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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's,

Many thanks to the thirty four respondents who participated in the survey regarding our school camps. We really appreciated your feedback and ideas.

Unanimously you see camps as essential for realworld, social and emotional development. Overall you also agreed the venues are appropriate and camps were a good duration. Some families find four camps in four years difficult.

We noted some families were not aware we had earlv payment system. Parents also highlighted the possibility of fundraising to ease the financial burden. We will approach the Parent Teacher Association in regard to this.

The outcome of the survey and consultation with our staff team is we will continue to offer a senior camp for year seven and eight alternating between Living Springs in Christchurch and Teapot Valley in Brightwater.

Due to the size of the classes we have coming up the school we will now offer Arthurs Pass/ Westport to year six only. Both accommodations only provide thirty beds so it is impossible to carry on using them for two classes.

Year fives will be offered either an overnight experience or day trip. We need to research what options we have locally. The overnight may be local and very much to get the students ready for the longer camp in year six.

We will get the notifications out to you in the coming weeks regarding the 2026 camps.

Gentle reminders:

When collecting your children at the end of the day you are invited to wait for them at the adventure playground. This enables the students to complete their end of the day routines without distraction.



Sometimes in our lives, tears are the lenses we need to see Jesus. Saint Mary Magdalene, Pray for us

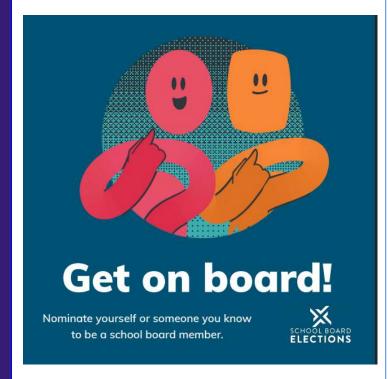
Prayer to Saints Anne and Joachim

Holy Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, come close to our grandparents and the elderly guide their hands and hearts to pass on to us, the young generations, the meaning of the gift of life and following your example they continue to teach us the origin of love, hope and faith.



Juice, lollies, chocolate milk and high sugar items should not be in lunches you provide for your children as we encourage healthy lunches and these items affect students concentration during lesson time.

Nga mihi nui, Ian



Triennial Board of Trustee Elections

All our school families should have received an email from the board returning officer calling for nominations for parent representatives who would like to join the Board of Trustees. Currently we have a shared Board of Trustees with John Paul II High School. We are hopeful we will have permission for a dedicated Board (which just looks after St Patrick's School). Either way we still need Board members to provide governance for our school.

Further information on becoming a Board of Trustee member can be found here:

https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/

<u>Community member's guide to the role of the school board</u>

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

During Fr Mathew's leave, please note the following

CHANGE Of Schedule for Weekday Masses

Weekdays: No Masses Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for July

Mass will be available on Fridays at 12.10pm 4th, 11th, and 18th July First Friday Adoration will take place on 4th July. Thank You to Fr Dan O'Connor.

Weekends: July 5/6, July 12/13, July 19/20 - Fr Michael Mahoney

July 26/27 – Fr Peter Head August – Fr Peter Costello

Emergency Contacts & Pastoral Support

For any urgent pastoral needs, here are the designated contact points:

- Funerals: Fr Peter Head will be available throughout July (021 724 323).
- · August: Fr Peter Costello will be the resident priest throughout the month.
- Hospital visits or anointing of the sick: Please contact Margaret, our secretary (021 253 9734) and you will be guided to the right priest.

Office landline after hours: If calling outside working hours, please leave a clea message with your phone number.

Confession: Please approach the priest celebrating weekend Masses and arrange an appointment.

From July 25, Fr Peter Head will be available. From August 1, Fr Peter Costello will be available.

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

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



West Coast School Kapa Haka Festival 2025 Our year 5-8 Kapahaka team is heading to the 2025 Kapahaka Festival at Westland High on Monday 15th September. In order for us to attend we need some parent help. At this stage you will be required for the whole school day and can either join us on the bus or meet us there. If you are available please let Samantha Doig know by emailing her at

samantha@stpatricksgm.school.nz

Nga Mihi

Samantha Doig



Week & date	Attendance 92%
Week 1 - 23/6/25 - 27/6/25	
Present Justified Unjustified	92%







Nimmo Photography - St Patrick's School photos 2025 are booked for Thursday 21 August. A link will be shared after the photos are taken, this will be where you can view and order your photos. All students will have an individual photo taken and all families will have a family photo taken on this day. We ask that all students wear the correct school uniform to school on this day, no sports uniforms please. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nimmo Gallery (03) 768 6499 or email gallery@nimmophoto.co.nz

Esther and Hadlei were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.





St Patrick's School Policies can be viewed on the <u>SchoolDocs</u> website, using the below login details:

http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: stpatricksgm Password: patrick

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Our Māori word for the week:

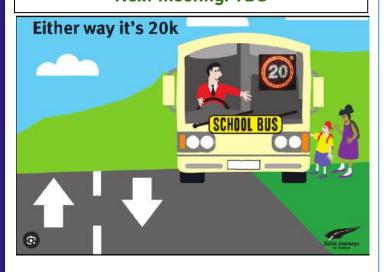
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Every child who comes and sees Mrs
Harrison-Hines and uses this word in a
conversation will get a caught being good card!





Chairperson: Anjelica Crampton
Secretary: Briana Herlihy
Treasurer: Rebecca Barber
Committee: Sacha Ryan, Serena Moles,
Levi Fraser, Bridie Jackson, Jennifer Dash,
Amy Symmers & Shanna Jones
pta@stpatricksgm.school.nz
Next meeting: TBC



Dates to remember:

2025 dates	
Year 8 retreat - Kumara Hall	25/7
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	28/7
Grey Main Ali Baba & Bongo Bandits show - Zion, Cana and Galilee	30/7
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	30/7
Wood is Good programme Whole school	31/7
Assembly & Kapa Haka performance 10.00am in the hall	1/8
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	4/8
Board meeting 5.30pm	5/8
West-a-Maths - Hokitika	6/8
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	6/8
Mass - Capernaum & Zion 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	6/8
Nominations for Board members close at midday	8/8
ASB Netball Year 7-8	11/8
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	13/8
Mass - Cana & Bethlehem 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	13/8
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	20/8
Mass - Nazareth & Galilee 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	20/8
School photos- all students are to be in their correct school uniform, no sports uniform to be worn on this day please	21/8
Teacher only day - School closed	22/8
Great Kiwi Circus @ Regent Theatre 6pm to 8pm	22/8
Mass - Jerusalem, Eden & Samaria 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	27/8
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	27/8
St Patrick's Parish mid winter social 11am - 2pm	31/8
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	3/9
Board meeting @ 5.30pm	9/9
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	10/9



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

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	g date Ending date	
Term 3	14/7/2025	19/9/2025	
Term 4	06/10/2025	17/12/2025 midday	



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







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

AUPERIOR TASTE ADMINISTRAÇÃO DE COMPANION DE	Monday, Tuesday & Friday Various bakery items Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding
	Thursday \$6.50 Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding

Close off voting for Board elections at midday	12/9
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	17/9
New board takes office	19/9
Last day of Term three	19/9
First day of Term four	6/10
Loving for Life Year 7 & 8	6-7/10
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	8/10
Grandparent Mass time TBC	8/10
Jubilate @ St Patrick's Church time TBC	9/10
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	15/10
Mass - CApernaum & Galilee 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	15/10
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	22/10
Mass - Zion & Cana 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	22/10
Labour Day - School closed	27/10
Board meeting @ 5.30pm	28/10
Mass - Samaria, Eden & Bethlehem 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	29/10
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	29/10
West Coast Athletics	29/10
Mass - Nazareth & Jerusalem 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	
All Saints Day	1/11
All Souls Day	2/11
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	5/11
CHCH Music Festival Year	6-7/11
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	12/11
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	19/11
Board meeting @ 5.30pm	25/11
Scholastic Book Fair	24-27/11
Book Character day	28/11
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	26/11
Canterbury / WC Athletics	26/11
Westland Anniversary day	1/12



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



Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	3/12
Year 8 treat day	15/12
EOY Mass & Prizegiving 6pm @ St Patrick's Church	16/12
Last day of term four @ midday	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 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.

