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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

Learn, Create, Share

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Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

Well there it goes, term three almost complete! We have had a very successful and enjoyable term three despite winter weather and illness. Looking back there has been lots to celebrate:

- Awesome basketball results
- Amazing KapaHaka performances
- PTA pizza and cake lunch- yum
- Touch rugby coaching
- Winning the netball tournament (Y6)
- Ever improving school choir with Ivory
- West-a-Maths
- Science Fair
- Chess
- Wood is Good
- News of our own dedicated Board of Trustees
- Consultation on our new strategic plan completed
- Welcoming Father Mathew back from his travels

We have plenty more coming up as we head into term four. In the meantime, I would like to say a huge thanks to all those behind the scenes who make all of this happen for our students:

- Teachers
- Support staff
- PTA
- Parent volunteers
- Ivory our Youth Worker
- Our Board
- Jane and Paula- Kapa Haka
- Our external support team- RTLB, Ministry of Education
- Visiting coaches and trainers

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Kapa Haka festival at Westland High. Our amazing group were the first team on to a huge stage. It was our first year competing. We gained second equal for our Kaitataki Wahine (female lead) which was all the more impressive as Khloe had to jump in at the last minute due to illness.

I have watched this group evolve over the year. With many hours of practice and coaching they have made amazing progress. We have good depth in the team so who knows how much we can accomplish. From talking with the team I know they were really inspired

End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

God be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us the strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen



yesterday to keep on improving. There is already talk of starting training for next year during term four!

That being said none of it would have been possible without the students making a huge commitment as well as the steadfast support and enthusiasm from Paula, Jane and Miss Doig. We thank all of you for helping St Patrick's shine.



The Catholic Parish of Greymouth, St Patrick's Church

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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



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



Zachary & Helen were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.



Whanau group

Marist



Have a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing the children back at St Patrick's for term four.

Ngā mihi,

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Week & date	Attendance 91 %
Week 9 8/9/25 to 12/9/25	

Are any of these yours? If so please collect from the school office by Friday, thanks.



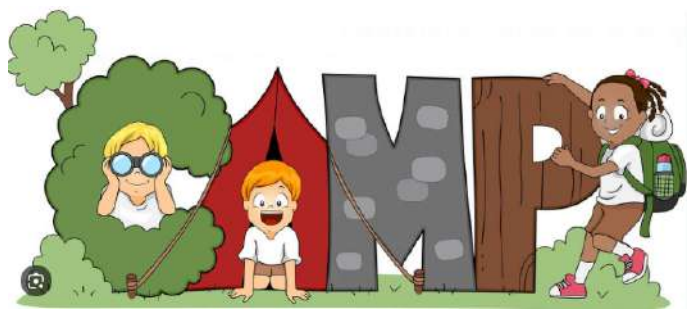
Mercy

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Champagnat

Dates to remember:

2025 dates	
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	17/9
Last day of Term three	19/9
First day of Term four	6/10
Loving for Life Year 7 & 8	6-7/10
Board nominations close of St Patrick's School Board of Trustees	8/10
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	8/10
Grandparent Mass time TBC	8/10
Jubilate @ St Patrick's Church time TBC	9/10
FireWise celebration with Cana & Galilee	10/10
PTA meeting @ school 3.00pm	14/10
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	15/10
Mass - Capernaum & Galilee 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	15/10
Save your teddy day - St John's Y0 - Y4	16/10
Mufti day PTA - please bring a grocery item for the PTA to use in their Christmas raffle. Thank you	17/10
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	22/10
Mass - Zion & Cana 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	22/10
Mission Market Day	24/10
Labour Day - School closed	27/10
Board meeting @ 5.30pm	28/10
Mass - Samaria, Eden & Bethlehem 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church	29/10
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	29/10
West Coast Athletics	29/10
Mass - Nazareth & Jerusalem 9.00am @	



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. We have been able to reduce the cost to \$385.00 per student. This will be amended on your school invoice. Payment options are available, please see either Mr Johnson or Mrs Whitmore.

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.

Camp notices, invoices and requests for parent helpers have been shared with our current year five to year seven students. If you would like to be considered as a parent helper please either email the school office or complete the form on Skool Loop by Friday 12 September. Thank you for supporting our school camps.



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



Basketball

St Patrick's Church	
All Saints Day	1/11
All Souls Day	2/11
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	5/11
CHCH Music Festival Year	6-7/11
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	12/11
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	19/11
Board meeting @ 5.30pm	25/11
Book Character day	21/11
Scholastic Book Fair	24-27/11
Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS	26/11
Canterbury / WC Athletics	26/11
Westland Anniversary day	1/12
Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS	3/12
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
<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>	

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

Reminder to all players to please return their basketball tops to school. These are very overdue. Thanks



Nimmo Photography - St Patrick's School photos 2025 have been taken. When the link for the photos is available we will share it with you. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nimmo Gallery (03) 768 6499 or email gallery@nimmophoto.co.nz



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:

ako(na)

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:
 School holidays 20 September to 5 October
 Labour Day 27 October 2025
 Westland Anniversary Day 1 December 2025



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 3		19/9/2025
Term 4	06/10/2025	17/12/2025 midday



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



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



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: Tuesday 14 October @ 3.00pm