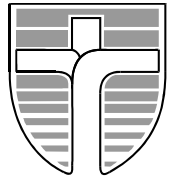




John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 3, Issue 24 28th July 2014



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

JPC FAREWELLS FR MARK FIELD

We salute and thank Father Mark Field for his outstanding service to John Paul College over the last 7 years. As our chaplain and member of the Board, he has touched the lives of many of our students and staff. He has ensured that the gospel message has remained central to the life of the school. We wish him well for his new appointment in Tauranga. We welcome Father Eamon Kennedy to JPC as the new parish priest of St Mary's Parish.

PRELIMINARY EXAMS (YEARS 11-13): AUGUST 20th – 26th

The last set of exams for seniors before they leave early in Term 4 for their external NCEA exams will take place in week five.

It is essential they have a study timetable and follow it. Extra support is available to students from teachers, Deans and Mr John Hepi, our Academic Counsellor, to ensure students are on track to achieve NCEA. If you have any concerns about their academic progress, please contact the above people.

13 WEEKS TO EXTERNAL NCEA EXAMS

It is important to note that there are only 13 school weeks to external NCEA exams, early in Term Four. The exams begin 10th November.

I have advised seniors this is very much the business end of the academic school year and they need to be focussed on a study timetable, completing assignments and the syllabus.

NCEA FEES ARE NOW DUE

These must be paid at the accounts office by end of August. Please make contact with Julie Boyce on 3478 795 xtn 8859 or Julie.boyce@jpc.school.nz if you have any queries.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015 HAVE NOW CLOSED

Enrolment interviews are now underway. Regrettably we have far more applications than available spaces and all applications from this time will be placed on our waiting list. If you have a child intending to leave this year, please advise us as soon as possible, as understandably we will have some anxious parents and students on our waiting list.

God bless

Patrick Walsh
Principal

YEAR 10 PARISH/YEAR GROUP MASS ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY

Over the course of the year each year group joins the Parish for one morning Mass either at St Mary's or St Michael's church.

This Thursday it is the turn of the **Year 10** students. They will be joining the parishioners of **St Michael's Church for 9am Mass on Thursday 31st July**. The purpose of these year group masses is to foster parish/school relationships and enable all students to experience Mass in the parish setting.

The student's meet their form teachers in the car park by the side of the Sound Shell at 8.35am, they do the roll and then put their bags in the crypt before being seated in St Michael's. Mr Hughes will come down with any late bus students (or students who are unable to go straight to St Michael's Church).

After Mass the students will be taken by bus back to school ready for period two.

Please contact Mrs Bloomfield (extension 8844) or Mrs Fredricksen (extension 8867) if you have any questions

Karen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz

Bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz



Tena koutou katoa
Whanau Support Group Hui
TONIGHT
In the Whare
From 5.30-7.00pm.

Bring a plate for a shared kai.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTIAN THURSTON, former JPC student and Head Boy who was placed third in the National Lexus Song Quest on Saturday night. Christian received a \$5,000 cash prize and a \$5,000 singing scholarship.

The finalists will perform a special recital on the 29th of July at the Wellington Opera House.

For more information go to www.songquest.co.nz

AN OFFER FROM MACPAC

**SHOP AT MACPAC AND SAVE 30% -
MENTION THAT YOU SUPPORT THE JPC
MAP PROGRAMME**

**and 10% will be donated to the
JPC Outdoor Programme**

**Thank you in anticipation for your support in
this very worthy programme**

HOMework CENTRE

3.15-5.00pm Mondays & Wednesdays

*Teachers will be available to assist with
homework & extra tuition*

Mrs M Stokes margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz

VIEW YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS THROUGH THE JPC PARENT PORTAL

We have opened the Parent Portal of our student management system, Kamar.

This will enable you to view:

the daily notices,
the student's timetable,
the school calendar,
the student's attendance,
academic results,
and other information related to your child.

Emails have been sent with the username and password for each child you have at JPC.

Any questions please email

maree.stewart@jpc.school.nz

WANTED

Any unwanted or old cameras no one uses anymore?
The senior Photography classes would love to have them and promise to look after them.

Mrs N Rogers

E: Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz



Term 3 2014

July	29 th	ICAS English BD BOP Squash Yrs 7/8 Aquinas Sports Exchange
	30 th	JPC Science Fair
	31 st	JPC Science Fair parent viewing
August	2/3	NZSS Gymsports CV
	4-6 th	Speech NZ Exams TG
	4-8 th	Year 10 Retreats (<i>compulsory</i>)
	5 th	Y13 Speech Finals
	6 th	BOP Badminton Juniors Get To Go Adventure
	7 th	Aust Maths Comp CL
	7/8 th	Police Prep Course
	8 th	Y7/8 Tough Guy/Gal
	8/9 th	Yr12/13 Production
	11 th	St Johns/SHGC Sports Exch-Hamilton
	12 th	ICAS Mathematics BOP Yr 7/8 Rugby 7s BOP Junior Table Tennis
	14 th	BOP Senior Basketball Claytarget Team – Thames
	15/16 th	Chanel Shield
	15 th	BOP Junior Basketball
	19 th	Mathsmind
	20/21	Yr 9 Coastal Care Programme
	20-26 th	Preliminary Exams
	21/22	BOP Science Fair
	22 nd	Aquinas Sports Exchange @JPC
	29 th	PTA Quiz Night
September		
	1-5	Winter Tournament Week
	1-3	Trinity Speech Exams
	3 rd	Senior Option Evening 5.30-7.00pm
	4 th	Claytarget Team – Tauranga JPC 1 st XV vs Cullinane Coll 2pm
	4/5	Hockey at Otorohanga
	8-12	AIMS Tournament
	9 th	HPV Immunisation
	11+18+25	Yr 9 Your Choice Health Programme
	15-19	English Speech Assessments
	26 th	Senior Reports Issued
	26 th	Last day Term 3
	27/28 th	Claytarget Team: Nat Champs Chch
November		
	6 th	Senior End of Year & Prizegiving
	10 th	NCEA Exams commence

REMINDER: English Scholarship tutorials

**will be recommencing Thursday, 31 July in
C6 from 3.20pm to 4.30pm.**

VACANCY ON THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

We have been offered a male senior student berth on the Spirit of Adventure sailing between Napier and Auckland 7-16 October.

This is a wonderful opportunity to sail around a different part of New Zealand.

Queries please to Lorraine Dobson Lorraine.dobson@jpc.school.nz

Check out <http://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/> for further details.



FOOTBALL

Urgently required: coach(es) to look after the Year 7 and 8 Boys AIMS team.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our original coach is unable to continue this position due to unexpected work commitments and so the boys are short of a coach. The competition takes place on Monday 8th to Friday 12th September. If you are a soccer coach and would like to guide our students in this unique opportunity, please contact Mr Bloomfield at the school on Ext: 8805.

Also required: students who are able to referee soccer games and have at least a Club based referee qualification. These are mainly required for any school exchanges and I would like to build up a team that can cover this for JPC when games arise.

Mr Bloomfield: TiC Football

E: stephen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz

FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGY OLYMPIAD

The International Biology Olympiad (IBO) is a competition for secondary school students that test their skills in tackling biological problems and dealing with biological experiments.

The first stage of the selection process for the 2015 IBO (to be held in Denmark) starts with the NZIBO entrance exam in week 5 of term 3.

This is an opportunity for year 11 and 12 gifted and talented biology students.

For more information about this programme and to register for the exam, go to www.nzibo.org.

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE SCIENCE FAIR OPEN EVENING

The open evening for the annual John Paul College Science Fair will take place on Thursday, 31st July, from 6.30pm to 8pm at the MacKillop Hall. Please feel free to come along to see some of the exciting projects the students have worked on.

Ms C Ludascher – HOD

E: conny.ludascher@jpc.school.nz

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Tuesdays Ages 6-9, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursdays Ages 10-13+ 3.30-4.30pm

Sundays 11-12pm all ages (*if can't make week days*)

Coaching: \$50 per student per term

Sundays 12-1pm Play for ages 6-9

Sundays 1-2pm Play for ages 10-13+

\$4 to play per player for the 1 hr session

Contact: Anthony (Ant) Barkley 100% Golf Ltd, Rotorua Golf Club

Mobile: 0272519937 Email: ant@100percentgolf.com www.100percentgolf.com

NZQA FEES – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of financial assistance is to ensure that fees are not a barrier to participation in qualifications for students in low-to-middle income families. Each year the government provides limited funding for eligible students enrolled in New Zealand secondary schools who are entering for assessment against standards on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) and for New Zealand Scholarship.

International students are not eligible for financial assistance.

To be eligible for financial assistance, the applicant (normally the parent or guardian of the candidate) must be the fee-payer and must apply under one of the following application types:

- **Benefit applications** – this includes those receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit
- **Income-based applications** – this includes those that have a joint family[1] income that would entitle the applicant to receive a Community Services Card
- **Multiple candidate applications** – this includes fee-payers with two or more children who are candidates where the total fees to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

Financial Assistance fees schedule 2014

Number of candidates fee-payer is paying for	Fee-payer is eligible for beneficiary or income-based assistance	Fee-payer is not eligible for beneficiary or income-based assistance
One child who is a candidate	\$20.00	Full fees (\$76.70 for NZQF and 3 Scholarship subjects)
Two or more children who are candidates	A maximum of \$30.00 per family	A maximum of \$200.00 per fee-payer[2]

Application form

The application form for financial assistance and information regarding financial assistance is available from **Mrs Deb Lepper** (Ph: 347 8795 ext 8845 or deb.lepper@jpc.school.nz) at school or on the [NZQA website](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz).

The [community services card income thresholds](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz) are available on the Work and Income website.

Application forms need to be returned to school (Mrs Deb Lepper) for processing by: **Monday 25th August**

THE LARAMIE PROJECT



A PLAY BY MOISÉS KAUFMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE TECTONIC THEATER PROJECT. DIRECTED BY GABRIELLE THURSTON.

8-9 AUGUST 2014
7.30PM, CASA BLANCA THEATRE

Tickets available from John Paul College

The Laramie Project

The most performed play in America today. A must see and only three performances. Get your tickets immediately from John Paul College. Opening Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night.

The Laramie Project is a critical piece of theatre highlighting the faults in our culture. The John Paul College Senior Drama class has taken this project on with sincerity and commitment. *The Laramie Project* is a documentary-style play written by Moisés Kaufmann in 2000 that analyses the death of Matthew Shepard.

Although the themes are adult, society as a whole would benefit from seeing this well written play. The play draws on hundreds of interviews conducted by the theatre company with inhabitants of the town, company members' own journal entries, and published news reports.

Mathew's murder has become a rallying cry by those who embrace so-called "hate crimes" legislation. In October 2009, the United States Congress passed the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act (commonly known as the "Matthew Shepard Act")

On 28 October 2009, President Obama signed the legislation into law.

The Laramie Project is the chronicle of the life of the town of Laramie, Wyoming a year after the murder of Matthew Shepard.



KEEP CALM And come to the PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 29th August 2014

At

Edmond Rice Centre, John Paul College

From

6pm for **Silent Auction**, drinks and nibbles

Quiz starts at 7pm

Major 2014 Fundraiser for an Outdoor Lunch Seating Area and Sun Shades

Teams of 6 – 8 people
(Parents, Neighbours, Friends and Senior Students Welcome)

\$10 per person

Bring Money \$\$\$ for a

Cash Bar



& Quick Fire Raffles



The PTA will provide water & nibbles on the tables

Dress up is Compulsory! - Come dressed in your Team's Theme

There will be a prize for the team voted best dressed

There will be a **Silent Auction** packed with outstanding items that have been kindly donated by our local Business Community. This is **YOUR** chance to secure some fabulous products and services at amazing prices while supporting the students of JPC!

Be in to **WIN**
Prizes
Quick Fire Raffles
&

Bragging Rights as Quiz Winner!



Challenge Others, Support your School, Come and Meet your School Community

Bring a Plate for a Shared Supper!



Return Form & Entry Fee to JPC Accounts Office by Friday 22nd August 2014. (Max of 20 Tables set so get in quick!)

TEAM NAME: _____ No. of MEMBERS _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ CONTACT PHONE No. _____

ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

Enquiry Contact: Andrea Colby Ph: 348 1801 Email: Colby.clan@xtra.co.nz

NETBALL ROTORUA DRAW FOR SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 2014

Open Secondary School

9:30:00 AM

Ct 01	Open Sec	JPC Social	v	WHHS Snr Blue
Ct 02	Open Sec	JPC Wildcats	v	Reporoa Coll Devel

Collegiate Championship 2014

9:30am

Ct 10	B Grade Sect 1	JPC Coll Platinum	v	WHHS Jnr Red
Ct 14	C Grade	RGHS Gryffindor Gals	v	JPC Coll Niner's

Intermediate Championship 2014

10:45am

Ct 09	A Grade Sect 2	JPC Int Dark Horses	v	Rot Int Y 8 Aroha
Ct 12	B Grade Sect 2	Whangamarino	v	JPC Int Y 8
Ct 16	B Grade Sect 2	JPC Int Mustangs	v	Rot Int Y7 de Theirry
Ct 19	B Grade Sect 1	Mokoia Y7 & 8 C	v	JPC Int Mini Magics

Senior Championship 2014

1.15PM

	Team 1	Team 2	Umpires	
Ct 09	A Grade	JPC Snr Devel	v Marist Chix	Ria WH MAS
Ct 12	Premier 1	JPC Snr A	v Ngongotaha Diamonds	NGo ELu Wai Xrated

2.30pm

	Team 1	Team 2	Umpires	
Ct 04	Premier 1	Ngongotaha Elusives	v Waikite X Rated	JPC Snr A Ngo Dia
Ct 13	A Grade	Ria Whanau	v Murupara AS	JPC Dev M Chix

AUCKLAND MODEL G8 SUMMIT FOR YEAR 9-13.

Ever wanted to be the President of the United States? Here at the Auckland Model G8 Summit, that might just be your role!

If you're unsure about the Model UN, and have never done it before, here is the perfect opportunity for you! It's made for beginners and there is a guarantee that you will be representing a major global player, whether that be a large developing country such as China or that of a global superpower such as the United States. Meet a tonne of new friends and like-minded people. For those who have been there and done that, this is also an event which offers a unique and tantalising twist to the Model UN experience with a social dinner and workshops.

What: Discuss Global issues representing a G8+5 member state (basically the 13 most important countries in the world).

- 1) Global Security
- 2) Defense and Espionage
- 3) Public Health
- 4) Environment and Agriculture
- 5) Energy
- 6) Homeland Security

When:

August 23rd, 2014 8:30 AM through August 24th, 2014 5:00 PM

Where:

Owen G Glenn Building
12 Grafton Road
Auckland, 1010
New Zealand

Event Fee

Attending Social Dinner \$ 60.00

Unable to Attend Social Dinner \$ 45.00

Apply Now: <http://unyouth.org.nz/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=198>

Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1493501364200278/?fref=ts>

If you are still unsure about this event and would like more information from someone at JPC, contact Ruiteng Liu, your Prefect and UN High School Ambassador at ruitengliu97@gmail.com

I am more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

"Registrations close on the 2nd of August"



2014 Study Pass Packs

Dear Parent/Guardian

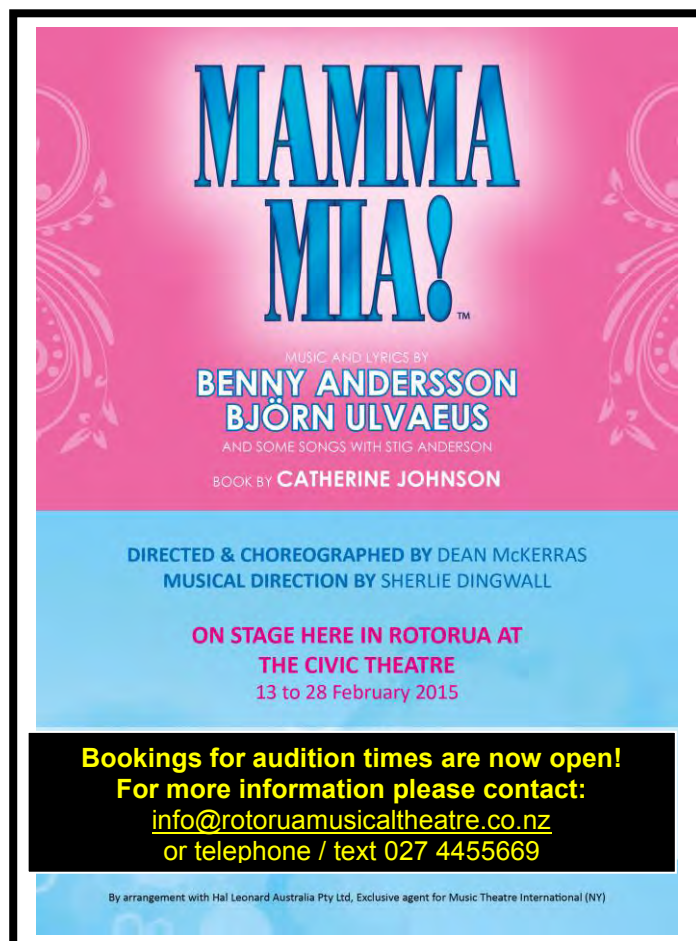
Students are able to buy the NCEA study pass packs listed in the table below through John Paul College at a reduced price this term. An inspection copy is available from your child's Mathematics and Science teacher.

Please complete this order form and return with payment to Mrs Boyce in the accounts office no later **THIS Friday the 1st August**

	Fold-out NOTES only (\$13)	Revision Guide only (\$13)	Study Pack Notes + revision guide (\$20.00)
NCEA level 1 Mathematics			
NCEA level 1 Science			
NCEA level 2 Mathematics (excl Calculus)			
NCEA level 2 Chemistry			
NCEA level 2 Physics			
	Fold-out NOTES only (\$14)	Study Pack Notes + revision guide (\$20.90)	
NCEA level 2 Mathematics (incl CALCULUS)			
TOTAL			

Lara Cordoni
Mathematics Faculty

Conny Ludäscher
Science Faculty



MAMMA MIA!
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
BENNY ANDERSSON
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AND SOME SONGS WITH STIG ANDERSON
BOOK BY **CATHERINE JOHNSON**

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY DEAN McKERRAS
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY SHERLIE DINGWALL

ON STAGE HERE IN ROTORUA AT
THE CIVIC THEATRE
13 to 28 February 2015

Bookings for audition times are now open!
For more information please contact:
info@rotoruamusicaltheatre.co.nz
or telephone / text 027 4455669

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

YEAR 10 RETREATS will be held at St Mary's Parish Hall. The students can wear appropriate mufti and need to bring a lunch, drink and snacks. **Retreats begin at 8.55am** with a roll and conclude at 2.30pm. Many thanks to Andrea Tuki, the Parish Secretary who always accommodates our school groups and ensures our day runs smoothly.

The Year 10 Retreats will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 7 August: 10DR and 10RN

Friday 8 August: 10RY and 10BM

Monday 11 August: 10PS and 10CH

A letter has been sent via email to parents of Year 10 students regarding the expectations around Retreats. But of course you will need to prepare your students as well.

Please can you adhere to the Health and Safety guidelines; students WILL NOT BE PERMITTED to leave St Mary's Parish Hall to buy their lunch at the local shops.

Mrs B Fredricksen – Campus Minister
E: bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz



OneChance Youth Project - Unit Standard 16857
Level 3, 12 credit unit. Plan,
deliver and evaluate a Youth Development Project.



ONECHANCE YOUTH CONCERT
Harvest Centre, 324 Malfroy Rd,
Saturday August 2, 2014.

Doors open 2:30pm to 9:30pm

Tickets available for the Rotorua Youth Centre from July 10
\$5 for 12 to 18 and adults \$10

Aim: A group of 12 Year 12 students from three Rotorua high schools are to plan, deliver and evaluate a youth development project. The project is to run a motivational youth concert for the young people of Rotorua. e.g. Held at the Harvest Centre and get local celebs, musicians, bands, performers, interactive stalls/workshops, prizes and games.

Goals: Ensuring consistent strengths based youth development approach and develop skilled people to work with young people. Creating opportunities for young people to actively participate and engage. Build knowledge about youth development through information and research to successfully complete Unit 16857. Complete unit for 12 NCEA credits and a certificate in Youth Development.

Age group: Year 12

Skills to be shared:

- Working effectively with youth, being accountable, leading by example.
- Programme development, planning, implementation, evaluation and reflection.
- Letter/email writing, applying for funding, promotions, risk management.
- Public speaking, time management, team building.

Programme objectives:

- To meet Rotorua People working and training in related field ie Youth Workers, Event Planners, Social Science / Promotions.
- Achieve a broad understanding of the meaning of leadership and the qualities of a leader.
- Acquire leadership skills and understanding of working in groups.
- Participate in team building. Encourage involvement for every individual in the group.
- Develop follow-through and responsibility; improve written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.
- * Work to an agenda, note taking and follow up.
- Gain self-confidence and self-respect, practice and acquire leadership skills.
- Decision making and problem solving, resolving conflicts (negotiating).
- Developing job skills and discover effective ways to get tasks accomplished through others.
- Structure planning time to produce maximum results, brainstorming innovative breakthroughs, thinking outside of "the box".

Activities: Team Building and Leadership/Learning

- Ropes Course, Master Chef competition, Field trip to Mt Maunganui. Bootcamp on the beach, treasure hunting, orienteering, maps/compass.
- Life skills workshops e.g. Public speaking, media releases, money management, entrepreneurial skills, situational awareness, multicultural awareness related employment and options for training.
- Business owners/event managers/youth workers speak on success, business writing, cover letters and interview/telephone skills.
- Familiarization with Mayor/MP's, meet City and business Leaders.

BACKGROUND

The OneChance Youth Project is a leadership programme designed for youth empowerment. The aim of the course is to inspire the students to achieve their goals and dreams whilst inspiring others as well.

The OCYP is supported by the Rotorua Community Youth Centre Trust, Te Waiariki Pūrea Trust, Rotorua Mayor Steve Chadwick, Rotorua MP Todd McClay and facilitated by Alan Solomon.

They students every Wednesday of term two to organise a Youth Development programme.

The students participating in the programme have been handpicked by their teachers as they have been identified as having the potential to be great future leaders. They are all motivated and inspiring in their own right.

Throughout the duration of the course, they will learn skills that they will be able to take with them and use for the rest of their lives; leadership, time management, communication, team building, public speaking and much more. At the end of the course they will also gain a Level 3, 12 credit unit in Certificate in Youth Leadership.

ONECHANCE YOUTH CONCERT

Due to the success of the inaugural 'OneChance Youth Seminar' in 2013, this year the students will be organising and running the 'OneChance Youth Concert'.

The objective of the concert is to inspire and motivate youth to achieve their goals and dreams and will show case talented young NZ musicians, bands and solo acts.

There will also be motivational guest speakers, interactive dance, art and performance workshops, entertainment, loads of prizes and stalls.

The OCYP students will also be fundraising for CanTeen, helping kids with cancer.

101 Ways to Praise a Child

WOW! . Way to go . You're Special . Outstanding . Excellent . Great . Good . Neat . Well done . Remarkable . I knew you could do it . I'm proud of you . Super Star ☆ . Nice work . Looking good . You're on top of it . You're catching on . Now you've got it . How smart . Good job . That's incredible . Hot dog . Remarkable job ☺ . You're beautiful . You're a winner . You make me happy . Hip, hip, Hooray! . You're important . Magnificent . Beautiful . Fantastic . You're on target . You're on your way . How nice . You're spectacular . You're a darling . Super . Super job . Beautiful Work 🙌 . Good for you . Nothing can stop you now . Dynamite 💣 . You're fantastic . Awesome . You're precious . Fantastic job . You've discovered the secret . Bingo . Great discovery . You are responsible . You are exciting . You are fun ☺ . You're a real trooper . Marvellous! . Terrific . You're growing up . Outstanding performance . You tried hard . You figured it out . What a good listener . You're a treasure . You mean lot to me . You're a good friend . That's correct . A big hug . What an imagination . You learned it right . You're incredible . Now you're flying ✈ . Bravo . Beautiful . I like you . I respect you . You're sensational . Phenomenal . A+ job . Hooray for you . You're unique . You care . Creative job . You belong . You brighten my day . Super work . That's the best . You made my day . say I love you ♥ . Beautiful sharing . You mean the world to me . You're important . You've got a friend . You're a joy . You make me laugh . You're A-OK my buddy . I trust you . You're perfect . You're wonderful . A big kiss ♥ . Exceptional performance .
ps - Remember, a smile is worth 1000 words!

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

University of Canterbury

The University of Canterbury will be holding an "Open Evening" for people, who are interested in Primary Teaching Qualifications.

This evening will be held on Tuesday 19th of August, at Waiariki, Mokoia Drive Campus in classroom F28, from 5.30-6.30pm.



Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design

Whitecliffe Open Day programme for 2014

Graphic Design Open Day: 18th August

Fine Arts Open Day: 22nd August

Fashion Design Open Day: 25th August

Photography Open Day: 29th August

These open days are structured and include:

- Portfolio and interview advice
- Year one overview
- Department overview presented by the HOD
- Campus Tour
- Question and Answer session with current Year 4 students
- Lunch

The day commences with registration at 10am and concludes by 1pm

Students can register on line <http://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/opendays/online-registration/> or email Lianne Saunders liannes@whitecliffe.ac.nz

If students are interested in a tour of the village you can make an appointment by calling 07 834 9224 or emailing studentvillage@wintec.ac.



University of Otago

Important dates for Residential College applications 2015

- 1st August: Applications open for full year accommodation
- 15th September: Confidential School Reference is forward from School to Student Accommodation Centre
- 30th September: Applications for accommodation must be processed by the student accommodation Centre for first round of offers
- 1-7th October: Residential Colleges consider applications
- 7th October: Letters of offer and letters advising students they are on the general waitlist are sent
- 21st October: Acceptances need to have been received by the Residential College

To apply online for a place in one of the University of Otago Residential Colleges or the University Managed Flats go to www.otago.ac.nz

University Managed Residential College Fees

- Students receiving an offer of accommodation will be required to make a confirmation of place payment. For accommodation in 2014 this was \$736.
- The next key date is 1st February where full payment of the first instalment of resident's fees is due. If payment is not received by this date, the students place in the college is defaulted and offered to another applicant. For accommodation in 2014, the first instalment was \$6914.00.
- Residential College fees and payment options are included with the offer of accommodation.



The University of Waikato

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship applications are now open, students can complete the on-line application form, available at www.waikato.ac.nz. Applications close 1st October 2014.



The University of Otago

The University of Otago's Schools' Liaison - in conjunction with the Division of Sciences - offers the Ngā-Mahi-a-Ringa Pūtaiao (NMP) scholarships.

These are fully funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent (entering year 12 in 2015) to participate in the weeklong Hands-On Science programme, in Dunedin. The successful applicants will travel to Dunedin from 11-16 January 2015, to experience a week of serious fun and learning.

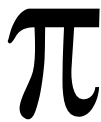
The NMP scholarships cover flights, accommodation, meals and programme activities. The aim of the scholarships are to inspire and motivate young Māori students to develop their knowledge, skills and a passion for science. All successful applicants will learn what it is like to live in a residential college, and will experience the many aspects of being a science student at the University of Otago.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, application forms are available in the Careers Office.

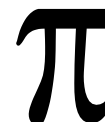
The closing date for Ngā-Mahi-a-Ringa Pūtaiao (NMP) scholarships applications: **Friday 26 September, 2014 (5pm)**



For more information on the above, contact Sheryl Hewitson, Careers Advisor, on 3478 795 extn 8823 or email Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz



NEWS FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT



AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

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ICAS

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Lara Cordonni – Mathematics Department

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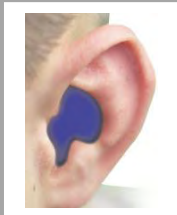
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