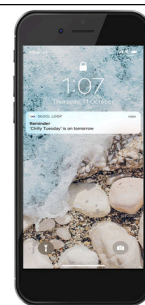


St Vincent de Paul are in need of good clean clothing, linen, bedding, blankets, as well as crockery in good condition, and food items. Please drop off items to their shop on Mackay Street, Greymouth

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



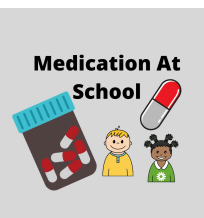
Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Bus children need to wear their fluoro vests in the morning and afternoon. This is not an option, it is compulsory.



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.



Please make contact with the school office for a consent form if medication is to be given during school hours. All medication is to be handed into the school office, this includes panadol.

Dates to remember:

Technology @ JPIIHS

Year 7 and 8



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:
Matariki - 28 June 2024
Teacher only day - Tuesday 29 October 2024

children communication committee ideas
 fundraising PTA school rewarding events organisation teachers
 pupils staff parents

President & Treasurer - Anjelica Crampton
 Secretary Briana Herlihy Committee members - Cath Farrell,
 Abby Murphy, Levi Fraser, Rebecca Barber, Serena Moles,
 Nicole Mudu & Sacha Ryan

Year 7 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	19 June
Year 8 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	26 June
Year 7 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	3 July

School Mass

Whole School Mass at Church Saturday 22 June at 6.00pm	22/6
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	26/7
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	23/8
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	20/9
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	18/10
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	15/11
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	13/12

School Assembly

School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	21/6
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	5/7
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	2/8
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	16/8
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	30/8
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	13/9
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	27/9
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	25/10
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	8/11
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	22/11
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	6/12

School events

Rippa Rugby Y5/6 11.45am - 2.45pm	14/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	17/6
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 11.45am - 2.45pm	21/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	24/6
10 aside Rugby Y7/8 11.00am - 2pm	25/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	1/7
10 aside Rugby Y7/8 11.00am - 2pm	2/7
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 - Full day	5/7
Last day of Term 2	5/7



Students travelling with a friend on a school bus

We've recently had a number of enquiries about whether students are able to bring a friend (who is not eligible for school transport assistance) with them on their school bus. The friend would be treated as an ineligible student, even if they are eligible for a different school bus. This means the bus operator (Harkerss) would be the one to decide if the ineligible student is able to travel on the school bus – this would be a private arrangement between the caregiver and the bus operator, and would be subject to certain conditions. The bus operator can decide to not carry the ineligible student.



Every student. Every day.

If your child is going to be absent from school or late, please help us ensure they are safe by informing the office before 8.55am each day. You can inform the office by using the Skool Loop app, or a phone call to 037687830. Students who are late to school are to report to the school Any student who arrives at school after the morning bell at 8.55am, that they are to report to the school office before they go to class. This is to ensure all students are recorded on the school roll correctly



St Patrick's School offers a programme of preparation for baptism in conjunction with St Patrick's Parish. Our school priest, Fr Mathew is also part of the preparation process. We call the programme a "Journey of Faith". We plan to run preparation lessons during school hours. Students who complete the lessons will then be eligible to be baptised if they choose to go ahead. Please indicate to the school office either via email office@stpatricksgm.school.nz or phone 03767830 if you would like to have your child prepare for baptism. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr Leones of jovanie@stpatricksgm.school.nz A letter of invitation has been emailed to our families

Class	Sports uniform
Eden and Bethlehem	Monday
Samaria & Nazareth	Thursday
Galilee & Cana	Thursday
Capernaum & Jerusalem	Friday

First day of Term 3	22/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	22/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	29/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	5/8
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	12/8
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	19/8
Year 5-8 basketball - Finals (TBC)	TBC
NZ Speech exams 5/8 to 9/8	5/8-9/8
<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>	



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 2	29/04/2024	5/07/2024
Term 3	22/7/2024	27/9/2024
Term 4	14/10/2024	TBC

Accounts for attendance dues for St Patrick's School which are payable to the St Patrick's Parish are due for payment. These are termly accounts sent directly from the Parish centre. Please make payment to Catholic Parish of Greymouth 03-1592-0832445-21 If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment of these please make contact directly with the parish office 768 5263

	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 We ask you to please send the correct monies to school for lunch orders. Thank you
	Wednesday Sushi, rice tray, spring rolls kids pack We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you