ST PATRICK'S INGLEWOOD

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From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

We've already reached the end of Week 2, and it's been a great start to the term! The classrooms are buzzing with energy, and it's lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning.

This week has also been a significant one in the Catholic world with the announcement of our new Pope. It's a special moment that reminds us of the wider Church family we are part of, and the values of kindness, humility and service that guide us.

Last Friday, our teaching team had a wonderful opportunity to engage in professional learning around our school pepeha, through the Māori Achievement Collaborative (MAC). We gathered out at the airport, a space rich in local and cultural significance, and spent time deepening our understanding of our place, identity and how we can continue to grow our connection to te ao Māori as a staff and school.

A big thank you to Community Link for organising last week's trip to the Fun Ho! Toy Museum. The children had such a fantastic time – it was hands-on, fun and full of nostalgia (especially for a few of the adults!).

We're also very excited to be welcoming back Staci from Yogi Kids to our school this term. She'll be running weekly yoga sessions with a junior and senior group starting in Week 4. These sessions will support wellbeing, focus and movement in a fun, calming way. Due to space and instructor ratios, each group will be limited to 15 students, so we'll be using a fair and reasonable selection process to ensure all interested students have a chance over time.

The Ministry of Education has released updated information for schools and parents around student reporting. Please take a look further in the newsletter, where we've shared some of the key details.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are so grateful for our strong school-whānau partnerships.

Ngā manaakitanga

April Baylis

PRINCIPAL

INTEGRITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

USING OUR FAITH VALUES WE WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS JUST AS EUPHRASIE BARBIER DID

Integrity (Tika)	Excellence for all endeavours – learning, sports, achievement and being the best version of who God made you.	"Be kind to everyone; give everything a good interpretation." Euphrasie Barbier	Hebrews 13:18 'Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honourably in every way.'

WEEK 1 & 2



PERSONAL BEST LEARNING

I always enjoy celebrating students great learning, especially when there has been examples of 'Personal Best' work. Well done to Ava and Grace for building up their writing stamina and having good ideas in their writing. It is a pleasure to see your confidence and writing skills grow.



COUPON AWARD RECIPIENTS

Integrity

Hebrews 13:18
‘Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honourably in every way.’

Well done to the children who have been caught as examples and leaders showing Integrity in our school (kura).





FAITH FACTS

Habemus papam



I announce to you a great joy: We have a Pope!
It is with great joy this morning that we have received news from Vatican City this morning that we have a new Pope, Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Prevost, the Prefect of Dicastery of Bishops. Over the last two weeks our prayers have been growing for the Cardinal-electors as they prepared for and entered the conclave that would be docile to the Holy Spirit in the process of election of our new Pope.

Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Leo our Pope, that he may be a shepherd after the heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd, a shepherd for the Church and in the world .

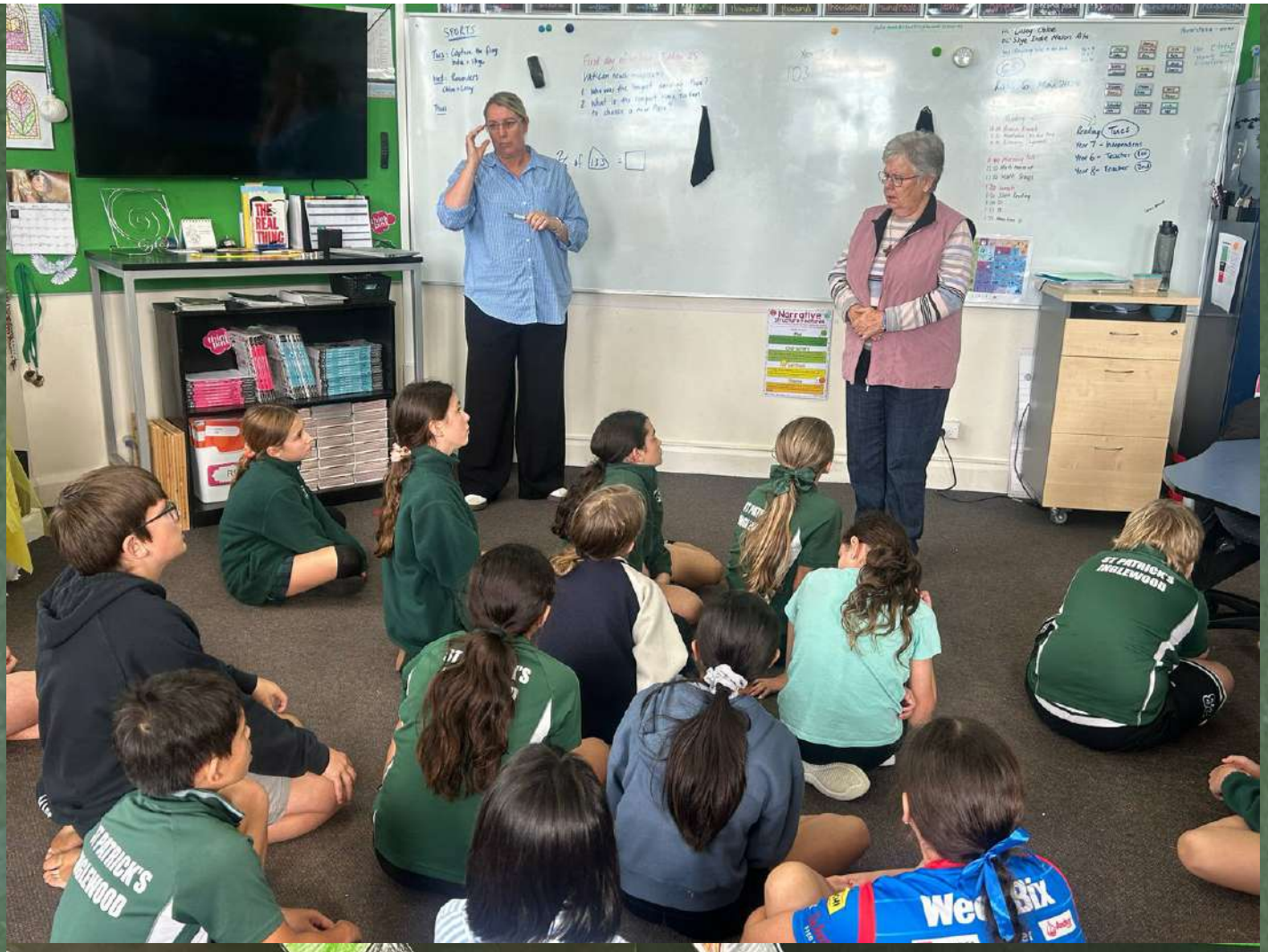
Bishop Steve Lowe, president of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference, says there is trust in the Holy Spirit and the College of Cardinals that Pope Leo XIV is the right man to lead the global Church at this time. Read the full media release here https://www.catholic.org.nz/.../nz-bishops-celebrate.../

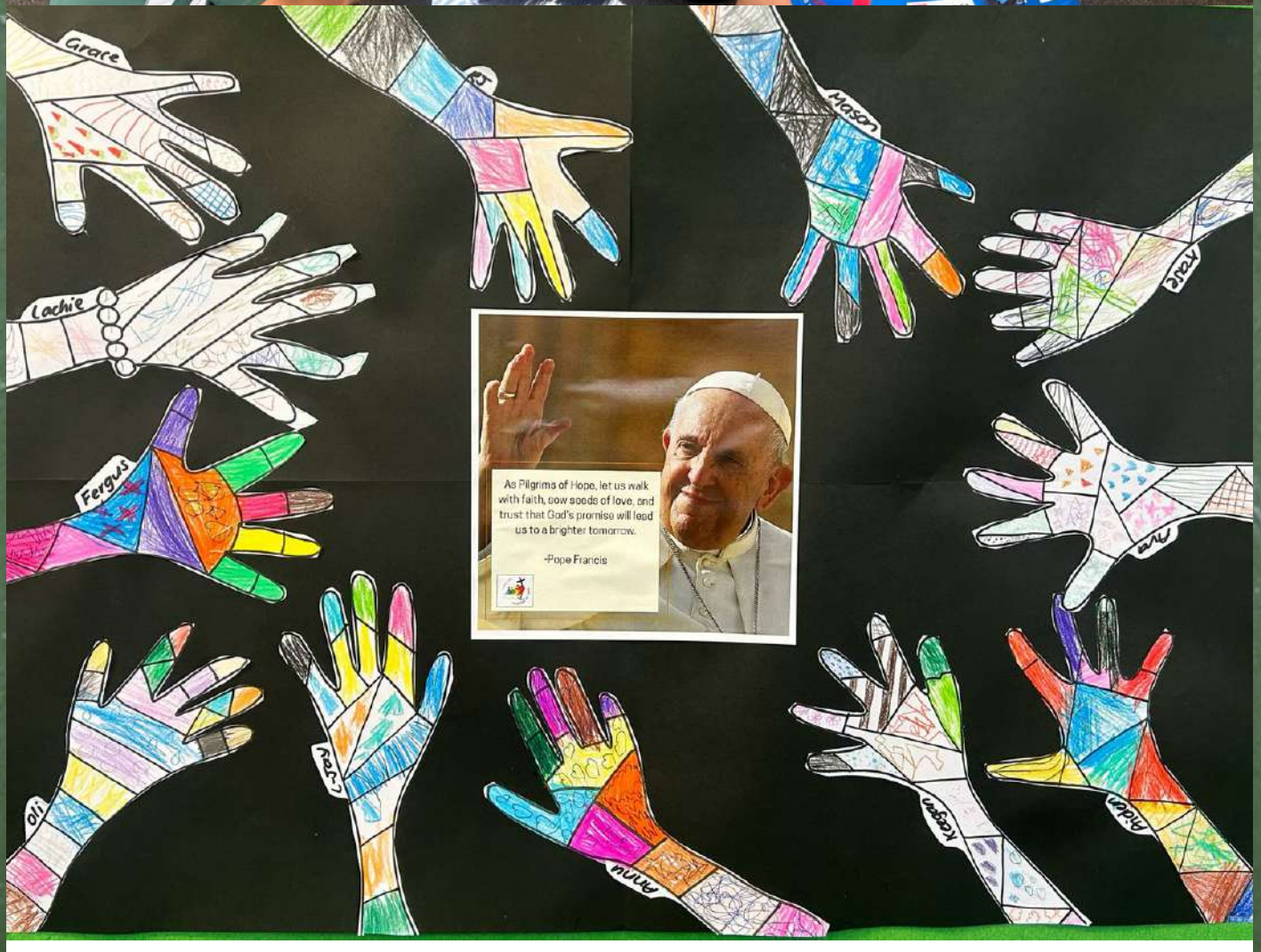


SCHOOL CHARISM

This week, our teachers had the privilege of engaging in rich professional learning focused on St Patrick's special character and the charism that shapes our school identity. We were especially honoured to welcome Sister Anne, who shared her deep wisdom and knowledge of Euphrasie Barbier and the Mission Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions (RNDM).

Sister Anne also visited our classrooms, providing a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with the heart of our school's heritage. Barbier Class especially enjoyed her visit, as they were learning about the Conclave and had the chance to ask some insightful questions. We are grateful for the inspiration and understanding Sister Anne brought to our school community.


SPORTS
THE REAL THING
Narrative


Grace
RJ
Mason
Lachie
Fergus
As Pilgrims of Hope, let us walk with faith, sow seeds of love, and trust that God's promise will lead us to a brighter tomorrow.
-Pope Francis

SAVE THE DATE

WHOLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MASS - **SUNDAY 8TH JUNE**

We would love to see you all for our special Pentecost Mass on Sunday 8th June at Sacred Heart Parish. More information to come, but please save the date and try to keep the date free so you and your family can attend.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Keep an eye for all the events happening this term!

- 13th May Ripp Rugby
- 14th May - IHS yr 7&8 visit at school
- 16th May - Pink Shirt Day
- 20th May - NYLD conference
- 22nd May - SHGC visit yr 7&8 at school
- 23rd May - TO day - No school
- 2ndJune - Kings Birthday
- 4th June - InterSchool Sports
- Sunday 8th June - Whole School Mass (Pentecost)
- 10th June - Barbier Pepeha Hikoi (more info to come)
- 13th June - Community Link Movie Night
- 19th June - Puanga Day celebration
- 20th June - Matariki- No School
- 24th June - Kahui Football
- 27th June - YCC day & Subaway Lunch

Term 3 Camp dates:
Yr 7&8 - Sunday 17th August - Friday 22nd August (Sports Camp - Matamata)
Yr 5&6 - Wedneday 20th - Friday 22nd August (Topec)

A MESSAGE FROM COMMUNITY LINK

Well we kicked off term 2 in fine form. Last week community link booked all the Tamariki in for a visit at our local toy museum Fun Ho. Aubert were lucky enough to have the toy maker at work during their visit, sounds like it was a great outing for all the school.

Saturday night we were treated to an authentic Indian feast at our social evening. A heartfelt thank

you to Josini, Bincy, Jidha, Sreeja, Remya and your families for making this happen, the work you all
put into this dinner was incredible, not only did they volunteer their time to create this, they also
donated all the food that was served, so all profits from the night go directly back to our children,
thank you and bless you all. The food was sensational and everybody in attendance had a thoroughly enjoyable evening, it was lovely to get to know some of our new families too.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL INGLEWOOD
COMMUNITY LINK

Tuesday night we had our AGM setting our goals for the year and electing our position holders.
Thank you to the following people for accepting your nominations;
Chairperson – Sarah Paul
Vice Chairperson – Carissa Reynolds
Treasurer – Lori Smith
Secretary – Melanie Wright

And a huge thank you to the committee for stepping up and achieving so much this past year, you are all amazing, thank you!

Our next event will be the school movie night on June 13 which is always a favourite with the students, more information on this will follow.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 June in the school hall at 7.00pm, please come along and join the team.




PLEASE PAY
ENTRY FEE
AT RECEPTION




FUN HO! NATIONAL TOY MUSEUM
FUN HO!
TOY MUSEUM
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Please Pay
Entry Fee
At Reception

OUR SCHOOL PEPEHA – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



A big thank you to Damon Ritai for sharing his knowledge and professional learning around our school pepeha. We gathered out at the airport, a space rich in local and cultural significance, and spent time deepening our understanding of our place, identity and how we can continue to grow our connection to te ao Māori as a staff and school.

Barbier will be learning the importance of significant and sacred sites as part of their Religious Education learning focus of Pilgrimage and being 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Later on in the term they will be focusing on the importance of sacred sites and learning how our katorika (Catholic) special character connects with te ao Māori perspectives.



MOE UPDATE – PARENT PORTAL

The Minister of Education launched a new and informative webspace for parents and whānau, designed to help them support children's learning at home and strengthening the relationship between families, schools and kura.



What is the new webspace and what does it include?
The Parent Portal is an online platform that provides parents and whānau with easy-to-use resources and tools to support their child's education at home. It allows them to work in partnership with their school or kura and to keep informed about what their child is learning, by including:

• Year-by-year Curriculum Learning Guides: parent-friendly versions of both The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, detailing what children are learning, why it's important, and when they'll be learning it.
• Practice activities: activities that parents and whānau can use to support their child's learning at home, such as phonics cards with audio files to model correct sounds.
• Informative videos and resources: videos explaining new assessments like the Phonics Checks and Hihira Weteoro, which help identify additional support a child might need, and resources to help parents prepare for the first day of school and parent-teacher interviews.

Please click on the PDF attachment below to see the parent/whanau information guide.

PDF **Parent Portal - Information for parents, caregivers, and whāna u.pdf** Download 904.1 KB

LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL

GENESIS

We are very fortunate to have a trainee teacher aid (Mel) who is gaining valuable work experience in Genesis as part of her training. We are very blessed to have her support in the class, helping provide more one - one and small group learning. As part of her training she is working with a small group in Mathematics and teaching fractions. The other day, to help reinforce their learning intention they created hands on fraction flowers to represent fractions.


C3 B4 Me
WE ARE READY TO LEARN
1/2
1/2


PILOT



BARBIER

It was awesome to have Gwenda from Regional Council come out and work with some of our leaders in Barbier who have taken the initiative and lead on looking after and growing our school gardens.

Gwenda spoke to the whole class before working with our leaders and sharing knowledge and information that our leaders will be able to share with their peers and the wider school.


SPORTS
"Pilgrim of hope"
Year 7+8
103 – 104
Rapare 8 May, 2025
Reading
Year 8 - Independent
Year 6 - Teacher
Year 7 - Teacher


NOISE
SILENT





RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Chloe Malyon who who competed in the Triples Championships representing Inglewood Bowls Club. Her and her fellow teammates were crowned the 2025 Champions. Ka rawe to mahi!



It is great to see some of our students continue on with their bowls journey after weekly training sessions were offered to them through school at the end of last year.

EDVENTURE



Looking for before school and after school care?

Edventure Inglewood - Before/After School Care & School Holiday Programmes

Edventure is pleased to offer the following services:

- Before School Care: 7.30am - 8.30am, starting from $10 per day
- After School Care: 3.00pm - 5.30pm, starting from $17 per day
- Holiday Programmes: 8.00am - 5.30pm, starting from $50 per day

Our services include OSCAR availability, engaging activities, themed days, and transportation to and from local schools.For more information and to make bookings, please visit our website at www.edventure.co.nz.



YUMMY STICKERS

Just a reminder, we are all go for this year's Yummy Sticker Promotion.

All sticker charts are the same and are available to download on our website.

The close off date this year is 20 October, which seems a long way away, so lots of time to collect stickers for more sports gear for our school.





SCHOOL DOCS

School Docs
Policies and Procedures

What is it?
The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies, which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/additions and comment on them before they are implemented.

What does the mean for you as a parent?

If you are wanting to view or find out any information regarding any of our school policies then this is how you can access them. Use the following login information below and search in the search bar anything you wish to find out more about.

School name: St Patricks School Inglewood
SchoolDocs site: https://stpatsinglewood.schooldocs.co.nz
Community username: stpatsinglewood
Password: catholicstandish

Please get in contact with the school if you have any questions or require support finding a school policy.



April Baylis
April is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters