



St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence
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Kia ora whanau!

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend and managed to stay dry with all that wet weather!

I can't believe I am writing this as the year seems to be flying by but we have finalised the details for our end of year prizegiving! We took into account the feedback from last year and I am happy to say we will have a full school Mass followed by prizegiving on Thursday 12th December, starting at 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church. We warmly invite all whanau to come along and celebrate a wonderful year of learning.

Book week is next week! We have our book character day on Friday and I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful costumes from each class! We also have our Mission Market Day on that Friday. Our senior classes have been hard at work planning their activities so please dig deep and support this wonderful event. All money raised this year will go to Missio Aotearoa.

I hope you all have our colour run added to your diary. It is not too late for your child to sign up and grab some sponsors. It is going to be such a fun event!

Noho ora mai ra,

Kim

Our Māori word for the week:

miraka

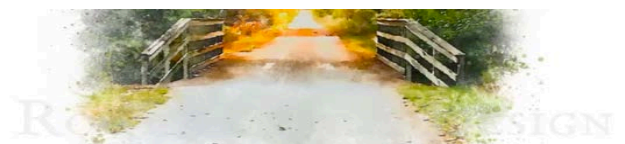
Every child who comes and sees Ms Hines and uses this word in a conversation will get a caught being good card!



All Saints Day



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



Eternal Rest

Grant to them, O LORD and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



School Trophies and Cups

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



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.

Either way it's 20k



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

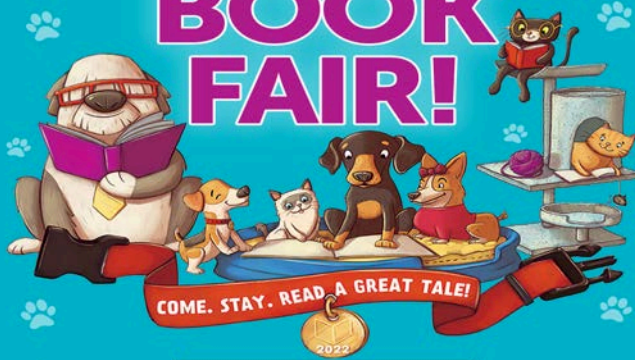


St Patrick's Parish st_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com 037685263

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.

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!



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.

Collecting Students During the School Day

We kindly ask that, when possible, you avoid picking students up early, as this can impact their attendance and may interrupt classroom learning. If you do need to collect your child/children before the end of the school day, please come to the school office to sign them out. A staff member will then arrange for your child to meet you at the office. To minimise disruptions, please consider planning early pickups around break times: morning tea is from 10:40 am to 11:00 am, and lunch is from 12:50 pm to 1:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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



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!

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 Friday 8 November 2024. Come to school dressed up in your favourite book character.

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



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



This week a raffle sheet will be sent home with the eldest child in your family which the PTA would like you to sell. There is one allocated sheet per family at St Patrick's School. The tickets are \$2.00 for one ticket or \$5.00 for three tickets. If you are not able to sell the allocated tickets, please return this raffle sheet to school as soon as possible. If you would like extra tickets please let the school office know. We ask that all sold or unsold tickets together with money are returned to school by Wednesday 20 November 2024. We thank you for your support for this wonderful fundraiser for our school.

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

School events

Year 7 & 8 Cricket	1/11
Whole School Mass in hall at school 10.00am	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 parade 9.00am	8/11
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
Adoration Year 4-8 in the library	15/11
PTA raffle @ Mitre 10 (9.00am - 5.00pm)	16/11
PTA raffle sheets to be returned to school	20/11
Assembly in library	22/11
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
PTA raffle drawn and winners notified	27/11
Assembly in library	29/11
Westland Anniversary day - school closed	2/12
Whole school Mass in Hall	6/12
Whanau Assembly 2.00pm	6/12
Mufti day for whole school	12/12
EOY swim for Year 4 - Year 8 - students to bring their swimming togs and towel to school	12/12



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

EOY Mass and Prizegiving @ St Patrick's Church for the whole school . Students are wear their school uniform to Mass and Prizegiving	12/12 6.00pm
EOY fun day Year 0 - 3 students	16/12
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