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 reach the end of Term 3, we reflect on a busy and rewarding term. While we have certainly faced our fair share of winter illnesses, there has also been so much to celebrate across our school!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Community Link Team.

We want to give a massive shoutout to our extraordinary Community Link team, along with the wonderful parent volunteers who jump in to help whenever needed. These individuals give up their personal time to fundraise and create incredible opportunities for our tamariki, asking for nothing in return. Thanks to their generosity and hard work, they have achieved so much for our school this year, including:

- **Covering student stationery costs** for families
- **Subsidising School Camp** to make it accessible for everyone
- **Funding our new Mud Kitchen and playscape** in the playground
- **Purchasing a brand-new set of Kapa Haka uniforms**
- **Hosting a fantastic St Patrick's Fun Day** (completely free of charge - term 4)
- **Boosting classroom budgets** so teachers can buy extra learning subscriptions, headphones, and wet-weather games.
- **Treating our students to yummy lunches** once a term
- **Organising Term 4 events**, including our upcoming Movie Night, Disco, and Skate Night!

We are so blessed to have such a dedicated crew supporting our school community—thank you all so much.

Review & Strategic Planning Updates

This term, we successfully completed the first stage of our Catholic Schools Special Character Evaluation, which went exceptionally well. Looking ahead to Term 4, we will be welcoming the Education Review Office (ERO) to evaluate our school, celebrate our strengths, and help us identify areas for future development. The timing for both of these reviews is ideal, as the insights gained will directly feed into aligning our next three-year strategic plan.

Have a wonderful, safe, and restful school holiday break. Get plenty of rest, and we look forward to seeing you all back for a fun and exciting Term 4!

Many blessings,

Ngā manaakitanga

April Baylis

PRINCIPAL

FAITH AWARD RECIPIENTS

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.'

WEEK 9&10

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.





UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Keep an eye for all the events happening this term!

Term 3:

- 12th Oct - Term 4 Start
- 21st-23rd Oct - Yr 5&6. 7 & 8 School Camp - TOPEC
- 30th Oct - School COLOUR RUN
- 6th Nov - Cathletics
- 10th Nov - Kahui Athletics
- 14th Nov - St Patrick's Fun Day
- 29th Nov - Whole School Mass/ Yr 8 Graduation Mass
- 3rd Dec - Yr 8 Leavers Dinner/School Sleepover
- 9th Dec - Whole School Day out
- 11th Dec- Barbier Skate Night
- 14th Dec- School Showcase Evening
- 15th Dec - School Prize Giving 10:30 am - Last Day of the year



FAITH FACTS

These Videos are amazing and follow the Catholic Church teaching
They are informative and produced by Catholic Professionals teaching in Catholic Theological colleges.

DO NOT BE PUT OFF TRY ONE. DIP YOU TOE INTO THE POND AND LEARN
Invite some friends around and watch one together over a snack tea, coffee, and beer.
Send this email to your families encouraging them to go deeper and to just watch.
Or invite them round for video and meal.

· It is finished Scott Hahn
· The heart of Spiritual life Dr Brant Pitre
· Understanding the Mass through Sacred Scripture
· The Mass explained Active Participating Dr Brant Pitre
· The Mass explained Fr Mike Schmitz
· The Eucharist in Scripture. Scott Hahn
· Christ as Priest, Prophet and King in the Mass
· Church 101 Breaking the habit
· It is finished What do you mean the 4th cup. Dr Scott Hahn
· The Eucharist in Scripture: The Lambs Supper Scott Hahn
· Jesus and the roots of the Papacy Dr Brant Pitre
· The Kingdom of God is at Hand Dr Brant Pitre
· Scott's Hahn perspective on Matthew Gospel
· The Bible and the Sacrifice of the Mass Dr Scott Hahn

The Mass presenter Mike Schmitz speaks very fast but there are captions on the screen
Breaking the Habit is lighter than the videos with Dr Hahn and Dr Brant Pitre

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM TERM 3

This term, our Religious Education learning focuses on Te Rongopai Good News found in Scripture. Through the stories of the Old and New Testaments, our students will discover God's love for all people and grow in their understanding of their relationship with God and with one another.

As they explore the Bible, students will become familiar with important stories and messages, while also learning about the time and culture in which they were written. Most importantly, they

will be encouraged to see how God's Word continues to speak to us today, guiding us to live with faith, hope, love and compassion in our everyday lives.

FROM FR BRIAN

Paul calls believers to Unity and Humility.



I had chosen a reading for my cousin's funeral on Tuesday, but I was unsure about it. I set it aside and turned to the readings for this Sunday's Mass. To my amazement, I found the perfect passage: Paul's letter to the Philippians, 2:1–8.

Paul calls believers to unity and humility. He reminds them of the encouragement, love, fellowship, and compassion they share in Christ, and urges them to be united in love and purpose. Rather than acting from selfish ambition or pride, they should value others and care for their needs. We, too, must move beyond "I want" and "I deserve" and think instead of our families and the wider community.

We are called to adopt the humble mind of Jesus, who set aside his divine privileges and became a servant. We may not be asked to risk our lives for others, but we are asked to show kindness and help those in need. We cannot help everyone, but that does not excuse us from helping someone. Jesus' ministry was centred on others, and we are called to follow his example

God bless.

Fr Brian Carmine

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING FIDGET TOYS & STRESS BALLS

We have recently seen a significant increase in students bringing squishies, stress balls, and similar fidget toys to school. While these items can be fun, they are currently creating some unexpected disruptions in our classrooms and playground.



Lately, we've experienced issues with these items breaking during instructional time, as well as disagreement and upset feelings following playground "trades" or misunderstandings over shared items.

To help keep our focus on learning and protect students' personal belongings, **we ask that all squishies, stress balls, and fidget toys remain at home starting immediately.**

The only exception to this rule is if an item has been pre-approved by your child's classroom teacher as part of a specific, agreed-upon learning support plan.

I have already spoken with the students to remind them of these expectations and explain why we are making this change. Thank you so much for your partnership and support

A MESSAGE FROM COMMUNITY LINK

Our Monster Garage Sale was a roaring success!!! Thank you to everybody that gave us donations to sell, everybody that came along and made a purchase and especially to the team of volunteers that put in hours of their time to bring it all together. We are delighted to announce that we raised a massive $2,400 which is going towards paying for the new playscape and mud kitchen.

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COMMUNITY LINK

Term four is going to be filled with the usual fun, to start off the term we are hosting a Quiz night, round up your team of 6 ($60) and register with Michalea on 0277 566 005, this is on 16 October at the Inglewood Club, over $500 in prizes and raffles. This is open to everyone so please share it around.

We will be putting the call out for a team to organise this years St Patrick's Christmas Float, the theme this year is "Christmas" so get your creative thinking caps on and we will be in touch next term. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd November in the school hall at 6.30pm. Please feel free to come along and join us, everybody is welcome.



AUBERT CLASSROOM UPDATE – LOOKING AHEAD TO 2027

As we look toward the future, we have an important update regarding the teaching team for Aubert in 2027.

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr George for his incredible dedication to our school community. After joining us mid-way through last year to lend a hand, he generously stepped up again when we were unable to secure a permanent appointment for 2026. He has done an amazing job guiding the Aubert class, and we are deeply grateful for his loyalty, hard work, and unwavering support. Mr George had always planned to transition away from full-time teaching at the end of this year to slow down a bit, and while he will be dearly missed, he leaves with our warmest thanks and best wishes.

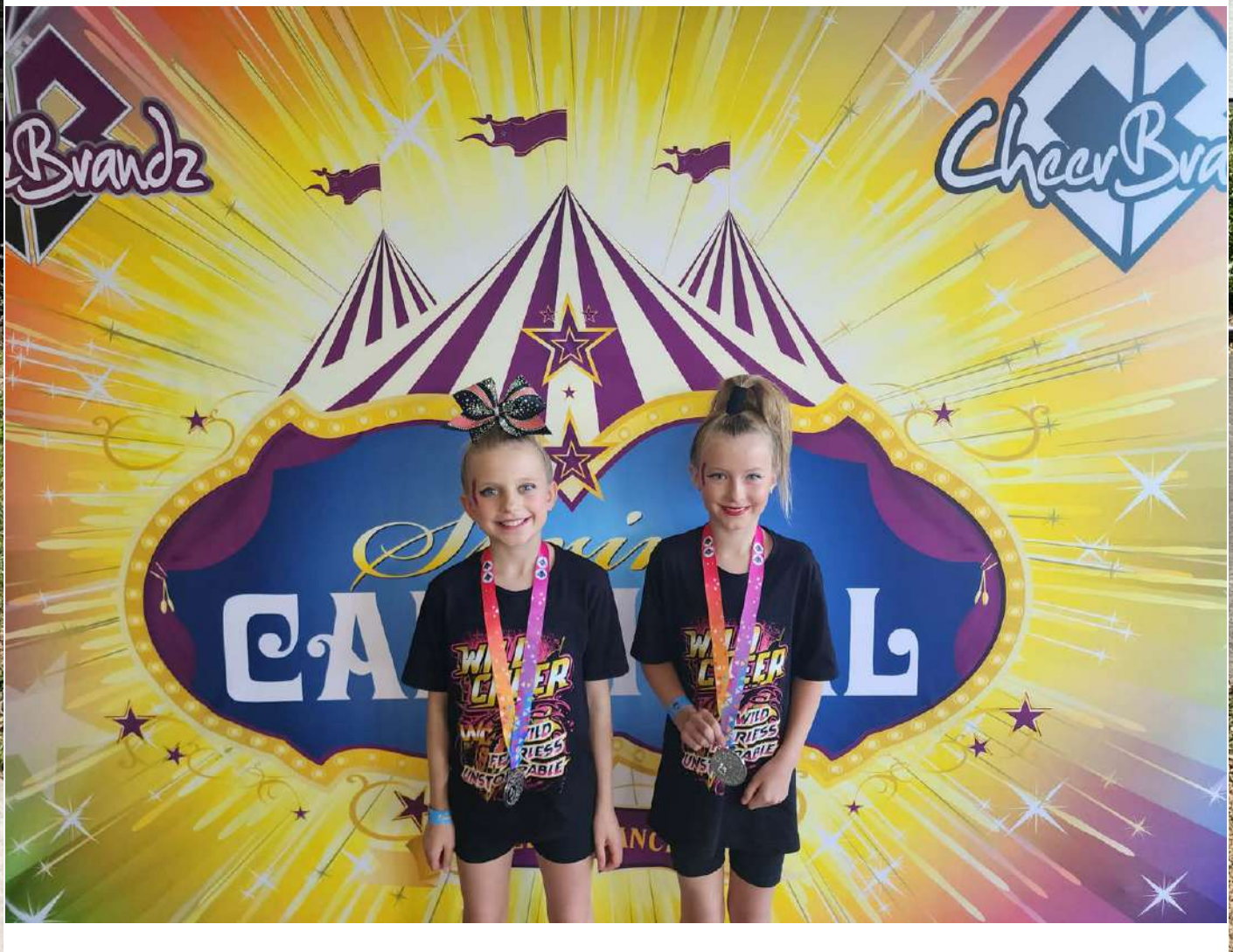
Looking ahead, we are thrilled to share that we have officially appointed a new teacher for Aubert for 2027! We look forward to making a formal announcement and introducing them to our community in the coming weeks.

CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

ABBY AND ALICE

Cheerleading Comp

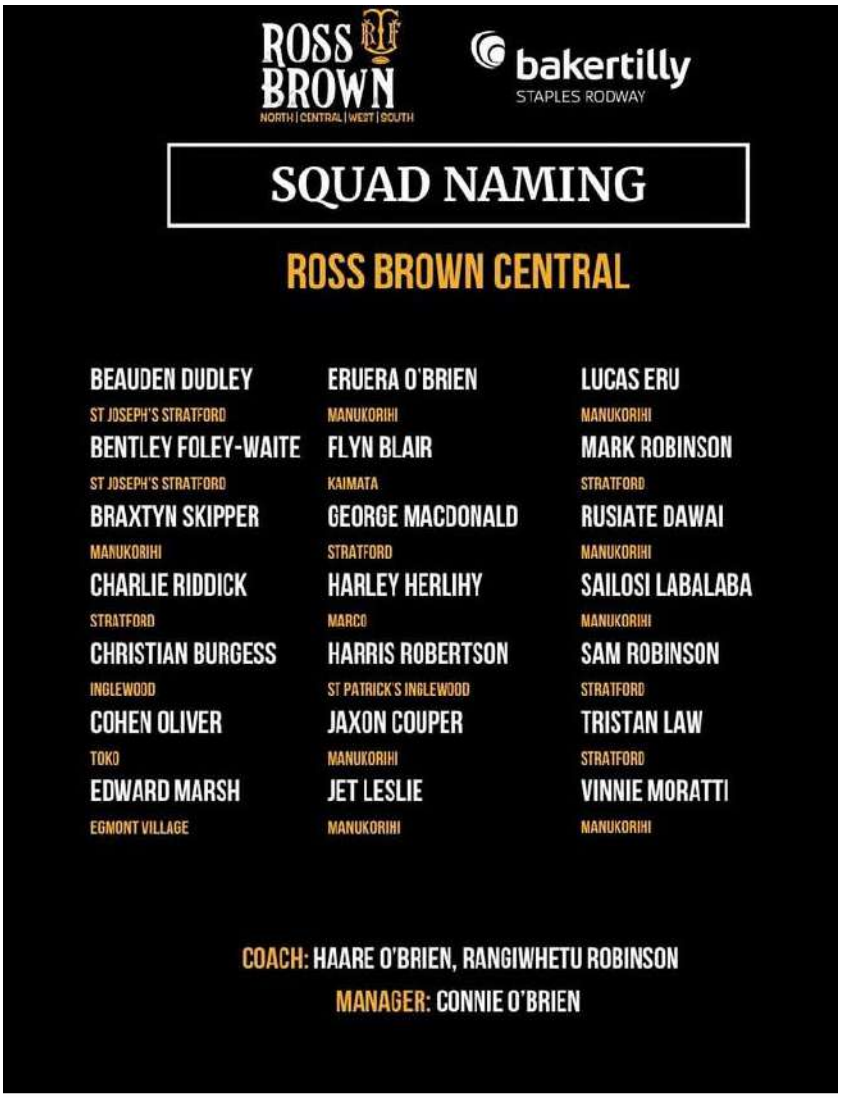
Alice and Abby travelled to Auckland with their Cheerleading squad to perform in the Spring Carnival Cheerleading comp in Auckland. Their team worked so hard and finished in second place. Tino pai girls!



HARRIS

Ross Brown Rugby

Harris was selected to play in the Ross Brown Rugby Squad - What an aamzing acheivment. We wish you all the best for your upcoming games. Ka rawe to mahi!



HARPER

Recently Harper spent 4 days competing at Aims Games in Tauranga. With a lot of determination, hard work and traveling out of region to different competitions Harper earned Qualifying times for 11 events.

The sessions were long, sometimes waiting 3 hours between races amongst 500 other swimmers. Lots of patience and distraction was required to keep positive as we know with a positive mindset anything is possible!

There were approximately 80 other 11year old girls competing. Harpers top placing was 20th in her favourite event 100fly.

From 11 events Harper got 10 personal best times of up to 7 seconds.

Ka mau te wehi Harper!







KAHUI KAPA HAKA

SHOUT OUT!

Yesterday, our wonderful *tamariki* took to the stage and put all their hard work and dedicated practice into action! Under the expert guidance and teaching of Whaea Raewyn, the group delivered a stellar performance of all four items. Our students were absolutely *wehi* (awesome) and shone bright under the spotlight—we could not be prouder of their passion and *ihi* (energy).

Ngā mihi nui to Whaea Raewyn for her leadership, and a huge *ka pai* to all of our incredible performers!

Try clicking the links below to watch the video performances.



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IMG_6310.MOV

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IMG_6311.MOV

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KOHANGA MOA MARAE – TREE PLANTING



At St Patrick's, honouring our commitments to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and celebrating the rich bicultural heritage of Aotearoa is central to who we are. We live this out uniquely through our Hato Katorika (Catholic) lens—where faith, loving relationships, and shared history bind us together as one community.

A wonderful example of this was our recent visit to **Kōhanga Moa Marae**! Although we couldn't make it across last term, our students finally planted a special, donated kōwhai tree as part of our **Puanga** celebrations. Planting this tree on local marae grounds grounds our tamariki in their

local history and connects them deeply to our whenua (land).

Te reo Māori isn't just something we study for one week a year; it’s woven naturally into the fabric of our everyday lives:

- **Daily Karakia & Mass:** Praising God in both English and te reo Māori.
- **Karakia kai:** Giving thanks together before meals.
- **Waiata & Kapa Haka:** Expressing our faith and unity through song and movement.
- **Kupu in action:** Everyday greetings, classroom vocabulary, and student leaders stepping up as *kaiako* (teachers) to lead their peers.

You can see it in our hallways and hear it in our everyday conversations. Are we perfect? Of course not! But that’s why Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is so special—it's an invitation for all of us to learn, grow, and celebrate together.

🧠 **Did you know?** Cognitive science shows that learning a second language strengthens brain development, boosts problem-solving skills, improves memory, and enhances critical thinking in young minds. Giving our tamariki the gift of te reo Māori equips them cognitively and culturally for the future!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Whats on these Holidays @Edventure

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SEPT/OCT 26

Edventure Everyday - For children aged 5-13, we've planned a range of themed days, activities, arts & crafts, fun & games. $55/day
Edventure Outdoors - For children 8-13, we have a different day trip planned for some awesome outdoor activities. $80/day
MagicWorks - ***NEW PROGRAMME* -** Magician workshop, learn the skills of trickery, juggling and much more $65/day

Our programmes are planned and run by teachers, teacher aids and enthusiastic staff. OSCAR available.
For more info and to BOOK NOW visit www.edventure.co.nz

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	28 Edventure Everyday PJ, Pizza Party Day **MagicWorks** Magician workshop with Josh	29 Edventure Everyday Masterchef & Ice Cream Sundae Funday **MagicWorks** Magician workshop with Josh	30 Edventure Everyday Science and Nature Day **Edventure Outdoors** Fishing.	1 Edventure Everyday Olympics **Edventure Outdoors** Archery, Target Shooting, Hut building	2 Edventure Everyday Nerf and Lego Wars **Edventure Outdoors** Wheels, Skatepark and Foreshore
WEEK 2	2 Edventure Everyday Kites & Cultures	6 Edventure Everyday Flying and Space **MagicWorks** Magician Workshop with Josh	7 Edventure Everyday Team Challenges & Amazing Race	8 Edventure Everyday Masterchef & Ice Cream Sundae Funday **MagicWorks** Magician Workshop with Josh	9 Edventure Everyday Wheels Day

Where to come...
Edventure New Plymouth - Fitzroy School Hall, Barribal st
Entrance by the school swimming pool.
Edventure Inglewood - St Patricks School Hall, Standish st.
Drop off 8.00 - 9.00am
Pick up 3.00 - 5.30pm

What to bring...
All Programmes
- packed lunch
- drink bottle
- sunhat, raincoat
- Check daily activity.

Outdoors Programme
Also bring
- Change of clothing
- Covered shoes
- Togs/wetsuit if swimming or water activity

Get in touch...
Edventure New Plymouth - Ph Mark - 021 0224 1576
Edventure Inglewood - Ph Jayne - 027 256 9177
Admin and all other enquiries - Ph Kirsty - 021 404 430

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TARANAKI COMMUNITY RUGBY

TARANAKI CRICKET EST 1894

TRFU & TCA Combined Holiday Programme

Join Taranaki Rugby & Taranaki Cricket for a morning of fun, skills and games.

5-13 Year Olds

📍 **Pukekura Park — New Plymouth**
📅 **Wednesday 30 September | 10am–12pm**

📍 **TSB Hub — Hāwera**
📅 **Thursday 1 October | 10am–12pm**

RUGBY x CRICKET HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come along, have a go & enjoy the holidays!
No RSVP required
For more information please contact: patrick@trfu.co.nz

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



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- Edventure Outdoors
- Magic Works – Magician Workshops
- Edventure Legends

Programmes start from just $55 per day, with OSCAR subsidies available.
Book now at www.edventure.co.nz
Locations:
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St Patrick's School, Inglewood



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.

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April is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

