

John Paul College, Rotorua

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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 PTA QUIZ NIGHT – Thank you

A big thank you to all parents and friends of the College who supported the PTA fundraiser last Friday night. In addition to being a good fundraiser, it's greatest benefit is that it brings together students, teachers and parents in a positive JPC community atmosphere. My appreciation goes to our hardworking and dedicated PTA.

PART-TIME WORK EXCESSIVE

The New Zealand Council for Educational Research has clearly indicated that students in the senior school should be putting in 2-3 study hours per night and 4-5 hours in the weekend. A significant number of senior students are working so many hours in a part-time capacity that it compromises their ability to do well in NCEA. I would be grateful if you could speak to your children about their part-time work and at this critical time of the year, cut back if necessary.

AT RISK STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING NCEA LEVELS 1 & 2

Mr Sinclair and Faculty Heads will be identifying students at risk of having insufficient credits for Levels 1 & 2. These students will be required to return to school after seniors leave, to work with teachers in order to gain sufficient credits to pass Levels 1 & 2.

If your child is in this cohort of students, you will receive a letter in Term 4. Please support the college to help your child achieve academic success in order to gain qualification.

SCHOOL LEAVERS

If your son or daughter intends to leave JPC at the end of the year, the school needs to know as soon as possible. We have waiting lists, particularly Year 9.

Patrick Walsh Principal



Tena koutou katoa, the next WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP HUI is Monday 15 September in the whare at 5.30pm, SENIOR COURSE SUBJECT INFORMATION EVENING Wednesday September 3rd 5:30-7:00p.m In the Edmund Rice Centre

I can update whanau on a number of things including the feedback we provided to school management re the disciplinary and pastoral care policies.

We share kai at 7pm so bring a plate, hope to see you there,

Na Eugene – Chairperson

The 2015 Senior Course Book for Yrs 11, 12, 13 (Levels 1, 2 and 3) is available on the 'NEWS' page on the JPC website Please take time to peruse the information before Wednesday.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS ROTORUA YOUTH GROUP - YEARS 9 - 13

Will be held on the Fourth Sunday of each month at St Mary's Church Hall, led by Briege and Molly from the Catholic Youth Office, Hamilton. The next meeting will be September 28th following the 5pm Mass at St Mary's.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 - FUNDRAISER

Parish Dinner and Concert, \$25, to be held on 13th September, St Mary's Church Hall 6.30pm. Tickets available. For further information phone Gabrielle 348 3155

KINDNESS:

"Be the Living expression of God's kind-ness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eye, kindness in your smile Mother Teresa

The Practice of Kindness

I have empathy for others. I notice what people need. I love to be helpful. I am thoughtful in little ways. I practice good habits that help the earth. I am a good caregiver to myself.

രുതWANTEDരുത Used greeting cards

The JPC Young Vinnies are well on the way with this year's Christmas orders already.



Between now and Christmas they make cards for prisons, the hospital and the elderly so require any used Christmas

and greeting cards and embellishments.

Students are encouraged to 'drop in' to C9 on Wednesdays and wet lunch times to create a card.



Many, many thanks to all the families who have donated tinned foods, soups and milo for the SVDP Food Cupboard at the church and the Fulfill Van...especially the students in 7CV and 7SK!

Many needy families look forward to the delivery of these items.

Mrs G Cook – Young Vinnies Coordinator E: Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz

HOMEWORK CATCH UP.....

Does your child have class work to complete due to their involvement in extra curricular activity or music lessons? They are welcome to come to C9 during lunchtime on Thursdays. A teacher will have the I.T suite available for research projects. E: Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz

PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS

The Library will be available for all photography students to work on their folio boards and assignments on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.00-5.00pm. Students are encouraged to attend at least one night per week.

E: Natasha.rogers@ipc.school.nz

HANDYMAN REQUIRED

We require the services of a handyman to refurbish 6 workshop benches and paint some other desks.

The work involves removing the vices and tops from the bench, fitting new tops with angle iron edging and hardboard inserts, refitting the vices to the new tops and repainting the benches.

If you know someone who may be interested in this position please email michael.rayner@jpc.school.nz for further information.

Term 3 2014

September

1-5 Winter Tournament Week 1-3 3rd **Trinity Speech Exams** Senior Option Evening 5.30-7.00pm $\dot{4}^{\text{th}}$ Claytarget Team - Tauranga JPC 1st XV vs Cullinane Coll 1pm Hockey at Otorohanga 4/5 8-12 AIMS Tournament 9^{th} **HPV** Immunisation 11+18+25 Yr 9 Your Choice Health Programme 12^{th} Santiago College Sports Tour Group 15th Senior Option Forms due in 15-19 **English Speech Assessments** 16th Yr 8 Girls HPV Immunisation 26^{th} Senior Reports Issued 26th Last day Term 3 27/28th Claytarget Team: Nat Champs Chch Term 4 October 13th **Teacher Only Day** 22nd Dance Showcase Pt 2 6.30-8.30pm 24th Red Cross Collection Day Yr 9 KO 28th Speech NZ Exams TG 29-30th Year 8 Aquatics Programme RN 30th International Food Fest November 3-7th Speech NZ Exams 6-12th Junior Exams 6th Senior End of Year & Prizegiving 10th NCEA Exams commence 12th Yr 10 Waikato Uni Experience Day HS 14th Junior Tennis Tournament 17-21st Year 8 Camps 24-1st Year 10 Activities 26-28th Year 7 Beach Education NB December 2nd Y 7&8 CoCurricular Prizegiving 1pm 3^{rd} Year 7 Big Day In HM Year 9 Activity Day **NCEA** Finishes $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ Junior End of Year Mass 10.30am Yr 9&10 CoCurricular Prizegiving Leavers Dinner 7pm $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ Junior Prizegiving 10a.m School finishes 12.05pm

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1	Tuesday 27 th January Teacher only day Wednesday 28 th January Year 7 9.00am-2.00pm
TERM 1	29 th January – 2 nd April
TERM 2	20 th April – 3 rd July
TERM 3	20 th July – 25 th September
TERM 4	12 th October – 4 th December



THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO THANK the school community, parents, friends of the school, students, staff, ex-students and all the sponsors of our prizes for supporting our Quiz Night on Friday. We had a record number of 22 teams, it was a fun night enjoyed by all and a very successful fundraiser. The winning team was G Force and winning student team Insert Name Here. All the proceeds are going towards the Year 11 seating area.

Thanks once again, Andrea Colby – PTA Chair E: colby.clan@xtra.co.nz

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Hobbiton	Te Puia	Waiotapu Thermal Park	
Matrix Resources	Permapine	Speedy Signs	
Communications Networks	Kylie's Beauty Clinic	QE Health	
River Rats	Volcanic Hills	Maisy Place Carpainters	
Hells Gate	Kelly Tarltons	Tamaki Maori Village	
Skyline Rotorua	Basement Cinema	Off Road NZ	
Polynesian Spa	Mitai Cultural Experience	Simply Different	
Te Puia	Spice Lounge	Duck Tours	
Stevens	Timon Trust	Tree House Daycare	
Absolute Dental	Number Works	Millenium Hotel	
Riverjet	Please support our Sponsors	Specs Saver	
Simmonds Tyres Ltd		Paradise Valley Springs	

 SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. It is that time of year again when we ask you to give a small gift to a child in a third world country who would never normally receive a gift of any kind. Each year Samaritan's purse organise and distribute hundreds of shoeboxes at Christmas in poor regions of the world. As their website says: A record 316,323 kids in 7 countries receive shoeboxes from Australia and New Zealand. To read more visit http://www.samaritanspurse.com.au/occ-shoebox-report-2013/ 		
"Let's make this the biggest year for shoeboxes from JPC"		
This year John Paul College is hoping to put together 50 boxes and we are asking the students to bring in donations. Each student will gain 20 points for their school house for each item them donate. Please donate any of the following		
 SOMETHING TO LOVE Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc. (Please, no 'used' soft toys) SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc. SOMETHING TO WEAR T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc. SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)* SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste, bubble bath or any other item that might leak) SOMETHING SPECIAL Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself. 		
The shoe boxes are packed for specific age and gender:		
2-4yrs 5-9yrs 10-14yrs		
(We usually receive most gifts for the middle age bracket and more girls' gifts than boys; 10-14yr old boy's boxes seem to be particularly hard to fill).		
Please do not send in food or lollies of any; old or damaged items; anything that might break e.g. mirror; anything that can cause harm or relates to war; anything that relates to gambling such as playing cards and dice.		
• MONEY TO COVER TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY Although the boxes are delivered by volunteers there are many expenses incurred it costs \$9 per box so all donations of money are equally important.		
As with every year, you may also take home and fill a box as a family if you prefer. I am always humbled by the generosity of the staff, students and their families each year in creating these shoeboxes of love. All donations should be brought directly to RSC2 please.		
The collection is a little earlier this year and all items/boxes must be brought to school by the last week of this term		

YEAR 13 PARISH MASS will be at St Mary's Church at 9.00am this Friday 5 September 2014.

All Year 13 students are required to be at this Mass and should make their way to St Mary's Church by 8.40am where their Form Teacher will take the roll.

Following Mass, students will walk back to school, or in the event of wet weather, a bus will be available to transport students back to school. Students will be present for their Period 2 classes.

Thanking you for your support of our Catholic Character Mrs Fredricksen - Campus Minister

E: <u>bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz</u>

OUTSTANDING TROPHIES Please ensure ALL trophies are returned to school BEFORE THIS FRIDAY

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE of this year's recipients; we need to have the trophies etc engraved before prizegivings

JPC FOOTBALL ROUND UP 1st XI JPC 1 vs RLHS 0

The JPC 1st XI capped off a successful interschool season with a hard fought win over Lakes High on Wednesday evening with the final score being 1-0. The teams ever reliable mid fielder Dilan Nanayakkara scored the only goal mid-way through the first half after great lead up work by substitute Sam Bird and striker Tyson Rimmer. Captain James Towers again marshalled his team very well from his goal keeper position and he will be very satisfied to have kept a clean sheet. Matthew Goodall had an outstanding game in defence and



Steffano Riley was again all class as he controlled the middle of the park for his team. JPC were unlucky not to go two up at the death when a fine long range effort from Jack Tombleson hit the woodwork with the Lakes keeper well beaten. Team management would like to thank the boys for their efforts this year and when the whole squad is available this is a very competitive football team. As it's a very young team they have the opportunity to dominate Rotorua 1st XI football in the years ahead.

Steffano Riley Helps Local Football Club Return To Top Flight

Year 10 pupil and 1st XI member Steffano Riley has honed his football skills this year by playing <u>Senior Men's football</u> on Saturdays for the local Rotorua United Clubs Federation team. United were relegated from the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Division One League in 2013 and set a goal to return to the top flight in 2014. They left it to the last game of the season but on Saturday they beat West Hamilton 4-0 to go back to Division One. Stefano came on as a second half substitute and has been an important part of the teams revival in 2014.

Jason Quinlan Named in New Zealand Football's National Talent Centre for 2014

Year 10 pupil and JPC Under 14 Rebel's player Jason Quinlan has retained his place in New Zealand Football's National Talent Centre and still has an opportunity to make the National Under 17 side for the next youth World Cup. Jason was considered of such a high calibre by the National Selectors that he did not have to re trial and his selection was automatic based on excellent performances at the last squad camp. He will now go into the next camp, in the October school holidays, with renewed confidence and belief in his ability to compete against the very best players in the country. The JPC Football community wish him all the best with his Football dream.

JPC Football 1st XI Girls Central Bay Champions

In spectacular fashion, John Paul College Girls' 1st XI football team triumphed in the Central Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools football league with a 5-0 win over Western Heights last Tuesday. An all-round team performance saw the goals flow in, with particular mention to Aimee Cogger, Paige Satchell, Agnes Stokland and goalkeeper Devon Potter, who kept a clean sheet throughout.

The girls now go on to Nationals this week, where competition will be high.

Congratulations and many thanks to coach, Robert (Slim) Potter, who has coached the girls for the last few years and has seen his hard work come to fruition.

Well done and good luck for the week ahead.



Boys Singles Damandeep Basra

<u>Girls Singles</u> Savannah Seekup Leia Wakefield **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who have been selected to represent the Bay of Plenty in the Zone 2 Secondary Schools event to be held in Hamilton on Sunday the 21st of September 2014.

The Regional Secondary Schools Qualifying Tournament 2014 will be played at Hamilton City Bowling Club or another Hamilton green depending on number. The Winners and Runners Up will qualify to represent the region in the National Secondary Schools Tournament to be played at Howick Bowling Club in Auckland on December 14th, 15th and 16th.

> Boys Pairs Mark Robilliard and James Pemberton

<u>Girls Pairs</u> Danielle Humphries and Maddy van. Harselaar Nicole Cato and Ciaren Lett

Well done team!!! All the best for your tournament in Hamilton.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 14-20TH SEPTEMBER.

Commitment to the common good means respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people. Our actions have an impact on wider society. It is up to every one of us – governments, communities and individuals – to promote the common good. When we make decisions, we choose to consider the good of all – he painga mā te katoa. No one should miss out on the opportunity to grow and fulfil their potential. Each and every person deserves to have what they need to survive and to flourish.



Watch the Caritas video about Te Roopu Haurongo in the Bay of Plenty applying the principle of Common good in their work: www.caritas.org.nz/resources/CST



Promoting participation means recognising we each have something unique and important to contribute to society. As human beings we live in community with others, growing together. We are called to be active members of our local and global communities to improve the wellbeing of all people. We have a responsibility to be inclusive in our churches, our workplaces, our neighbourhoods and our decisionmaking processes. As communities we can work creatively to provide opportunities for all people to participate.

Watch the Caritas video about L'Arche Kapiti applying the principle of Participation in their community: <u>www.caritas.org.nz/resources/CST</u>

JUST A FEW UPDATES FROM WINTEC about our upcoming information evenings we are hosting in September for potential students wanting more details on programmes, facilities or wishing to look further at study options for 2015.

Wintec will be combining these and holding these across our different campuses over one week (which falls on the last week of Term 3).

- Tues 23rd Sept
- Wed 24th Sept
- **Rotokauri Campus** Trades, Engineering, Sport, Hospo, Animal Care, Foundation plus our student experience/ scholarships
- **City Campus** Business Tourism and Events, IT, Health and Social Practice, Education, Media Arts, Science, Foundation Studies, Hair and Beauty plus student experience /scholarships

• **Thurs 25th Sept Gardens Campus** – Landscape, Arboriculture , Horticulture and Floristry These evenings will be advertised to run from <u>3.30pm-6.00pm</u> where people can drop in at any time and we also strongly encourage parents to attend. If students cannot make one of these evenings they are welcome to call into the student enrolment centre , which is open late until **6.00pm**, every Wednesday.



This event is to provide portfolio guidance and information for those interested in studying Media Arts (all areas) for 2015. Details can be found here http://www.wintec.ac.nz/mediaarts/SitePages/index.as

AQUINAS Sports Exchange Year 7 & 8

The sports exchange was an ideal lead in for our team's travelling away to compete at AIMS Games

(7th – 12 September)

AIMS Football Boys: Won Football Girls: narrow Loss AIMS Rugby 7's Boys: Draw AIMS Netball Year 8: Loss (a bit of work to do) Netball Year 7: Draw 6 aside Hockey: narrow Loss (New sport for AIMS) Basketball Boys: Won Basketball Girls: narrow Loss





The weather was great, except for the cool chill in the air. All the students from both schools enjoyed the friendly competition.

Thank you to the staff and students that help on the day, to organise and officiate games. Also travelling away to AIMS: Swim Team, Cross Country Team, Water Polo Team and Squash Team.

AIMS GAMES 2014 (Year 7 & 8)

There are **7,500** students from **228** schools competing in **17** different sports at the AIMS GAMES... This year's Commonwealth Games had **4,950** athletes from **71** different nations and territories competing in **18** different sports.



Up on the Mountain this week, JPC Year 7 & 8 Ski Team, competing in the North Island Championships at Whakapapa. Team Manager: Miranda Bell. Course Official: Rosalind Foster.

NZSSSC Winter Sports Tournament is happening this week.

Football Girls 1st XI – Papamoa. Hockey Girls 1st XI – Tauranga. Hockey Boys 1st XI – Whakatane.

Basketball Junior and Senior Boys – Tauranga.

Good luck to these teams. They all look forward to seeing their supporters' on the sidelines.

ROTORUA TOUCH RUGBY

Year 7 & 8, and Juniors (Year 9 & 10) To be played Wednesdays at Kuirau Park, Rotorua Team entries by Friday 5th September

Each Team <u>must</u> have a Coach / parent in charge on the day Grading rounds Wednesday 17th and 24th September

Team Registration Forms available from Mr Faulkner: <u>Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz</u>

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Santiago College (Last Visit JPC 2012) are returning to our shores for another visit, Friday 12th September 2014, with students being billeted one night with families of JPC Community. They will be competing against JPC: 1st XV Rugby, 1st XI Boys Football, Boys Basketball, 1st XI Girls Hockey, and Girls Volleyball.

Santiago College is a private educational institution founded in 1880 and located in Providencia, Santiago, Chile. It is a great school and one of the best schools in Chile. **Brief History:** Started as a boarding school for girls, it was the first school in Chile to teach physical education to women. It was founded by American Methodist missionaries Ira H. LaFetra and his wife in 1880.

JPC Community, if you would like to help out with billeting one or two of Santiago College students for one night, can you please e mail Mr Faulkner: <u>arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz</u>. To obtain a form. There are 47 boys and 29 girls in the travelling party. Most of the JPC teams involved will be taking billets; but we may need a hand with placing some students if required.



Due to too many people having exams the New Zealand School of Radio has had to change the dates for their 2 Day, TV Presenting & On-Screen Acting workshops to Sept 20th & 21st. This will be the last change and the last courses for the year (except for our Radio 1 Day course on Oct 28th). Registration forms are available at the Careers Office.

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An event to help our future women leaders understand the exciting future in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

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- See the career and life opportunities offered by STEM
- Learn how AUT's students set themselves on a path to success

A full-day girls-only event offered exclusively at AUT's South Campus 9am-12.30pm, Monday 8th September, AUT's South Campus, 640 Great South Road, Manukau Register today <u>www.aut.ac.nz/girltech</u>

SOUTH CAMPUS UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENING 2014

Find out everything you need to know about studying at AUT's South Campus including:

Undergraduate degrees and subject majors Career opportunities

Scholarships, student clubs, sports &international exchanges UE, entry criteria and enrolment dates AUT's student services

Campus tours and more

South Campus, Wednesday 10th September, 640 Great South Road, Manukau.

Information sessions will be held on all undergraduate programmes on offer at the South Campus Business Communication design Computer + Information sciences

Business Counselling Health Promotion Midwifery Social Sciences

Early Childhood Education (Pasifika) Health Sciences Law Paramedic Seco Sport & Recreation

Computer + Information sciences n (Pasifika) Law Pathway Secondary Teaching (Grad Dip)

Registration and faculty expo from 5.30pm

Welcome address from 6pm

Faculty information programmes from 6.30pm

Presentations will be repeated throughout the evening parents and whanau are welcome.

For more information and to register visit <u>www.aut.ac.nz/infoevenings</u>

LIFEWAY COLLEGE

Lifeway College Application forms are now available at http://www.lifeway.ac.nz/applications.html

September 3D animation Camp - Registrations are now open for the final 3D Animation Camp for 2015.

The five day Camp held at the Snells Beach Campus is an excellent opportunity for talented budding animators to get a taste of what it's like to enter the world of an animator or game designer and to see what study at Lifeway College is all about.

These are ideal for students who are:

- Studying digital design, technology, art, photography
- Interested in blending design with computer technology
- Interested in animation but are still deciding on what to study in 2015
- Or for those who don't just want to play games but make them as well!
- Applicants must be at least 16 years old

Details: 29th September – 3rd October 2015

Snells Beach Campus, one hour north of Auckland

\$249.00 (includes all meals, accommodation and activities)

A scholarship is available for those students who may find it difficult to raise funds for the camp.

Full information can be found on the website http://www.lifeway.ac.nz/applications.html

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HUI-Ā-ROHE Nau mai, haere mai

Whakapiki Ake rangatahi their whānau & school staff are invited to have a discussion and kai.

"Our aim is to support rangatahi to achieve academic success at secondary school and prepare them for a successful transition into the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences at The University of Auckland."

ROHE:	ROTORUA
DATE:	Wednesday 10 th September
TIME:	6.30pm - 9.00pm
VENUE:	John Paul College
	Whitworth Rd, Utuhina
CATERING:	RSVP by 5th Sept to Ropata or Amanda
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	a.kirk@auckland.ac.nz
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