

John Paul College, Rotorua

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Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love 2013 School Theme Constantia Vincit' - 'Constant Effort Ensures Success'

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/ STUDENTS – from the Guidance Counsellor: Text / Facebook Safety

The following information is with regard to Text / Facebook Bullying and Harassment.

Text / Facebook bullying can take a number of forms:

- Mean or offensive messages received once or repeatedly
- Being bombarded by a large volume of messages
- Offensive or upsetting video or photo messages
- Threatening messages
- Persistent unwanted messages

Strategies if you get unwanted messages

- Do not reply. The sender may get bored and stop sending them
- If you do reply and want to make a complaint the telephone company may delay the process
- It is important to keep the unwanted messages on your phone and the number the messages were sent from. The date and time of the message is also important
- Talk to someone you trust, such as your parent/ caregiver, teacher or guidance counsellor at school or you can call 0508 NETSAFE 0508 638 723. It is important to talk to someone so they can provide you with support and help
- If you receive a message, which threatens to harm you or your property, you should keep the message saved on your phone and go to your local police station, 3499 595. If you feel you are in immediate danger, call 111 straight away

Who can you call about unwanted messages?

NetSafe 0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723). If you are a Telecom customer, you can call them free if the bullying persists on 0800 809 806. The short cuts for the voice menu are 1, then 2, and then 0. Hours Mon-Fri 9.00a.m – 4.00p.m

If you are a Vodafone customer, you can phone them free on 777 from your mobile or on 0800 800 021 from landline. The call centre is available 7 days from 8a.m – 8p.m

Things you can do to prevent text / facebook bullying

- Be careful about who you give your number to. Never give out someone else's number without asking them first
- Don't reply to texts from people you don't know. In some cases, bullies send out random texts and wait to see who responds.
- Think about whether something you are sending might make another person feel uncomfortable. It might be a joke to you but not for someone else. If it does not feel right for you do not send it.
- Be careful about who you invite onto your Facebook contacts. Never give anyone else your Facebook password or the opportunity to access your Facebook
- A friendly reminder to John Paul College students, if you are sending any unwanted messages to anyone during school hours or after school hours to anyone or any student, you are breaking the school rules i.e the Cyber Safety Agreement or ICT form you have signed to enter this school. Anyone who is sending text / facebook bullying messages or unwanted messages will have their phone confiscated and your parents/ caregiver will be notified. This includes if someone else uses your phone to send a text bullying message. If it is your phone it will be removed. Think carefully about who you are lending your phone to and what they are doing with it. The police will be informed and the telephone companies will also be notified of your actions. This can lead to your phone being blocked, as this is a criminal offence and you can be prosecuted. For any more information please check out the NetSafe web site www.netsafe.org.nz

MUFTI DAY THIS THURSDAY

\$2 (or more if you wish) TO BE PAID AT FORM TIME Please wear suitable mufti attire to school and for class activities



Proceeds will be given to Tara who has been diagnosed with a very aggressive brain tumour, and the prognosis is not good. We want to help Tara, and her family!

EVENTS THIS TERM additions/amendments highlighted

JUNE 18th **ICAS Spelling** 20th Aquinas Sports Visit 21st Junior Reports Issued 26th Junior Parent/ Teacher Evening JULY 5th Kapa Haka Regionals ${\bf 5}^{\text{th}}$ PTA Quiz Night $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ Senior reports issued 8th Year 13 Zoo Science Trip 10^{th} Senior Parent/ Teacher Evening 12^{th} End of Term 2

P.T.A 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE AT MACKILLOP CAMPUS IN THE NEW UNIFORM SHOP 3.30-4.30p.m THIS THURSDAY



TERM 3

JULY

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Junior (Years 7-10) Parent – Teacher Interviews Wednesday 26th June

Parents are advised that Junior Parent Teacher Interviews for students in Years 7-10 will be held in the Edmund Rice Centre starting at 3.30 going through to 6.00pm on Wednesday 26th June. Most junior subject teachers will be available but interviews will be restricted to 5 minute slots.

Parents are asked to use the internet to book interviews using the following procedure:

- Access Internet Explorer
- Type in <u>www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</u>
- Type in school event code: 2DP3J
- Follow steps 1, 2 3 to make a booking

(Left) On the 9th June Caitlin Casey represented New Zealand in the McAleer Irish Dancing Championships in Melbourne. She was the second placed New Zealander, finishing 12th overall.



JPC WINS 2013 ROTARY CLUB OF ROTORUA SPEECH CONTEST

On Monday 10th June, **Jennifer van Rouveroy** Year 13 representing John Paul College won the 2013 Rotary Club of Rotorua Rotary International Speech Contest at the Sudima Hotel.

This annual event showcasing the top speakers in Rotorua secondary schools has been hosted by the Rotary Club of Rotorua for many years.

The topic this year was taken from the Rotorua District Council vision *Rotorua Living the Dream – World Class in every way.*

The contest was also won last year by 2012 John Paul College Head Girl **Rebecca McMenamin** Year 13

Gabrielle Thurston HoD Drama



Congratulations to Fintan Walsh who attended the National Enterprise In Action College of Business camp at Massey University over the weekend. Fintan's team won the national title and was selected for the New Zealand Global Enterprise Challenge. Fintan received a fees bursary to the value of \$1000 towards full time study at one of the Massey Campuses of his choice.

YEAR OF FAITH

Thank you to **Rebecca Boles and Logan Clarricoats** who delivered lively speeches at the mass at St Marys Church on Saturday 8th June. Their topic was '**Youth** *in the Church*"



"2b or nt 2b takes six characters from classic literature and turns them into techno-savvy teens struggling to see the point of their lives in the 21st Century. Seamlessly blending dialogue from Shakespeare, Sophocles, Chekhov and Ibsen with the vernacular of today's youth, this play shines the spotlight on a serious issue with warmth, wit and style."

SPORTS EXCHANGE: AQUINAS / JPC: THURSDAY 20TH Weather forecast: 13°C Showers, some may be heavy. Westerlies. *Please advise students playing outdoors to be prepared for some heavy showers.*

8:00am. Departure is from Bus Bay. (3 buses. 45 seats in each) All students are require to travel over by Bus. (No private transport) All students to travel in correct school uniform. (NO MUFTI) All students to pay \$8 to School Office before departure.



9:15am. Arrival time at Aquinas approx.
9:30am. Powhiri (require a speaker and waiata.)
9:45am. Buses Depart for Hockey and Water Polo. (Both JPC and Aquinas teams.)
2 Buses to Hockey turf, Kawaka Street, Mt Maunganui, (one for Boys and one for Girls).
JPC Bus to Water Polo Baywave Aquatic Centre
10:30am. All Games will begin.
12:30 – 1:15pm Lunch
1:30pm: JPC Depart for home.

NETBALL NEWS



ROWVILLE COLLEGE (NETBALL ACADEMY) Monday 1st July 2013. Starting at 2pm. 2 senior teams (18 girls) will be touring NZ in July. Senior A and Development.

We will be hosting and billeting them overnight Monday 1st July 2013. So if you haven't received a letter to ask to billet and your interested please contact Mrs Rogers.

Plan for games to start about 2pm, Development Teams. 3pm, A Teams. After match function.

The Rowville Sports Academy is a full time integrated academic and sporting program that focuses on Football (Soccer), Basketball, Golf, Aussie Rules Football, Volleyball and Netball. This program allows young male and female student athletes to develop their sporting talent while receiving their secondary education concurrently. The Academy employees highly qualified coaches and houses for all four sporting programs.



GIRTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Thursday July 4th 2013 The group includes 3 teams:

Year 7/8: Daniels Team. Year 9/10: Allyns Team. Senior Team: Coral's Team

Girton Grammar School is a private, co-educational school located in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia. *Girton Grammar School Bendigo* strives for excellence both in academic and co-academic areas of education in a Christian, caring environment.

DRAW 9:30an		ATURDAY; JUNE 22 ND ate Championship 2013				
Ct 07	A Grad			v WHHS Jr	nr B	
Ct 12	C Grad	e JPC Coll Blue		v WHHS Junior Blue		
Ct 06	A Grad	e RGHS Y9 Dev	/el	v JPC Coll Black		
Ct 08	B Grad	e RGHS Y10 All	Stars	v JPC Coll White		
10:45am Intermediate Championship 2013						
Ct 04		B Grade Sect	2	JPC Int Jnr White	v Mokoia Y7 B	
Ct 14		A Grade Sect	2	JPC Int Jnr Red	v Rot Int Y 7 Kaha	
Ct 07	A Grade Se	ct 1 Rot Int Y8 Pou	unamu	v JPC Int Jnr Black		
Senior Championship 1 2013 1:10pm						
Ct 09	Snr A	Snr A Ngongotaha Diamonds		v JPC Snr Devel		
Ct 16 B Grade JPC S		Tawhiuau Mataamua JPC Social B JPC Snr A	v v v	JPC Social A (RNA) (RNA) RGHS Bronze (RLHS Gold) (RGHS Dia) Waikite Premier 1 (Whaka Redz) (Wai Xr8td)		



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOOT FOR JPC SHOOTERS

Congratulations to Mitchell Slade who shot 2nd overall for the day at the Secondary Schools Claytarget Shoot held at Matamata on Thursday 13th. And well done to **Cameron Slade** who shot to 10th overall in the Single Barrel shoot off.

A great effort by the Slade brothers who competed against 150 other secondary school shooters.



NZ Vegemite Spelling Bee

This year the bee moves to Year 9 and 10 students who love words and want to improve their vocabulary and spelling. The national winner receives a \$5000 prize. Any student around New Zealand can compete by sitting the Top 100 Test (a written test), using 50 words they have been studying from the 2013 study word list, and 50 words they have not seen. Test papers are marked and sent away. The results are used to select semi-finalists from around the country, who then advance to one of five regional Spelling Bees. Ours is in Hamilton. English teachers have information and word lists for their Year 9 and 10 students. Our written test will be held in Week 8. If you would like copies of the information e-mailed out to you, please contact Ms. Thomas ruth.thomas@jpc.school.nz

Fun School Spelling Bees

In conjunction with the official NZ Vegemite Spelling Bee, JPC is holding a series of fun bees. Morgan Jones, Year 13, is providing leadership for this event and has gathered a team of academic mentors behind her to help run the fun bees. The first bee is for Year 7 and 8 this coming Thursday lunchtime. Next Tuesday (Week 7) there is a bee for Year 9 and 10. After this seniors will have their turn and ultimately a Staff Vs Student Bee is planned for the end of term. Competition is expected to be fierce!

YEAR 7 VISION TESTING

On the 25th June 2013, at 9am, the Lakes District Health Board Vision Hearing Technicians will be visiting JPC to carry out routine distance vision screening. All students in Year 7 are included in this as part of the National Screening Programme.



The screening test used checks **distance vision** only. It is **NOT** a full eye examination.

- The student covers one eye and reads letters from a chart at a distance of 4 metres.
- Boys also have a colour vision test.
- Parents will be notified of results by post, only when the screening results require further testing by an Optometrist or if the child needs to be re-tested.

We enclose an opt out form to go in your school newsletter prior to our visit.

Stephanie Schlaepfer

Vision & Hearing Technician

VISION TESTING OPT OUT FORM

A Vision and Hearing Technician from Lakes District Health Board will be testing the year 7 & 8 students in your school on the 25^{TH} June 2013.

If you do not wish to have your child tested, please sign the form below and return to the school nurse (or email: nurse@jpc.school.nz) by Friday June 14th

I do not wish to have my child's vision tested.

Child Name _____ Room Number _____

Name of Parent/Caregivers

Signature of Parent/Caregivers _____

Date

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE BALL FUNDRAISER EVENING

WITH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF

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HOME OF THE FLAME GRILLED PERI-PERI CHICKEN

WHEN: Tuesday 16th July COST: \$20 per meal

FROM: 6.30pm onwards

WHERE: Nando's @ 1135 Tutanekai Street CHOOSE: One Meal with One Side and a Dessert

Flame Grilled Chicken

- * Quarter Chicken
- * BBQ Thigh Fillets
- * BBQ Wings
- * Mediterranean Salad

TEMPTING SWEET TREATS

- * Chocolate Mousse
- * Cheesecake

ନ୍ଧରଙ୍କ MENU SAMPLE ନ୍ଦର Wraps, Pitas & Burgers

All chock full of goodness

- * Classic Chicken Wrap
- * Chicken Breast Pita
- * Supremo Chicken Breast Burger
- * Grilled Veggie Wrap
- * Supremo Veggie Burger

Kid's Meal Option

(for the under 10s) * BBQ Wings

SIDES

- * Old style chips
- * Peri-Peri chips
- * Spicy rice
- * Coleslaw

* Side garden salad

\$3.50 all non-alcoholic drinks i.e coke

DRINKS RANGE

\$5.00 alcoholic drinks; assorted beer & wine

Friday 5th July 2013

\$10 per person

Venue:

Please support the John Paul College Ball Committee with their annual fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased from the Accounts Office

GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND MAKE UP A TEAM OF 6-8 FOR THE JPC PTA QUIZ NIGHT Major 2013 Fundraiser for the new Technology Block

7pm

Prizes

Quick-fire Raffles



Dress up: Optional

of your team name

best dressed team

BRING

Plate for shared supper NB: A cash bar will be

available. The PTA will provide

water & nibbles on the tables

6-8 people Team: Parents, senior students, neighbours, friends – ALL WELCOME e.q come dressed in the theme Be in to WIN: Trophy There will be a prize for the

Date: Time:

Entry:

CHALLENGE others

Edmund Rice Centre

\$5 per student

SUPPORT your school

COME & MEET your school community

℅ Return form and entry to JPC Accounts Office by Friday June 28 th 2013						
Team Name:	No. of Members:					
Contact Person:						
Phone:	Entry Fee: \$					
JPC PTA Quiz Night: Friday 5 th July 2013 Enquiry Contact: Andrea Mobile: 027 308 7260 Email: <u>colby.clan@xtra.co.nz</u>						

NEWS FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND HAS A NUMBER OF ENTRY LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2014 ENTRY.



The major scholarships available are:

• 100 University of Auckland Scholarships awarded for academic excellence, all-round ability and leadership potential of students wishing to enter a full-time undergraduate degree programme. The scholarships are for three years and pay tuition fees and \$2,500 per year for students in the Auckland region. For students from outside of Auckland the award covers tuition fees, \$5,000 and 2 fares home.

Applicants are assessed on the basis of their year 12 results. As a general guideline, applicants should have achieved NCEA Level 2 with at least an excellence endorsement or have achieved a UCAS Tariff of at least 300 or have a predicted IB score over 40 points. In addition applicants will have displayed leadership potential, all round ability and achievement in cultural and sporting activities, commitment to the wider community and motivation to attend a research-led university. In the past the University has awarded up to five University of Auckland scholarships to students at any one school.

 44 University of Auckland Chancellor's Awards for Top Maori and Pacific Scholars, awarded for three years. The award is for tuition fees and \$2,500 per year; some students will be selected to receive accommodation payments in their first year instead.

Applicants are assessed on the basis of their year 12 results. In addition the basis of selection will be demonstrated cultural participation in Māori or Pacific contexts, all-round ability, leadership potential, motivation to attend and likelihood to succeed at a research-led university.

- 22 University of Auckland Alumni Scholarships awarded for academic achievement and financial hardship. The award is for the minimum duration of the Undergraduate degree programme and is valued at \$2,500 per year. Please can schools ensure that they only nominate **ONE** applicant to be considered for selection?
- 135 University of Auckland Jubilee Awards for academic merit, the potential to succeed at university and financial need. The award is \$2,000 each year for three years. Students would be expected to achieve a rank score of at least 200 in NCEA or CIE or 27 in IB on entering The University in addition to showing financial need.

To apply for a scholarship, an applicant will first need to apply for admission to the University at <u>www.auckland.ac.nz</u>, "Apply Now". After submitting their application, applicants will be able to apply for one or more entry-level scholarships. More information about the new online process will be available on the Scholarships website at <u>http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards</u>; click on the link for "Entry-level and first-year scholarships".

Please note the closing date for completed applications is **Wednesday 4 September** 2013. Referees' reports and other supporting documents must also be received by this date as late or incomplete applications cannot be accepted. This is earlier than the application closing dates for entry into university, so it's important for your students to remember this date.

AUT

AUT will be holding its annual Portfolio Day on Thursday the 18th July. This day is an event specifically for prospective students who want to apply to their Art and Design Undergraduate Programmes. Attendees will get advice on entry requirements, portfolio preparation and how to create a portfolio and what to include. For more information please follow this link https://www.aut.ac.nz/study-areas/art-design/beyond-the-classroom/news-and-events/portfolio-day2 or register at http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-areas/art-design/beyond-the-classroom/news-and-events/portfolio-day2 or http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-areas/art-design/beyond-the-classroom/news-and-events/portfolio-day2 or http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-areas/art-design/beyond-the-classroom/news-and-events/portfolio-day2 or http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-areas/art-design/beyond-the-classroom/news-and-events/portfolio-day2/registration-form

CANVAS

On the 15th and 16th July AUT will be holding a two day event for Maori and Pasifika students specifically interested in Art and Design. Students will have the opportunity to meet lecturers and participate in workshops to gain the skills on how to begin a career in the world of art and creativity. Students will be given the information on our Art and Design programmes, and be guided on how to put a successful portfolio together. For more information follow please follow this link www.aut.ac.nz/art-design/canvas or register at www.aut.ac.nz/art-design/canvas

Make contact with the Careers Office on extension 8823 for any queries on the above, or email <u>sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz</u>

NEWS FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

The University of Waikato will be holding an Information Evening in Tauranga on Tuesday the 2nd July from 6.00pm-7.30pm. This will be held at the ASB Arena, Baypark, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui. The evening will include presentations from Faculties of Study, giving students and parents the opportunity to find out about the degrees, scholarships, entrance requirements and accommodation offered by the University.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Victoria University of Wellington will be holding an Information Evening on Wednesday the 3rd July from 6pm. This will be held at the Novotel Rotorua Lakeside, Lake End, Tutanekai Street.

The aim of this evening is to help students, parents and whanau to find out more about studying at Victoria University.

To find out more or to RSVP, call 0800 VICTORIA, email <u>course-advice@vuw.ac.nz</u> or check <u>www.victoria.ac.nz/futurestudents</u>

SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS & THE NEW ZEALAND BROADCASTING SCHOOL AT CPIT The National Academy of Singing & Dramatic Arts (NASDA).

Applications due 10 September 2013.

Bachelor of Musical Arts

Applications due 6 September 2013. Auditions are held 30 September – 2 October. For an Audition Pack contact CPIT on 0800 24 24 76, <u>info@cpit.ac.nz</u> or www.cpit.ac.nz

New Zealand Broadcasting School

Christchurch Information Sessions: Thursday 20th June, 7-9pm

Thursday 18th July, 7-9pm

- Radio Broadcasting
- Broadcast Journalism
- Film & Television Production
- Post Production

CPIT TV Block, City Campus, Corner of Southwark & madras Streets, Christchurch Register at <u>www.cpit.ac.nz/broadcasting</u> or phone 0800 24 24 76

ROTORUA DISTRICT ARMY CADET UNIT

Are you interested in becoming an Army Cadet if so information available at the Careers Office.

ENCOURAGING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD A BRIGHT FUTURE

Many young people feel confused, overwhelmed and fearful about subject and career choices. Help them to feel informed, confident and positive about who they are and the decisions they make. Tips taken from the book, 'Growing Hopeful Futures' by Joanne Ostler.

1. Help them to learn about who they are

By knowing more about who they are, their talents, their interests, their dreams, young people can make informed and confident subject and career path choices. Start with where they already are in their life - what they love to do, their talents, and their dreams – including their wildest dreams!

- Know that there is probably no one single magic answer for the 'right' career
 It is helpful to think about a general sense of career direction rather than one specific job destination. In reality, there is probably more
 than one well-matched career pathway for everyone.
- Let your teen know it is okay and normal not to know what they want to be when they leave school
 There are many possible and exciting career pathways out there and many people change careers direction several times. The world is
 changing fast and new careers are appearing that didn't even exist 10 years ago.
- Let them know that not everyone else has it sorted Teens are often really fast to assume that everyone else has it sorted. They don't!
- 5. Encourage your teen to talk to people working of interest in careers that might he The real world connection is incredibly helpful. The rule of thumb is the more people we can talk to working in jobs that might be of interest, the better.

Joanne Ostler – Internationally qualified career coach and author of *Growing Hopeful Futures* – Everything you need to encourage the young people in your life to discover and build essential foundations for better career futures. Includes loads of tips, checklists, tools, activities, resources and information.

Buy the book as a hard copy or ebook: Growing Hopeful Futures from <u>www.essentialresources.co.nz</u> (Book Code 5734) Make contact with the Careers Office on extension 8823 for any queries on the above, or email sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz



Treatment for students under the age of 18 is free.

Please phone for more information 07 348 8888

Contact: Michael Dent 021 954 016 or 333 8192 michael.dent@kinetic-electric.co.nz