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# St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

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Kia ora St Patrick's,

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to complete our Strategic Plan survey. I will now collate the responses and your thoughts and ideas as well as those of the students will assist the Board of Trustees to develop our new Strategic Plan. From your comments it seems St Patrick's is doing well and your children are enjoying their time here at school which is really positive for our staff team here to hear.

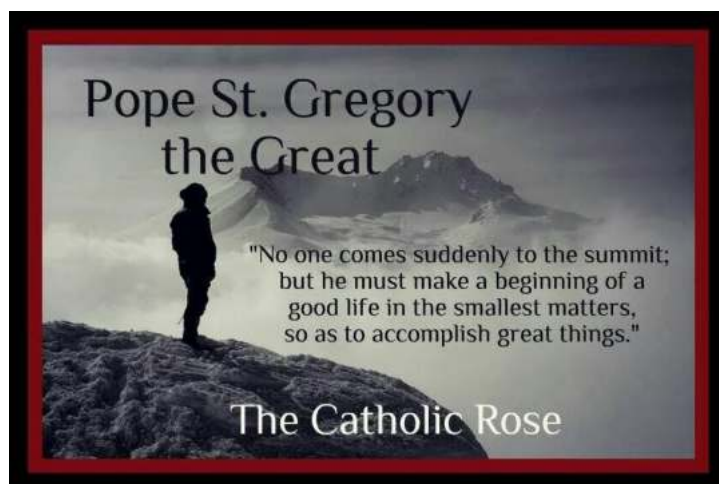
Last night Khloe & Leah represented St Patrick's at the Rotary speech competition. The speeches were of a very high calibre and very entertaining.



I have been enjoying supervising our Kapa Haka practice sessions and observing the improvements both groups are making. Not long now until the competition which takes place on Monday 15 September. Due to sickness and calendar commitments we have now moved our planned South African cultural week to next term. This means we will have two cultural weeks in term four.

On Tuesday 9 September our year six students will be attending the film festival at the Regent to watch films made by other Coast schools. We are hopeful this will ignite some curiosity to develop their own skills. There are two showings at 11.00am and 2.00pm if you would like a look.

Nga mihi nui, Ian

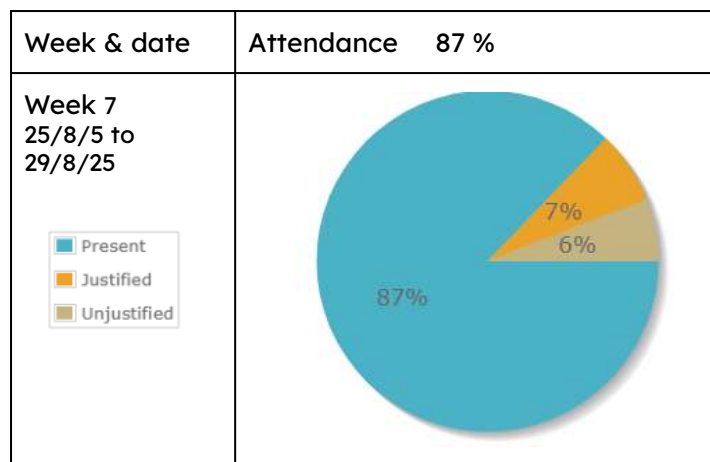


The Catholic Parish of Greymouth, St Patrick's Church

[st\\_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com](mailto:st_patricksgreymouth@hotmail.com) 037685263

Mass times: Greymouth: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

# **Attendance Matters** Every student. Every day.



## 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.

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



**Nathan and Paul were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good. Keep up the good work.**



**Whanau group**

**Marist**

**Mercy**

**McAuley**

**Champagnat**





Winning Whanau Group - Marist



Dates to remember:

| 2025 dates                                                         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS                                    | 3/9    |
| Mass - Cana & Bethlehem 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church               | 3/9    |
| Orders due to school office by 3.00pm for Pizza and Cake day - PTA | 9/9    |
| Board meeting @ 5.30pm                                             | 9/9    |
| Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS                                    | 10/9   |
| Pizza and Cake Day - PTA                                           | 12/9   |
| Final day for parent helpers names for camp                        | 12/9   |
| 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 |
| Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS                                    | 8/10   |
| Grandparent Mass time TBC                                          | 8/10   |
| Jubilate @ St Patrick's Church time TBC                            | 9/10   |
| PTA meeting @ school 3.00pm                                        | 14/10  |
| Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS                                    | 15/10  |



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



St Patricks PTA are hosting their annual Pizza & Cake day on

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$2 Per Pizza Slice**

Please specify how many slices of each pizza you would like to order.

Ham & Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_

Cheesy Garlic \_\_\_\_\_ Classic Cheese \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TICK FOR GLUTEN FREE** ☐

**\$2 Per Cake Slice**

Please specify how many slices of each cake you would like to order.

Chocolate Brownie (GF) \_\_\_\_\_

Cookie Caramel Slice \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle: **CASH** or **INTERNET BANKING**

PTA Bank Account Number: **12-3168-0350841-00**

Please use "NAME" and "PIZZA" as reference for online payments.

Please fill in **ONE FORM PER CHILD** and return to the office by  
**3pm Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN**



**Basketball**  
Reminder to all players to return their basketball tops to school by Friday 29 August.



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](mailto: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:**

**papakupu**

**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



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@stpatricksgm.school.nz](mailto:pta@stpatricksgm.school.nz)

**Next meeting: Tuesday 14 October**

|                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mass - Capernaum & Galilee 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church                                                                                                                | 15/10          |
| Capernaum - Technology @ JPIIHS                                                                                                                                        | 22/10          |
| Mass - Zion & Cana 9.00am @ St Patrick's Church                                                                                                                        | 22/10          |
| <b>Labour Day - School closed</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>27/10</b>   |
| 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 @ 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          |
| Scholastic Book Fair                                                                                                                                                   | 24-27/11       |
| Book Character day                                                                                                                                                     | 28/11          |
| Jerusalem - Technology @ JPIIHS                                                                                                                                        | 26/11          |
| Canterbury / WC Athletics                                                                                                                                              | 26/11          |
| <b>Westland Anniversary day</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>1/12</b>    |
| 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          |
| <b>2026</b>                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| 2026 Year 7 & 8 camp Living Springs, Christchurch                                                                                                                      | 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> |                |

@ 3.00pm



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

### 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



### 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

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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            |