

St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

Learn, Create, Share

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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

On Monday afternoon I had the pleasure of watching our young Kiwihoops stars in action. A huge thanks to the coaches and managers for helping them develop their skills.

Tuesday's West Coast athletics were a sunny success! Fantastic news: early reports indicate some of our students have qualified to compete in Canterbury. The group at Anzac Park represented St Patrick's incredibly well. Thanks again to all the supporting adults.

You may be aware measles cases have been recorded in New Zealand. If your child or a member of your family have measles symptoms:

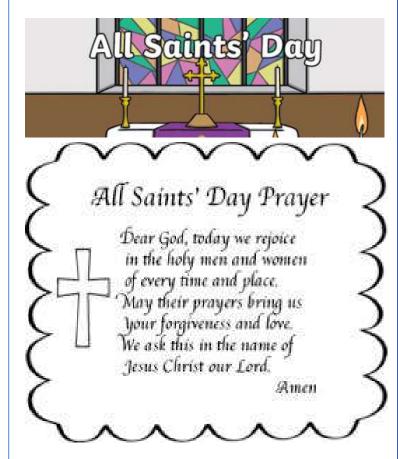
- fever (a temperature of at least 38°C)
- cough
- runny nose
- sore, red eyes
- Rash (develops 3-5 days after other symptoms)

Keep them away from school as measles is **highly** contagious. Crucially: healthcare provider BEFORE visiting them in person for diagnosis (via a throat or nasal swab). If diagnosed, isolation will likely be requested to stop further spread. You can protect yourselves and your children by becoming immunised with the MMR (Mumps, Measles, Rubella) vaccination available from your healthcare provider. The vaccine is free to anyone under the age of 18. Currently the closest cases to the West Coast are in Nelson.

Mission Market day was a huge success. A big thanks to the year seven and year eight students and their teachers Ms Shannahan and Mrs Harrison-Hines and to all our wonderful students who supported this event. A total of \$1719.10.

Nga mihi

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All Saints Day



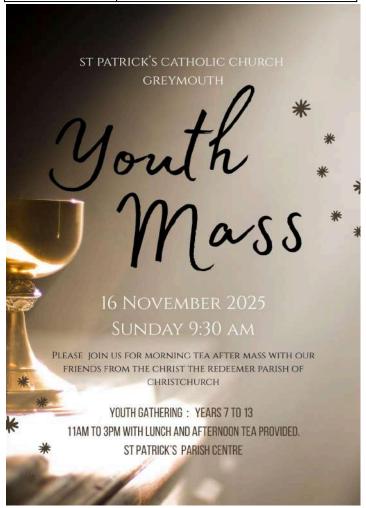
They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24.5



Week & date

Week 4
27/10/25 to
31/10/25

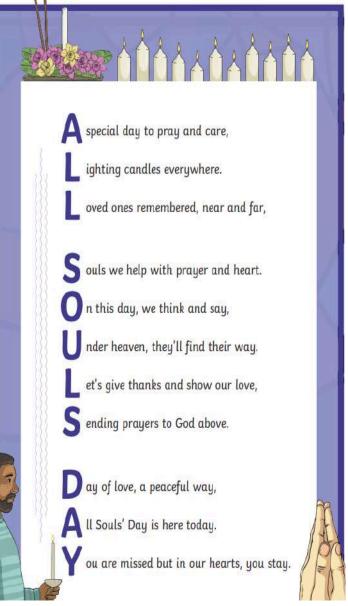
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Chromebook Information evening for our current Year 3 students who will be moving into a Digital class as Year 4 students for 2026
We would encourage parents/caregivers to participate in our parent/caregiver







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

information evening being held on Wednesday
12 November 2025 at 5.30pm in the multi
purpose room (next to the administration /
office area) at school. RSVP to the school office
7687830 or email

office@stpatricksgm.school.nz



School Trophies and Cups
Please return to school any trophies and or cups
from last year. Thank you



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



Basketball

Sadly we have a large number of basketball tops from our Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8 players that have not returned to school. We ask you to please return these so next season all our players are able to have a school basketball top to wear. Thank you











Nimmo Photography
Your gallery is ready to be viewed.

https://nimmophotography.shootproof.com/gallery/28343227/

Use the following password to access your photos: SP25

This gallery will expire on 12/12/2025.

Nimmo Gallery (03) 768 6499 or email gallery@nimmophoto.co.n





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

http://stpatricksam.schooldocs.co.nz

Username: stpatricksgm Password: patrick



Kydin and Gavin were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.



Whanau group

Marist

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.

Our Māori word for the week:

Miha

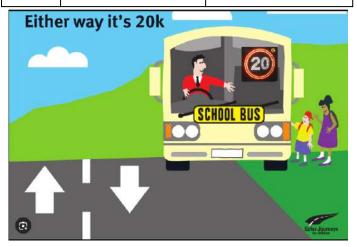
Every child who comes and sees Mrs Harrison-Hines or Mr Johnson and uses this word in a conversation will get a caught being good card!



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates: Westland Anniversary Day 1 December 2025



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 4	06/10/2025	17/12/2025 midday



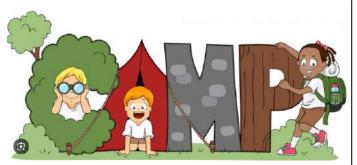
Mercy

McAuley

Champagnat

Dates to remember:

2025 dates	
Mass - Nazareth & Jerusalem 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	5/11
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS to 1.15pm	5/11
CHCH Music Festival	6-7/11
Kiwi Hoops Year 3 & 4 Westland Recreation Centre 3.30pm - 5.30pm	10/11
PTA Christmas raffle to be sent home to families to sell	10/11
Year 3 Chromebook information evening in preparation for 2026 @ 5.30pm @ school	12/11
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	12/11
PTA Christmas raffle roster @ New World	13/11
PTA Christmas raffle roster @ New World	14/11
Youth Mass (Y7-Y13) 9.30am St Patrick's Church	16/11
Youth gathering (Y7-Y13) 11.00am to 3.00pm - St Patrick's Parish Centre	16/11
BoT Special Character meeting	18/11
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	19/11
Book Week	17-21/10
Book Character day	21/11
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	26/11
Canterbury / WC Athletics	26/11
PTA Christmas Raffle sheets to return to school	28/11
Westland Anniversary day school closed	1/12
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	3/12
PTA Christmas raffle roster @ New World	2/12



School Camps Year 6,7 & 8 - 2026

Year 7 & 8 - Living Springs Camp , Lyttelton Christchurch - leave school Tuesday 10 February 2026 and return to school Friday 13 February 2026. Year 6 - Westport camp - leave school Wednesday 11 February 2026 and return to school Friday 14 February 2026. Cost is \$125.00. Payment options are available, please see either Mr Johnson or Mrs Whitmore.





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@stpatricksam.school.nz

Next meeting: Friday 5 December @ 3.00pm @ school

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.

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Thanks

PTA Christmas raffle roster @ New World	7/12
PTA Christmas raffle drawn	9/12
Year 8 treat day	15/12
EOY Mass & Prizegiving 6pm @ St Patrick's Church	16/12
Last day of term four @ midday	17/12
2026	
2026 Year 7&8 camp Livings Springs	10-13 February
2026 Year 6 camp Westport	11-13 February
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.	

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	Thursday \$6.50 We ask you to please send the correct monies to school for lunch orders. Thank you
SUSHI BAR	Wednesday Sushi, rice tray, spring rolls kids pack We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you







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

