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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 4, Issue 35

27th October 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

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING Thursday November 6th: 7p.m, Edmund Rice Centre

Parents, caregivers and grandparents are cordially invited to attend our senior academic prizegiving, which recognises the outstanding academic achievements of our senior students. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a JPC community and celebrate all that has been achieved this year.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

I am delighted to announce and congratulate **Stanley Holt and Fintan Walsh**, who have both been awarded prestigious, University of Auckland scholarships, worth \$50,000, from a large field of applicants.

Congratulations also to Sandi Mahar who has been awarded a AUT \$15,000 scholarship.

Congratulations to Ruiteng Liu who has a University of Victoria Vice-Chancellor Scholarship worth \$20,000.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY BUSINESS AND LAW ESSAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Fintan Walsh** who won 2nd place in this national competition with an essay on *Taxation*. He won \$200 plus \$150 for the college.

SCHOOL THEME FOR 2015 "Through Adversity To The Stars' ('Per ardua ad astra')

The College theme for 2015 was selected because we want to emphasise to students next year that despite the hurdles and obstacles they may face, that with grit, determination and resilience they can work through them and achieve amazing things. Far too many students give up when they first encounter difficulties! Learning should be fun but it also involves sheer hard work and problem solving.

2015 STUDENT LEADERS

We congratulate the following students who were elected through a thorough and transparent process to represent JPC as student leaders in 2015.

Head BoyArvin PingolHead GirlRebecca ColbyDeputy Head BoyMatthew GoodallDeputy Head GirlRebecca Veitch

Patrick Walsh Principal



THANK YOU FROM THE JPC PTA

The PTA wishes to thank the JPC Community for Supporting our Art Exhibition on Sunday at the Lockwood Show Village.

A huge 'thank you' to Jo and Joanne La Grouw from Lockwood for sponsoring this event.

We sold over 200 tickets and had a lovely afternoon (the rain holding off) and listening to Ellis Carrington, who performed beautifully, while we looked at the art in the

show homes. The art remains on display and for sale until the end of December at the Lockwood Village, with 25% from sales donated back to the school.

Kete raffle results: 1st Olivia Broughton, 2nd Hayley Burnett.Thank you to Jill Fleming for her generous donation of the two ketes.

SENIOR'S LAST WEEK next week

- Tuesday 4th Co-curricular prizegiving 1p.m.
- Thursday 6th Leavers Mass 10.30a.m
- Thursday 6th Senior Prizegiving 7 p.m.

SENIORS ARE ASKED TO RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS, TROPHIES, SPORTS UNIFORMS AND SCHOOL BLAZERS BEFORE <u>THIS</u> FRIDAY. BI BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF EACH NCEA EXAM TO DEPOSIT SUBJECT BOOKS.

2014 LEAVERS DINNER Thursday 4th December at the Rotorua Blue Baths Tickets are now available at the Accounts Office: \$55 per person



Term 1

Tuesday 27th January

Teacher only day

Wednesday 28th January

Year 7s only 9.00am-2.00pm

Thursday 29th 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

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday to Thursday (Term Time Only) 8.00a.m – 4.00p.m CLOSED

11.30a.m-12.30p.m lunch Tues & Wed 9.00-11.00a.m

Mrs C Constable - Uniform Shop Manager

E: Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz

Term 4		=Additions/Amendments
Octobe		
	28 th	Speech NZ Exams TG
	29-30 th	Year 8 Aquatics Programme RN
Novem		
	3-7 th	Speech NZ Exams
	4 th	Year 7/8 Athletics
	4 th	Senior Co Curricular P/giving 1pm
	5 th	International Food Fest
	6-12 th	Junior Exams
	6 th	Senior End of Year & Prizegiving
	10 th	NCEA Exams commence
	10 th	Year 10 Experience Day
	12 th	Yr 10 Waikato Uni Experience Day HS
	14 th	Workchoice Day
	17-21 st	Year 8 Camps
	18 & 19	o th Year 7 Orientation
	24-1 st	Year 10 Activities
	26-28 th	Year 7 Beach Education NB
Decem		
	2 nd	Y 7&8 CoCurricular Prizegiving 1pm
	3 rd	Year 7 Big Day In HM
	•	Year 9 Activity Day
		NCEA Finishes
	4 th	Junior End of Year Mass 10.30am
	7	Yr 9&10 CoCurricular Prizegiving
		Leavers Dinner 7pm
	5 th	Junior Prizegiving 10a.m
	5	
		School finishes 12.05pm

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12.20pm ON WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

For staff to attend a PPTA Union Meeting as specified by the Employment Agreement Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

There will be limited supervision offered for bus students please notify the form teacher in writing prior to the day if supervision is required

EXCERPTS FROM TODAY'S DAILY NOTICES SCHOOL TENNIS AT LUNCHTIMES

Tennis courts are open: Mondays-Yrs 7 & 8 only, Tuesdays – Yrs 9 & 10 only, Fridays – Seniors Only Racquets and balls provided.

YEAR 10 MARKET DAY THIS THURSDAY

Toffee apples, sherbet, sausage sizzle, spiders, butter chicken, cake pops for sale

YEAR 8 UNISON AQUATIC PROGRAMME: Consent forms must be in before attendance

Tomorrow: 8CW, 8DL, 8MB Thursday: 8JR, 8PR, 8WT

NZSSAA TRACK & FIELD NZ CHAMPS: WHANGANUI – 6-7 DECEMBER

All Year 9-13 students wishing to participate must see Mr Faulkner asap for forms.

Entries closes 21st November

YEARS 9-13 NETBALL TRIALS

This Wednesday 29th of October 330pm -530pm All girls are welcomed to attend and must have the appropriate clothing, shoes and drink bottle.



As the sun 'comes out to play' please ensure your child is wearing sunblock during the school day and has a water bottle to keep hydrated to avoid heat stress and headaches.



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Criteria: Play an active role in school and community, be a diligent achiever, have received no other bursaries, scholarship or awards.

Contact Mrs Hewitson, Teresa McMenamin (<u>atrex@xtra.co.nz</u>)
Applications available on Facebook – Rotorua Zonta

Applications close 6pm 10th December (no late applications accepted)

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SUCCESS AT YOUNG ENTERPRISE REGIONAL AWARDS

The Young Enterprise Regional Awards were held last week.



Congratulations to the following teams of students who won awards

Max Baird and Kenneth Todd – the Company of The Year for the Rotorua, Tokoroa, Taupo Region and also the Technology Award

Nicole Cato and Hannah Lister won the award for Strategic

Teagan Stevenson, Amy Dennis, Brianna Banks and Georja Kidd won the award for Team Work

Max and Kenneth will now represent our region at the YES National Awards in Wellington in December.

2014 Examination Timetable

	Date / Time		NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	Scholarship			
Day 1	Eri 7 Nov	9.30 am				Drama			
Day 1	Fri 7 Nov	2.00 pm							
Weekend									
	200-00-00-00 PM								
D 0	Mon 10 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Chemistry			
Day 2	INION TO NOV	2.00 pm	lananasa	Goography	Japanese	History			
		2.00 pm	Japanese Agricultural	Geography	Japanese	History			
Day 3	Tues 11 Nov	9.30 am	and Horticultural	Spanish	History				
			Science	opariion	Thotoly				
		2.00 pm	French	Chemistry	Chemistry	Te Reo Māori			
		9.30 am				Statistics			
Day 4	Wed 12 Nov	2.00 pm		Economics	Te Reo Māori	Classical Studies			
	Thurs 13	9.30 am	History	English	Biology				
Day 5	Nov	2.00 pm	Accounting	Latin	97	English			
			Canter	bury Anniversary Day					
				Weekend					
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Day 6	Mon 17 Nov	9.30 am	Geography	Biology	Te Reo Rangatira	Physical Education			
Day 0	IVIOIT 17 INOV	2.00 pm	Biology	Te Reo Rangatira	English				
		9.30 am	Mathematics	Art History	Calculus	Te Reo Rangatira			
Day 7	Tues 18 Nov	2.00 pm	Chinasa		Hoolth				
		2.00 pm	Chinese	Physics	Health Home	Biology			
	Wed 19 Nov	9.30 am	Chemistry	Samoan	Economics/Spanish	Calculus			
Day 8			Samoan / Te Reo		Economics/Spanish	Earth and Space			
		2.00 pm	Rangatira	Mathematics	Business Studies	Science			
	Thur 20 Nov		rangama						
		9.30 am	Media Studies	Media Studies	Statistics	Agricultural			
Day 9						and Horticultural Science			
		2.00 pm	Business Studies	Te Reo Māori	Art History	Accounting			
Day 10	Fri 21 Nov	9.30 am	Health	Health	Accounting	Samoan			
Day 10	FIIZINOV	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Home Economics	Latin	Geography			
				Weekend					
D 44	Mon 24 Nov	9.30 am	Economics	Education for	Geography				
Day 11		2.00	Hama Faanamiaa	Sustainability	Classical Studies	Dhusias			
		2.00 pm 9.30 am	Home Economics Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Classical Studies Economics	Physics Spanish			
Day 12	Tues 25 Nov	2.00 pm	Physics	History Business Studies	Physics	Spanish			
		9.30 am	German	French	Dance	French			
Day 13	Wed 26 Nov		2.00 pm Music Accounting Music Studies		Economics				
		2.00 pm	Widolo	Agricultural	Wide Ctadics	Leonomics			
	Thur 27 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	and Horticultural	Chinese	Music			
Day 14			Coolai Ciadico	Science		Widolo			
		2.00 pm	Dance	Drama	Making Music	Media Studies			
D 45	F-: 00 N	9.30 am	Art History	Social Studies	Media Studies	German			
Day 15	Fri 28 Nov	2.00 pm	Spanish	Dance	Social Studies	Chinese			
Weekend									
Day 16	Mon 1 Dec	9.30 am	Drama	Earth and Space	German	Art History			
		2.00 pm	Latin	Science Classical Studies	Drama	Japanese			
		9.30 am	Lallii	Music	French	Latin			
Day 17	Tues 2 Dec			7		Lallii			
	Tues 2 Dec	2.00 pm		Chinese	Earth and Space Science				

YEAR 7-10

JUNIOR EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

7th - 13th November 2014

Level and Time		Friday (D5) 7 th November	Monday (D6) 10 th November	Tuesday (D7) 11 th November	Week 6 Science Practical		
Year 7	P1 & 2	Religious Education	Science	Mathematics	P1	See	
	P 4 & 5	English	Social Studies		P2	attached Year 7 & 9	
Year 8	P1 & 2	Science	Religious Education	Social Studies	Р3		
	P 4 & 5	Mathematics	English		P4		
Year 9	P1 & 2	Social Studies	Science	English			
	P 4 & 5	Religious Education	Mathematics				
Year 10	P1 & 2	English	Science	Social Studies			
	P 4 & 5	Mathematics	Religious Education				

Note:

- Year 7-10 Examinations will run Periods 1 and 2 and Periods 4 and 5.
- Classes will be allocated an examination room (see below).
- Supervisors will be, in most cases, their normal teachers for those periods and classes.
- Head of Faculties ensure that papers are placed in plenty of time on the table in the staffroom and instructions are clear.
- Rooms Changes and supervision relief will be given in the daily notices on each day.
- 10CH students sitting NCEA examinations will be on examination leave on Thursday 6th November, Monday 10th November (morning only) and Tuesday 11th November (afternoon).

Year Level	Form Class	Exam Room	Year Level	Year Level	Exam Room	Year Level	Form Class	Exam Room	Year Level	Form Class	Exam Room
7	7SK	C6	8	8PR	C12	9	9VC	C5	10	10DR	L2
	7CG	C9		8WT	C3		9PC	WHA		10PS	L1
	7CV	C14		8CW	N5		9PJ	C11		10RN	RSC2
	7JS	C8		8MB	RSC1		9MO	C4		10CH	C7
	7SJ	C13		8DL	N4		9BC	C10		10RY	N3
	7WJ	N6		8JR	N1		9CT	C15		10BM	L3
							9SM	N2			

VOCATIONS RETREAT FOR MEN

For men aged 18 years and over to explore their calling to the diocesan priesthood. From 12th to 14th December, 2014 at the Tyburn Monastery at Ngakuru. Please contact Fr. Eamon Kennedy. www.thepriesthood.org.nz or email vocationsdirector@thepriesthood.org.nz or text/phone 021 616 950

JPC CELEBRATES ITS RICH CULTURAL DIVERSITY ON WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

John Paul College is blessed with its rich tapestry of nationalities and cultures. Instead of causing of division, it unites us and gives reason to celebrate. With this in mind, our school is to stage an International Flag Ceremony during Wednesday's assembly. This will involve parading 20 national flags which represent the home countries of our international students and the family heritages of many of our domestic students.

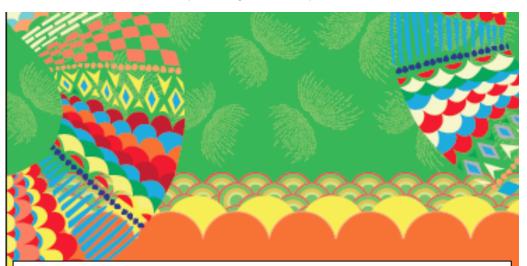
Flags displayed include those of the Philippines, Germany, Taiwan, Japan China, France, Norway, South Africa, Korea, India, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Tokelau, Spain, England, Thailand, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Tonga and Samoa.

During the Flag Ceremony each country's representative will also share what food tasters its stall will be offering at the International Food Festival, which will take place at JPC's main quad during lunch time on Wednesday 5th November.

Family and community involvement is encouraged so if you would like to join or contribute towards one of the group stalls or if you would like to find out more information, please speak to our International staff:
Mike Dwight,
Jacqui Hesketh or
Necia Marriner.
Otherwise our International Captains Ryota Sasao or Phoebe Liu could also help.

Last year our International Food Festival was a great success and this year we hope it will be even bigger and better. We hope it will be enjoyed as wholesome JPC community celebration – so everyone is welcome.

Mr M Dwight
International Director
E: mike.dwight@jpc.school.nz



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Wednesday 5th November 1.20 pm – 2.00pm

Join us in celebrating the rich diversity of our many different countries and cultures within our school.

Friends and family welcome!

No need to bring samies for lunch!! rather bring plenty small change. Plenty of food samples to enjoy!!

OPC REBRAND PUTS SIR ED BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The outdoor education centre named from our most famous explorer says it is putting the Hillary name back where it belongs.

From 1 October 2014, the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre of New Zealand - commonly known as the Outdoor Pursuits Centre or OPC as you know us – will be known as Hillary Outdoors.

"Sir Edmund Hillary was a huge supporter of our programmes and we worked closely with him for more than 30 years," says Chief Executive, Graham Seatter. "But our full name was too cumbersome and over time, the Hillary name was dropped from our everyday brand.

"We wanted to return to a brand that honoured Sir Edmund and his incredible contribution to outdoor education."

"The new name and logo now truly reflects the nature of Hillary Outdoors and its place in the hearts and lives of thousands of Kiwis over the last 40 years."

The Hillary family also welcome the change with Sarah Hillary commenting "It is a great honour to have our family name associated with the organisation. My father fully supported the Outdoor Pursuit Centre from the start, through his relationship with his friend Graeme Dingle. Hillary Outdoors aims to challenge and empower people by getting them into the natural environment; their programs are very much in keeping with my father's philosophy on life."

10 boys and 10 girls from JPC Year 10, travelled away on the Sunday 12th October to a week of **no** TV, **no** IPod, **no** X box, **no** Cell phone and **no** computer. Up each morning about 6am, ready to face the great outdoors.

Students: Megan Auge. Issie Boyle. Thomas Bruere. Troy Cobb. Georgia Dent. Jack Elvy. Simeon Hansen. Fletcher Hodges. Mac Horne. Jemima Hurford. Zoe Le Lievre. Allie Morris. Treea Murphy. Rhys Prentice. Jason Quinlan. Brianna Richardson. Adam Schweizer. Claire Self. Georgia Williams. Kenta Yeoman.

Arrived Sunday night, dumped their gear into assigned chalets. Meet the other schools also participating that week.

Duty Manager then briefed them on the history of Hillary Outdoors. He covered conservation requirements around the camp, including the local environment. He explained it is impossible to eliminate the risks that are inherent in a changeable and unpredictable outdoor environment. The students were told all they can do is minimize the risk, by being cautious and taking the safe options was paramount. Instructions need to be obeyed and followed, also to look after each other.

The boys and girls activities varied over the week. Both groups did Caving, Bush Bash (Tramp), High ropes, climbed Mt Tongariro (Girls got the fine clear day, could see for miles. Boys got whiteout conditions, so had to rely on the compass.) The girls ended their stay with packing a Kayak, paddling 10km and camping the night, and returning next morning.

The students' participation in all activities was supported and encouraged by their peers and instructor to participate to a level which challenges them.

I'm hoping the students:

- are more confident
- are more likely to take on responsibilities at school and at home
- are more inclusive; they have seen and accepted their own and others' strengths
- have more positive relationships with their classmates, teachers and others
- participate and contribute more in the school and local community are more self-reliant

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

(Must be 16 years of age or above.)

We require marshals to be positioned in these areas below:

Lifeguards: 7am check in – 11.30am finish Pre Swim: 7.30am check in – 12pm finish

Swim to Transition: 7.30am check in – 12pm finish Transition Area: 6.15am check in – 1.30pm finish Cycle: 7.30am check in – 12.30pm finish Run: 7.50am check in – 12.30pm finish



Could you please indicate by return email which area you like to be posted. If you do not have any preference we will allocate your position.

All Help Team marshals are required to attend Marshals Briefing Session on Thursday 4th Dec at 5.30pm at the Aquatic Centre, Swim Rotorua Club Room (outside pool).

Contact Local Co-ordinator for Weetbix Tryathlon, Rotorua

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