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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's,

Last week we shared with you our survey on camps. We thank those of you who have responded already. We are still 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](#)

It is really important that we hear your voices via the survey.

We also have some other important things coming up in the near future where we invite your participation, ideas and comments.

- The Board of Trustees elections will be coming up in September. We would love to have a chat with you if you are interested in becoming a member of our Board of Trustees.
- We will also be shaping up our strategic plan over the coming months. There will be opportunity for everyone to have input in this process. The strategic plan is the key document which drives the direction and development of St Patrick's School. The current plan is in its final year, so we can now take another look at the future of our school for the next three years.

On Monday night the vast majority of our staff completed our St John first aid refresher. We do this every two years as we believe having these skills is so valuable for everyone at St Patrick's School and in the wider community. Thanks to our St. John's instructor Cat for refreshing us.

Congratulations this week to our netball team who did a sterling job in their game at the weekend. I had the pleasure of accompanying our rippa team to the Grey schools tournament on Friday. They won all but one of their games. Thanks to Mac Marshall (ex St Pat's student) for coaching our team who demonstrated great spirit, leadership and sportsmanship. All players

A Mercy welcome to Matariki - New Season of Light



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



were congratulated during liturgy on Monday morning.

This week we celebrate Matariki for our term two cultural week. Miss Doig has organised a fun filled week of activities which the students and staff are really engaging with. Evidence of the celebrations is becoming more apparent as the week progresses!

On that note I wish you a wonderful long weekend to enjoy with your families. Saint Patrick’s School will be closed this Friday but we will be open once again on Monday the 23rd of June.

Nga mihi nui

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Camp Survey for Year 4-8 parents/caregivers

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



Week & date	Attendance 90%
Week 2 - 9/6/25 - 13/6/25	Present Justified Unjustified 90% 9% 6%

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



Troy and Athena were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.





Baptismal Mass with Bishop Michael, Thursday 26 June at 9.30am. You are most welcome to join us for this Mass and then morning tea back at school.



Friday 20 June 5.00pm First Holy Communion rehearsal. Sunday 22 June First Holy Communion 9.30am Mass St Patrick’s Church

Life Education - St Patrick's School raised \$234.20 for funds for the Life Education Trust



Our Māori word for the week:

Manawa

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: TBA0pm at school



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:
Matariki 20 June 2025

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

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:

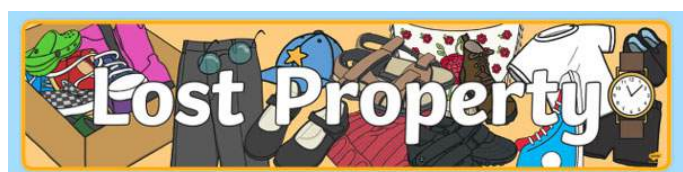
2025 dates	
Matariki - School closed	20/6
Year 5&6 / 7&8 Basketball	23/6
Jerusalem JPIIHS tech for day	25/6
Baptismal Mass 9.15am whole school 9.30am at St Patrick's Church	26/6
U52kg Bernie Stewart Rugby festival	26/6
Assembly in hall 10.00am	27/6
Revolution camp - Christchurch	27/6
Last day for Term 2	27/6



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.



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
	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

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
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

John Paul II High School 2026 enrolments

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 online at johnpaul.ac.nz or phone 037684166

👉 Enrol now to book your time slot





JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

REGENT THEATRE GREYMOUTH

RAISE THE
REGENT!
PUNISHING CORRUPTION
SAVE OUR LOCAL THEATRE



SMURFS COMBO!
SMALL POPCORN, SMURF BISCUIT
AND SMALL DRINK - \$12!



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MATARIKI MARKET 2025



Friday 20th June 1pm-5pm
Pounamu Pathway Māwhera Carpark

- Kids Entertainment -
- Stalls - Food Vendors - Live Music
Entertainment - Spot Prizes - Health
Clinic - Firepit & More!

Discounted Entry Into Pounamu Pathway
Adults \$10 & All Children Free
20% Off All Retail Products

\$5 Clothing Screen Printing – Bring Along Your Own
T-shirts & Hoodies For A Puanga Matariki Design Transfer
(dark colored clothing recommended)

POUNAMU PATHWAY W POUTINI WAIOEA ANZCO TU KAHARA Facebook.com/tukahaevents



Get your kids moving
with Squash Stars – a fun,
game-based programme
for young people that
builds skills, confidence,
and a love for squash!

**REGISTER
NOW
for term**

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Sign up with

Greymouth Squash Club

<https://www.squashstars.nz>
Starting July 17th 3.30pm to 5pm
6 weeks

All equipment is provided
Ages 5-12 welcome!



