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Kia ora whanau!

Book week is upon us! This is definitely our favourite week of the year. If you haven't been to check out the book fair yet, please do - there are some great books that would make perfect Christmas presents! Our book character parade is happening at 9.00am on Friday. Feel free to come along and see all of the amazing costumes! Friday is also Mission Market in the afternoon. We warmly invite all whanau to come and join us, it is always a fun afternoon! There will be a slip and slide so if you think your child would like to have a turn, please make sure they have a spare change of clothes and a towel in their bag!

The senior leadership team has been busy configuring the classrooms for next year. We will have nine classrooms and the following configurations:

Eden - New entrants, Bethlehem - Yr 1, Samaria - Yr 2, Nazareth - Yr 2/3, Zion - Yr 3/4, Galilee - Yr 4/5, Cana - Yr 6, Capernaum - Yr 7/8, Jerusalem - Yr 7/8 . We are still finalising where students will be placed and their new class will be written on their end of year report. We are really excited about the opportunity of having some composite classes and as a teaching team we are all looking forward to implementing the new curriculum.

Noho ora mai ra,

Kim



School Trophies and Cups

Please return to school any trophies and or cups from last year. Thank you

This is the day
that the
Lord has made;
Let us
Rejoice
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

Grace After Meals

*We give you thanks
for all your gifts,
almighty God,
living and reigning
now and for ever.
Amen.*

Our Māori word for the week:

kānga pahū

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

BOOK WEEK 2024

ALL WEEK:
ST PAT'S BOOK FAIR
GUESS THE BOOKWORMS

TUESDAY
"CELEBRITY" READER

WEDNESDAY
TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

THURSDAY
BUDDY READING

FRIDAY
BOOK CHARACTER DAY
MISSION MARKET

Either way it's 20k



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



First Holy Communion

Timetable for First Holy Communion

Sunday 17 November - First reconciliation and Rehearsal at St Patrick's Church followed by a Fish and Chip meal

Sunday 24 November - First Holy Communion at 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church.



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.



For the safety of our tamariki after school, please ensure you shut the school gate once you have collected your tamariki. Our tamariki are to stay inside the school playground until they are collected by an adult. We ask that our tamariki do not wait outside the gate. Thank you.

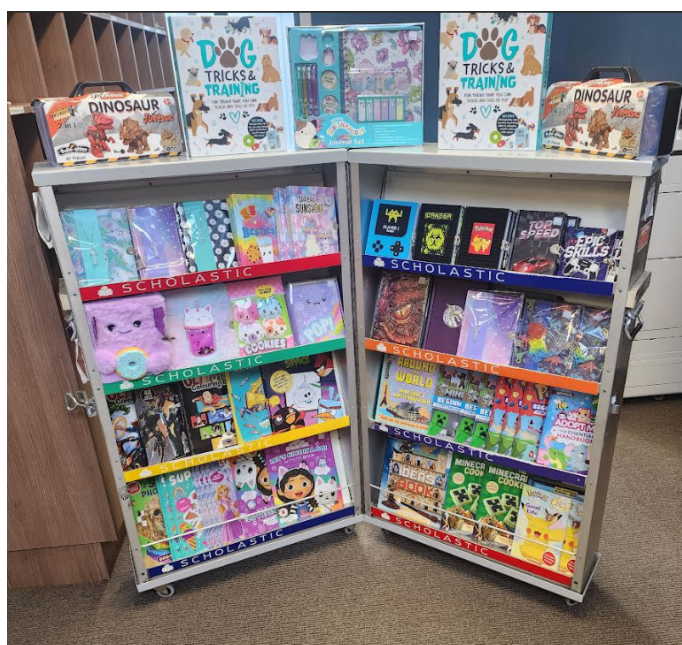
Collecting Students During the School Day

We kindly ask, when possible, you avoid picking students up early, as this can impact their attendance and may interrupt classroom learning. If you do need to collect your child/children before the end of the school day, please come to the school office to sign them out. A staff member will then arrange for your child to meet you at the office. To minimise disruptions, please consider planning early pickups around break times: morning tea is from 10:40 am to 11:00 am, and lunch is from 12:50 pm to 1:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Scholastic Book Fair



Come and visit our Scholastic Book Fair at St Patrick's School from Monday 4 November to Friday 8 November 2024. The book fair is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm or any other time by arrangement with the school office. Students will be visiting the book fair with the classroom teacher, as well as the book fair is open to students during part of our lunch break.



Amelia & Ethan were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for the last week of term three. Keep up the good work.



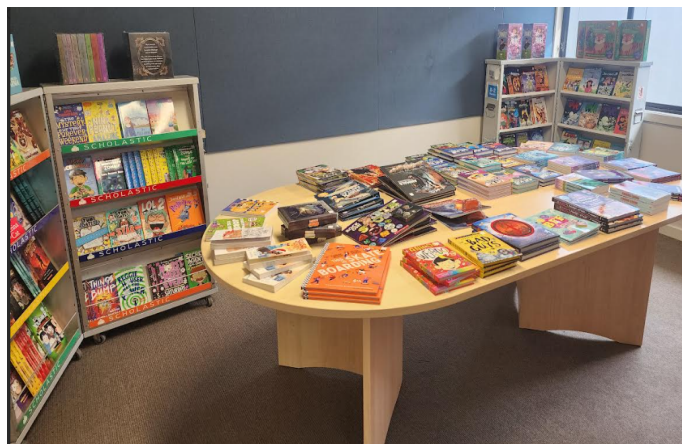
School Camps 2025

A big thank you to the many parents / caregivers who offered to go to camp next year. Congratulations to the following parents who will be taking part in our camps.



Year 7 & 8 students to Teapot Valley, Brightwater
Tuesday 11 February to Friday 14 February 2025

James Murphy, Bridie Jackson, Maleli Mudu & Sacha Ryan



Year 5 & 6 students to Arthur's Pass
Wednesday 12 February to Friday 14 February 2025

Blair Shrimpton, Martin Greaney, Jeremy Ruddle,
Jordan Baty, Adam Torrance, Peter Nicholls, Kirsten
Norton, Kate McKinnel, Luchi Jumamil and Amy
Symmers



Book Character Day!

We will be having a book character day Friday 8 November 2024. Come to school dressed up in your favourite book character.

Mission Market The year 7/8 students have been busy planning our annual Mission Market Day which is going to be held on Friday 8 November 1.30pm. We have a variety of games, food stalls and face painting for the children to take part in. All money raised will be sent to those in need. We warmly invite all parents and whanau to come along and join in with us as Mission Market Day is always a highlight in our calendar! We hope to see you there!

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.



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

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

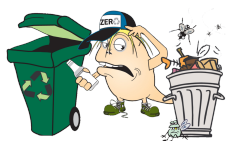
School events

Book character parade 9.00am	8/11
Book Character day	8/11
Book Fair closes	8/11
Mission Market Day 1.30pm - 2.30pm	8/11
PTA raffle @ Mitre 10 (9.00am - 5.00pm)	10/11
Adoration Year 4-8 in the library	15/11
PTA raffle @ Mitre 10 (9.00am - 5.00pm)	16/11
PTA raffle sheets to be returned to school	20/11



Last week a raffle sheet was sent home with the eldest child in your family which the PTA would like you to sell. There is one allocated sheet per family at St Patrick's School. The tickets are \$2.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for three tickets. If you are not able to sell the allocated tickets, please return this raffle sheet to school as soon as possible. If you would like extra tickets please let the school office know. We ask that all sold or unsold tickets together with money are returned to school by Wednesday 20 November 2024. We thank you for your support for this wonderful fundraiser for our school.

Class	Sports uniform
Eden and Bethlehem	Monday
Samaria, Nazareth, Cana & Galilee	Thursday
Galilee & Cana	Thursday
Capernaum & Jerusalem	Friday



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.

	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

Assembly in library	22/11
PTA Colour Run	22/11
First Holy Communion	24/11
PTA raffle @ New World (9.00am to 6.00pm)	26/11
Canterbury Athletics	27/11
PTA raffle drawn and winners notified	27/11
Assembly in library	29/11
Westland Anniversary day - school closed	2/12
Whole school Mass in Hall	6/12
Whanau Assembly 2.00pm	6/12
Mufti day for whole school	12/12
EOY swim for Year 4 - Year 8 - students to bring their swimming togs and towel to school	12/12
EOY Mass and Prizegiving @ St Patrick's Church for the whole school . Students are wear their school uniform to Mass and Prizegiving	12/12 6.00pm
EOY fun day Year 0 - 3 students	16/12
Last day of term four 2024 - midday finish	17/12
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.	

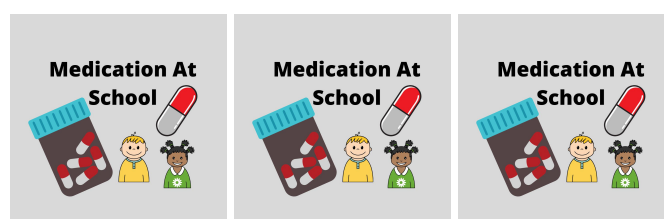


St Patrick's School Policies can be viewed on the [SchoolDocs](http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz) website, using the below login details:

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

Username: stpatricksgm

Password: patrick



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 paradol.

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