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,

As we move into Week 4 of Term 2, the school is buzzing with energy. It is rewarding to see our students leaning into their learning and working hard to master new concepts. Our FAITH Fridays are also in full swing; these hands-on sessions have become a highlight of the week, allowing



students to have fun while seeing our core school values come to life through practical action.

Looking ahead, please be aware that Term 2 reports will feature some changes. Due to recent updates in the national curriculum and reporting requirements, our staff are working diligently to understand and apply new progress descriptors. We are committed to providing you with an accurate picture of your child's growth, and we appreciate your patience as we navigate these new changes and requirements. More detailed information will be sent home closer to the end of the term.

In other news, school photos are now ready! Please use the unique code sent to your emails with your child to view and order your photos online. Finally, we are currently dealing with a mountain of lost property. You can assist us by helping your child develop their self-management skills. Encouraging them to pack their own bags, carry their gear into class, and handle their own morning routines builds the independence they need to keep track of their belongings. Thank you for your continued support.

Ngā manaakitanga

April Baylis

PRINCIPAL

WELCOME!

A big welcome to our new little friendly five year olds Hudson, Riley and Charlie-Jane. All three have made a wonderful start in Genesis and is fitting right in with their peers and the St Patrick's Family. Welcome to our kura!



FAITH AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 3

A huge well done to all the students who have been recognised last week with a FAITH Value Award! These awards, nominated by classroom teachers, celebrate students who consistently go above and beyond to live out our school values in their daily interactions.

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

Value	Meaning	Mission	Scripture
Forgiveness (Murunga hara)	Each of us is made in God's image. Every person has an innate human dignity no one can take away. All peace requires respect for human life.	"The remedy is in peace. "Euphrasie Barbier	Ephesians 4:32 'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'
Aroha (Love)	Respect, ethic of love & compassion for self, for others, for community, for land, for learning	"Let us serve God with faith, love and fidelity." Euphrasie Barbier	John 13:35 'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'
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.'
Tiaki (Care)	Ethic of community and caring relationships which allow whanaungatanga and manaakitanga to be expressed in a reciprocal manner.	"We can lighten difficult burdens by our thoughtfulness, a kind smile and a little service." Euphrasie Barbier	Philippians 2:4 'Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.'
Hauora (Wellbeing)	Build spiritual well-being to work through the challenges and stresses of life that contribute to the common good.	"Do not listen to criticism and never criticise anyone." Euphrasie Barbier	Philippians 4:13 'I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.'




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FAITH FACTS – A MESSAGE FROM FR BRIAN



The Ascension happened 40 days after the resurrection. Numbers are meaningful in scripture, and the number 40 occurs frequently. God flooded the earth for 40 days and nights, Moses fasted for 40 days, Jesus fasted for 40 days, and the Israelites roamed the desert for 40 years. Here, after several appearances to the disciples over a 40-day period, Jesus ascends into the clouds.

There are other stories of clouds in the Bible: the pillar of cloud in Exodus and the cloud at Jesus' transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36). Clouds in the Bible are often a symbol of God's presence. Jesus' Ascension is momentous as it acclaims who Jesus is and illuminates the resurrection to us. After the ascension, the disciples are told to stop gazing up at the clouds, in expectation of Jesus, as they are looking for him in the wrong place. Jesus' ministry doesn't end with his return to heaven, but continues on, as the Ascension means Jesus can send the Holy Spirit to God's people.

People generally love good news, we spread good news on numerous occasions, new birth, new job, passing exams, winning a game of sport, our happy holiday. Jesus Christ is good news, so is your parish church we are good news people so continue to share the good news about Jesus. Share the love, share his love, invite and go forth bringing your friends into our parish community.

God Bless,
Fr Brian Carmine

SAVE THE DATE



UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Keep an eye for all the events happening this term!

Term 2:

- 22nd May - TOD NO SCHOOL
- 24th May - Whole School Sunday Mass
- 27th & 28th May - Harold Life Education
- 1st June - King's Birthday NO SCHOOL
- 2nd June - Inglewood High School visit (Yr 8 students)
- 3rd June - NYLD Palmerston North (Yr 8 Students)
- 12th June - Community Link Movie Night
- 19th June - TOD NO SCHOOL
- 23rd June - Kahui Football tournament
- 2nd July - Puanga School Day Celebration
- 3rd July - YCC Caritas Day

A MESSAGE FROM COMMUNITY LINK

Thank you to everyone that attended our AGM this week, another successful year of fundraising for our school, every cent we raise goes directly back to benefit the students, we couldn't do any of this without the support from our families, so thank you to each of you. We are pleased to welcome back all of our old committee members and also delighted to welcome some new members who have bought in some great ideas and enthusiasm. Our elected members are:

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COMMUNITY LINK

Chairperson: Sarah Paul
Vice Chairperson: Carissa Reynolds
Secretary: Melanie Wright
Treasurer: Michaela Spurdle

We were able to do some planning for the coming months, this term we are looking forward to our annual Movie Night, this is on 12th June so please save the date for this, more information will follow shortly. This year we are going to hold a couple of new fundraisers, our term 3 one is in the form of a Monster Garage Sale, we will be asking our school community for donations, so please start thinking about having a clear out as any donations would be greatly appreciated, we will be sending out more information and collection dates soon.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 June in the school hall at 6.30pm. Please feel free to come along and join us, everybody is welcome.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance and Winter Wellness Update

We are pleased to share that our attendance data for Term 1 showed a marked improvement. A sincere well-done to all our families; consistent attendance is vital for both academic progress and student wellbeing. Let's work together to keep this positive momentum going throughout the year.

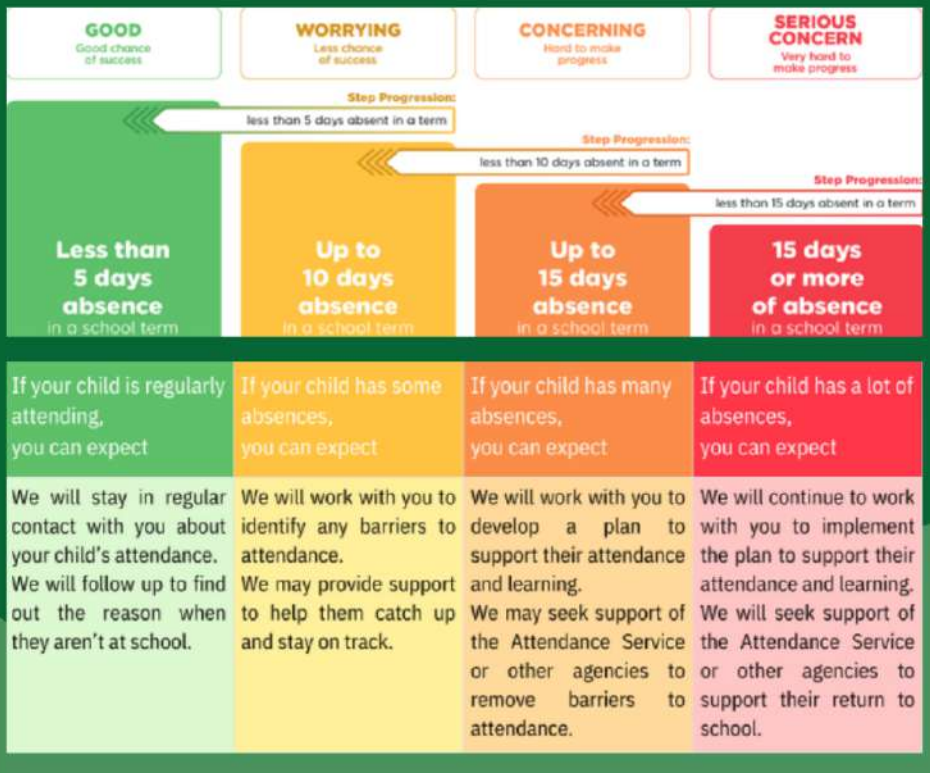
As we head into the colder months, we ask for your support in keeping our community healthy. Please remind your children to be extra vigilant with their hygiene: washing and sanitising hands regularly, sneezing into elbows, and using tissues. We also encourage students to wear warm layers for outside play, while remembering to remove heavy outerwear when inside to remain comfortable for learning.

We understand that the change in temperature often leads to minor runny noses. If your child is otherwise well, they are encouraged to be at school. However, you know your child best; if they are unwell and require rest, or if you suspect a more significant illness that could spread to others, please keep them home to recover. Thank you for helping us maintain a healthy environment for everyone.

St Patrick's School Inglewood

Attendance Managment Plan Summary

Our School Target in line with Governments target of regular attendance by 2030



If your child is regularly attending, you can expect	If your child has some absences, you can expect	If your child has many absences, you can expect	If your child has a lot of absences, you can expect
We will stay in regular contact with you about your child's attendance. We will follow up to find out the reason when they aren't at school.	We will work with you to identify any barriers to attendance. We may provide support to help them catch up and stay on track.	We will work with you to develop a plan to support their attendance and learning. We may seek support of the Attendance Service or other agencies to remove barriers to attendance.	We will continue to work with you to implement the plan to support their attendance and learning. We will seek support of the Attendance Service or other agencies to support their return to school.

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Our Attendance Policy sets out:

- Why attendance is a priority for our school
- Legal requirements about attendance
- Our expectations of students, parents and our school staff

Our Attendance Procedures set out:

- How we manage attendance in our school
- How we identify concerning attendance
- How we respond to absences

Our school's monitoring and assurance process sets out:

- How we monitor and review the impact of our actions
- How we give the Board assurance that the school is managing attendance effectively

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BARBIER UPDATE



We are writing to share an important staffing update for the Barbier classroom for the remainder of the year. Due to a health diagnosis requiring regular medical treatments, Mrs. Hall has made the decision to reduce her teaching hours to four days a week, from Monday through Thursday. This schedule allows her to prioritise her wellbeing while ensuring that core learning and student relationships remain consistent and uninterrupted during the week.

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Caitlyn Murray will be joining the Barbier team to teach every Friday. As a highly experienced local teacher who has already worked across various year levels at our school, Mrs. Murray is a familiar face and a valued member of our community. She will be helping to lead our "FAITH Fridays," bringing her unique passions and expertise to the students. We fully endorse this new partnership and ask that you join us in wishing Mrs. Hall the very best on her health journey while giving Mrs. Murray a warm welcome to her new role.

AUBERT UPDATE

Mr George goes on Holiday

As many of you know, Mr. George has loved being part of our school community so much that he decided to stay on with us at St. Patrick's! However, prior to making that wonderful commitment, he had already booked a long-awaited overseas trip. Because this trip was planned well in advance, Mr. George will be away from Wednesday, 21st May until Tuesday, 10th June.



Welcoming Mrs. Jo Harold

We are very pleased to announce that the experienced Mrs. Jo Harold will be covering the Aubert class during this time. Many of our students will already recognise Mrs. Harold, as she has completed multiple relieving days at our school and knows our students and routines very well. She is a fantastic asset to our teaching team, and we look forward to having her expertise and support in the classroom while Mr. George is away.

We know you will join us in making Mrs. Harold feel welcome and in wishing Mr. George a safe, restful, and adventurous journey!

CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF MOTHERS

This Mother's Day, we celebrate the incredible women who reflect God's unconditional love within our families. Like **Mary, our Blessed Mother**, mothers and mother figures offer a unique blend of strength, compassion, and tireless devotion. Whether through a comforting word or a quiet sacrifice, they serve as the heart of the home, nurturing our faith and guiding us with grace. We honour all those who provide a mother's love—biological, adoptive, and spiritual—recognising the divine spark in their everyday care.



Gracious God,

We thank you for the gift of mothers and mother figures who mirror your nurturing love. Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, bless them with your peace and strengthen them in their holy calling.

May those who are currently raising children find joy in their journey, may those who are grieving find comfort, and may those who have passed into your eternal embrace rest in your heavenly light.

Amen.

ANZAC

Honouring the Spirit of ANZAC at St. Patrick's

Our students have been deeply engaged in learning about the significance of ANZAC Day through history, art, and literacy. We are showcasing Genesi's wonderful "ANZAC Ted" artwork, alongside Barbier's striking poppy displays and moving original poetry. Aubert's ANZAC Biscuits: Aubert class combined literacy and math by drafting procedural instructions before carefully measuring ingredients to bake a batch of delicious ANZAC biscuits.





We Remember

The dot crumbles, as the guns fire
The cars rattle, while the soldiers scream
We wear the red, for symbolism of respect
We lay the wreaths, around the plinth
The soldiers run, when the mines explode
The parade was quiet, when the speeches were said
We have kept peace, since the war ended
We wake up early, for the soldiers
We remember ANZAC, since the day war began.

Author: Harper Vickers

Trenches

We see the sun, where the bodies once laid
We look at the sunset, while it slowly fades
The trench is dark, although bright
The memory stays, when it is done
We look at our families, as we go away
We have kept the peace, before the war began
The grenades fire, and we have no time to run
We write our letters with shaking hands, as we don't
know what will happen after we come back
We stay awake, although our guns are in our hands
We stand on the parch, as we quietly bow
We cry and mourn, because we won't see them
anymore

Author: Sophia Meehana

The Wars

The sun rises, while I'm alone.
I cry in grief, when no else is left to come home.
I pick up myself, for those who need help.
Because that's what I do, nothing else.
I give out a smile, yet it's not real, but I need to be
strong for the people who are in need.
The ships arrived, for the wives to come.
I give them out, knowing that I won't have one.
I stand at the beach, and take a breath wishing, when
will this end.

Author: Selina Monfere

AN ANZAC Poem

The bugle plays, **while** we march along.

We fire the spot, **where** the statues were built.

The crowd is still, **when** the fight came along.

We march along, **then** we honor the passed ones.

We lay the wreath, **after** the cycle of Life.

The world was quiet, **before** the peace was disrupted.

We have kept the peace, **since** 1918.

The field is calm, **although** it was down and bright.

We wear the red, **because** Poppies earned our honor.

The spirit lives, **if** we keep the peace alive.

The memory stays, **until** the suffering rises.

By: Maddie Wright

A Young Soldier

My children cry, when the bus arrives
Because I will be gone for a very long time.
I give them one last hug, then I get on my feet
Nervous about the people I may meet
My stomach churned, while I jumped out of the plane
And silent tears fell like rain
I hear gunshots, as I run to the trenches
Then when I get there I rest on the benches
I needed to see my kids one last time
Although I didn't see how I could stay alive
I ran to the bushes and thought of home
As I had never felt quite so alone
I looked up and my heart almost stopped
I saw a gun and then I was shot
As the colours blurred out I said my final words
Goodbye my darling boy, and goodbye my beautiful girl
The colours went white, and the loud sounds dimmed
I floated out of my body and through the air I swirled

Author: Emily Dinkwater





FAITH FRIDAY

Our "FAITH Fridays" are in full swing, and it is wonderful to see our school values woven through every activity! This week, students have been immersed in wearable arts, arcade game design, music lessons, and predator trapping. It is a joy to witness our young learners demonstrating exceptional leadership and problem-solving skills as they navigate new challenges.

Beyond the technical skills, these sessions are a highlight for the way students are working together, learning from one another, and, most importantly, having fun.










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YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Good afternoon

Please find attached an advertisement regarding our **Open Morning** which we are holding on **Thursday 14 May at 9.30am in the Gymnasium**. Could you please advertise the event on your school app, website and in your newsletters so that your families are aware that it is coming up.

Please note, at the beginning of Term 2 I will email all prospective families who have already lodged an Application for Enrolment.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



APPLE STICKERS



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
April is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

