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St Patrick's School

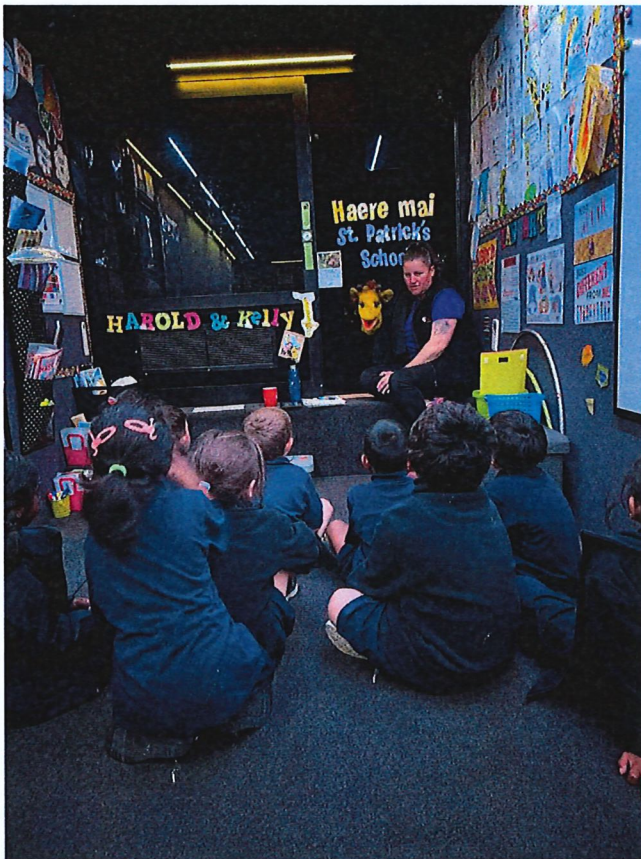
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Kia ora e te whanau,

What a wonderful first week we had back at school! It was great to see so many smiling faces, eager and ready to learn! Congratulations to our wonderful senior students who all participated in the cross country on Friday. A huge thank you to those parents who took the time out of their day to help marshal the races.

This week we welcome Kelly and Harold to our school for our Life Education lessons. I had the privilege of sitting in briefly with the students from Eden for their first ever class with Harold and it is safe to say the excitement was next level! We are so lucky to have such a wonderful educator based on the West Coast.

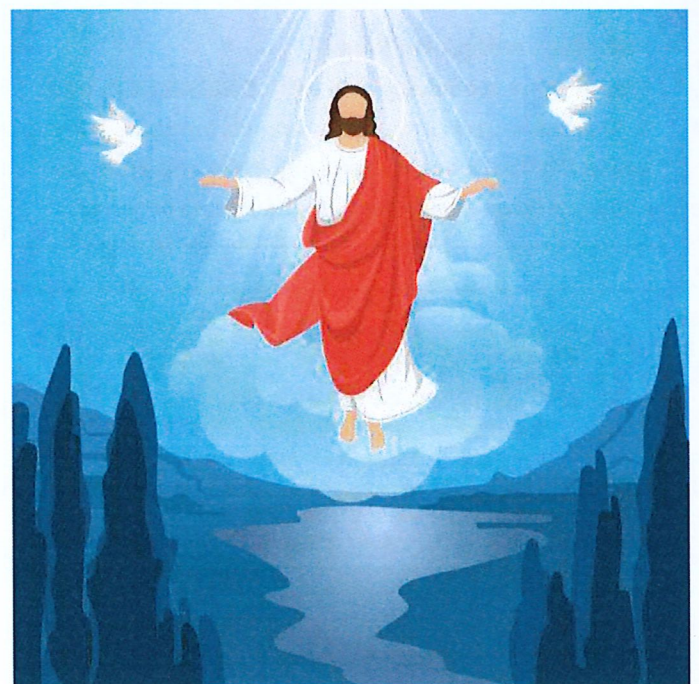


We have a very busy few weeks ahead, starting this week with our Year 7/8 students competing in the Trevor Kilkelly Cup tournament. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help out. Good luck to all of our chess players this week too! It is always great to see so many of you return to school with your medals!

Yours in Christ, Kim

The Ascension of the Lord

**The Pray with us Almighty God
your only Son was taken into the
heavens and in your presence
intercedes for us. Receive us
and our prayers for all the
world, and in the end bring
everything into your glory,
through Jesus Christ, our
Sovereign and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen**



Kia ora junior school whanau

We are planning class trips to Shantytown and we need your help to make this happen! Eden & Bethlehem (Miss Doig & Ms Teasdale) - Tuesday 14th May Nazareth (Ms Knoesen) - Wednesday 15th May Samaria (Ms Bright) - Thursday 16th May. We will be leaving school at 9:40am by bus and returning to school around 2:30pm. You are more than welcome to join us on the bus or you can meet us at Shantytown at 10.00am and finish at 2.00pm. If you are able to join us as a parent helper, please email samantha@stpatricksgm.school.nz

Samantha Doig, Yolandi Knoesen, Lisa Teasdale and Kimberly Bright



St Patrick's School is closed on the following dates:

Teacher only day 17 May 2024

King's Birthday - 3 June 2024

Matariki - 28 June 2024

Teacher only day - Tuesday 29 October 2024



Pasifika Celebration Week

This term we are having a Pasifika Celebration in week 8. This will include art, games, and performances. If you would like to support or have any ideas please let us know. Contact- samantha@stpatricksgm.school.nz



President & Treasurer - Anjelica Crampton
Secretary Briana Herlihy Committee members - Cath Farrell,
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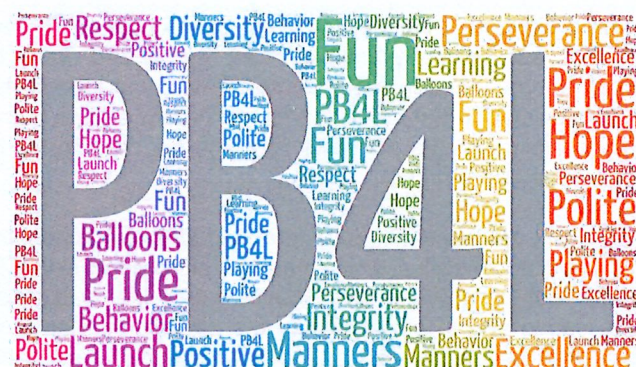


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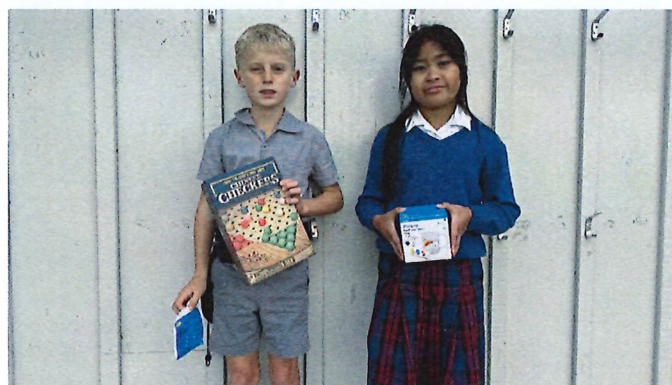
Mass times: Greymouth: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.30am

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

Ngahere: 4th Sunday 11.00am



Liam and Neohla were the winners of Catch Me Being Good.
Keep up the good work.



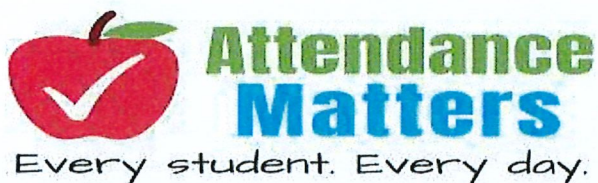
Whanau group

Marist

Mercy

McAuley

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If your child is going to be absent from school or late, please help us ensure they are safe by informing the office before 8.55am each day. You can inform the office by using the Skool Loop app, or a phone call to 037687830. Students who are late to school are to report to the school. Any student who arrives at school after the morning bell at 8.55am, that they are to report to the school office before they go to class. This is to ensure all students are recorded on the school roll correctly



Every year St Patrick's School offers a programme of preparation for baptism in conjunction with St Patrick's Parish. Our school priest, Fr Mathew is also part of the preparation process. We call the programme a "Journey of Faith". We plan to run preparation lessons during school hours. Students who complete the lessons will then be eligible to be baptised if they choose to go ahead. Please indicate to the school office either via email office@stpatricksgm.school.nz or phone 03767830 if you would like to have your child prepare for baptism. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr Leones of jovanie@stpatricksgm.school.nz

We plan to start this programme in term two, week two with a Baptismal Mass on Friday 7 June at midday, so please register your interest. Thank you

Class	Day - Sports uniform
Eden and Bethlehem	Monday
Samaria & Nazareth	Thursday
Galilee & Cana	Thursday
Capernaum & Jerusalem	Friday

Kiwi competitions

These exams take place at the end of term two. Please record your child's interest on Skool Loop under permissions. Entries close to the school office on Monday 13 May 2024

Dates to remember:

School Mass

Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	26/7
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	23/8
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	20/9
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	18/10
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	15/11
Mass in school hall at 10.00am Friday	13/12

School Assembly

School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	10/5
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	24/5
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	7/6
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	21/6
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	5/7
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	2/8
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	16/8
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	30/8
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	13/9
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	27/9
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	25/10
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	8/11
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	22/11
School assembly in hall at 10.00am Friday	6/2

School events

Y7 & Y8 Technology @ JPIIHS 10.00am - 1.30pm (Starting 8 May fortnightly)	8/5
Y7-8 Rugby League tournament	8/5
Chess regional Y3-8 @ St Patrick's	9/5
Chess regional Y7/8 @ GHS	10/5
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	13/5
Kiwi Exams - last day for entries	13/5
West Coast Cross Country Y5-8	21/5
Teacher only day - school closed	17/5
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	20/5

Oral Speech exams

These exams will take place at school on the week commencing 5 August. Please complete the permissions on Skool Loop Entries close for this on Wednesday 5 June 2024. Payment of the examination fee is to be made directly to the school bank account 12-3168-0043139-02 or to the school office.

Accounts for attendance dues for St Patrick's School which are payable to the St Patrick's Parish are due for payment. These are termly accounts sent directly from the Parish centre. Please make payment to Catholic Parish of Greymouth 03-1592-0832445-21 If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment of these please make contact directly with the parish office 768 5263



	Starting date	Ending date
Term 2	29/04/2024	5/07/2024
Term 3	22/7/2024	27/9/2024
Term 4	14/10/2024	TBC

	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

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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 paradol.

Y7 & Y8 Technology @ JPIIHS 10.00am - 1.30pm	15/5
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	27/5
Board meeting 5.30pm	27/5
Football (Soccer) Y5-8	28/5
Kings Birthday - school closed	3/6
Entries close for NZ Speech exams	5/6
Y7 & Y8 Technology @ JPIIHS 10.00am - 1.30pm	29/5
Alregoe Magic Show - whole school	10/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	10/6
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 11.45am - 2.45pm	14/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	17/6
Kiwi competitions	17/6
Y7 & Y8 Technology @ JPIIHS 10.00am - 1.30pm	12/6
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 11.45am - 2.45pm	21/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	24/6
10 aside Rugby Y7/8 11.00am - 2pm	25/6
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	1/7
10 aside Rugby Y7/8 11.00am - 2pm	2/7
Y7 & Y8 Technology @ JPIIHS 10.00am - 1.30pm	26/6
Rippa Rugby Y5/6 - Full day	5/7
Last day of Term 2	5/7
First day of Term 3	22/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	22/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	29/7
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	5/8
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	12/8
Year 5-8 basketball - after school Rec centre	19/8
Year 5-8 basketball - Finals (TBC)	TBC
NZ Speech exams 5/8 to 9/8	5/8-9/8
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.	

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