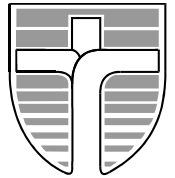




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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
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Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love
2014 School Theme : 'Who Dares Wins'

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings

SCHOOL THEME FOR 2014: WHO DARES WINS

The emphasis this year will be on encouraging students to take calculated risks and taking on new challenges, both inside and outside the classroom.

WHAT TO DO IF

Your child is late for school If your child arrives during Form Period 8.35-8.55a.m, report to the Form Teacher. If arriving **after** Form Period (8.55a.m), report directly to the Dean in the Student Reception for a Late Pass. A note from the parent/caregiver must be presented.

You know your child will be away

A note to the Form Teacher is required and a phone call to the Absentee Extn would be appreciated – **3478 795 extension 8828** Or email absentees@jpc.school.nz

Your child needs to leave during the school day

A note must be brought to the Student Counter before morning Form Time. A Leave Permission Slip will be issued by the Dean on duty and this can be retrieved from the Student Counter prior to signing out. The slip must be shown to your Subject Teacher if you are leaving during a class. Your child must sign out and sign in at the Student Counter. If your child is out of school without permission, there will be consequences

When writing a note to the school, please include:

Full name of student, Form Class, Date, Time (if leaving school during the day)

NB: It is a legal requirement that the College knows the whereabouts of your child during school hours.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

HERE WE GO:..... WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY – FULL STUDENT ATTENDANCE

YEAR 7s

8.35a.m to form classes until timetabled classes Period 4 and 5 – please bring only those books required for Periods 4 and 5 (don't forget your p.e gear if p.e is timetabled)

YEARS 9 -13 - All students to arrive at 8.35a.m to attend full assembly in ERC

2014 TERM 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS(subject to confirmation

January

29th

Full school attendance-normal day

30th

Mass for new students -5:30-6:30pm

31st

Interhouse Tabloids – 1:10-3:0p.m

February

7th School Swimming Sports

11/13th Year 9 Lake Safety

11th

HPV Education Session for Year 8 girls

12th Investiture Mass

20th Caritas Leadership Day

21st Senior Tennis Tournament TBC

25th Year 9-13 Athletics

27th-Mar 3rd Year 8 Beach Ed Trip

March

4/6th Year 8 Pilgrimage

5th Ash Wednesday Liturgy

17/24th

Year 9 Retreat – Hamilton Cathedral

18th HPV Immunisation Yr 8 Girls

April

1st Education for Boostrix

May

20th HPV Immunisation Yr 8 Girls 2nd

September

9th HPV Immunisation Yr 8 Girls 3rd

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

2014 TERM DATES

Term 1 Ends April 17th
Term 2 May 5th - July 4th
Term 3 July 21st - September 26th
Term 4 October 13th - End of year dates to be confirmed

**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN THIS WEEK
MONDAY TO THURSDAY 8.00a.m to 4.00p.m
Term time only**

**CLOSED FRIDAYS AND
Wednesday 9.00a.m to 11.00a.m**



JPC SWIMMING SPORTS

- **Friday 7th February 2014**, Aquatic Centre Tarewa Rd, Rotorua.
- Champion and Non-Champion events plus fun House activities.
- Bring: togs, towel, food/drink, sunscreen, hat, extra clothing if cold.
- **Students are to make their own arrangements for getting to the Aquatic Centre and being picked once it finishes at 2.30pm.**
- Late bus students will be bused down from school. Bus students will be let go early to walk back to catch buses at school.
- Students to be at Pool entrance **no later than 8.30am** for roll check with form teacher.
- BBQ food is available for purchase
- Students will not be allowed to enter the Aquatic Centre indoor pool area or shop
- Wear mufti in House colours!

Any queries contact me at school on extension 8852.

Mrs Brewer

Teacher in Charge

Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz

HOMEWORK CENTRE COMMENCING 3rd FEBRUARY

Mondays: Literacy Support
Wednesdays: Numeracy Support
However, students will be supported with homework on either day.

A snack is provided outside the library prior to the Homework Centre starting.

Mrs M Stokes

margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz

!! YEAR 12 CAMP !!

At Finlay Park will be held on
Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th 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@jpc.school.nz

JPC HOMEWORK CENTRE
Will be operating in the Library
3.30-5.00pm

Mondays & Wednesdays

Following afternoon tea in the Common Room

Students are encouraged to attend

Teachers will be available to assist with homework & extra tuition



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

www.atcoam.com

MATHEMATICS JUNIOR SCHOOL

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 2014 for year 7 and 8. This is instead of the Mathematics homework book. More information about Maths Buddy and a copy of the acknowledgement letter is attached at the end of this newsletter. Can you please return the acknowledgement letter with \$24 to the accounts office promptly.

Lara Cordonni – Mathematics Faculty

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

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 2014 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

Student Name: _____ . Form Class : _____ .

I, _____ (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)

I agree to the terms as explained above;

Signed: _____

Date: _____

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Welcome back to school life everyone.

Parents of ALL new students, please encourage your child to listen or read daily notices for sport items of interest. Copy of daily notice is posted on notice board outside Student Counter. This also applies to the rest of JPC students.

COACHES AND MANAGERS ALWAYS WANTED

With over 80 odd teams at JPC it is vital that we have parent and community involvement with coaching and managing teams. If parents/caregivers can help out please contact the Sports Director directly and he will pass on the information to staff in charge of particular sport code. **NO COACH, NO TEAM, NO PLAY.**

Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz

SPORTS FEES AND REGISTRATION

A fee is charged for all sporting codes, which covers items such as registration, transport, equipment, administration, and turf and pool fees where appropriate. There may be some additional costs during the year for Regional or National Competition.

These fees must be paid before the first game as the school has a "NO PAY, NO PLAY" policy.

Payment Options

1. Internet Banking. (John Paul College acc: 03 1552 0108110 00 (Westpac)

School Bank Acc Reference: "Student Name" AND "Student Number". Particulars: "Name of Sport Code".

Please email schoolfees@jpc.school.nz stating who and what you have deposited and the amount paid. This is very important so the deposit can be allocated correctly.

2. Pay by cash, eftpos, credit or cheque at the Accounts Office. Their hours are 8am - 4.00pm each day. (There is also a slot for students to deliver cheque or cash payments into; ensure FULL DETAILS are written on an envelope with the cash/cheque enclosed)

3. Post Payment to school.

Mountain Bike ADVENTURE QUEST - 23rd February 2014

The annual MTBO Adventure Quest, which was hugely popular last year, is on again this year as part of the Rotorua Bike Festival.

This is a fun-bike-based challenge where teams try to collect as many checkpoints as they can before the clock stops. You can earn bonus points by completing special mystery activities along the way - think Amazing Race style!

The event is suitable for families with kids of all ages including littlies under 5 years old, through to Olympic cyclists. All you need is a bike and a team of 2-5 people.

We will provide a specially prepared map and instructions. Plan a route that will challenge your team and let the fun begin!

The event will start and finish at Waipa Mill Car Park, Rotorua (signposted from SHW5). Registration will be open from 10am, you will get your maps at 11am and the actual start will be at 11.30am.

For more information and to enter check out www.obop.org.nz.

2013 Sports Uniforms: URGENT return

Could you please check that your child has returned all sport uniforms that were issued to them last year? It is now urgent they are returned for stocktake before reissuing to this year's teams. Return asap to Mr Faulkner

If your child is interested in playing sport, but unsure who to speak to. See Mr Faulkner, Sport Director, located in the Edmund Rice Centre (GYM). Available before school starts, morning interval and lunchtime, most days (depending on attendance at sporting events).

Email: Sports Director: Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz

Also check Calendar for Dates of upcoming Regional and National sporting events for term 1 on the following page.

2014 Sports Calendar Term 1

Date/s	Event	Location	BOP / National
Feb - Apr	NZ College Netball (Top 18)	Various	NZ
Fri 21st February	BOP Senior Tennis Champs	Papamoa	BOP
Thu 6th March	Mid Islands Athletics (Yr 9 - 13)	Taupo	BOP
Fri 7th - Sun 9th March	NI SS Rowing Championships	Lake Karapiro	NI
Fri 14th March	BOP SS Basketball 3x3 Tournament	Tauranga	BOP
Sat 15th March	Waikato / Bop Athletics	Hamilton	WaiBop
Sat 22nd March	BOP SS BMX / Mountain Biking Champs	Rotorua	BOP
Mon 24th - Sun 30th March	NZ SS Rowing (Maadi)	Twizel	NZ
Tue 25th - Fri 28th March	NZSS Basketball 3x3 Tournament	Auckland	NZ
Thu 27th - Sun 30th March	NISS Water Polo (Qualifier)	Auckland	NI
Tue 1st April	CBOP Swimming Sports (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	Rotorua
Sat 5th - Sun 6th April	NI SS Athletics	Masterton	NZ
Tue 8th - Wed 9th April	BOP SS Lawn Bowls Singles and Pairs	Tauranga	BOP
Thu 10th April	BOP SS Clay Shooting Championships	TGA/ROT	BOP
Thu 10th April	BOP Zone Swimming Sports (Yr 7 & 8)	Greerton	BOP
Wed 16th April	Rotorua Mini Marathon (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	Rotorua
Tue 15th April	BOP Swimming Championships (JPC Host)	Rotorua	BOP
Sun 27th - Wed 30th April	NZ SS Water Polo (Div II Boys)	Hamilton	NZ
Mon 28th April - Thu 1st May	NZ SS Water Polo (Div I Girls)	Wellington	NZ

SENIOR NETBALL

During the holidays, our Senior Netball squad has been training hard, as they prepare for the tough competition of NZ Secondary School Top 18 series. These teams will play curtain raiser games for ANZ Championship Netball. (10th March JPC vs. Pukekohe, followed by Mystics vs. Magic)

WATERPOLO

Senior Girls Water Polo team are training to compete at North Island Championships to qualify for NZ A Grade Water Polo Championships in Wellington.

The year will start with JPC swimming championships (Fri 7th February). All students playing Water Polo are to do Championship swim events only.

ROWING

Our rowers are training for AVON North Island Championships at Lake Karapiro, and then it's off to Twizel for MAADI NZ Secondary School Championships, 24th-30th March.

NZ NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

During the break we also had students training with NZ National squads, Aimee Cogger (NZ Water Polo) and Paige Satchell (NZ U17 Football Ferns).

ATHLETICS

JPC Athletics Championships for Years 9 - 13 (Tue 25th February). Years 7 and 8 will have some events to compete in 800m / 1500m.

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to PAIGE SATCHELL, selected to represent NZ Under 17 Football Ferns. Paige travels away on the 2nd February for USA Tour. Playing Japan, USA and China. (Paige is 'no. 20' in the photo)

At the end of this tour NZ Football will announce the team to compete at FIFA Under 17 World Cup Costa Rica.



FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

During 2014 the students will be join the parishioners for 9am Mass, either at St Mary's or St Michael's church. The purpose of these year group masses is to foster parish/school relationships and enable all students to experience Mass in the parish setting.

After the Mass, students will return to school in time for Period 2.

Date	Time	Venue	Event	Involved
Thursday 30 th January	5.30pm	ERC	New Student Mass	Y7 students, parents and teachers + any others new to the school
Wednesday 12 th February	10am	ERC	Investiture Mass	Whole School
Wednesday 19 th February	8.15am	Chapel	Morning Masses commence	Whole School (potentially!)
Wednesday 5 th March	2pm	ERC	Ash Wednesday Liturgy	Whole School
<i>Thursday 20th March</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Michael's Church</i>	<i>Year 12 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 12s & form teachers</i>
Thursday 17 th April	2pm	Quad/ERC	Y13 Stations of the Cross liturgy	Whole School
Sunday 27 th April	T.B.C.	ERC	Mass to celebrate the canonisation of Pope John Paul II (for the diocese)	Selection of the school
Wednesday 21 st May	10am	ERC	JPC day Mass	Whole School
<i>Friday 13th June</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Mary's Church</i>	<i>Year 9 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 9s & form teachers.</i>
<i>Thursday 31st July</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Michael's Church</i>	<i>Year 10 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 10s & form teachers</i>
Friday 15 th August	10am	ERC	Mass for the Assumption	Whole School + Chanel Shield visiting schools.
<i>Friday 5th September</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Mary's Church</i>	<i>Year 13 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 13s & form teachers</i>
<i>Friday 19th September</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Mary's Church</i>	<i>Year 8 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 8s & form teachers</i>
Wednesday 29 th October	8.15am	Chapel	Morning Masses end	Whole School (potentially!)
<i>Friday 17th October</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Mary's Church</i>	<i>Year 7 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 7s & form teachers</i>
<i>Thursday 30th October</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>St Michael's Church</i>	<i>Year 11 Parish Mass</i>	<i>Year 11s & form teachers</i>
Thursday 6 th November	10.30am	ERC	Leavers Mass	Years 11-13 + some staff
Thursday 4 th December	10.30am	ERC	End of year Mass	Years 7-10 plus all staff

Thank you for your help and co-operation and have a great 2014, and finally a blessing for the new school year

God of wisdom and might,

we praise you for the wonder of our being,

for mind, body and spirit.

We ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families

that make up our John Paul College community.

We pray that you will guide us in all ways,

so that we will seek your will in everything that we do.

*Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life,
forever and ever.*

Amen.

Mrs Karen Bloomfield – Director of Religious Studies



Te Ngae Medical Centre would like to welcome all students back to John Paul College for the start of 2014. We wish you all a healthy and happy year.

Te Ngae Medical Centre provides an article each month for the student newsletter and we try to cover health issues that are either relevant in the media at the time or that we feel may be helpful for students. If you, either as a parent or as a student, would like us to comment on any particular health related issue, please email us on Henrietta.egger@rgpg.co.nz.

This month's article is about the recent outbreak of measles involving a number of people who attended a dance festival in Sydney. Measles is highly infectious. It is a serious disease and is easily spread to someone who is not immunised, or who has not been exposed to measles previously. People are infectious for five days before symptoms develop and for five days after the onset of a rash.

Immunisation is the single most effective measure someone can take to protect themselves and their family from measles. A publicly funded vaccine is available through General Practice. This is normally given at 15 months of age with a booster at 4yr. The vaccine also provides immunisation against mumps and rubella.

It is very important that anyone who has symptoms of measles seeks medical advice. Symptoms can include fever, runny nose, and sore watery red eyes that last for several days before a red blotchy rash appears. However, because measles can be easily spread, it is also important that you contact the Healthline on 0800 611 116, or ring your doctor first so that the symptoms can be initially assessed without risk of infecting others in a GP waiting room or hospital emergency department.