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St Patrick's School

Faith, Good Works and Striving for Excellence

Learn, Create, Share

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Nau mai ki Te Wiki o te reo Māori!

This week we are celebrating Māori language week. We have so many exciting things planned including harakeke weaving, traditional games, waiata practice, art and our Kapa Haka are off on "tour" to our local rest homes and a preschool! A big pakipaki to Miss Doig for organising another outstanding cultural week! We will round the week off with a mufti day. Tamariki are invited to wear red, white and black clothing. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos and updates of our week!

Next Monday, 23 September at 10.00am in the hall our tamariki will be sharing some of their art work they created for our Māori language week. This will take place during our morning liturgy.

Thank you to all of you who have supported our PTA with their pizza and cake day. We have a small but dedicated PTA, who are committed to raising money for our kura. If you would like to join, please come and see us in the office.

Next Friday we are celebrating the Vinnies volunteers in our assembly. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful ladies who support our kura with their time and the money and vouchers that they donate help many of our school whanau. Please feel free to come along to our assembly and show your support.

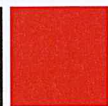
Noho ora mai ra

Take care,

Kim



To wrap up our Maori Cultural week, students may come to school on Friday 20 September in Maori Cultural attire or red, black and white to match the flag.



KO TE ĪNOI A TE ARIKI - THE LORD'S PRAYER

E to mātou Matua i te rangi

kia whakatapua tōu ingoa,

kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga,

kia whakaritea tōu hiahia i te whenua

kia pēra anō i tō te rangi.

Homai ki a mātou āiane

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

Whakakāhoretia ō mātou hara,

me mātou e whakakore nei i ngā hara

o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Kaua mātou e tukua kia whakawaia,

engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.

Āmene.



Whakataka te hau

Whakataka te hau ki te
uru

Whakataka te hau ki te
tonga

Kia mākinakina ki uta

Kia mātaratara ki tai

E hī ake ana te atakura

He tio, he huka, he hau hū

Tihei mauri ora!

Cease the winds from the
west

Cease the winds from the
south

Let the breeze flow over the
land

Let the breeze flow over the
ocean

Let the red-tipped dawn come
with a sharpened air

A touch of frost and a
promise of a glorious day



Our Kapa Haka group shared their performance with the tamariki at Active Explorers, and then the residents of Granger House and Dixon House. Thank you to our wonderful parents helpers for helping out at this event.



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HE MĀIA AU

I am brave

HE KAHA AU

I am strong

HE ATAMAI AU

I am smart

HE ATAWHAI AU

I am kind

HE ĀTAAHUA AU

I am beautiful

HE PUKUMAHĪ AU

I am diligent

HE IHUMANEA AU

I am clever

HE MANAWANUI AU

I am dedicated



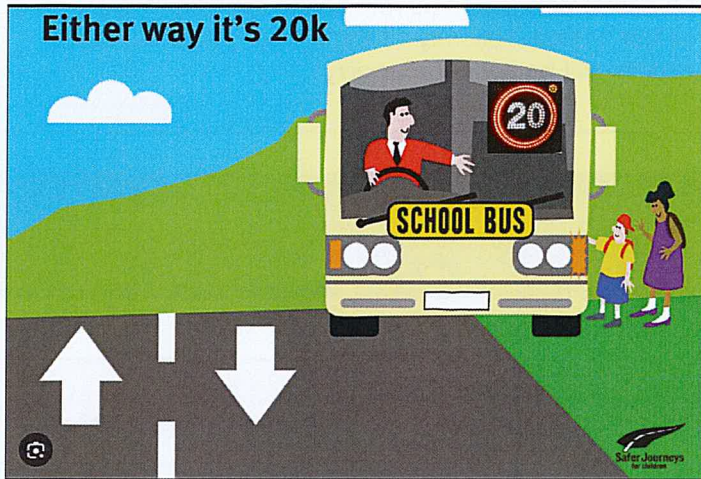
First Holy Communion

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 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.

Sexuality Education Program 2024 - Wonderfully Made in God's Image. Your child has been given an information sheet regarding the Sexuality Education Program 2024 - Wonderfully Made in God's Image. This information sheet informs you of the guiding principles of the programme and the suggested content for our Year 0 to Year 8 students. You have the option to complete the form and return to school OR complete the permission form on Skool Loop by 20 September 2024. If you have any questions please feel free to make contact with Ms Hines.



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:

whare paku

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

Medication At School

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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 paranol.



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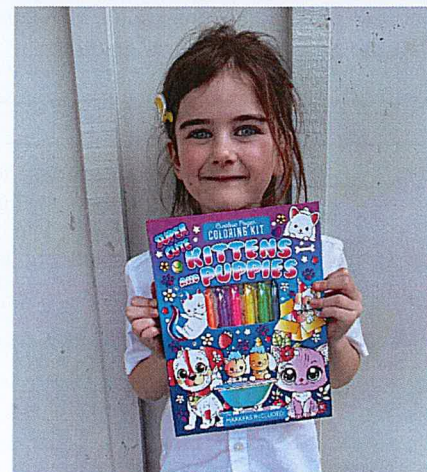
Mass times: Greymouth: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

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

Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am. Weekday Masses 5.30pm Tuesday, 9.00am Wednesday and Thursday, 12.10pm Friday.



Adamson, Jake and Hayden Jane were the winners of our Catch Me Being Good for last week. Keep up the good work.





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.



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.



PTA Pizza and Cake that is taking place this 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**

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 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	27/9
School events	
Year 8 - Tech @ JPIIHS	18/9
Mass - Samaria & Nazareth	18/9
JPIIHS 2025 information meetings	16-20/9
Hearing and Vision catch up visits	19/9
PTA - Cake and Pizza day	20/9
Korfbal - Hokitika	20/9

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



Māori language week art presentation 10.00am in Hall	23/9
Mass - Eden & Bethlehem	25/9
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
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
<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>	



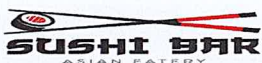
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Various bakery items

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

Spring Tennis Camp 2024

When: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th October (Reserve Day 11th October)

Where: Grey United Tennis Club, Greymouth

For more info check out: www.coasterstenniscoaching.co.nz

Limited positions available, act soon to not miss out!

Wild Places Education

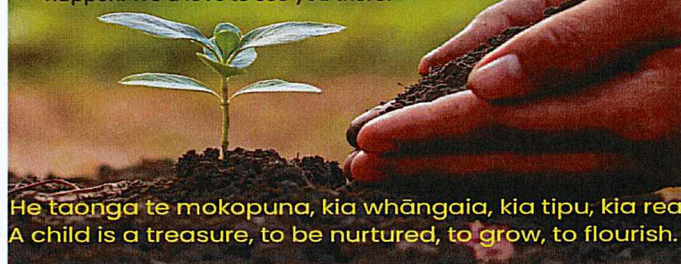
Helping grow great tamariki!

Open day on Saturday 21st September

From 1pm-3pm

Follow the balloons from Paroa Hotel carpark

Come and see our place! Come and see the work that's been going on to make Wild Places happen. We'd love to see you there!



He taonga te mokopuna, kia whāngaia, kia tipu, kia rea.
A child is a treasure, to be nurtured, to grow, to flourish.

