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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's,

On Monday the 9th the teachers and I attended our second maths training day with colleagues from all over Greymouth. It was a great day of learning around implementing the new mathematics and statistics curriculum.

We have now completed the mid year testing and our students have made good gains across all tests. 12% increases for listening comprehension and science which is brilliant. Other areas range between 2% and 7%. This means more students are achieving at or above expectations which is great news. Please congratulate your child on the effort they have put in on the tests.

Reports are currently being finished off ready to come out to you towards the end of term. As always please come and see us with celebrations or concerns around your child's learning or wellbeing.

Thinking ahead to the start of 2026 we are planning for camps. Shortly we will be sending out a survey to all current year 4 to 8 families as part of reviewing arrangements for camps.

This year we had a high number of students not participate which meant that we did not break even on costs. In Fact the year five and six camp ran at a significant loss. Camp costs are rising and with less participation we may not be able to continue offering the camp.

For reference camp costs for per student for the last two year cycle were:

Year five and six camp costs:

- Arthurs Pass (including train home) \$250.00
- Westport \$175.00

Year seven and eight camp costs:

- Teapot Valley \$335.00
- Living Springs \$460.00



The Holy Trinity

Total per student for four camps over four years is \$1,220.00

Currently a St Patrick's student experiences four camps as they traverse years five to eight at four different venues. We are keen to hear if what we have works for your whanau or what you would like instead.

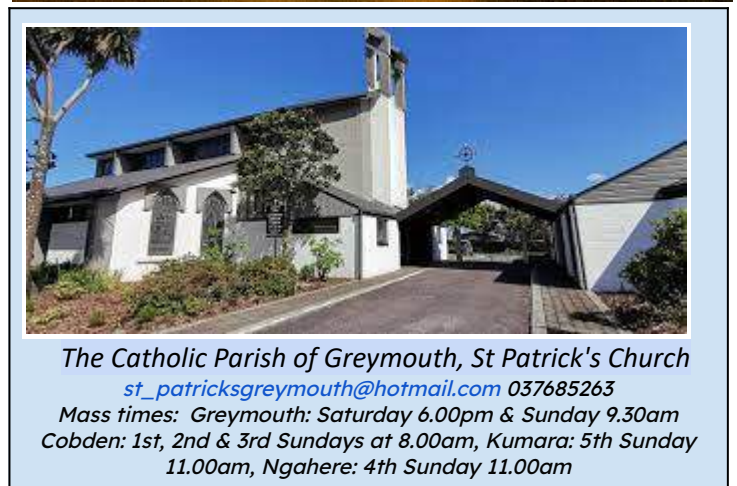
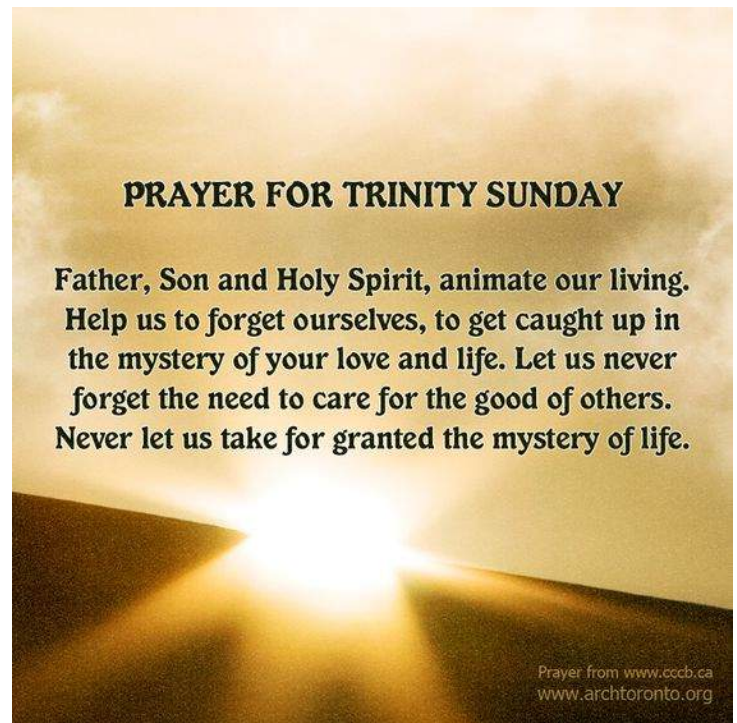
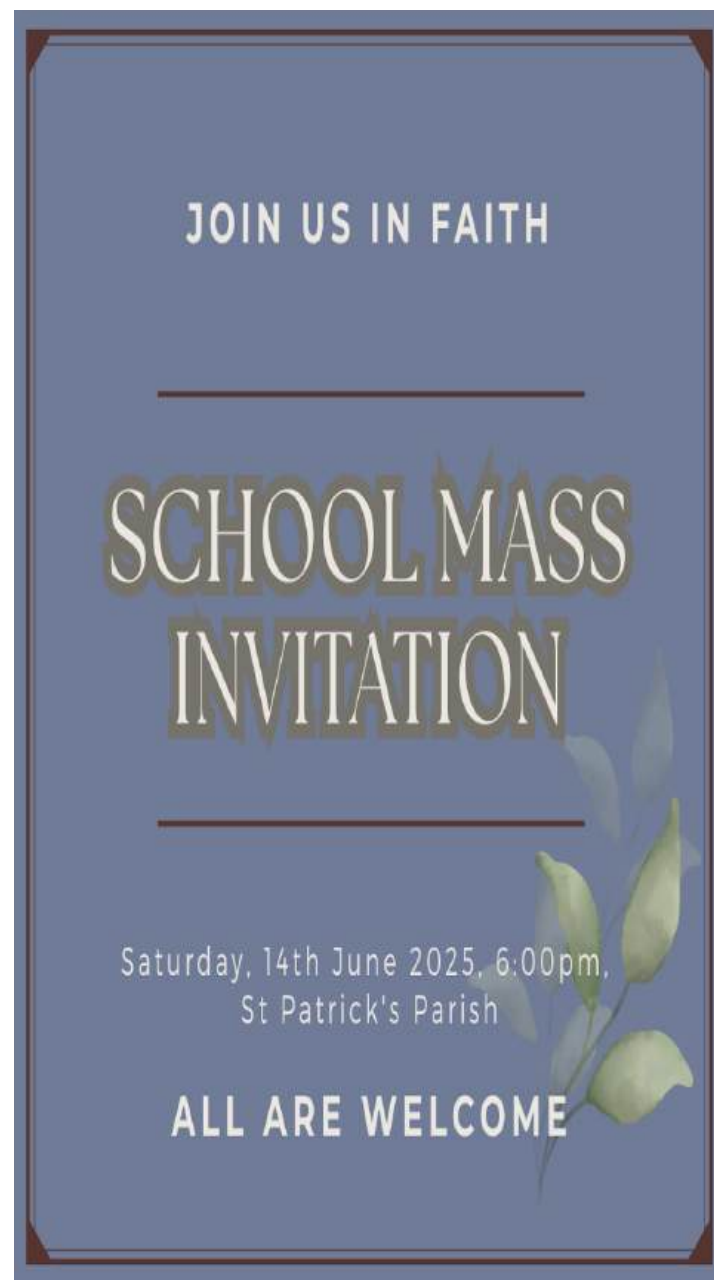
We are keen to hear your views so please complete the survey, email us or pop in for a chat. Below is the link to the survey.

[Year 4-8 camp survey 2026](#)

We look forward to seeing you all at our school mass at St Patrick's church on Saturday the 14th of June at 6pm.

God Bless

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Every student. Every day.

Frequency	Percentage
Often	89%
Sometimes	5%
Never	6%



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

Kapa Haka performance
Monday 16 June



Ollie & Solomon 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**.



SKOOL LOOP Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Please note change of date for Baptismal Mass with Bishop Michael, Thursday 26 June at 9.30am
Our baptismal programme has started. We are able to offer a Baptismal Mass with Fr Mathew and

10.00am
In school hall
We warmly extend an invitation to come and watch our Kapa Haka performance.



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:

Hune

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: Tuesday 13 June 3.00pm at school



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

Bishop Michael for our baptismal programme students and their families on Thursday 26 June 2025, at 9.30am. 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

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



Thursday \$6.50

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	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.



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.

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



Wednesday
Sushi, rice tray, spring rolls kids pack

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Dates to remember:

2025 dates	
Class Mass for Cana at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	11/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	11/6
Life Education - Wear Yellow for Harold	13/6
Rippa Rugby Y5-6 John Sturgeon Park	13/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	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
Kapa Haka performance 10.00am - Hall	16/6
Class Mass for Jerusalem, Zion, Galilee and Samaria at St Patrick's Church 9.00am	18/6
Capernaum JPIIHS tech for day	18/6
Matariki - School closed	20/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	23/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	25/6
Baptismal Mass 9.15am whole school 9.30am at St Patrick's Church	26/6
U52kg Bernie Stewart Rugby festival	26/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	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



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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>	



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



Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,

*Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

Glory be to the Son,

*Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,

*Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.*

Amen.

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ENROLMENT MEETINGS – STARTING SOON!

Ready to take the next step in your education and secure your spot for 2026. Enrolment meetings are starting soon. Come prepared with your questions and plans—we're here to support you!



Enrol now to book your time slot

**Enrolling
Now**

**Enrol online at johnpaul.ac.nz
or Ph: 03 768-4166**