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21/8/2024

St Patrick's School

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

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Kia ora koutou,

It was wonderful to see some of our younger students participating in the Year 3/4 miniball competition that started on Monday. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school community that steps up and helps coach and manage these teams so our students have the opportunity to try a range of sports.

Tomorrow (Thursday 22nd August) we have our school photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform - including school socks and black shoes. No sports uniform is to be worn. All students will have an individual photo taken as well as family photos. We will provide details of how and when you can order them once they are ready.

All the very best to our Kapa Haka group who are performing in the Kapa Haka Festival at Grey High next Wednesday. A big thank you to our Kapa Haka leaders, Miss Doig, Paula and Jayne who have been working behind the scenes to get our group ready to participate. I am really looking forward to St Patrick's being showcased on the stage!

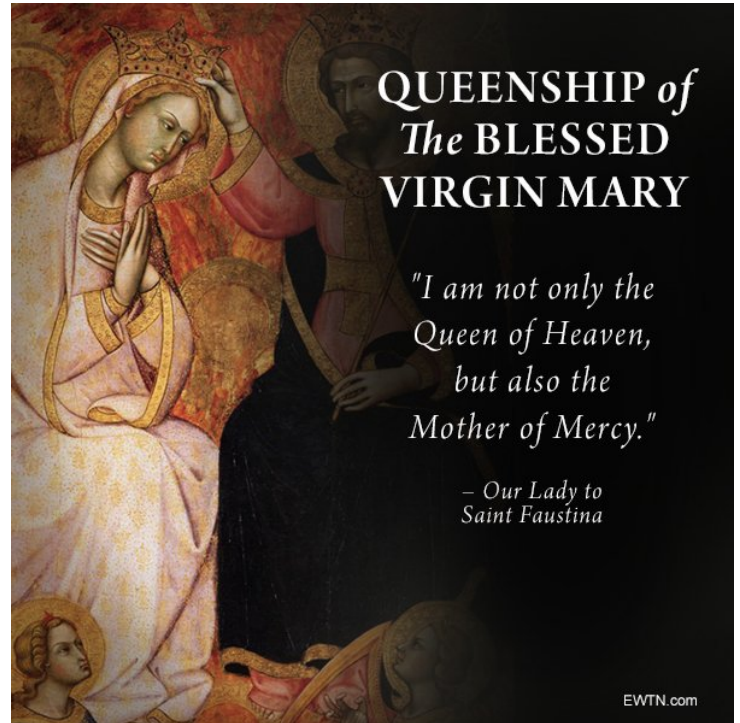
Noho ora mai ra

Take care,

Kim



Nimmo Photography - St Patrick's School photos 2024 are booked for Thursday 22 August. A link will be shared after the photos are taken, this will be where you can view and order your photos. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nimmo Gallery (03) 768 6499 or email gallery@nimmophoto.co.nz



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima



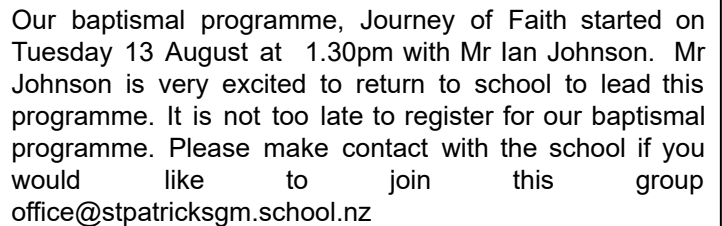
O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. *Amen.*

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for children



Cobden: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 8.00am, Kumara: 5th Sunday 11.00am,
Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am. Weekday Masses 5.30pm Tuesday, 9.00am
Wednesday and Thursday, 12.10pm Friday.

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



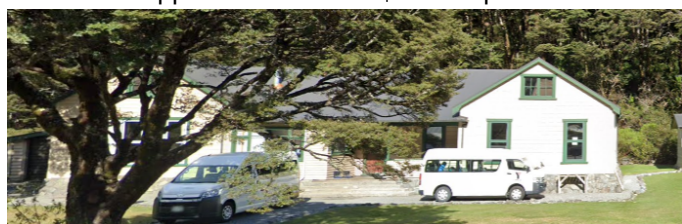
We have added lots of new prizes to catch me being good prizes.

2025 - School camp information for Year 5-8 students (this years Year 4-7 students)

2025 camp for Year 7 & 8 students is to Teapot Valley in Brightwater, Nelson from Tuesday 11 February to Friday 14 February 2025. Approximate cost is \$415.00



2025 camp for Year 5 & 6 students is to Arthurs Pass from Wednesday 12 February to Friday 14 February 2025. Approximate cost is \$200.00 per student.



Camp costs will be added to your school account. Full payment will be due the day before camp is held. We have email letters to parents/caregivers asking for helpers for camp. If you are able to attend either camp please complete the permissions form on Skool Loop or email the school office on office@stpatricksgm.school.nz



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.

Replacement chromebook chargers \$52.00 each. These can be purchased via Toki Pounamu. Pre orders can be given to the school office.



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

Dates to remember:

School Mass	
Adoration in school hall at 10.00am Friday	23/8
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	6/9
Adoration in school hall at 10.00am Friday	20/9
School Assembly	
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 events	
School photos	22/8
Mid Winter Parish Cultural Evening	24/8
Te Ahurei- Kapa Haka celebration - GHS	28/08
Board meeting	27/8
School Mass at St Patrick's Church 9.30am	1/9
First Holy Communion parent meeting 5pm at Parish Centre	1/9
Rotary Speeches	10/09
JPIIHS 2025 information meetings	16-20/9
PTA - Cake and Pizza day	20/9
First Holy Communion	24/11
<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>	



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



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

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



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 3	22/7/2024	27/9/2024
Term 4	14/10/2024	TBC

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



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



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.

Updated Procedures for End of Day Pick Up. Having completed a review of our *Before and After School Supervision* policy and procedures, which states it is our school's expectation that students have left the school grounds by 3.25pm, we are changing how students are supervised at the end of the day/pick up time to ensure their safety. Effective from 24 July 2024 any students who are not collected by 3.15pm (after the departure of our last bus) will be moved to the walkway outside our staff room and Eden classroom, where they will remain seated until they are collected by a parent/caregiver. Parents/caregivers will need to enter our school via the office gate and check in with the supervising teacher in the staffroom to advise of the pick up. Please also ensure your child/ren knows who is collecting them each day. If for any reason someone different is collecting your child from school, please contact the office to advise. This decision has been made for the safety of all our students and we thank you for your continued support.