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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,

Winter has certainly graced us with its presence! Could I please remind you that non school uniform sweatshirts and hoodies are not permitted to be worn at school. Please also ensure any hair (boys or girls) that is touching their collar is tied up.

We had a surprise visit from Mr Johnson on Friday. It was so wonderful to see him and he certainly enjoyed talking to so many of the children again. We look forward to him poppin in again soon!

It is with sadness I announce Mr Leones has taken on a wonderful opportunity to teach in New Plymouth. After careful consideration he has decided to explore other opportunities outside of Greymouth to be closer to relatives and friends in the North Island. We wish him all the very best and we will certainly miss his cheerful smile around the school!

Next week we are celebrating Pasifika Week. Keep an eye out for the wonderful art, performances and games our children will be a part of. We warmly invite you to join us for assembly on Friday. We will also be having a mufti day on Friday to celebrate our Pasifika learning. Children are encouraged to wear bright clothes and lei's etc. A big thank you to Miss Doig for organising all of the fun activities.

Take care,

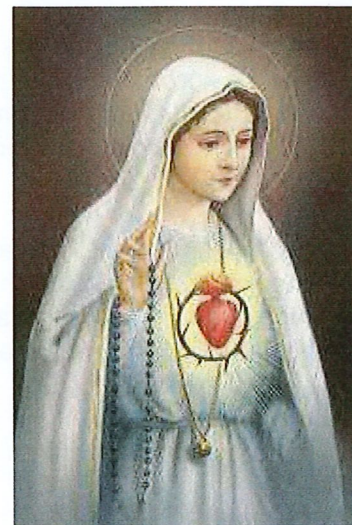
God Bless, Kim

Our Māori word for the week:

tūru

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary



SYMBOLISM OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Flames

Emphasizes the intensity of her love for God and for humanity.

Lily

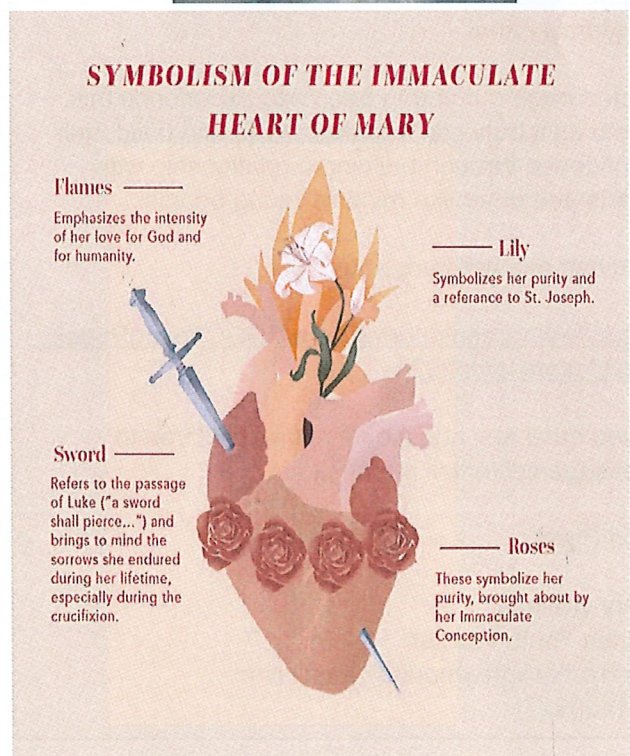
Symbolizes her purity and a reference to St. Joseph.

Sword

Refers to the passage of Luke ("a sword shall pierce...") and brings to mind the sorrows she endured during her lifetime, especially during the crucifixion.

Roses

These symbolize her purity, brought about by her Immaculate Conception.



Hello 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.

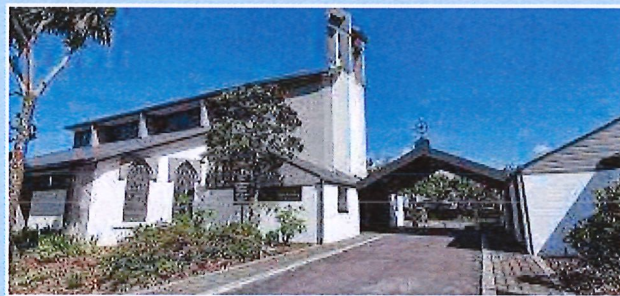
You can register here now:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CDOCYoungPeople/RevolutionCamp2024>

If you have any questions, please feel free to message/call/email me anytime.

God Bless,

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Parish Youth Worker
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021430927



St Patrick's Parish st_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com 037685263

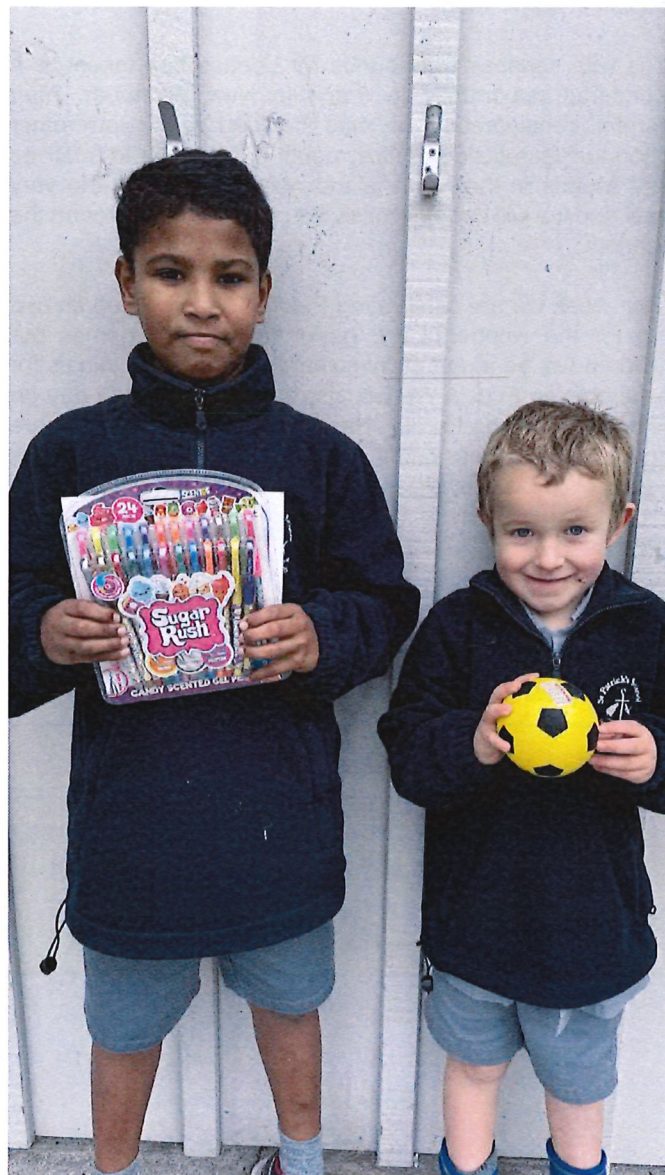
Mass times: Greymouth: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

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

Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am



Agnello & Bentley 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:
Matariki - 28 June 2024
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



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.



Pasifika Celebration Week

Next week we are having a Pasifika Celebration. This will include art, mufti, games, and performances. If you would like to support or have any ideas please let us know.

Contact- samantha@stpatricksgm.school.nz

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



West Coast DHB Vision and Hearing Technician is visiting St Patrick's School on Thursday 13 June to carry out routine vision screening (distance vision) on Year 7 students. Also any student that has not completed their B4 School Check, or is new to New Zealand. If you would like to discuss this with the technician please call Naomi on 0277067705

Dear Parent/Caregiver

RE: Vision and Hearing Technician Visit

The West Coast DHB Vision and Hearing Technician is visiting your school on

Thursday 13th June

to carry out routine distance vision screening on Year 7/8 children, and routine distance vision and hearing screening on some Years 0-6 students that have not yet completed it.

The results will be sent home in letter form with your child. Results of the screen are recorded in your child's school record, which is confidential.

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me on 02 7706 7705, or naomi.riley@wcdhb.health.nz

These screenings are automatically offered and completed with your child at school, **UNLESS** you choose to **DECLINE**.

We hope you accept this invitation.

Kind regards

Naomi Riley
 Vision and Hearing Technician



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



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

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 2	29/04/2024	5/07/2024

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.



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 @ JPIHS	Year 7 and 8
Year 8 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	12 June
Year 7 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	19 June
Year 8 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	26 June
Year 7 - 10.00am - 1.30pm	3 July

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

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 Sushi, rice tray, spring rolls kids pack We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you



Did you know!?
We are one of 1,100 schools who are part of KickStart Breakfast! Come and check out our breakfast club and KickStart your day!





What kind words can you use to encourage and support a friend today?



WORLD KINDNESS DAY CONVERSATION STARTER CARDS



What does being kind mean to you?



WORLD KINDNESS DAY CONVERSATION STARTER CARDS



Our school is proud to be part of KickStart Breakfast! All are welcome to join us for breakfast.



School Assembly

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
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

Rippa Rugby Y5/6 11.45am - 2.45pm	14/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	17/6
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 11.45am - 2.45pm	21/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	24/6
10 aside Rugby Y7/8 11.00am - 2pm	25/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	1/7
10 aside Rugby Y7/8 11.00am - 2pm	2/7
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 - Full day	5/7
Last day of Term 2	5/7
First day of Term 3	22/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	22/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	29/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	5/8
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	12/8
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	19/8
Year 5-8 basketball - Finals (TBC)	TBC
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.

