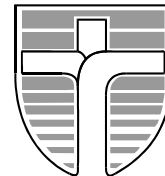




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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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

## SCHOOL LEADERS 2013

After a thorough and robust selection process I am pleased to advise that the following students in year 13 have been selected for a leadership position.

Head Boy: Sam Kelly Head Girl: Molly Florence  
Deputy Head Boy: Scott Macalister Deputy Head Girls: Samantha Sinclair & Rebecca Firth

Prefects:	Renee Tuifagalele	Morgana Grose	Zak Swift	Marc Rigter
	Anna Threadgill	Nicole Stevenson	Caitlin Casey	Jennifer Van Rouveroy
	Stephanie Cogger	Logan Clarricoats	Isaac Konlechner	Jaskamalpal Basra
	Jeremy Rutten	Sayaka Hughes	Aroha Kautai	Georgina Hyde
	Grace Erikson	Liam Harpur	Kema Elekana	Marie Perese
	Andrew Cato	Emily Hodge	Chris Everest	Stefan Holmberg

House Captains:	Kanea:	Grace Eriksen & Sam Turner
	McKenna:	Gina Ryan & Perry Singh
	McKillop:	Amarna Christensen & Holly Johnston
	Rice:	Jeremy Rutten & Matt Kilby
	LaSalle:	Elenoa Lister & Denise Dube

Captains:	Academic:	Marc Rigter & Anna Threadgill
	Music:	Chris Everest & Sayaka Hughes
	Sports:	Emily Hodge
	Drama:	Zak Swift
	Dance:	Stephanie Cogger
	LaSallian:	Logan Clarricoats
	Art:	Lucy Yeoman
	Catholic:	Caitlin Casey
	Maori:	Aroha Kautai
	Pasifika:	Renee Tuifagalele
	International:	Sharon Liu

I have every confidence they will serve the college well, supporting its Catholic and La Sallian charism, as well as its success in and outside the classroom.

## ROTORUA ENERGY CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

I am pleased to announce that a record 17 students from John Paul College received the above scholarships last Thursday. The scholarships are a testament to the student's academic ability, leadership and community involvement. I also acknowledge the professionalism of the staff at JPC who go the extra mile to assist our students to achieve scholarship status.

The recipients of the RECT Scholarships are: Emma Kelly, Emma Weir, Thacia Van Arendonk, Claire Threadgill, Giuliana Sewell, Katie Rigter, Morgan Osborne, Matthew Wells, Nicole Lovegrove, Anna Wong-Toi, Kelsey Horne, Grace Gollan, Todd Foster, Louise Fisher, Shaun Deo, Samantha Bradley, Rebecca McMenamin

## STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS – SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY

Please note that school will be finishing at lunchtime (1.20pm) on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March for staff to attend professional development.

**Patrick Walsh - Principal**

**LESSONS HAVE COMMENCED. IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A SUBJECT WORKBOOK PLEASE ENSURE IT IS PURCHASED FROM OFFICEMAX ON FENTON STREET BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY then they will only be available by purchasing online at [www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz).**

The Uniform Shop is open  
Monday to Thursday  
8.00a.m to 4.00p.m  
Closed for lunch 11.30-12.30

### **HOMEWORK CLUB IN THE LIBRARY**

3.20pm to 5.00pm

**PLEASE NOTE: the Club will be running tomorrow and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**FROM MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mondays (Literacy Focus) and  
Wednesdays (Numeracy Focus)**

**All students are welcome to attend**

### **JPC REPRESENTATIVES AT THE WAITANGI DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Rawiri Berryman-Kamp (Yr 11) and Mikaere (Yr 10) Berryman-Kamp were selected as kaihoe (paddlers) for the Te Arawa waka taua (War canoe) at the Waitangi day celebrations at Waitangi this year.

There were 8 waka, with 200 kaihoe. There were 24 kaihoe on the Te Arawa waka taua, only 6 were school aged, the rest were adults.



### **ROWING SUCCESS JPC STUDENTS**

Andre Le Lievre and Connor Broughton won the Mens Novice Double Sculls Final at the Blue Lake (Dewar Shield) Regatta in January.

At this regatta they were also 3rd as part of the Novice Men's 8s, and at the Cambridge Town Cup they were 2nd in the Novice Men's 8s and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Men's Novice Double Sculls. *Well done!*

Congratulations to Taylor Boyce who won a bronze medal in the Men's Lightweight Open Single at the North Island Club Rowing Champs held at Lake Karapiro on Sunday 10 March.

Also congratulations to Conner Broughton and Nicholas Piebenga who came fifth in the Men's Novice Coxed Eight at the North Island Club Champs.

### **EVENTS THIS TERM**

#### **February**

12/14 Yr 13 Retreats  
13<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday  
14/15 Lake Safety  
18<sup>th</sup> School closes at 1.20pm  
20<sup>th</sup> Investiture Mass – 10a.m  
21<sup>st</sup> Snr Drama Trip – TG  
26 Yr 9-13 Athletics

#### **March**

6<sup>th</sup> World Maths Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Year 10 Mass  
13<sup>th</sup> School closes at 1.20pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports Issued  
29<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> (inclusive) EASTER

#### **April**

4-7<sup>th</sup> Year 13 P.E Trip – NB  
8<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Immunisation Information Session  
9<sup>th</sup> Junior Parent / Teacher Interviews  
3.30 – 6.00pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Year 12 Mass  
Senior Parent/ Teacher Interviews  
3.30-6.00pm

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day**

19<sup>th</sup> April – 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Holidays

#### **May**

8<sup>th</sup> JPC Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Careers Expo

### **FORMS HANDED OUT**

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL FORMS HANDED OUT TO DATE  
HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND RETURNED ASAP**

A letter from Numberworks will be handed out tomorrow

**NETBALL COACHES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS ARE REQUIRED.**

Please email [Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz)

**if you are able to help in this area. Without coaches we cannot field teams.**



## **JPC SWIMMING SPORTS DAY**

House Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Rice. 2<sup>nd</sup> McKenna. 3<sup>rd</sup> Kanea. 4<sup>th</sup> La Salle. 5<sup>th</sup> McKillop

### **Individual Championship Winners.**

Year 7 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Jude Carpenter. 2<sup>nd</sup> Max Griffith. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regan Taikato.

Year 7 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Chloe Malone. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie London. 3<sup>rd</sup> Samantha Irving.

Year 8 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> David Boles. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cullen Smith. 3<sup>rd</sup> = James Dender / Sam McClay.

Year 8 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Luisa Vulu. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hana Stubbing. 3<sup>rd</sup> Anna Cairns.

Junior Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Firth. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Chapman. 3<sup>rd</sup> Archie Tombleson.

Junior Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Anna Piebenga. 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephney Rewi-Henry. 3<sup>rd</sup> Shelby-Samantha Hager.

Intermediate Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> = Joshua Ensor / Duncan Nixon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Tombleson.

Intermediate Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Erika Pedersen. 2<sup>nd</sup> Danielle Cooper. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aimee Cogger.

Senior Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Sam Kelly. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jonathan Cooper. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mason Deane.

Senior Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca Firth. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ana Smith. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grace Eriksen.

Year 13 vs. Teachers Relay. **Finally Teachers rule the water.** After, how many years trying?

Congratulations to all of the winners and all those who participated in the Championship races.

A huge thank you to the teachers and parents who assisted on the day.

***Next big House Event. JPC Athletics (Track and Field) Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.***

### EXTRA TUITION AVAILABLE FOR LITERACY AND NUMERACY

JPC offers after-school tuition in literacy and numeracy using a highly successful, individualised computer programme called 'SuccessMaker'. The numeracy lessons are best suited to students from Year 3 to Year 8, and the literacy tuition is suited to students from Year 3 to Year 10. It is possible to work on numeracy and literacy during one lesson. The goal of the programme is to raise reading, spelling and maths ages by one month per hour spent on the courses. Writing tuition is also offered in separate sessions (limited to 4 students per session).

**Places are limited**, so reserve your place as soon as possible. Lessons run from 3.15 – 4.15pm, Mondays to Thursdays. Writing tuition is from 4.15 – 5.00pm. Students may attend one or more lessons per week.

The College offers this tuition to students at a fraction of the cost of other tuition methods. If you wish to supplement your child's learning in English and Maths, please contact Natalie on [Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz)

### SETFREE 2013

In this Year Of Faith Bishop Denis Browne encourages all young people to attend SetFree 2013 and make Christ known to the world!

**SetFree Catholic Youth Festival  
March 22-24**

**Year 10-13 (ages 14+)**

**Totara Springs Matamata**

View [setfree.org.nz](http://setfree.org.nz) for all the info or email [setfreecatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:setfreecatholicyouth@gmail.com)

### TV 3's X Factor Show - Update:

JPC's Sam Yeoward has received a 'YES' to advance to the next stage of the X Factor contest. Congratulations Sam



**SPIRIT OF  
ADVENTURE  
TRUST**

### Spirit of Adventure 2013 Voyages 10-DAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT VOYAGE

This year three John Paul College students successfully applied for berths on Spirit of Adventure voyages during 2013.

From time to time extra voyaging opportunities become available for berths on the Spirit. If your student is interested in being wait listed for one of these please ask them to visit me in IT1 or email me and I will forward you information and an application form.

This is a wonderful experience for our students.

**Mrs Dobson – Teacher in Charge** Email: [Lorraine.dobson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Lorraine.dobson@jpc.school.nz)



### ST MARY'S SCHOOL GALA – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013 4pm

**Mark your diaries now!**

**4pm - lots of Family fun and a great way to meet families in our school/parish community.**

**If any parishioners would like to help out in any way please contact Leanne on 3453068 or email [leeclay@ihug.co.nz](mailto:leeclay@ihug.co.nz)**

### ENGLISH BOOK RETURNS

**Outstanding books will be invoiced.**

Final checks on last year's issues are currently being made and students will be charged for those books not returned.

We are particularly needing the return of:

- The Book Thief (appropriately!)
- The Kite Runner
- A Thousand Splendid Suns

These were texts used by Year 13 students last year. Many thanks in anticipation of your help.

**Mr Bloomfield - Head of Language and Languages**

Email: [stephen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz](mailto:stephen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz)

### FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

February 21<sup>st</sup> Auckland University Visit

If anyone has any old Magazines that they no longer require the Careers Department would like them. Please drop to the Careers Office.

**Mrs Sheryl Hewitson – Careers Advisor**

Email: [Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz)



Picture (Oct 2012) Molly Florence with track star Usain Bolt, other runner Kristie Baillie

## MOLLY DOES US PROUD.....

**Porritt Classic 2013  
Hamilton. Sat 9<sup>th</sup> February**



Molly Florence (17) NZ Secondary Schools Champion went head to head with Anita Punt (25) NZ Black hockey player having her first taste of sprinting this season. (*Touted as the fastest woman in world hockey*)  
Times:

200m (Wind 2.3) A Punt 23.95s. M Florence 24.48s.  
100m (Wind 2.2) A Punt 11.72s. M Florence 11.88s.

Congratulations to Molly for breaking the 12s mark.

### UNRETURNED TEXT BOOKS TO BE INVOICED

please return ASAP to avoid being invoiced \$29 - \$37

Parents are encouraged to check the lists below and search for these books in earnest as 2013 students require the guides NOW

*Some students are outstanding more than one book/guide*

NCEA Level 1 Study Guide	Ella Florence,		
Level 1 Biology Study Guide	Amarna Christensen		
Level 1 Physics Study Guide	Amarna Christensen, James Thorne,		
Level 1 Science Study Guide	Georgia Blatchford,	Potchara Jomjailek,	Toni Southgate
	Nook Khajonchotipong,	Pavorn Patanasiri,	Shinade Picard,
	Danielle Weston	Monique Duchesne,	Courtenay Flay,
	Jessie Nelson,	Toni Southgate,	Kriszia Baker,
	Julie Hung	Taishi Nishikawa,	Maggie-Jean Pike,
	Conor Plant		
	Elisha Powell,	Ben Wang	
Level 2 Biology Study Guide	Aashna Bindra,	Emily Fredricksen,	Caitlin Harris,
	Michaela Harris-Townsend,	Justin Jamieson,	Shaun Vandergoot
	Reno Smit,	Eli Jones,	Shinjo Kim,
	Andy Ku,		
Level 2 Physics Study Guide	Aashna Bindra,	Matthew Kilby,	Scott MacAlister,
	Keely Oldham,	Chris Peters,	Ashleigh Todd,
3 Biology Study Guide	Louise Fisher,	Madison Pine,	Georgia Russell,
	Kareka Turuta,	Emma Weir,	Cameron Nixon,
	Caitlin Wilson		
Level 3 Chemistry Study Guide	Zac Hazelwood,	Jed Sparrow	
Level 3 Physics Study Guide	Chris Falconer,	Pavee Patanasiri,	Bradley Paulger,

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

**RE: MATHS BUDDY**

The Mathematics Teaching Staff of John Paul College have decided to incorporate the online Maths Buddy resource as part of the compulsory teaching program for 2013 for year 7 and 8. This is instead of the Mathematics homework book. The website is designed to provide support to students in their Mathematics learning.

The key features of the Maths Buddy website are:

1. Virtual Tutor: An on-screen lesson for different mathematical concepts with a pause/rewind/fast forward facility which allows your child to learn and control the lesson at a pace that suits them or to go over a lesson as many times as they wish.
2. Homework setting: Teachers will be setting homework through the Maths Buddy website. The homework will be tailored to your child's ability in Mathematics and all marking of work is done immediately
3. Progress reports: Parents can receive automatic weekly reports on their child's programme use and mathematical progress.

Before access is given to any student, the following acknowledgement form must be filled out and returned to Mrs Boyce in the accounts office, with a payment of \$24. An individual login will be given to your child giving them access to the entire Maths Buddy program and its improvements until the end of January 2014. For students who do not have computer access at home, there will be an opportunity to access Maths Buddy in the library during break times and during the homework club run by John Paul College on Monday and Wednesday after school.

Please fill in the following notification, and return the portion below the dotted line to school ASAP in an envelope

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . Form Class : \_\_\_\_\_ .

, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print);

enclose \$24 for my child's subscription to Maths Buddy. I wish for my weekly progress reports to be sent to

\_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail address)

(This is optional – DO NOT include if you do not wish to receive regular email reports)

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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