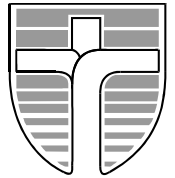




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY  
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*Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love*  
2014 School Theme : 'Who Dares Wins'

**Dear Parents/ Caregivers**  
**Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings**  
**Welcome Back to 2014**

I trust you had an enjoyable and restful break with quality time with your children. 2014 promises to be an exciting year, full of opportunity and challenges. The College looks forward to working with you in partnership.

I wish to extend a special welcome to our new parents. It is wonderful to have you as part of the JPC family.

**School Theme for 2014: 'Who Dares Wins'**

In short, we wish to stress this year that school is about acquiring skills and knowledge which are put to the service of others.

**New Staff at John Paul College**

The College continues to be blessed with high quality applicants. The following teachers have been appointed:

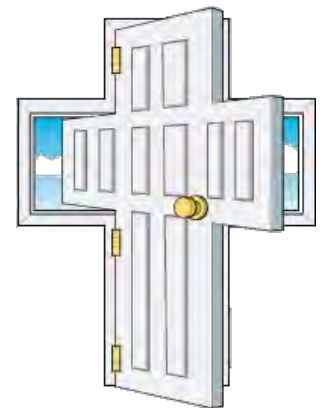
- David Boulton – Science/ Physics
- Judith Smallbone – Assistant Head of Languages / English
- Candice Visser – Arts Department / Drama
- Charlotte Morris – Languages Department / Spanish
- Brendan Davis – Head of Department Food & Nutrition
- Tim Hounsell – Health & Physical Education
- Rebecca Jack – Junior Social Studies / History
- Jacqui Hesketh – International Department: Homestay Coordinator

We congratulate Miss Surette Van Zyl, who was married in January, and is now Mrs Potgieter. We also congratulate Mr Rob Macann who was also married during the holidays.

**Helpful Hints for the Start of the Year**

Parents can make the start of the year easier by doing the following:

- ✓ Ensure your child is in the correct summer uniform
- ✓ They have all the correct stationery
- ✓ They begin the habit of recording homework in their diary
- ✓ They check their timetable each night and bring the correct books to school the following day
- ✓ They record a personal and academic goal in their diary
- ✓ They take up a co-curricular activity e.g sport, music, drama, etc



**God bless**  
**Patrick Walsh**  
**Principal**

## 2014 TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS(subject to confirmation .....

**January**

- 27-29<sup>th</sup> year 13 Camp
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 7s 9.00am-2.00pm
- 29<sup>th</sup>
- Full school attendance-normal day
- 30<sup>th</sup>
- Mass for new students -5:30-6:30pm
- 31<sup>st</sup>
- Interhouse Tabloids – 1:10-3:0p.m

**February**

- 7<sup>th</sup> School Swimming Sports
- 11/13<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Lake Safety
- 11<sup>th</sup>
- HPV Education Session for Year 8 girls
- 12<sup>th</sup> Investiture Mass
- 20<sup>th</sup> Caritas Leadership Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Senior Tennis Tournament TBC
- 25<sup>th</sup> Year 9-13 Athletics
- 27<sup>th</sup>-Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 8 Beach Ed Trip

**March**

- 4/6<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Pilgrimage
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- 17/24<sup>th</sup>
- Year 9 Retreat – Hamilton Cathedral

### DAILY TIMETABLE

Students are expected to be in Form Time for roll call and daily notices at 8.35a.m

Form Time	8.35am to 8.55am
Period 1	8.55am
Period 2	9.55am
Interval	10.55
Period 3	11.20am
Period 4	12.20pm
Lunch	1.20pm
Period 5	2.05pm
End of Day	3.05pm

**JPC PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SALE**  
At McKillop Campus, Kahu Street

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2.00p.m to 4.00p.m**

**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN THIS WEEK**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8.00a.m to 4.00p.m**  
**NORMAL OPENING HOURS WILL BE**  
**Monday – Thursday 8.00a.m to 4.00p.m**  
**EXCEPT CLOSED**  
**Wednesday 9.00a.m to 11.00a.m**

### 2014 Student Commencement Dates

**28<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 7 only – 9.00a.m until 2.00p.m

Year 9 – NEW students only – 9.00-11.00a.m

**29<sup>th</sup> January** Full school attendance all levels;  
normal school day 8.30a.m to 3.05p.m

**School buses for 2014**  
**will start on Wednesday 29 January.**  
**This includes the Putaruru Bus.**

### 2014 TERM DATES

Term 1 Ends April 17<sup>th</sup>

Term 2 May 5<sup>th</sup> - July 4<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 July 21<sup>st</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 October 13<sup>th</sup> -End of year dates to be confirmed

### BUS STUDENTS

#### Putaruru

All enquiries to Bethlehem Coachlines 07 571 0360

#### Rotorua and surrounding areas

All enquiries re routes and times please ring Ritchies  
Coachlines 3439 426

Mr Cook (xtn 8109)

**Bus Coordinator**



**!! Be Prepared !!**  
**for a fun start to the school**  
**year**  
**JPC SWIMMING SPORTS**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
**2014**

Aquatic Centre Tarewa Rd, Rotorua  
Champion and Non-Champion events  
plus fun House activities

### **!! PRE-WARNING – YEAR 12 CAMP !!**

At Finlay Park will be held on  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Cost will be approximately \$200.00 approx  
It is expected that all Year 12 students attend  
the camp.

Mrs S. Brewer - Year 12 Dean

[Sherry.brewer@ipc.school.nz](mailto:Sherry.brewer@ipc.school.nz)

### **2014 AFTER SCHOOL e-CLUB**

Bringing like-minded kids together to  
collaborate & create @ Click of a Mouse

**Wednesdays 4.00-6.00pm @ Malfroy School**

\$150 per school term

Contact: Wendy @ the Click of a Mouse

022 346 8380 or 346 8380

[admin@atcoam.com](mailto:admin@atcoam.com) [www.atcoam.com](http://www.atcoam.com)

### **2014 NISS** *North Island Secondary School* **MOUNTAIN BIKING** **MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

When: March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014

Where: The Scenic Hunua Ranges

What: A Mountain Bike Competition Open to all NISS  
(Also year 7 & 8 by invitation)

Why: To find the Champions, Individual & Overall

More Info: [www.nissmtb.co.nz](http://www.nissmtb.co.nz)

**If your child is going to be absent from school next week, please notify the office.**