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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 I write this the sun is shining into the office and the feeling of spring is in the air! I hope you are all making the most of the fine weather as the rain is due to come again for the end of the week!

It was lovely to see so many of you at Mass on Sunday. I thought the choir sounded beautiful and it was great to connect with some of you afterwards for a cup of tea. A big thank you to Mrs Butcher for the lovely home baking!

St Patrick's School Uniform consultation:

We welcome our school families to please complete our school uniform consultation.

This has been emailed to you on Wednesday 28 August. Please check your spam folders.

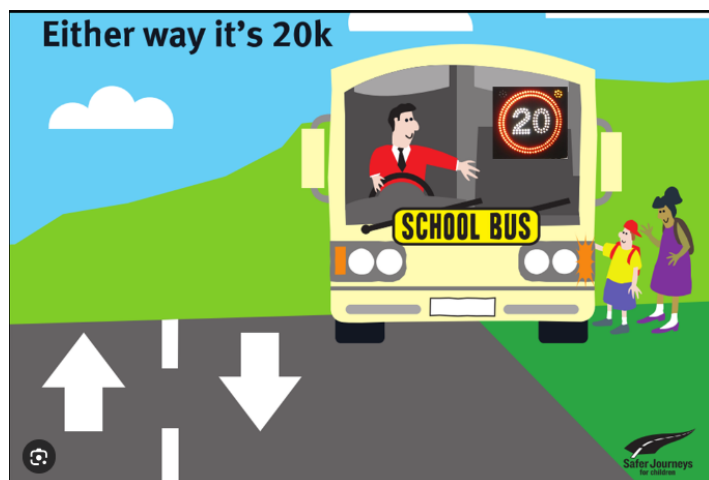
We ask that this be completed by Friday 6 September.

Next week we are collecting cans for St Vinnies. It would be wonderful to see the tamariki bringing a can to school to support this wonderful organisation who do so much for our kura.

Noho ora mai ra

Take care,

Kim



Ember Days

SPRING



ash wednesday

SUMMER



pentecost

RECOMMENDED
SEASONAL
DAYS OF
FASTING

the
Ember
days

WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY,
SATURDAY
FOLLOWING
THE FEAST
DAY



st. lucy's day
WINTER



holy cross
FALL

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Ember Days

The Church celebrates Ember Days four times each year. They are tied to the changing of the seasons, but also to the liturgical cycles of the Church.

The dates for the Ember days are the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday following:

- † The feast of St. Lucy
- † Ash Wednesday
- † Pentecost Sunday
- † Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Ember days are observed with fasting (1 regular meal + 2 smaller meals, no food between meals) and partial abstinence, meaning that meat is allowed at one meal per day. Complete abstinence from meat is required on Ember Friday. As always such an observance has a greater purpose:

- † To thank God for the gifts he gives us through nature



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:

kōrero

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

CARITAS

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK

BRING A CAN
TO CLASS



Society of St Vincent de Paul

NEW ZEALAND



WEEK 8, 9-13 SEPTEMBER

ST VINNIES PROVIDE PEOPLE IN IMMEDIATE CRISIS WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, OTHER EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS, HELP WITH BILLS, A FRIENDLY FACE TO LISTEN AND IMPORTANTLY REFERRALS AS NEEDED TO OTHER HELPFUL SERVICES.

BY MAKING A DONATION, YOU HELP THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN A TIME OF NEED.

2024

**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



First Holy Communion

If you would like your child to take part in the First Holy Communion please make contact with the school office. A big thank you to Ivory who has visited our classrooms to talk about this programme.



Greymouth Swim Club - new member registration night. Wednesday 11th September at 5.30pm Westland Recreation Centre. Come along to register your interest in joining our competitive swim squads. Please meet poolside in your togs ready to be assessed.



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



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



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.



Harley & Kaylee were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for last week. Keep up the good work. We will post Kaylee's photo next week.



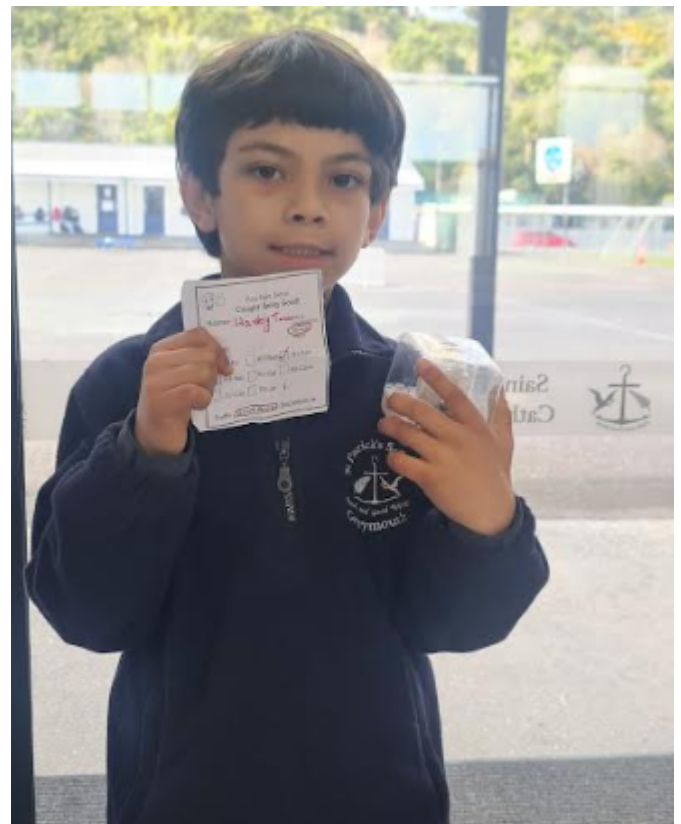
Please make contact with the school office for a consent form if medication is to be given during school hours. All medication is to be handed into the school office, this includes panadol.



St Patrick's 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

Marist
Mercy
McAuley
Champagnat

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. 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

BLANCHFIELDS BAKERY PRICE LIST - @ 02/09/2024

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 – LOLLIE 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*

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	
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	
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 Policies can be viewed on the [SchoolDocs](https://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz) website, using the below login details:

<http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz>

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.

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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.

Savoury Muffins

- 1½ cups self-raising flour (or regular flour and 1 teaspoon of baking powder)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 200g grated/crumbled cheese (a little less is OK, and any kind of cheese works. Try a cheddar/blue cheese mix - fresh parmesan is good too)
- Savoury fillings - caramelised onions, mushrooms, chopped up cooked chorizo, spinach, roasted red pepper, roasted pumpkin/kumara, feta cubes. You can add almost anything you like!

1. Mix the dry ingredients, including the cheese and savoury fillings. Mix carefully to avoid mashing all the ingredients together. You can add a pinch of paprika or black pepper to the mix to taste.
2. Mix the wet ingredients well.
3. Combine wet and dry ingredients together. Be careful not to over mix - it should be a stiff mixture.
4. Spoon into greased muffin tins, garnishing the top. (A slice of tomato and some grated cheese works well, as do pumpkin seeds)
5. Cook at 190°C for 20 minutes or until muffins are browned.



Basketball Holiday Programme

WHO: 8-14 year olds BOYS and GIRLS

WHERE: Rec Centre

WHEN: Mon 30th Sept, Tues 1st Oct & Wed 2nd Oct

TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

BRING: Good footwear, lunch, snack and water bottle

COST: \$45 a day or \$120 for all 3 days. (family discount will apply for 2 kids)

CONTACT: Fi Ginivan 0277170854 / artstar75@hotmail.com / facebook messenger



Winter Splash

Get icy with Harold the Giraffe!

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Take the Icy Dip Plunge for your Chance to Win!

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
WESTFLEET RUNANGA COMMUNITY POOL
11AM-1PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DRINKS

ENTRY FEE
ADULTS – \$10
U 15 – \$5

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!!

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