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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence
Learn, Create, Share

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Kia ora whanau!

Our testing weeks have begun. This is always an exciting time as it shows the progress your children have made over the past year. If your child is in the senior school, they will be told their results of each test and the improvement that they have made. This is a great opportunity to have a discussion with them about their learning and their goals for 2025.

Education is in an exciting space with the new Maths and English curriculum being rolled out in 2025. Currently our staff are working together to navigate the implementation of these curriculum areas and choose the resources that we believe will enhance our tamariki's learning. Exciting times!

We have some great events coming up over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out on SkoolLoop for those. One in particular is the PTA's Colour Run which is happening on 22nd November at the Marist rugby grounds starting around 4.30pm. It would be great to see everyone come down and support this event and have some fun! Children are able to sign up to gather donations and sponsorship and they can earn great prizes. If you need more information on how to sign up, we have pamphlets available at the school office.

The PTA are also holding a raffle and are on the lookout for people to spare an hour of their time to sit on the raffle table. Please let us know if you can spare an hour as our PTA works hard to raise money which benefits all of our children.

I would like to remind you that our school is closed on Monday 28th October for Labour Day and Tuesday 29th October for our Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day.

Enjoy your long weekend. Hopefully the sun shines!

Noho ora mai ra,

Kim

Our Māori word for the week:

hanawiti



Saint John
Paul II

Dear Saint John Paul II,

Pray for us so that we may live each day for God. Help us know that we can change the world, and pray for us so that we may let God's will be done in our lives. Teach us to "be not afraid" just like you! Help us become future saints.

Amen.

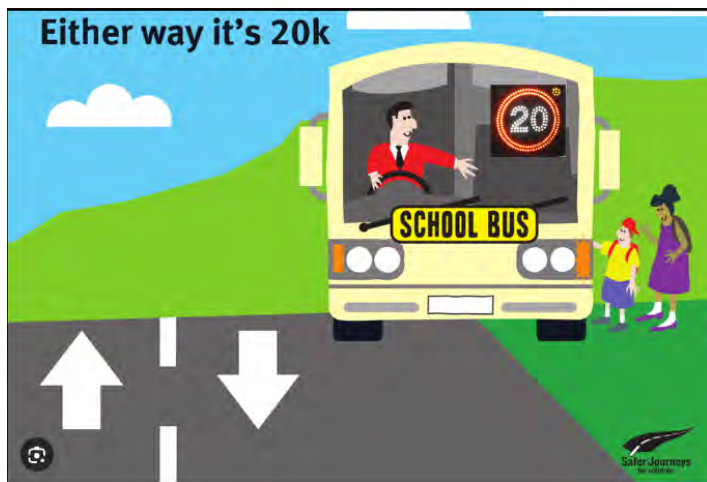


October is traditionally observed by Catholics around the globe as MISSION MONTH. WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is celebrated on the 20th of October 2024. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year is: "Go and invite everyone to the Banquet" (Matt 22:9). The theme reflects the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone - believers and non-believers alike. World Mission Month is a time that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's missionary effort, supporting Pope Francis through a donation that goes towards the Pontifical Missionary Societies, a worldwide network of prayer and charity at

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



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



We have a lot of lost property not named at school currently. Please ensure you name your child / childrens clothes. Any items not named will be taken to St Vincent de Paul



the service of Pope Francis and the Church for the work of evangelization especially in poorer countries.

DID YOU KNOW THAT *last year through the international network of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we contributed to support worldwide: 4,461,098 children*

- 2,402 projects supporting communities
- 81,393 seminarians
- 6,643 novices

Please support Pope Francis by giving a little.



First Holy Communion

If you would like your child to take part in the First Holy Communion please make contact with the school office. A big thank you to Ivory who has visited our classrooms to talk about this programme. On four Sundays during the programme a presentation will be made to each child at the 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church. It is important that the children taking part in the First Holy Communion programme are at Mass for these presentations. All meetings are held at 5.00pm at the Parish Centre.

Timetable for First Holy Communion

Sunday 3 November - Presentation of Our Father
Sunday 3 November - Fourth parent meeting
Sunday 17 November - First reconciliation at St Patrick's Church followed by a Fish and Chip meal
Friday 22 November - Rehearsal at 5.30pm
Sunday 24 November - First Holy Communion at 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church.



St Patrick's Parish 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. Weekday Masses 5.30pm Tuesday, 9.00am Wednesday and Thursday, 12.10pm Friday.

Mission Market The year 7/8 students have been busy planning our annual Mission Market Day which is going to be held on Friday 8 November 1.30pm. We have a variety of games, food stalls and face painting for the children to take part in. All money raised will be sent to those in need. We warmly invite all parents and whanau to come along and join in with us as Mission Market Day is always a highlight in our calendar! We hope to see you there!

John Paul II High School Enrolment for 2025

Enrolments for John Paul II High School are now due. Year 8 Students can obtain an Enrolment Form and Prospectus from their classroom teacher or the John Paul II High School Office. Another option for completing enrolment is by using the following link.
[Enrolment – John Paul II High](#)

Sunhats - Term 1 - Sunhats are to be worn this term during all breaks.. No child will be allowed to play in the sun without a sunhat on. \$15.00 for a new sunhat which can be purchased from the school office.





Book Character Day!

We will be having a book character day in Term 4. Friday 8 November 2024. Come to school dressed up in your favourite book character.



Harley and Mariella were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for the last week of term three.
Keep up the good work.



Marist
Mercy
McAuley
Champagnat



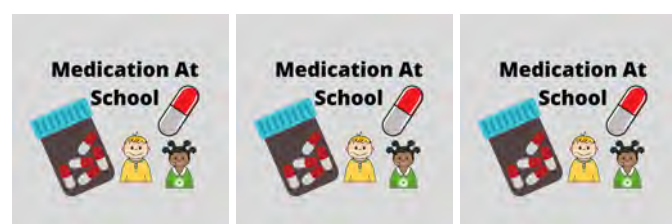
St Vincent de Paul are in need of good clean clothing, linen, bedding, blankets, as well as crockery in good condition, and food items. Please drop off items to their shop on Mackay Street, Greymouth

Dates to remember:

School events	
Year 7 - Tech @ JPIIHS	25/10
Labour Day - school closed	28/10



The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place at St Patrick's School from Monday 4 November to Friday 8 November. The book fair will be open for parents / caregivers to view from Monday 4 November to Thursday 7 November from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Come to the school office and we will explain the process. There will be an eftpos machine available at this event. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Please make contact with the school office for a consent form if medication is to be given during school hours. All medication is to be handed into the school office, this includes panadol.



President & Treasurer - Anjelica Crampton
Secretary Briana Herlihy Committee members - Cath Farrell,
Abby Murphy, Levi Fraser, Rebecca Barber, Serena Moles,
Nicole Mudu & Sacha Ryan

Class	Sports uniform
Eden and Bethlehem	Monday
Samaria & Nazareth	Thursday
Galilee & Cana	Thursday
Capernaum & Jerusalem	Friday

Teacher only day - school closed	29/10
Grey Districts Athletics	30/10
Grey Districts Athletics pp date	1/11
All Saints Day	1/11
All Souls Day	2/11
PTA raffle @ New World (9.00am to 6.00pm)	3/11
Book Fair opens	4/11
West Coast Athletics	5/11
West Coast Athletics pp date	6/11
Book Character day	8/11
Book Fair closes	8/11
Mission Market Day	8/11
PTA raffle @ Mitre 10 (9.00am - 5.00pm)	10/11
PTA raffle @ Mitre 10 (9.00am - 5.00pm)	16/11
PTA Colour Run	22/11
First Holy Communion	24/11
PTA raffle @ New World (9.00am to 6.00pm)	26/11
Canterbury Athletics	27/11
Westland Anniversary day - school closed	2/12
EOY Mass and Prizegiving (Dates to be confirmed)	TBC
Last day of term four 2024 - midday finish	17/12
<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>	



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 Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:
Teacher only day - Tuesday 29 October 2024



Bus children need to wear their fluoro vests in the morning and afternoon. This is not an option, it is compulsory.



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.



Monday, Tuesday & Friday Various bakery items

We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you. Note price increase as at 2 September



Thursday \$6.50

We ask you to please send the correct monies to school for lunch orders. Thank you



Wednesday Price increase

We ask you to please send the correct money to school for lunch orders. Thank you



P.T.A
15th October 2024
NEWSLETTER

COLOUR RUN 2024



Mark your calendars!

November 22nd 2024 - Marist Rugby Club - 4pm Start

We are getting closer to our colour run!

We can't make this happen without your help!

We are still looking for volunteers

We are going to need **30** awesome parents, caregivers, or grandparents to step up and volunteer

Remember, without your support, we can't make this event happen!

Let's have some fun!

Please contact Anjelica on 0274388704 or email
pta@stpatricksgm.school.nz

Dont forget to grab your link and share it with friends and family!

Or if you havent yet, please sign up at

www.schoolfunrun.co.nz.

We are doing well with our efforts so far. Keep going!



St Patrick's School Greymouth

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the **St Patrick's School Greymouth Skool Loop** App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.



P.T.A

Term 4, Week 2
Monday 21 October

NEWSLETTER

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Faith and Good Works

Helpers Needed

The PTA are needing volunteers to sit on our four raffle tables next month. If you can spare an hour or two, please reach out to Serena to let her know what day and time slo you can do.

Contact: Serena Moles

Text or call 027 700 7376

Sunday 3 November	
New World Greymouth	
9:00am - 10:00am	Mac Marshall
10:00am - 11:00am	
11:00am - 12:00pm	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	
5:00pm - 6:00pm	

Sunday 10 November	
Mitre 10 Greymouth	
9:00am - 10:00am	
10:00am - 11:00am	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Phillips Awareness
12:00pm - 1:00pm	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	

Saturday 9 November	
Mitre 10 Greymouth	
9:00am - 10:00am	
10:00am - 11:00am	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Phillips Awareness
12:00pm - 1:00pm	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	

Tuesday 26 November	
New World Greymouth	
9:00am - 10:00am	
10:00am - 11:00am	Candy Brides
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sally Evans
12:00pm - 1:00pm	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	
3:00pm - 4:00pm	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Mac Marshall
5:00pm - 6:00pm	



We are still accepting enquiries about or Enrolments for coming to JPPI next year.

You don't have to be Catholic to come here, get in touch and we will let you know more

Call 03 768-4166 or email office@johnpaul.ac.nz

Start your Legacy with Us