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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 real-world, 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 an early 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.
Amen.



Nga mihi nui, Ian



We look forward to receiving your nomination.

From August 1, Fr Peter Costello will be available.

A photograph of the exterior of the Church of the Holy Spirit. The main building is a light-colored, modern-style church with a prominent square tower and a cross on top. To the right, there is a covered walkway or entrance area. The church is surrounded by landscaping, including trees and shrubs.

*Mass times: Greyhound: 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	



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 [SchoolDocs](http://stpatricksgm.schooldocs.co.nz) website, using the below login details:

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Username: stpatricksgm

Password: patrick

Whanau group

Marist

Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat



Our Māori word for the week:

pukapuka

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

Either way it's 20k



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	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

	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

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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.



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Wednesday Sushi, rice tray, spring rolls kids pack

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