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St Patrick's School

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

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Kia ora e te whanau,

It has been wonderful to see so many of our children attending school each day. As we know, every day matters in every child's education and it was so pleasing to see that when I analysed the attendance data last week, we had 90% attendance! What a great achievement and it would be great if we could keep that up in the coming weeks.

We have been busy preparing for Holy Week which is upon us. Each class has made a contribution to an artistic display along the corridor and I invite you to come and visit these artworks once they are hung in the corridor either Wednesday after school or on Thursday. I have had a sneak peak and some are looking amazing!

After much consideration we have reviewed our end of day routine for parents collecting their children. We would very much like to change this and from Wednesday 3rd April the entrance gates to the school will be unlocked and we invite you to come and wait inside the gate by the playground for your child. Young preschoolers are welcome to play on the playground whilst you are waiting. Being a self managing learner is a really important key competency and I ask that although you will now be inside the school grounds, please allow the students to still do their end of day routine (packing their own bag, carrying their belongings etc).

Next week we are celebrating Filipino week with a range of activities, games and arts and crafts. On Friday 5th April we are encouraging everyone to wear mufti in either traditional Filipino dress or colours from the Filipino flag. This will be a very exciting event for our school as it is the first of our cultural weeks.

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Good Friday 29th March and will reopen on Wednesday 3rd April. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Easter.

God Bless,

Ngā mihi, Kim



E A S T E R Mass timetable at St Patrick's Church, Greymouth unless otherwise shown

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 10.00am (Sacrament of Reconciliation to follow) The Lord's Passion 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm

Easter Sunday: Mass Greymouth 9.30am

Mass Kumara 10.00am



Te Puawai Co-operative are pleased to offer a storytelling workshop for senior (year 5-8) primary students at Kotuku, the new residential school we've set up in the Jack's Mill School to explore progressive themes. A key part of the agenda is to partner with schools and communities. Explore: Where do stories come from? How to tell them? Maybe some performance? Maybe some filming? Stay overnight. Limit of 10 participants. Midday Monday 22 April to 3.00pm Tuesday 23 April. Where?: 1271 Blair Road, Kotuku. Cost: \$25 For registration form phone or text 0211063669 or email wkcultur@gmail.com. Te Puawai Co-operative would like one parent helper whose child will participate at no cost. We can offer transport from Greymouth iSite. Tutors: Dr Paul Maunder MNZM, writer, theatre director, actor, film maker. Kaitiaki: Caroline Selwood, midwife, actor.

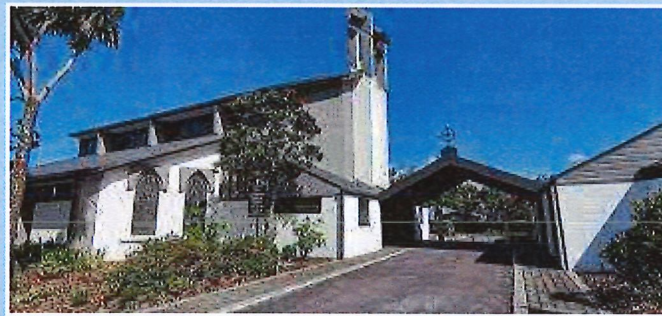


Teacher only day - Tuesday 29 October 2024

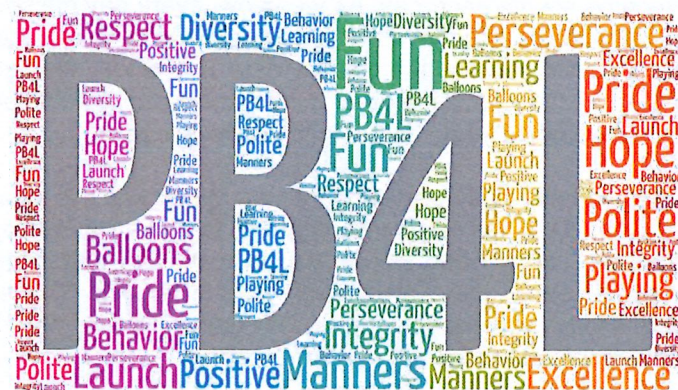


Every student. Every day.

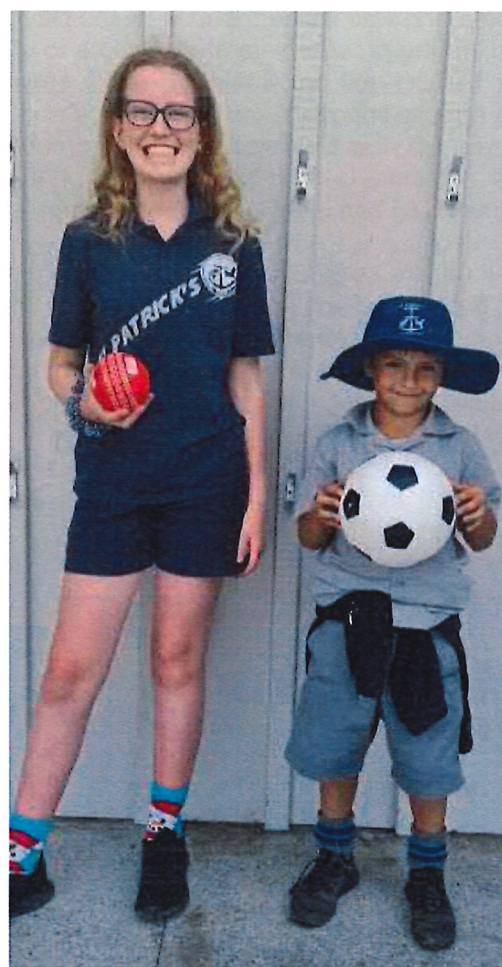
If your child is going to be absent from school or late, please help us ensure they are safe by informing the office before 8.55am each day. You can inform the office by using the Skool Loop app, or a phone call to 037687830. Students who are late to school are to report to the school Any student who 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



Cobden: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 8.00am, Kumara: 5th Sunday 11.00am,
Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am



Peter and Millie were the winners of the Caught Being Good Award. Well done and keep up the great work.





Whanau group

Marist

Mercy

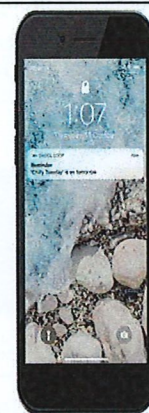
McAuley

Champagnat

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



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

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

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

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.



Every year 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

We plan to start this programme in term two, week two with a Baptismal Mass on Friday 7 June at midday, so please register your interest. Thank you

Class	Day - Wear Sports uniform all day on the days below for each class
Eden and Bethlehem	Monday
Samaria & Nazareth	Thursday
Galilee & Cana	Thursday
Capernaum & Jerusalem	Friday

Kiwi competitions

These exams take place at the end of term two. Please record your child's interest on Skool Loop under permissions. Entries close to the school office on Monday 13 May 2024.

Oral Speech exams

These exams will take place at school on the week commencing 5 August. Please complete the permissions on Skool Loop. Entries close for this on Wednesday 5 June 2024. Payment of the examination fee is to be made directly to the school bank account 12-3168-0043139-02 or to the school office.

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.



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 1	29/01/2024	12/04/2024
Term 2	29/04/2024	5/07/2024
Term 3	22/7/2024	27/9/2024
Term 4	14/10/2024	TBC

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

A huge thank you to PTA for supplying our new bus students a bus vest.

Dates to remember:

School Mass

Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	3/4
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	31/5
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	26/7
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	23/8
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	20/9
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	18/10
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	15/11
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday TBC	13/12

School Assembly

School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	12/4
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	10/5
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	24/5
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	7/6
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

ART in the PARK

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Greymouth High School

Shakespeare Street entry

ENTRY FEE \$2 UNDER 12 FREE

Sat 27th April 10am - 4pm & Sun 28th April 10am to 3pm

SAT 27 & SUN 28 APRIL 2024

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Left Bank
Art Gallery
children's
art activities

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	6/2

School events

Good Friday - school closed	29/3
Easter Monday - school closed	1/4
Easter Tuesday - school closed	2/4
Ag Festival	12/13-4
PTA Mother's Day raffle - Ag Fest	12/4
PTA Mother's Day raffle - Ag Fest	13/4
Last day of term one	12/4
First day of term two	29/4
Life Education at school	6/5
Rotary Quiz Y7/8	7/5
Chess regional Y7/8	10/5
Kiwi Exams - last day for entries	13/5
Teacher only day - school closed	17/5
Entries close for NZ Speech exams	5/6
NZ Speech exams 5/8 to 9/8	5/8-9/8

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.

