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# St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's,

We certainly had a great week celebrating Matariki here at school with lots of fun activities and learning around the topic. I am hopeful you all had a relaxing long weekend celebrating Matariki. The weather was a mixed bag but provided opportunity for adventures outside as well as relaxing time inside.

On Sunday ten of our students celebrated their first Holy Communion. Congratulations Rosemary, Mason, Sophia, Ratu, Simone, Nevayah, Rhian, Ruby and Lorenzo and their families. All our students involved were acknowledged in Monday's liturgy.

On Thursday Bishop Michael will be leading our Baptismal Mass at church with Father Matthew. A number of St Patrick's students will be Baptised. Mass will begin at 9.15 am. Their preparations began here at school at the start of term with Ms. Shannahan leading the Baptismal programme with myself assisting. Many thanks to her for running this important program.

Fr. Matthew will be away for July and August on a very well earned sabbatical. We wish him safe travels, relaxation and a good visit back home in India.

We have had a very busy term two with lots of great experiences, sporting achievement and great progress with learning. I know you will all join me in thanking the staff of St Patrick's School for all their hard work.

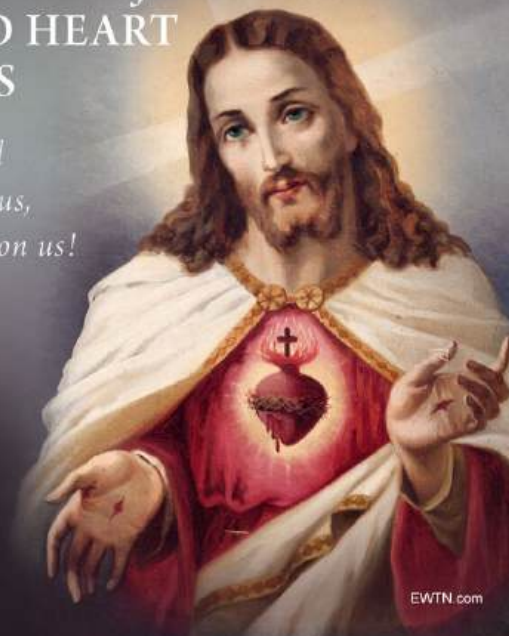
I would like to acknowledge the hard work and care of Cynthia Ng, one of our support staff team. Cynthia has found a new position and we wish her good luck in her new role she will be missed at St Patrick's.

Next term we will begin consultation on our new strategic plan. I look forward to speaking with you about the direction of our school for the next three years.



SOLEMNITY of the MOST  
SACRED HEART  
of JESUS

*Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus,  
have mercy on us!*



Hail Mary, full of grace.  
the Lord is with you.  
blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of  
your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of  
our death. Amen



Lastly, thank you to those parents who have helped us this term. If you are a PTA member, a coach, a manager, a driver or a volunteer each little bit adds up to experiences for the students and we can't do it without you.

Happy holidays!

Nga mihi nui

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Camp Survey for Year 4-8 parents/caregivers

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



| Week & date                | Attendance 89 % |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Week 8 - 16/6/25 - 20/6/25 |                 |

### 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

Our Māori word for the week:

Matariki

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



The Catholic Parish of Greymouth, St Patrick's Church

[st\\_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com](mailto: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



Paulo and Peniasi were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.



Last week I did not record both names of our catch me being good winners. So a belated congratulations to Troy and Athena.



Chairperson: Anjelica Crampton

Secretary: Briana Herlihy

Treasurer: Rebecca Barber

Committee: Sacha Ryan, Serena Moles,  
Levi Fraser, Bridie Jackson, Jennifer Dash,  
Amy Symmers & Shanna Jones

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**Next meeting: TBA at school**



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

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 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.



**Baptismal Mass with  
Bishop Michael & Fr  
Mathew, Thursday 26  
June at 9.15am At St  
Patrick's Church. You  
are most welcome to  
join us for this Mass  
and then morning tea  
back at school.**

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

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|  | <b>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Friday</b><br><b>Various bakery items</b><br>Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding |
|  | <b>Thursday \$6.50</b><br>Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding                                             |
|  | <b>Wednesday Price increase</b><br>Please ensure students bring the correct amount for lunch orders, as the school is unable to provide change. Thank you for your understanding                                    |

## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

REGENT THEATRE GREYMOUTH



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








# Science Fair

John Paul II High School, Science Block

**Jul 16**

3.00pm - 4.30pm  
Prizegiving 4.30pm

Science Boards to be at JP II by Monday 14 July



|              |
|--------------|
| Whanau group |
| Marist       |
| Mercy        |
| McAuley      |
| Champagnat   |

# STAY IN THE LOOP IN ALL CONDITIONS This Winter

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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



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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|  | <b>Wednesday<br/>Sushi, rice tray, spring<br/>rolls kids pack</b><br>We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you |

Dates to remember:

| 2025 dates                                                                                                                                                             |             |
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| 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        |
| Science Fair                                                                                                                                                           | 16/7        |
| 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        |
| <b>Teacher only day - School closed</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>22/8</b> |
| <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> |             |