ST PATRICK'S INGLEWOOD

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*Using our **FAITH** values, we walk in the footsteps of Jesus just as Euphrasie Barbier did.*



From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been an action-packed few weeks! From the roar of engines to the determination on the race track, our students have been truly shining.



Our students showed great focus during their Cycle Skills training, building essential safety habits. This coincided perfectly with the excitement of **Americarna**, where the school community enjoyed the vibrant sights and sounds of the classic car parade.

A huge "well done" to everyone who participated in our **triathlon**. Seeing the grit and sportsmanship on display across the swim, bike, and run was a proud moment for us all.

As we journey through the **Season of Lent**, we are encouraging our students to use this time of preparation to reflect on their choices and kindness as we lead up to **Easter**.

To bring our values to life, we are excited to launch **FAITH in Action Fridays** very soon. These sessions move learning beyond the desk, offering a rich, hands-on curriculum where students apply school values to practical, creative, and community-focused projects. It's about more than just knowing our values—it's about putting them into motion.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all our school ventures.

Ngā manaakitanga

April Baylis

PRINCIPAL

WELCOME!

A big welcome to our new little friendly five year old Frank! Frank has made a wonderful start in Genesis and is fitting right in with his friends and the St Patrick's Family. Welcome to our kura!



FAITH FACTS – OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



As we move deeper into this third week of Lent, our school environment has shifted into a season of quiet preparation. You'll notice the color **purple** throughout our sacred spaces—a reminder that we are in a time of "spiritual spring cleaning." This week, we are particularly focusing on the pillar of **Almsgiving**. In our classrooms, we've been discussing how this isn't just about giving money, but about giving our time, our patience, and our kindness to those who might be feeling left out or overwhelmed.

A Moment for Reflection

"Lent is not just about what we give up, but who we become." > As a school family, let's take a moment this week to reflect: In the busyness of school runs, sports, and work, where can we find a small pocket of stillness? Perhaps this week, we can all try to replace one moment of "hurry" with a moment of "help" for someone else.

By simplifying our own lives, we make more room for God and for each other as we head toward the miracle of Easter.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Keep an eye for all the events happening this term!

Term

- 3rd Mar - Kahui Tabloid Sports Yr 0-3
- 5th Mar - Rippa Rugby Session for all classes
- 9th Mar - Taranaki Anniversary NO SCHOOL
- 13th Mar - School Swimming Sports
- 16th Mar - Kahui Swimming Sports
- 17th Mar - St Patricks Feast Day
- 18th Mar - Puke Ariki Rescue Exhibit visit at Puke Ariki
- 2nd Apr - School Photos, Holy Thursday, Community Link Hot Lunch, Community Link Easter Egg Hunt
- 3rd April - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM COMMUNITY LINK

Thanks to everyone that came along to the pool party, the sun managed to peek out for us right on time. Congratulations to our raffle winners, Derek Spurdle (Oliver Turners Poppa) and Alice Dixon!

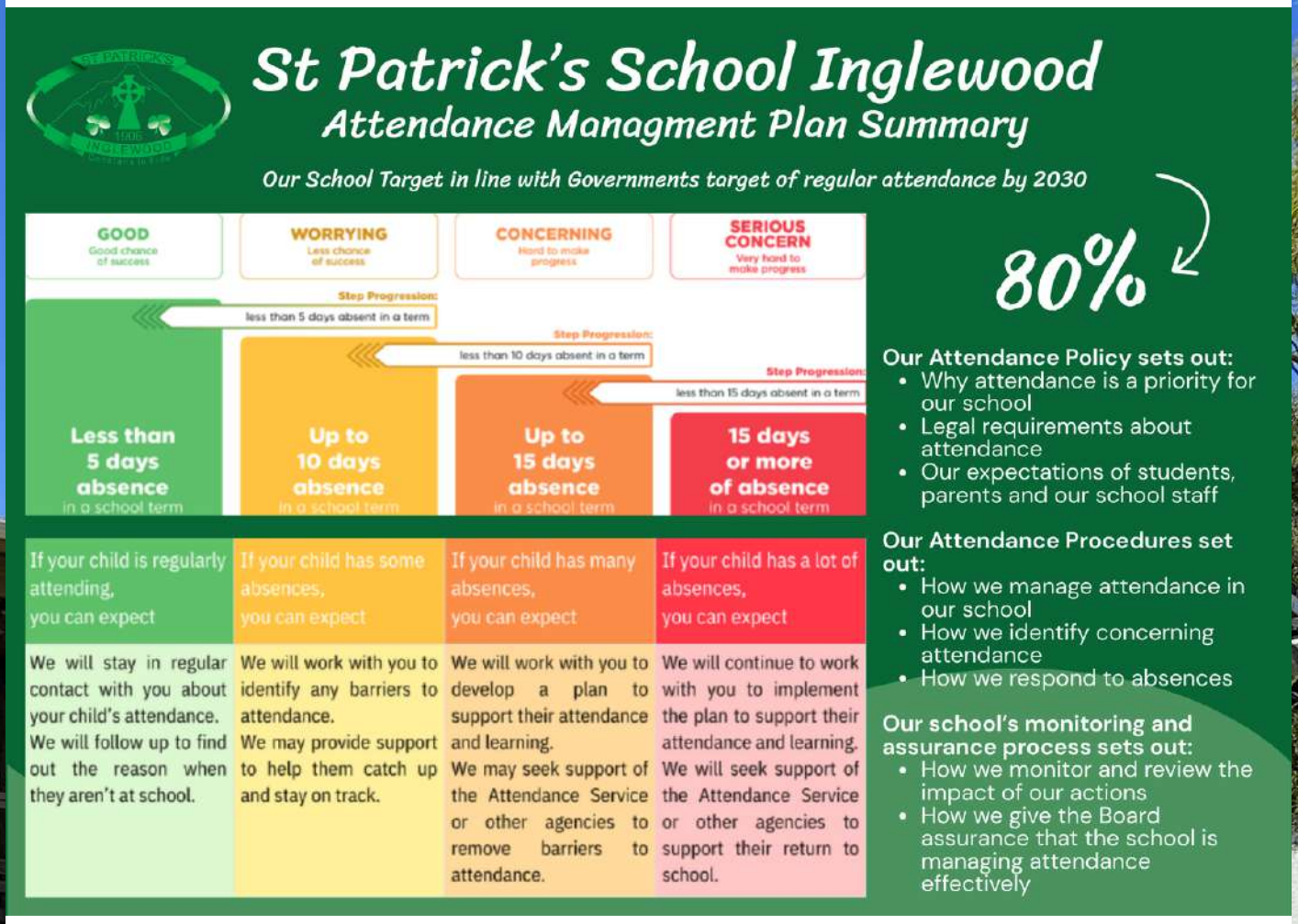
Thank you Mr Monforte for drawing the winners for us today.

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL INGLEWOOD
COMMUNITY LINK


Resene
Decorator
Van
9m


FROZEN
UNICORN
Aquatic
ONE FREE FAMILY ENTRY

ATTENDANCE



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge congratulations to **Fahren** for her incredible performance at the recent Athletics competition! She truly shone, bringing home a gold, silver and bronze in the Discus, Shotput and Long jump events—an outstanding achievement that showcases her hard work and determination.



DRUMMING FUN IN GENESIS

We had a fantastic visit from the lovely **Mrs Muggeridge** yesterday, who led a high-energy mini-music lesson. The students had a blast learning to drum and keep rhythm using **rākau**, and their enthusiasm was infectious! This session was so successful it has already sparked an exciting new idea for a future **FAITH in Action** learning unit. Keep your ears open for more beats to come!



AUBERT CLASSROOM UPDATE:

We are delighted to share some wonderful news for our School Community! We can officially confirm that **Mr. George** will be continuing as the classroom teacher for Aubert heading into **2026**.

Having Mr. George remain with the class provides a fantastic sense of continuity for our ākonga. His understanding of each student's unique learning journey, combined with the strong relationships already built, will ensure a wonderful learning journey for the year. We know the students will be thrilled to keep building on the great momentum they've established together!



FUN WATCHING THE AMERICARNA CARS

Another example of our senior leaders (tuakana) taking care of our little learners (teina)!


baby





SNEAK PEAK OF THE SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Personal Best efforts in action! Tino pai to everyone today who took part and tried their best.


Inglewood
SWIMMING CLUB

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Once again we are collecting Yummy Fruit stickers Terms 1, 2 and 3, 2026. Collect Yummy Apple stickers & bag cut-outs, and get free sports gear for our school!
Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. Place the Yummy stickers on sticker collection sheets and cut-out labels on cut-out label collection sheets.

Collection sheets are available from the office to take home. Fill a sheet and then drop it back into the office.

EDVENTURE



Looking for before school and after school care?

Edventure Before & After School Care – Inglewood
Edventure provides a fun, safe and reliable **Before & After School Care programme** for local families, operating onsite at **St Patrick's School, Inglewood**, with **transport available to and from all Inglewood schools**.
Programme times:
Before School: 7:30am – 8:30am
After School: 3:00pm – 5:30pm

OSCAR approved
Light afternoon tea provided
Important notes:

- All programmes start and finish onsite at the school hall
- Morning drop-off from 7:30am
- Children come straight to the hall at 3:00pm
- Pick-up by 5:30pm

For bookings or enquiries, please contact Edventure directly. Transport options can be arranged after booking.

www.edventure.co.nz



SCHOOL DOCS

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
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