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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence
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Kia ora whanau and welcome to week 10!

Where did those weeks go? The year is certainly flying by!

On Friday in assembly we are celebrating the wonderful work our volunteers do at St Vincent de Paul. We will present them with all of the cans that were donated from our wonderful school whanau and then the staff will provide a morning tea to say thank you for the support they give to our kura. I would personally like to thank the volunteers at St Vincent de Paul for their generosity and the kindness they show towards our school.

Thank you to all of you who participated in our uniform survey. We have analysed the results and have made the following changes to our uniform, starting on day one of term four:

- Students can now wear PLAIN black or white socks (please no labels eg: Santa Cruz, Globe, Nike etc) Those children who have the grey socks are still welcome to wear them but we will begin to phase these out over the coming terms.
- Students can wear any sort of PLAIN black shoes. These can be sports shoes but again, please no labels etc.
- We will begin to phase out the girls. We understand this item is expensive and impractical so all girls (both junior and senior) can wear the tartan skirt. Those girls who have the pinafore are still welcome to wear it, but you will no longer be required to replace it once the child has grown out of it.
- We will continue to have the two options of the polar fleece and the woollen jersey. The school jacket will be worn outside only, not in class.

A big thank you to all of you who have supported us in the various sporting and out of school activities we have been involved in this term. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful school whanau who are always willing to give us a hand.

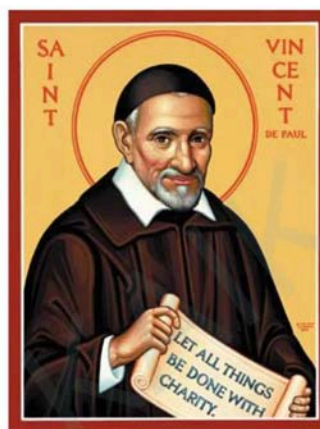
Take the time over the next couple of weeks to recharge, reconnect and enjoy your time during the school holidays. Take care and enjoy a sleep in or two!

Noho ora mai ra,

Kim



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PRAYER



Tender God, refuge of the poor, You filled Vincent de Paul with the strength of the apostles to work for the salvation of the poor and the instruction of the clergy. May we who follow the example of his life be driven by unceasing charity to continue the mission of Your Son in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

A MAN OF PRAYER IS CAPABLE OF

everything

St. Vincent de Paul



If God is the center of your life,
no words are necessary. Your
mere presence will touch hearts.

~ Vincent de Paul

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Our wonderful PTA are asking for donations Grocery or Laundry items for their Christmas Raffle. These can be left at the school office. The PTA thanks you for your support of the Christmas raffle.



October is traditionally observed by Catholics as MISSION MONTH.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis is 'Go and invite everyone to the Banquet' (Matt 22:9).

To support Mission Month all classrooms, and the office, have a Mission Month Money Box available for donations, and our akonga are encouraged to give 10c every Tuesday for the month of October.

Funds raised will be passed onto Missio Aotearoa.

PRAY that all will hear the call

DO what one can to help ALL hear the call, and if possible

GIVE to the Pope's missionary endeavours through a donation



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 20 October - Presentation of Mass Books

Sunday 20 October - Third parent meeting

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

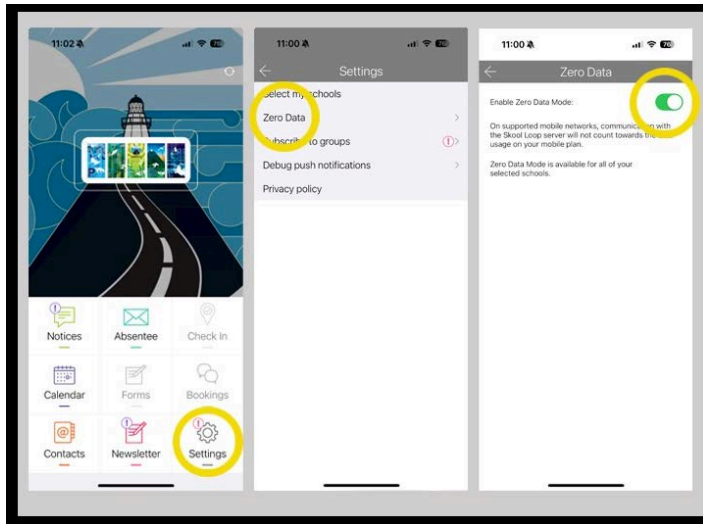
Cobden: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 8.00am, Kumara: 5th Sunday 11.00am,

Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am. Weekday Masses 5.30pm Tuesday, 9.00am

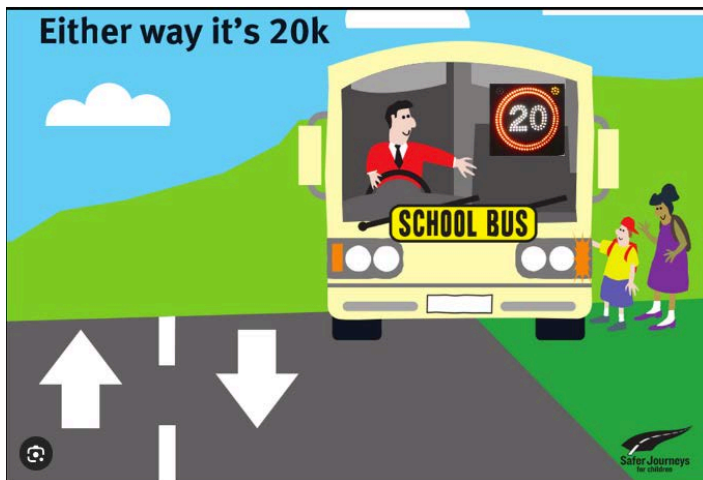
Wednesday and Thursday, 12.10pm Friday.



Sam and Danniell were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for last week. Keep up the good work.



Beaut photo of one our Miniball teams



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

Our Māori word for the week:



Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising Pizza and Cake last Friday for our students. Our students loved it.

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

ka kite

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



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.



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

children communication committee ideas
fundraising PTA school rewarding events organisation
pupils staff parents teachers

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



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 4	14/10/2024	17/11/24 @ midday

shop on Mackay Street, Greymouth

Dates to remember:

School Mass

School Assembly

School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday

27/9

School events

PTA Multi day - bring a grocery or laundry item

18/10

St Patrick's Athletics

24/10

Year 7 - Tech @ JPIIHS

25/10

St Patrick's Athletics pp date

25/10

Labour Day - school closed

28/10

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

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

PTA Colour Run

22/11

First Holy Communion

24/11

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

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.



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

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Basketball Holiday Programme

WHO: 8-14 year olds BOYS and GIRLS

WHERE: Rec Centre

WHEN: Mon 30th Sept, Tues 1st Oct & Wed 2nd Oct

TIME: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

BRING: Good footwear, lunch, snack and water bottle

COST: \$45 a day or \$120 for all 3 days. (family discount will apply for 2 kids)

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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