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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, huge congratulations to our chess players. They had a great week with some awesome results.

Basketball is well underway with our teams putting up good performances and having a lot of fun. The additional practices at break times may be contributing. Thanks to our coaches and managers.

URGENT: We are desperate for adult helpers for our annual cross country on Thursday the 15th. As I type we have one marshall we need eight. Cross country is at risk of not running as we cannot guarantee safety without the correct number of marshalls.

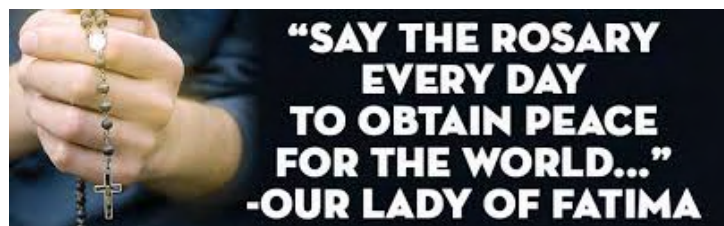
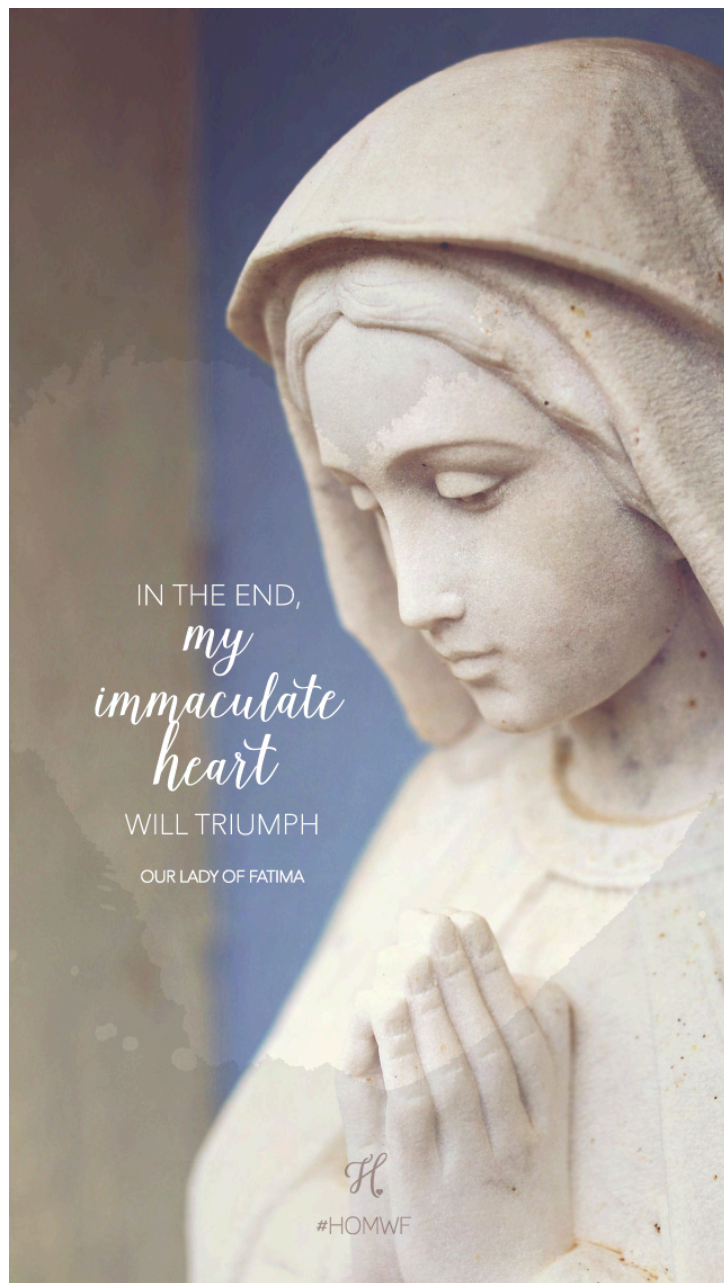
Last Friday we held a lock down drill. The students and staff did a great job of securing our site. Our regular drills ensure that adults and children are all familiar with our procedures and can respond to the alarms quickly and quietly.

Term two testing has started this week and will be completed by the end of next week.

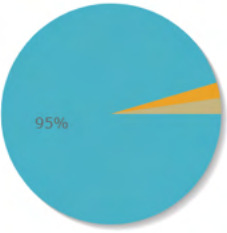
Late last week we welcomed Pope Leo XIV as our new Pope. He is 69 and has spent 20 years on mission in Peru. He is the first American Pope and was raised in Chicago. He likes to play wordie and tennis is his favourite sport. He also holds a degree in maths and speaks several languages. We will keep Pope Leo in our prayers as he settles into his new role leading our faith.

I am hopeful that you all had lovely celebrations on Sunday. Mother's day is special for each and everyone of us. God Bless our wonderful mothers.

Nga mihi, Ian



Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.

Week & date	Attendance 95 %
Week 2 - 5/5/25 - 9/5/25	



School Lunch

Lunch orders - Bakery, Sushi and Subway
 Please ensure students bring the correct amount of money for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding



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.

Our Māori word for the week:

pāpā

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



water only schools



The Catholic Parish of Greymouth, St Patrick's Church

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



Gillian & Evlin were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.



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





Our baptismal programme has started. We are able to offer a Baptismal Mass with Fr Mathew and Bishop



Chairperson: Anjelica Crampton

Secretary: Briana Herlihy

Treasurer: Rebecca Barber

Committee: Sacha Ryan, Serena Moles, Levi Fraser, Bridie Jackson, Jennifer Dash,

Amy Symmers & Shanna Jones

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**Next meeting: Tuesday 13 May
3.00pm at school**



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:

King's Birthday 2 June 2025

Teacher only day 9 June 2025

Matariki 20 June 2025

School holidays 28 June to 13 July

Teacher only day 22 August 2025

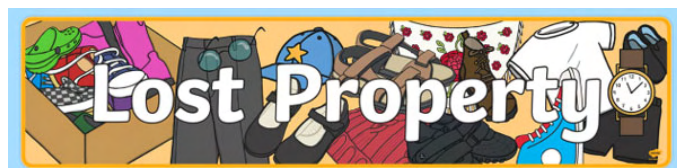
School holidays 20 September to 5 October

Labour Day 27 October 2025

Westland Anniversary Day 1 December 2025



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 2	28/04/2025	27/06/2025
Term 3	14/7/2025	19/9/2025
Term 4	06/10/2025	18/12/2025 (TBC)



All unnamed lost property is taken to St Vincent de Paul. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Michael for our baptismal programme students and their families on Thursday 26 June 2025, at 9.15am. Our school will be attending this Mass. Please let the school office know if you would like to take part in this event or if your preference is to have a private family baptism. 037687830 or office@stpatricksgm.school.nz



First Holy Communion

St Patrick's Parish invites parents to enroll their child/children for the First Holy Communion Programme beginning in February 2025.

2025 Timeline

Sunday 18 May - Presentation of Our Father 9.30am
St Patrick's Church

Sunday 25 May - Fourth parent meeting 5.00pm

Sunday 8 June - First reconciliation and Fish and Chip meal - 5.00pm Parish centre and church

Friday 20 June 5.00pm First Holy Communion rehearsal

Sunday 22 June First Holy Communion 9.30am Mass
St Patrick's Church

Whanau group

Marist

Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat



St Vincent de Paul shop- 109 Mackay Street (next to Ellery's and Carpet Court). They are in need of clean clothes, shoes and household items (not electrical). If you have any to donate, please feel free to drop off to the new shop or to school. Thank you.



**Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Various bakery items**

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

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your address, cell phone or emergency contact details have changed over the last few months, please contact the school office.

It's important that this information is kept up to date.

Thanks



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



Sunhats - Term 1 - Sunhats are to be worn this term during all breaks.. No child will be allowed to play in the sun without a sunhat on. \$15.00 for a new sunhat which can be purchased from the school office.



Please make contact with the school office for a consent form if medication is to be given during school hours.

Class	Sport uniform day
Zion	Monday
Samaria, Nazareth, Cana & Jerusalem & Capernaum	Thursday
Eden, Bethlehem & Galilee	Friday



Monday, Tuesday & Friday

Various bakery items

Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is



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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Dates to remember:

2025 dates	
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	14/5
Class Mass for Capernaum & Eden at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	14/5
Adoration in hall 10.00am	16/5
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	19/5
Football tournament Hokitika	20/5
Capernaum JPIIHS tech for day	21/5
Class Mass for Jerusalem & Zion at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	21/5
Assembly in hall 10.00am	23/5
PTA Disco @ school hall	23/5
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	26/5
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	28/5
Class Mass for Samaria & Galilee at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	28/5
Assembly in hall 10.00am	30/5
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby	30/5
West Coast Cross Country	4/6
Capernaum JPIIHS tech for day	4/6
Class Mass for Bethlehem & Nazareth at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	4/6
Year 7 & 8 Rugby 10's tournament	3/6
PTA Pies to be collected from school office	5/6
School Mass in hall 10.00am	6/6
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby	6/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	9/6
Teacher only day - School closed	9/6
Year 7 & 8 Rugby 10's tournament	10/6

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	Wednesday Price increase Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding

Class Mass for Cana at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	11/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	11/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	13/6
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby	13/6
PTA Meeting (note change of date) 3pm	13/6
School Mass at St Patrick's Church 6.00pm	14/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	16/6
Year 7 & 8 Rugby 10's tournament	17/6
Capernaum JPIIHS tech for day	18/6
Matariki - School closed	20/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	23/6
Year 7 & 8 Rugby 10's tournament	24/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	25/6
U52kg Bernie Stewart Rugby festival	26/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	27/6
Year 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby (date to be confirmed)	27/6
Revolution camp - Christchurch	27/6
Last day for Term 2	27/6
First day for Term 3	14/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	14/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	21/7
Year 5-8 Futsal (TBC)	24/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	28/7
Netball Fun day Year 5 & 6 (TBC)	29/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	4/8
West-a-Maths - Hokitika	6/8
ASB Netball Year 7-8	11/8
St Patrick's Parish mid winter social 11am - 2pm	31/8
Teacher only day - School closed	22/8
PTA Pizza & Cake lunchday	12/9
<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>	