



29/2024

11/9/2024

St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence
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Kia ora koutou,

This week we are collecting canned food for the Vinnies. If you are able, please send a can along to your child's classroom. We will present these cans to the Vinnies in our last assembly of the term.

This Friday we are having our termly Whanau Games. Friday will also be a mufti day and we encourage children to wear clothes the colour of their whanau group. Hopefully the weather plays its part and we can have some fun outside!

Thank you to all of you who took the time to complete our uniform consultation. Once we analyse the responses we will share these with you.

This Saturday is the Youth Vigil Mass at Church. It would be great to see our children there in bright coloured t-shirts!

It has been great to see so many of our tamariki back at school after our recent bout of illness. Last week our attendance rate was 85%

Noho ora mai ra

Take care,

Kim

Whanau Mufti - Friday 13 September

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McAuley



Campagnat



Mercy



Marist



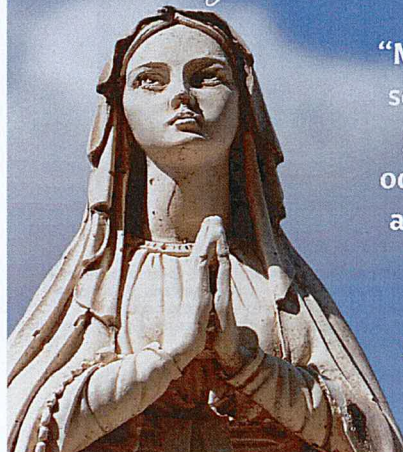
*Most Holy
Name
of Mary*

FEAST DAY: September 12

CHRISTMAS



Holy Name of Mary

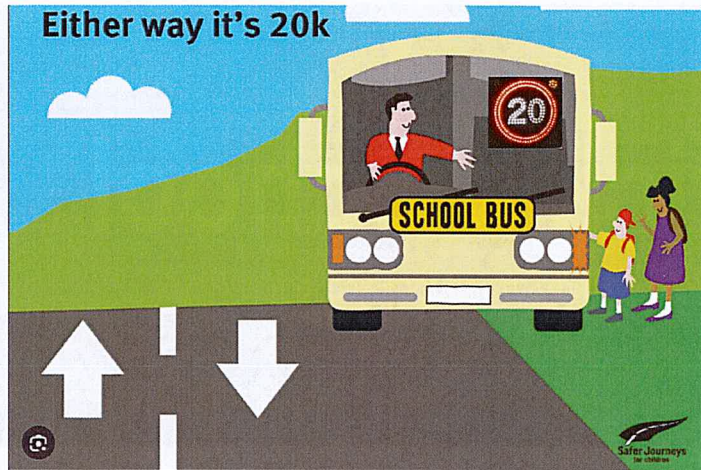


"Mary means Star of the sea, for as mariners are guided to port by the ocean star, so Christians attain to glory through Mary's maternal intercession."

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



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

Our Māori word for the week:

kanikani

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

CARITAS

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK

**BRING A CAN
TO CLASS**



Society of St Vincent de Paul

NEW ZEALAND



WEEK 8, 9-13 SEPTEMBER

ST VINNIES PROVIDE PEOPLE IN IMMEDIATE CRISIS WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, OTHER EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS, HELP WITH BILLS, A FRIENDLY FACE TO LISTEN AND IMPORTANTLY REFERRALS AS NEEDED TO OTHER HELPFUL SERVICES.

BY MAKING A DONATION, YOU HELP THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES IN A TIME OF NEED.

2024



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 15 September - Enrolment and presentation of bible

Sunday 15 September - Second parent meeting

Sunday 22 September - Presentation of the Creed and 10 Commandments

Sunday 20 October - Presentation of Mass Books

Sunday 20 October - Third parent meeting

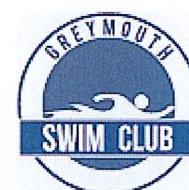
Sunday 3 November - Presentation of Our Father

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.



Greymouth Swim Club - new member registration night. Wednesday 11th September at 5.30pm Westland Recreation Centre. Come along to register your interest in joining our competitive swim squads. Please meet poolside in your togs ready to be assessed.



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



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 3	22/7/2024	27/9/2024
Term 4	14/10/2024	TBC



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



PTA Pizza and Cake that is taking place on Friday 20 September. Your child has been given an order sheet

One order sheet per child please. \$2.00 per slice They will be a gluten free option for both pizza and cake.

Payment can be made via the PTA bank account 12-3168-0350841-00 or cash attached to the orders. Use your child's name as a reference for internet payment please

Orders are to be returned to the school office before 3.00pm Tuesday 17 September 2024.

No late orders will be accepted, sorry



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.



Kaylee, Elijah & Maddison were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for last week. Keep up the good work.



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.



Marist
Mercy
McAuley
Champagnat

Replacement chromebook chargers \$52.00 each. These can be purchased via Toki Pounamu. Pre orders can be given to the school office.

SchoolDocs Policies and Procedures

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

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)

CONTACT: Fi Ginivan 0277170854 / artstar75@hotmail.com / facebook messenger



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

Runanga COMMUNITY TRUST

WESTFLEET SEAFOODS COMMUNITY POOL Runanga

Winter Splash

Get icy with Harold the Giraffe!

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Take the Icy Dip Plunge for your Chance to Win!

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
WESTFLEET RUNANGA COMMUNITY POOL
11AM-1PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DRINKS

ENTRY FEE
ADULTS - \$10
U 15 - \$5

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!!

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f FOR MORE INFORMATION: [lifeeducationtrustwestcoast](https://lifeeducationtrustwestcoast.org.nz/)

HAPAI TE HAUORA

SMOKEFREE 2025

LIFE EDUCATION Learning with Harold

REBECCA KEIL PRESENTS



MUMS GREATEST HITS 2024

GREYMOUTH 3RD OCTOBER

FUNDRAISING FOR PAROA PARK REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

PAROA PARK REDEVELOPMENT
Presents Rebecca Keil - Comedy Show
MUMS GREATEST HITS
OCTOBER 3RD
SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE
7.30-9.30
R18 EVENT
DINNER BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
CALL 7680667

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LOL'S,
BOOK A TABLE FOR DINNER
SERVICE FROM 5PM AND MAKE A
NIGHT OF IT
BRING CASH FOR RAFFLES

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2024/oct/rebecca-keil-mums-greatest-hits-greymouth>



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 Mass	
Adoration in school hall at 10.00am Friday	20/9
School Assembly	
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	13/9
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	27/9
School events	
JPIIHS 2025 information meetings	16-20/9
PTA - Cake and Pizza day	20/9
Korfball - Hokitika	20/9
St Patrick's Athletics	24/10
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
First Holy Communion	24/11
Canterbury Athletics	27/11
Westland Anniversary day - school closed	2/12

