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St Patrick's School

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

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Kia ora whanau,

What a wonderful celebration of learning we had last week for our Pasifika cultural week. The art work and dancing that was shared in assembly really highlighted what wonderful tamariki and kaiako we have at St Patrick's School. It was so great to see so many of our school community attend the assembly too!

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby team to their tournament on Friday. It was so wonderful to see so many of our students giving it their best shot and having so much fun whilst they were playing. It was also pleasing to hear how much fun the Year 7/8 rugby team had at their game on Tuesday. We certainly have some super sports stars in the making! A huge thanks to the parents who accompanied both teams because without you, these experiences would not be possible.

It was so great to see so many of you at our school Mass on Saturday night at the parish. I would like to thank Ivory for the work she is doing with the choir, they sounded beautiful on Saturday night.

Matariki is upon us and it is a time for reflection and new beginnings. I encourage you to take the time to reflect on things that have happened in the past and look towards a brighter future. I wish you all a wonderful long weekend, stay safe and we will see you all back at school for our final week of Term 2!

Take care,

God Bless, Kim



A Mercy welcome to Matariki - New Season of Light

HAERE MAI,
te tau hou e Matariki,
welcome to this new
season of light,



Let this winter
be a time for planting,
for hoping and waiting,
for opening our hearts and minds

Let us walk lightly on our Earth,
taking only what we need
to leave plenty for those who
will follow.

May the bright light
of Matariki
surround and guide us
this whole year through.
Amene



Our Māori word for the week:

tamariki

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

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
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021430927



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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



**Benji & Angelina were the winners of our Catch Me
Being Good for last week. Keep up the good work**





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

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

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



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.

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.

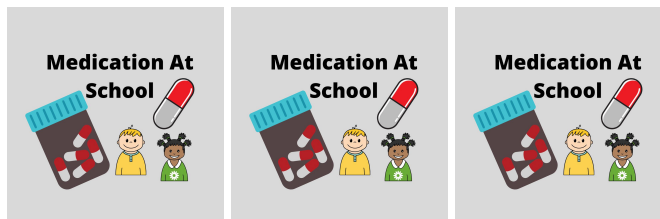


Students travelling with a friend on a school bus

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.



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



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

School Mass

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	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



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