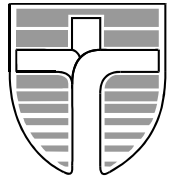




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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 3, Issue 30 8th September 2014



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

NCEA SCHOLARSHIP HONOURS BOARD HAS BEEN ERECTED

I am pleased to advise that an NCEA Scholarship Honours Board has been erected in the student reception area. It records the names of students, dating back to 2005 who have achieved an NCEA Scholarship, which puts them in the top 3% of academic students in the country or top 1% for an outstanding scholarship. Increasingly John Paul College is getting a significant cohort of students who receive these scholarships every year which is a magnificent achievement for them and their teachers.

MAKING THE MOST OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS!!

Following the completion of preliminary exams, your children should be focused on the following:

- Reflecting on their exam results with you. Celebrate what they did well and work on weaknesses identified by their teachers;
- Talking to teachers to ensure that by the end of the year they will have sufficient literacy and numeracy credits will obtain University Entrance and pass level 1, 2 or 3. If they or you have doubts about the above, contact the school now.
- Attend any extra tutorials, Homework Centre put on by teachers;
- Have a study timetable in place and follow it;
- Cutback on part-time work, sport and socialising until external exams are over.

AIMS TOURNAMENT

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all parents who are supporting our sports' teams at the AIMS Tournament in Tauranga this week. I know many of you took leave from work, fundraised and spent countless hours coaching and managing, not to mention the time spent in travel. It is a very positive experience for the students involved.

Patrick Walsh
Principal



Tena koutou katoa,
the next
**WHANAU
SUPPORT GROUP
HUI**
is Monday
15 September in
the whare at 5.30pm

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

JPC PTA 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE Wednesday's 17th AND 24th September 3.30-5.00pm at McKillop Campus

**All donations of summer uniform
gratefully received.**
SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER WILL COMMENCE

There is to be to no mixing of summer and winter uniforms

DUX LUDORUM HONOURS BOARD TO BE ERECTED

Can you help!!! We are urgently seeking, from the community, the names of the Girl and Boy Dux Ludorum for 1987, 1988 and 1995. We have the following but have no record of the Dux Ludorum recipients.

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|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1987 | Head Boy Michael Middlemass – Head Girl Shirley Whata
School Dux Ivan Bergman |
| 1988 | Head Boy Andrew Kaspar – Head Girl Leanne Hingston
Dux Leanne Hingston |
| 1995 | Head Boy Shaun Anastasi – Head Girl Bernadette Ryan
Dux Jacintha Vasar |

**YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS
ARE REMINDED TO HAVE THEIR
OPTION FORMS SIGNED AND
RETURNED TO THE STUDENT
COUNTER BY THIS FRIDAY**



**28th
September**

WANTED

IF YOU ARE PLANNING A KITCHEN 'CULL' DURING THIS YEAR'S SPRING CLEAN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CUTLERY, COFFEE CUPS, DRINKING GLASSES, WATER JUGS, VASES OR PLATTERS.

PLEASE BRING TO RECEPTION



TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON RESULTS 2014

Grade 3

Merit Ngaio Conlon
Distinction Jessica Fenwick

Grade 5

Merit Fintan Conlon
Distinction Eamon Walsh, Rita Shasha

Grade 6

Merit Annabel Fordyce
Distinction Felicity Cook, Loren Skudder-Hill

Grade 7

Distinction Zoe Spence

Timothy Bradley also sat ATCL Performers. Results for this will be notified from London in six weeks.

Special Congratulations to our 2014 Civic Arts Scholarships winners –

Eamon Walsh Junior and **Zoe Spence** Senior

The Examiner was Barry Prince of South Africa

Gabrielle Thurston HoD Drama

Term 3 2014

September

- 8-12 AIMS Tournament
- 9th HPV Immunisation
- 11+18+25 Yr 9 Your Choice Health Programme
- 12th Santiago College Sports Tour Group
- 15th Senior Option Forms due in
- 15-19 English Speech Assessments
- 16th Yr 8 Girls HPV Immunisation
- 26th 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
- 3rd Year 7 Big Day In HM
Year 9 Activity Day
NCEA Finishes
- 4th Junior End of Year Mass 10.30am
Yr 9&10 CoCurricular Prizegiving
Leavers Dinner 7pm
- 5th Junior Prizegiving 10a.m
School finishes 12.05pm

Term 1

2015 TERM DATES

Tuesday 27th January

Teacher only day

Wednesday 28th January

Year 7s only 9.00am-2.00pm

Thursday 30th January

Full school attendance

8.30a.m – 3.05p.m

TERM 1

29th January – 2nd April

TERM 2

20th April – 3rd July

TERM 3

20th July – 25th September

TERM 4

12th October – to be confirmed



Rotorua Hyundai

THANK YOU TO ROTORUA HYUNDAI for their sponsorship of a van to transport the Year 8 Netball Girls (Dark Horses) to the Aims Tournament in Tauranga.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday to Thursday (Term Time Only)

8.00a.m – 4.00p.m

CLOSED 11.30a.m-12.30p.m

Mrs C Constable

Uniform Shop Manager

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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.

"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 they donate. Please donate any of the following

Thank you to all those who have taken a box home to fill or sent in items. Please keep your gifts coming. Remember each box costs \$9 to send. All boxes/items should be handed into RSC2 by Monday 22nd September.

Some ideas of things to put in the boxes :

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Kaleidoscope, | 2. Magna-Doodle, | 3. Bouncy Ball, |
| 4. Beanie, | 5. Jandals, | 6. Sewing kit, |
| 7. Hygiene kit, | 8. Filled pencil case, | 9. Note book, |
| 10. Clothes i.e t-shirt/shorts | 11. A card. | |

Please remember all items should be new or look new.

The shoe boxes are packed for specific age and gender:

2-4yrs	5-9yrs	10-14yrs <i>(please remember the boys in this age group)</i>
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Other suggestions:

- **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.

(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.

WANTED

USED GREETING AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Young Vinnies are well on the way with this year's Christmas card orders (130 made last week). We have orders from the elderly, the hospital and prisons so we required lots of old cards and embellishments i.e ribbon, lace, stickers etc.

Mrs G Cook – Young Vinnies Coordinator

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SVDP FULFIL VAN

The mobile van, FullFill, visits suburbs in Rotorua, handing out free nutritious snacks and drinks to help recipients' budgets stretch a little further. As well as providing assistance in the short term, it's a tool, a 'way in', to help make contact with people, build relationships and trust.

The organisers are always very grateful for any Milo and Chicken Noodle soup.

Mrs G Cook

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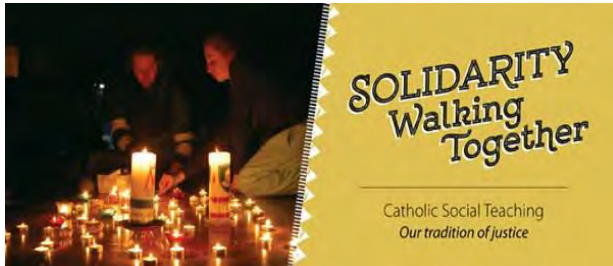
CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK 14-20TH SEPTEMBER

Exercising stewardship is caring for the gifts that God has given to us, including the environment, our own personal talents and other resources. We are kaitiaki – guardians of the earth. The integrity of the ecosystems which make up the earth is vital for our survival and for the wellbeing of future generations. Everything in creation is given for all people. Understanding our interdependence with all living creatures, we use God's gifts responsibly to meet the needs of every one, now and in the future. 'Cultivating and caring for creation is God's instruction given to each one of us... it means nurturing the world with responsibility and transforming it into a garden, a habitable place for everyone.'

Pope Francis

Watch the Caritas video about the community at Papatūānuku kī Taurangi applying the principle of Stewardship in their teaching garden:

www.caritas.org.nz/resources/CST



Being in solidarity is recognising others as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good. In our connected humanity, we are invited to build relationships – whakawhānaungatanga – to understand what life is like for others who are different from us. As a human family we commit to work together for the wellbeing of all to ensure everyone has what they need to live with dignity.

Watch the Caritas video about Marian College and Catholic Cathedral College in Christchurch applying the principle of Solidarity through Caritas Challenge: www.caritas.org.nz/resources/CST

Mrs K Bloomfield – Director of Religious Studies

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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** **Rotokauri Campus** - Trades, Engineering, Sport, Hospo, Animal Care, Foundation plus our student experience/ scholarships
- **Wed 24th Sept** **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 **3.30pm-6.00pm** 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.

**Thinking of studying
VISUAL ARTS, DESIGN, MUSIC
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Portfolio guidance and information session

3.30 – 6pm, Wednesday 10th Sept – drop in anytime

R Block, Wintec City Campus, Collingwood Street, Hamilton (Gate 5)

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>

Our JPC students competed with success, in the **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS GYMSPORTS** competition held at MIGS in Rotorua on Friday 5th September.



ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Boys

Springers:

1st Tai McLachlan, 2nd Hamish Banks, 3rd Samuel Harrison
Team 1st Tai, Hamish, Samuel

Twisters:

2nd Jasper Boone, 3rd Dale Jacobs
Team: 1st Jasper, Dale, Taylor Law



Girls

Springers:

1st Renee Dudson, 2nd Ruby Murphy, 3rd Carrie Proudley.
Team: 1st Ruby, Carrie, Lucy Mortimer, Nicole Williams

2nd Renee, Madison Mitchell, Kate Elvy
3rd Samantha Carter, Briet Leggett-Hilmarsdottir, Kayla McIntyre

Flyers:

1st Sarah Leishman, 2nd Danissa Mihaka
Team: 1st Sarah, Danicca, Paulene Padayhag

2nd Sophie Smallbone, Tayla Malone, Shaya Winmill
3rd Sophie Bell, Sarah Smit, Saskia Foote

Twisters:

1st April Foster, 2nd Georgia Howard, 3rd Nikita Hopson
Team: 1st April, Georgia, Nikita
2nd Orla Walsh, Mele Kauwale, Louise Cooke, Kristina Light



JUNIOR OPEN

3rd Megan Hughes, 4th Paige Ward

TRAMPOLINE

Boys	Novice	1 st Tai McLachlan, 2 nd Hamish Banks
	Novice Advanced	2 nd Jasper Boone
Girls	Novice	1 st Kristina Light, 5 th Ryleah Bourke-Palmer
	Novice Advanced	1 st Nikita Hopson, 2 nd Tayla Malone
	Open	1 st Megan Hughes, 2 nd Louise Cooke, 5 th Paige Ward, 6 th Anyssa Rimmer

TUMBLING

Boys	Level 1	1 st Tai McLachlan
	Level 2	1 st Dale Jacobs, 2 nd Hamish Banks, 3 rd Taylor Law
	Level 4	1 st Jasper Boone
Girls	Level 2	1 st Mele Kauwale, 2 nd Sarah Leishman, 3 rd April Foster
	Level 3	1 st Nikita Hopson, 2 nd Sarah Smit, 3 rd Shaya Winmill
	Level 4	1 st Louise Cooke, 2 nd Megan Hughes
	Level 6	3 rd Paige Ward

My thanks to the Assistant Coaches Rhegan Stone and Jessica Leishman and to Catherine Smallbone, ex JPC, who came home from Varsity to assist with teams on the day. Thanks also to Moomooga Filipo who gave up her time to take photos of the Gymnasts in action. I was very proud of all our students who gave of their best and certainly achieved some amazing results.

Val Cooney – Teacher in Charge

FOOTBALL NEWS

Football Success for JPC Football.

Congratulations to JPC Girls' Football team who competed in the Kathy Seaward Football Tournament over at Papamoa last week. The team were unbeaten in pool play, triumphing over Thames, Matamata, Botany Downs and Western Springs, conceding only one goal in a draw with Green Bay. After thrashing Havelock North 6-0 in the quarters, the girls were unfortunate to go down to the eventual winners Marist in the semi-final.

In the third place play off they were to meet Green Bay yet again, but this time triumphed to take a very impressive third place out of 23 teams. Coach Robert Potter was delighted with their success, especially after their success in the recent local inter-school league.

Well done to Rob and his team and our grateful thanks for all his time and support with the girls.

Rotorua Junior League Success.

A great weekend was also had by JPC junior football teams this weekend, as the Rotorua Junior League came to an end.

In the 11/12th Grade, the JPC Falcons came second only one point behind the grade leaders.

In the 13th Grade, the JPC Eagles were 2014 champions, closely followed up by the JPC Kestrels in 2nd place.

In the 14/15th grade, it went down to the final wire, as the JPC Rebels played the JPC Jets for top spot. The Rebels eventually triumphed in a seven goal-thriller, winning 5-2 to take the championship, with the Jets in the runner-up spot.

A thrilling end to the season for all and we now await the knockout cup competition on the 20th, to see if some of our teams can turn the tables on their on-field adversaries.

Many thanks to all our parent coaches and helpers, who have made this another successful and enjoyable season for our children – Sililo Levae, Brendan Squibb, Caroline Weetman, John Kessels, Vernon Douglas, David Davies, Philip Macalister, Julian Hewitt and the many parents and grandparents that have made the season possible.

Stephen Bloomfield - TiC Football.

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HOCKEY NEWS

Congratulations to the 1st X1 Girls' team in the Kate Trolove Cup tournament last week in Tauranga. The girls were 2-all with just over 10 seconds to play and Botany Downs College scored. A massive thanks to their coach, Ms Oriwa Hepi and the tournament managers, Mrs Yvonne Piebenga and Mrs Annie Morley.

The 1st X1 Boys' team played in the Olympic Stick tournament in Whakatane and were placed 7th. Thanks to coach, Mr Neil Watson, managers Mrs Fiona MacGregor and Mr and Mrs A Smallbone.

Locally our 1st X1 Boys were winners of the RHA B Grade competition and our 2nd X1 Girls were runners up in the RHA B Grade. Thank you to coaches, Ms Mary Rose Kereopa with our JPC B team, Mrs Nikki Monson with our JPC D team, Miss Kriszia Baker with our JPC C team and Miss Manjot Lall with our JPC Boys' B team. And heartfelt thanks to our managers and parent supporters.

The JPC B and D teams hosted Otorohanga girls' hockey last Thursday and Friday afternoons. The results were a loss and a draw.

JPC C team uniforms (playing shirts and socks) and the playing shirts from the JPC B team need to be returned to Ms Northey this week please.

There are **still outstanding fees** required from some parents; unless an arrangement has been made with the Accounts Office.

The **1st X1 Girls** will be playing a visiting Argentinian team this Friday, 12th September. **Billets are still required** for this. Information was sent out to the 1st X1 Girls and only two responses so far. If you can assist, please return the billet form to Ms Northey asap.

The **Years 7/8 resumed play** last Friday with another 2 more playing nights of competition left before the finish of 2014.

Ms B Northey – Teacher in Charge

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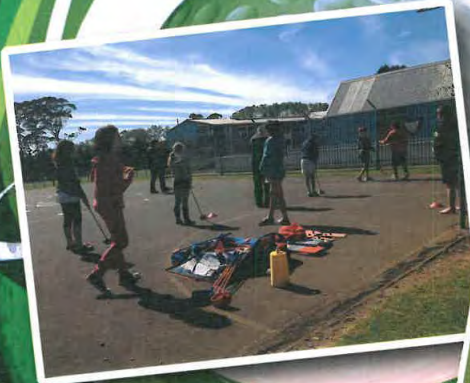
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ROHE:	ROTORUA
DATE:	Wednesday 10 th September
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VENUE:	John Paul College Whitworth Rd, Utuhina
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