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St Patrick's School

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

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Kia ora koutou,

As you would have seen in the news, there are exciting changes happening with our Maths and English curriculum. Here at St Patrick's we have a dedicated and committed team of teachers who are at the forefront of this new change. This week we have been lucky enough to be able to send our junior teachers on some professional development around structured literacy. This is an exciting space as they will be able to bring back what they have learnt and implement it directly into the classroom!

Exciting times ahead as we welcome Mr Johnson back into our kura! It is so wonderful to see him popping in and we look forward to his full time return in 2025!

I look forward to seeing you all at Mass on Sunday. Children are not required to wear school uniforms.

Noho ora mai ra

Take care,

Kim



Te Ahurei- Kapa Haka Celebration. Wednesday 28 August 2024 at Grey High School in the Gym St Patrick's School Kapa Haka group will be performing at 2.00pm. The link below will take you to the Greymouth High School YouTube page where we will be live streaming tomorrow's festival.

<https://www.youtube.com/@GreymouthHighSchool>



CELEBRATE FATHERS DAY
WITH ST PATRICK'S
SCHOOL

ST PATRICK'S
SCHOOL FATHERS
DAY MASS

SUNDAY
1ST OF
SEPTEMBER
9:30 AM



THE 5 FINGER PRAYER
BY POPE FRANCIS

INDEX FINGER
FOR THE ONES
THAT TEACH US
For those who instruct
you and heal you.
They need the support
and wisdom to show
direction to others.

MIDDLE FINGER
FOR OUR
GOVERNORS
As it is the tallest
finger, it reminds us
of our leaders, the
governors and those
who have authority.

RING FINGER
FOR THE SICK
AND WEAKEST
It is our weakest
finger. It reminds us
to pray for the weak-
est, the sick or those
plagued by problems.

THE THUMB
FOR THE ONES
WE LOVE
Start praying for
those who are
closest to you.
They are the easi-
est to remember.

THE PINKY
PRAY FOR
YOURSELF
The smallest finger-
should remind you
to pray for your own
needs when you are
done praying for the
other four groups,



A note from Mr Johnson:

Dear St Patrick's parents, caregivers, students, staff, Board of Trustees and friends.

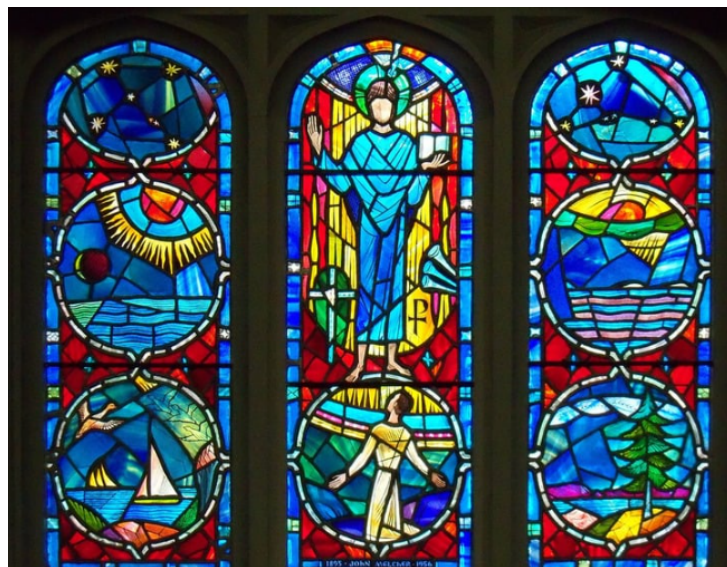
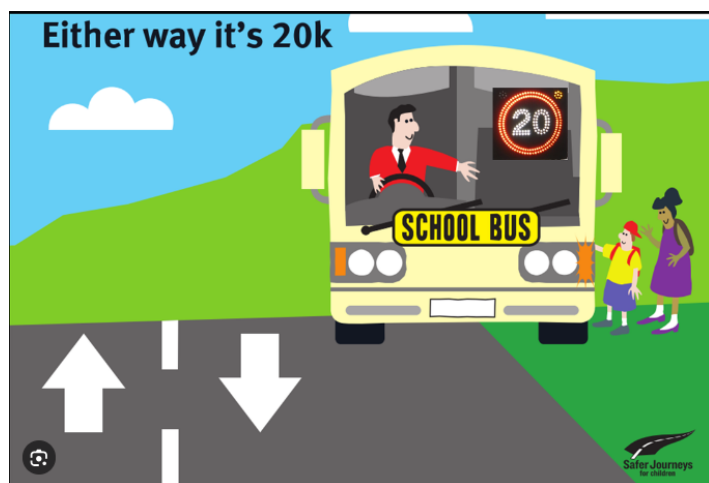
It has been wonderful to see many of you out and about. In recent weeks I have been blessed with becoming more mobile and able to get out in the community.

I thank all of you for your prayers, care, understanding and kindness during 2024.

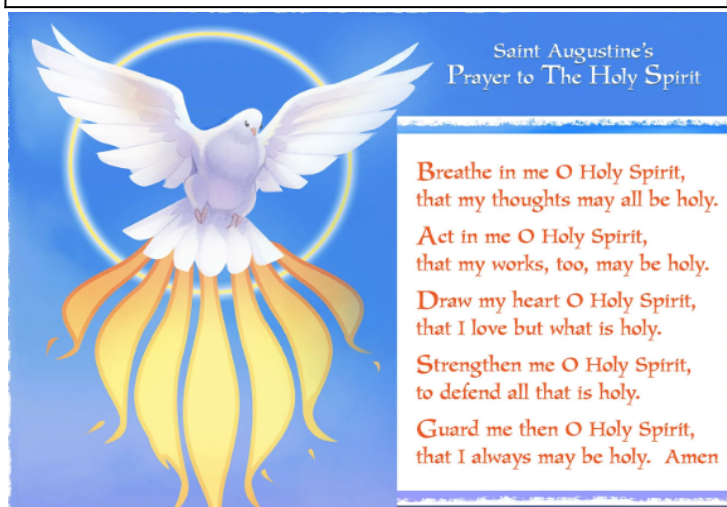
For the remainder of term three I will begin my return to school journey. This may take the form of school and class visits, working on the administration parts of my role as well as working with individual students. As we move into term four I will hopefully expand time spent at school and even greater involvement which should result in my being back full time for the start of 2025.

In the meantime Miss Hines will remain as acting principal and your go to person for the day to day running of St Patrick's. Miss Hines and I will be working closely in the coming months to enable my smooth transition back into school hopefully for the start of 2025.

God Bless, Ian



The Four Societies that make up MissionNZ, Missio – traditionally called the Pontifical Mission Societies, is composed of four societies. Each has its own focus of work. Each was separately founded by a different person. In 1922 Pope Pius XI joined together the four different societies and made them partners to help better serve the needs of various dioceses all over the world, especially those that are established in the young churches.



Our baptismal programme, Journey of Faith started on Tuesday 13 August at 1.30pm with Mr Ian Johnson. Mr Johnson is very excited to return to school to lead this programme. It is not too late to register for our baptismal programme. Please make contact with the school if you would like to join this group office@stpatricksgm.school.nz



We have a lot of lost property not named at school currently. Please ensure you name your child / childrens clothes. Any items not named will be taken to St Vincent de Paul

Our Māori word for the week:

rorohiko

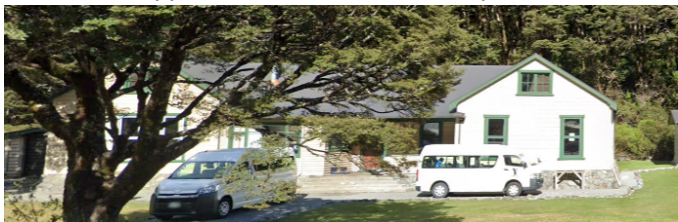
Every child who comes and sees Ms Hines and uses this word in a conversation will get a caught being good card!

**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 \$340.00 per student



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

Medication At School



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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.



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. Weekday Masses 5.30pm Tuesday, 9.00am

Wednesday and Thursday, 12.10pm Friday.



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



Marist

Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat



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

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



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



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:

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

School Mass

School Mass - Sunday 1 September 9.30am at St Patrick's Church 1/9 @ 9.30am

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

Te Ahurei- Kapa Haka celebration - GHS 28/08

Board meeting 27/8

KorfBall sessions 29/8

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

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.

	Monday, Tuesday & Friday Various bakery items We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you. Note price increase as at 2 September
	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

Date: _____ Day _____

DESCRIPTION	EACH	QTY	TOTAL
FILLED ROLL – HAM	5.00		
FILLED ROLL – CHICKEN	5.00		
SANDWICH – HAM	2.50		
SANDWICH – EGG	2.50		
SANDWICH – CORNBEEF	2.50		
SANDWICH – CHEESE/ONION	2.50		
SANDWICH – CHICKEN	2.50		
SLICE – CARAMEL	2.80		
SLICE – LOLLY CAKE	2.80		
SLICE – RASPBERRY	2.80		
AFGHAN BISCUIT	3.60		
GINGERBREAD MAN	4.20		
PIKELET – PLAIN	1.80		
PIKELET – BUTTERED	1.90		
SCONE – DATE/CHEESE	3.20		
RASPBERRY BUN	4.00		
MINCE PIE	4.50		
SAVOURIE – MINCE	1.70		
SAVOURIE – POTATO TOP	1.70		
SAVOURIE – CHEESE/ONION	1.70		
SAUSAGE ROLL	3.30		
POTATO SWIRLL	3.30		
APPLE PASTIE	4.00		
GLUTEN FREE – MINCE PIE	7.40		
GLUTEN FREE – SAUSAGE ROLL	6.30		
GLUTEN FREE – LOLLIE CAKE	4.60		
GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN SANDWICH	6.30		

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.



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.