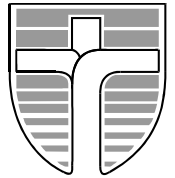




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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 1, Issue 4 10th February 2014



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

FURTHER LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS MADE

It is with considerable pleasure that I announce the last of our Captaincy Appointments for 2014. These positions reflect the wide diversity of opportunities available at John Paul College as well as the significance we attach to them.

The following students have been chosen to lead these important aspects of college life.

Head Boy: Fintan Walsh **Head Girl:** Ana Smith
Deputy Head Boy: Stanley Holt **Deputy Head Girl:** Hannah Gimblett

Prefects:	Manjot Lall	Felix Cook	Tim Bradley
	Matthew Sutherland	Kahikatia Edwards	Aiyana Grigsby
	Briony Schrueder	Eillish Satchell	Rosaline Setepano
	Callum McLean	Kimberley Burr	Shane McErlane
	Sophie Williams	Ruiteng Liu	Sam Bird
	Damandeep Basra	Sophie Hurford	Helen Wong-Toi
	Louise Woolhouse	Jonathan Cooper	Ella Berryman

House Captains:	Kanea:	Emma Jones & Judith Sherwood
	McKenna:	Morewhati White & Rosaline Setepano
	McKillop:	Nicole Skinner & Athena Wilson-Ball
	Rice:	Briony Schreuder & Natalie Croft
	LaSalle:	Sam Hawkes & Lauren Harris

Captains:

Academic:	Jonathan Cooper & Manjot Lall
Languages:	Louise Woolhouse
Music:	Matthew Parkinson & Morgan Tabuteau
Sports:	Matthew Sutherland & Eillish Satchell
Drama:	Hannah van der Woude
Dance:	Olivia Howard
LaSallian:	Damandeep Basra & Kimberley Burr
Art:	Caitlin Flay
ICT:	Athena Wilson-Ball
Environmental:	Callum McLean
Catholic:	Joshua Dykstra
Maori:	Bianca Cox
Pacific Island:	Rosaline Setepano
International:	Ryota Sasao & Phoebe Chiu

I have every confidence they will serve the college well, supporting its Catholic and La Sallian charism, as well as its success in and outside the classroom.

INVESTITURE MASS: WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY: 10.00a.m: EDMUND RICE CENTRE

You are welcome to attend this important celebration which blesses the start of the school's academic year and our student leaders. It is indeed a privilege as a Catholic school to have such a unique school event in Rotorua.

God bless
Patrick Walsh
Principal

ACADEMIC STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Further to the release of NCEA results, the following students were endorsed with 'Excellence' by NZQA last year. This is a significant personal achievement which the school recognised at its first school assembly by awarding its own badge of honour.



Students in Year 10 and 11 who had NCEA Level One Endorsed with Excellence

Year 10

Danielle Cooper, Ariel Dannenbring, Shelby-Samantha Hager, Sarah Kolver, Kesia Kurian, Priya Patel

Year 11

Megan Ahn, Consuelo Alarcon, Connor Broughton, Hannah Christensen, Aimee Cogger, Jessie Colbert, Jacob Copeland, Amy Dennis, Pius Ersando, Andrew Fairweather, Ella Florence, Maria Gardner, Steven Glyde, Matthew Goodall, Cindy Huang, Madison Keightley-Phillipps, Liam Kelly, Harriet Klava, Ciaran Lett, Maria MacKinnon, Daham Nanayakkara, Cayley Nel, Duncan Nixon, Shivani Patel, Isabelle Phipps, Samantha Rolston, Genaia Sewell, Julian Smith, Renee Thumma, Lorrin Tiedt, Rebecca Veitch

Students in Year 11 and 12 who had NCEA Level Two or Three Endorsed with Excellence

Year 11

Rebecca Colby, Arvin Pingol, Emily Wagner

Year 12

Damandeep Basra, Colin Bates, Jess Lee Betchetti, Timothy Bradley, Kimberley Burr, Felix Cook, Sophie Deo, Danielle Flores, Aiyana Grigsby, Olivia Howard, Jasmine Keaney, Aidan Kelly, Iona Kelly, Manjot Lall, Patricia Lam, Matthew Lock, Hozea Lopez, Sandi Mahar, Danielle Mather, Shane McErlane, Callum McLean, Vanessa Meyer, Benjamin Moore, Annabelle Oliver, Matthew Parkinson, Maggie-Jean Pike, Eilish-Kate Satchell, Ana Smith, Rhegan Stone, James Thorne, Ashleigh Williams, Sophie Williams, Louise Woolhouse, Yunshi Wu, Stanley Holt (plus Level Three), Ruiteng Liu (plus Level Three), Fintan Walsh (plus Level Three)

Students in Year 13 (2013) who had NCEA Level Three Endorsed with Excellence

Jaskamalpal Basra, Rebecca Boles, Caitlin Casey, Stephanie Cogger, Christopher Earney, Grace Erikson, Christopher Everest, Rebecca Firth, Morgana Gross, Michaella Harris-Townsend, Emily Hodge, Stefan Holmberg, Sayaka Hughes, Ashley Humphries, Georgina Hyde, Morgan Jones, Samuel Kelly, Josephine Lee, Chelsea Muldoon, Keely Oldham, Marc Rigter, Gina Ryan, Samantha Sinclair, Catherine Smallbone, Cameron Stokman, Zak Swift, Anna Threadgill, Ashleigh Todd, Jennifer van Rouveroy

****To have your certificate endorsed with Excellence you must gained at least 50 credits at Excellence level.***

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Please ensure we have your correct email address so you can receive up to date notices.

The newsletter is also available on our website

www.jpc.co.nz

**2014 TERM 1
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February

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

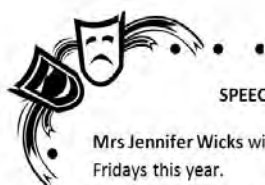
1st Education for Boostrix

LESSONS HAVE COMMENCED

IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A SUBJECT WORKBOOK PLEASE ENSURE IT IS PURCHASED FROM OFFICEMAX ON FENTON STREET BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY then they will only be available by purchasing online at www.myschool.co.nz

**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**



SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES 2014

Mrs Jennifer Wicks will be taking over Joy Dorfliker's Speech and Drama classes on Fridays this year.

- There are still spaces available so please see Mrs Thurston in the Drama Suite if you would like to enrol.
- Or contact Jennifer Wicks
jennydrama@hotmail.co.nz
Phone 3454163 / 027 4246050

**HOMEWORK CENTRE COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
3.30-5.00pm Mondays & Wednesdays**

**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.*

Students are encouraged to attend

Teachers will be available to assist with homework & extra tuition

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

HOMEWORK CATCH UP
**Years 7 & 8 students
are invited to C9 at
lunchtimes (except
Tuesdays) for extra
help or to catch up**
Mrs G Cook

**Encourage your child to listen/ read the Daily Notices
at morning form time for notices on sports / music etc meetings**

**NB: YEAR 12 CAMP notices have been distributed for signing and return.
Contact Mrs Brewer sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz if there are any queries.**

**The JPC Weekly Community Newsletter is on the website every Monday
evening. www.jpc.co.nz**

**If, for whatever reason you don't receive a copy in your personal inbox,
please check the school has your correct email address.**

NEW MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In terms of the State Integration Act Bishop Denis Browne our proprietor appoints four representatives to the Board of Trustees. Bishop Denis has announced the appointment of Zaydee Lopez to fill the position vacated by the resignation of Jane McQuilkan-Savage who is stepping down after many years of devoted service to the governance of the college. We wish Zaydee a long and happy association with the college as both a parent and trustee. Jane McQuilkan-Savage is to be farewelled at a function on 24 February.

WELCOME TO FATHER JELO MAGHIRANG

The Board of Trustees extends a warm welcome to Father JeLo who has recently joined the Pastoral Area of Saint Mary of the Cross as Assistant Priest here in Rotorua and Murupara. The college has a large Filipino student body and we look forward to Father JeLo assisting the Board of Trustees which includes two Filipino parents in supporting these students and their families.

Lyll Thurston QSO JP

Chairman



A WARM WELCOME TO FATHER JELO

John Paul College would like to join the rest of the parish in welcoming our new Assistant Parish Priest, Father Jelo. Father Jelo joins us from the Philippines and has taken up the position made vacant by Father Peter's retirement. We wish him all the best as he endeavours to support Father Mark in the busy day-to-day life of running the large parish of St Mary of the Cross. We hope he, along with Father Mark, will be a regular face around the college and we offer him our prayers of support.

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent you on this earth.

*Make them more greatly aware of the **grace** that you pour out through them when they **minister** the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with You after each and every **Mass** that they celebrate.*

*Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd your flock, when they are in **doubt** of their faith, that they may be examples of your **Truth** and guide us always on the path to you. We ask these things of You our Eternal Priest.*

Amen

YOUNG VINNIES

A group called Young Vinnies (YV) will be meeting during Wednesday lunch times this year. Y.V. is a student aged group of St Vincent de Paul Society, who make things for charity organisations and support individuals in need in our community, nationally and overseas. Next week we are making posters for our Lenten Can Appeal Project.

We will be making a range of craft items for the Women's Refuge and Prisoners Rehabilitation Group this year, as well as prayer blankets for sick children and Christmas cards for the local elderly.

YOUNG VINNIES CAN APPEAL FOR HOUSE POINTS

Young Vinnies will soon be collecting cans for the St Mary's Church SVDP Foodbank and the Fulfill Van. Families are asked to donate any non-perishable food items such as instant dried soups or pasta, Milo, milk powder, jams, spreads and breakfast cereals.

If you want to donate loaves of bread or buns to the food bank, please bring these items along on a Wednesday or Thursday and I will put them in the food bank freezer.

Many families in our own community find it very difficult to provide food for their families for a number of reasons and your donations make a huge difference to the health and well-being of these families.

Thank you for caring and sharing what you have with others.

Mrs G Cook – TiC Young Vinnies

Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz

Yr 9 Lake Safety Programme, Tuesday 11th, and Thursday 13th Feb 2014

The above Programme is scheduled to be held at the Blue Lake, Rotorua.

The morning programme will run at the Blue Lake from 9.30am to 11.30am and the afternoon programme from 12 Noon to 2.00pm. Mr Kowalewski, the Year 9 Dean will run the Bush craft Skills programme.

A decision will be made before 8.30am if the weather is unsuitable for safety reasons.

All students and parents assisting with supervision are to meet at the JPC Bus Bay ready to depart by 8.45am. The bus will return to JPC in the afternoon before 3.05pm

The following classes are scheduled for:

Tuesday 11th February 9BC / 9VC / 9CT & ½ of 9MO

Thursday 13th February 9PC / 9PJ / 9SM & ½ of 9MO

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE: MALE VACANCIES

We currently have male vacancies on the following 10 Day Voyages:

VOYAGE	DATE	GENDER	PORTS
660	4 – 13 March	Male	Auckland - Auckland
661	14 – 23 March	Male	Auckland - Auckland
662	24 March – 2 April	Male	Auckland - Auckland

Please let senior students and International students know that these are available.

We have funding available for those students that are eligible (\$450 subsidy or the \$1710 grant) only available to NZ residents not international students.

Make contact with Mrs Dobson for more details Lorraine.dobson@ipc.school.nz



LanguagePerfect
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
2013
JOHN PAUL COLLEGE, NZ

Score: 201,001 points earned
Questions: 540,677 questions answered
Global Ranking: 51st out of 1054 schools
Category Ranking (101-250 students): 7th out of 278 schools
Estimated time spent learning: 1326 hours online learning languages

Top Achievements:

- 51st overall globally (out of 1054 schools)
- 14th overall in New Zealand (out of 230 schools)
- 7th overall in the 101-250 students category (out of 278 schools)
- 3rd in New Zealand for the 101-250 students category (out of 64 schools)
- 4th overall in English Spelling (out of 164 schools)
- 1st for English Spelling in New Zealand (out of 48 schools)
- 4th for German in New Zealand (out of 151 schools)
- 20th overall in German (out of 717 schools)
- 2nd for Russian in New Zealand (out of 50 schools)
- 12th overall in Russian (out of 270 schools)

Special Awards: 1
Elite Awards (10,000+ points): 2
Gold Awards (3000+ points): 14
Silver Awards (2000+ points): 15
Bronze Awards (1000+ points): 43
Credit Awards (500+ points): 19
Total Awards: 93



YEAR 13 'TAKE OUT' STAFF IN RELAY AT JPC SWIM SPORTS

The 2014 Staff Relay team (*from left: Talita Clapperton, Charlotte Morris, Candy Visser, Tom Walker (behind), Paul Billing, Rob Macann, Mat Syngé, Tim Hounsell, (front) Jacinta Wood and Owen Kowalewski*) who did a sterling job of defending the honour of the JPC staff in the annual Staff vs Year 13 Swimming Race. The staff team (*most considerably in 'their' view*) allowed Year 13 to defeat them by the very narrowest of margins and being such good sports - congratulate Year 13 on their win. The Staff Relay team have already begun practising a suitable revenge in 2015.

Watch this space Year 12!

ORDERING STUDENT DOCUMENTS: NCEA CERTIFICATES, ROA & SCHOOL RESULTS SUMMARY

Reminder: students need to order documents they are eligible for and want copies of from their Learner Login. See [Assessment Matters A2013/032 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship 2013 Results Publication in 2014](#).

Students can also see and pay outstanding fees on their Learner Login.

RECONSIDERATION AND REVIEWS

Reconsideration and review applications for 2013 NCEA and Scholarship external examination results.

Changes to the reconsideration application process: Candidates will be able to apply and pay on line for NCEA and Scholarship reconsiderations using their [Learner login](#). Students who do not have access to a computer should contact NZQA on 0800 697 296 for a copy of the reconsideration application form.

Applications for **L3 and Scholarship Visual Arts** reconsiderations may also be made online. Three high-quality A4 coloured photographs, one for each panel of the portfolio, are to be sent for L3. Scholarship applications should include both photographs and workbook. In addition, an authenticity declaration form must be completed by a candidate's school and sent with any application. No portfolios are to be sent to NZQA.

There are no changes to the review application process. Students should go on line and print off a copy of the NCEA or Scholarship review form from their [Learner login](#).

WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP HUI: TONIGHT AT 5.30pm followed by a shared kai at 7p.m

We welcome whanau new to JPC, please come along to connect and hear about our plans for the year.

We will also be receiving an update from the school on Maori achievement in national standards and NCEA, for 2013.

Noho ora mai,

Eugene Berryman-Kamp,

Chair, JPC Whanau Support Group



COMPETITION GOLF

Is your child a keen golfer with his/her own golf equipment? Would he/she like to be involved with the JPC Golf Team and play competitions at various times throughout the year?

Students are encouraged to see Mr Strachan asap.

Mr G Strachan – TIC Golf

Graham.strachan@jpc.school.nz

Year 12/13 Photography Trip

On Monday the 24th of February from 10:00am to 2:45pm I have scheduled a day with all Year 12 and 13 Photography students to attend an outing within Rotorua to experiment with their digital Cameras.

Mrs N Rogers – Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz

NETBALL NEWS

For all ages there will be the first of the Umpiring Classes held on Sunday the 16th February 2014. Contact Freda Horomia for further information.

fredahoromia@xtra.co.nz

The Netball Rotorua Annual General Meeting will be held on

Monday 17th February 2014 at 7pm

at the

Westbrook Netball Pavillion, Malfroy Rd, Rotorua

All members/ intending members/ umpires/ players/ coaches/ clubs and schools are invited to attend.

AND

Anyone interested in Coaching Netball this year please email me: natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz

We are looking for coaches for Years 7/8/9/10 and social senior A Teams.

NETBALL UMPIRING COURSE

The first umpiring classes will be held on Sunday 16th February at the Rotorua Netball Courts.

Contact Freda Horomia for further information

fredahoromia@xtra.co.nz

NETBALL UNIFORMS & FEES

ALL netball uniforms from 2013 **MUST BE RETURNED** asap, **PLUS** all balls and first aid kits (I have 5 kits outstanding!!!) 2013 fees also need to be paid please.

Mrs N Rogers Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz

JPC PTA INVITATION TO NEW PARENTS - "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

Indications of interest in our very active PTA at the enrolment interviews should see us with a strong membership this year. Please make contact with Andrea Colby, Chair of the JPC PTA, at colby.clan@xtra.co.nz to register your interest to join our Helpers List. We would also like to update our current Helpers List.

Being a member of the PTA doesn't require you to attend the meetings, although you are most welcome to, but being on the email list we can make contact for those times when we may require a plate for a JPC function, or sponsorship for fundraising.

The first call for 2014 is "a plate of finger food" for morning tea this Wednesday following the Investiture Mass. Please deliver to the public reception before 9a.m on Wednesday morning. *Thank you in anticipation!*

Andrea Colby - PTA Chair

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 Cordoni - 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

\$80,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR MAORI/PACIFIC ISLANDER BOY TO STUDY AND LIVE IN SINGAPORE FOR TWO YEARS!

UWC is an organization that granted me an \$80,000 scholarship to study and live in Canada for two years with 160 students from over 80 different countries. It is been the greatest experience of my life and has opened the doors to many more international opportunities such as studying university abroad.

Right now, UWC is **urgently** searching for a **Maori or Pacific Islander boy** who would be interested in studying and living in **Singapore** for two years on an all-inclusive scholarship.

Requirement is that the applicant must be:

- be New Zealand citizens
- between the ages of 15 and 17 (although there are exceptions)
- from the Maori or Pacific Islander community
- from a background whose family economic circumstances are modest, and without this scholarship opportunity, would not have had the opportunity to come to UWCSEA (UWC Singapore)
- who both wishes to share his culture with fellow students, and learn about the diverse cultures of fellow students.
- academically competent, so that he can successfully undertake the International Baccalaureate programme.
- proactive in outlook, so that he can make the most of the opportunities available (academic, service, sports, drama, travel).
- willing to engage in the life of our Boarding community, and be generally adaptable.

Applicants must still fill out an application, attend an interview and win over the judges before receiving the scholarship.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 14TH

If people want to know more, they can read about it and find the application at nz.uwc.org.

They can also **contact me** at christina.brookgreen@gmail.com

SWIM ROTORUA

Year 7 and Year 8 students are invited to participate in Swim Rotorua FUN RACE NIGHTS.

Sunday 23rd February 2014. Outdoor 50m Pool. Rotorua Aquatic Centre.

2:30pm – 3:00pm. Half hour session helping students with starts and turns etc.

3:00pm onwards fun races.

This is free, except for entry to the Aquatic Centre.

It would be helpful if anyone who wants to go along emails Claire: cbaylis@xtra.co.nz or phone 362 8190.



GALA DAY

St. Mary's School, Rotorua

Thursday 4th March

4.00pm - 7.00pm

Rain, Hail or Shine

SPEEDY SIGNS

ROTORUA

SCIENCE BOOKS TO BE URGENTLY RETURNED PLEASE; AN INVOICE OF \$32.95 WILL BE ISSUED TO THOSE OUTSTANDING

L1 Science Study Guide		BOOK No
Aranas	Christian	13
Badh	Sarebjit	35
Butler	Ethan	39
Cook	Felicity	92
Downard	Rhiannon	47
Dunbier	David	96
Gordine	Madeline	69
Higgins	Mikal	12
Low	Tiana	106
McBride-Maaka	Mikyla	18
Mellar	Claudia	76
Paulger	Sam	32
Seumanutafa	Fa'amuliifi	84
Short	Lily	59
Slade	Cameron	61
Swann	Kieran	115
Swanson-Hall	Te Mahara	116
Taliauli	Pearlina	86
Thomson-Dick	Harrison	30
Todd	Kenneth	31
Travers	Luc	117
Weetman-Norris	Devin	67
White	Dylon	68

L1 Science Study Guide – New Version		BOOK No
Austria	Regina	2
Hunia	Tiana	9
Kautai	Tristan	10
Marriner	Monique	12
Newport	Olivia	15
Norman	Allyson	17
Petre	Rogan	18
Skousgaard Roling	Rewa	20
Tran	Hoang	22

L1 Biology Study Guide		BOOK No
Mathis	Shaun	14
Stokman	Jake	19
Taylor	Cody	20

L1 Physics Study Guide		BOOK No
Maken	Gillian	11
Stokman	Jake	19

L2 Biology Study Guide		BOOK No
Norman	Allyson	21
Scott	Cupar	24
Van Der Woude	Hannah	35
Croft	Natalie	41
Southgate	Toni	59
Cook	Mikhaila	71
Tabuteau	Morgan	16

L2 Chemistry Study Guide		BOOK No
Ahn	Megan	2
Bruere	Grace	4
Satchell	Eillish-Kate	28
Cook	Mikhaila	39

L2 Physics Study Guide		BOOK No
Bruere	Grace	5
Honey-Fergusson	Emily	14
Kilby	Matthew	36

L3 Physics Study Guide		BOOK No
Kim	Shinji	12
Kim	Danny	13
Stokman	Cameron	26
Van Rouveroy	Jennifer	27

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Waiariki Institute of Technology

There will be an Open Day on Monday the 17th of February for Waiariki Institute of Technology Wood Manufacturing Course. This course prepares students for employment in the wood manufacturing industry. Students will gain fundamental knowledge, understanding in the various sectors, such as sawmills, paper manufacturing plants and solid timber remanufacturing plants.

Any students interested in attending this day please leave your names at the Careers Office by Monday 10th February.

INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAYS

At present we are broadening the cultural diversity of international students and have formulated new packages to attract high performance athletes from abroad. To accommodate the anticipated arrival of these students we would welcome new JPC homestays.

One set of packages includes 'The Premier Options', targeting top performers in Indoor Rock Climbing, Swimming, Rowing, Mountain Biking and Cycling. Please see the flyers on the International section of our website www.jpc.school.nz for more details. There is also interest in horse riding too. Should you have members of your family interested in these disciplines, or if you can support these students in any way, please let us know.

In addition to our more tradition recruiting countries, we are now targeting new markets in South America and Europe.

We have also formed a partnership with The Lasallian Foundation who are at present marketing JPC in other Lasallian schools around the world. Any family who identifies with the Lasallian values and would enjoy hosting such a student, please also let us know.

Before accepting a student into your home, the visiting student's profile can be viewed. Time commitment is flexible and remuneration is generous.

Should you be interested to host a student, or should you require further information, please contact our Homestay Co-ordinator, Jacqui Hesketh – Mobile 021 355 280, work number 3478 795 xtn 8863 or email jpc.homestay@gmail.com.

Alternatively, contact Mike Dwight (International Director) on 021 179 2088 or 3478 795 xtn 8855



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Book returns

As the new school year begins it's often a time for students to clear out the old and get themselves ready for the academic year ahead. With that in mind, could I please ask all students to check their bedrooms and bookshelves to see if you have any English department novels and texts and return them to your teacher of last year or myself over at the Languages Resource Room next to C6. Replacing texts literally costs hundreds of dollars, so if you return your books, it means that money can be put into other classroom resources.

Thank you for your help.

Mr S. Bloomfield

Head of Language and Languages

FROM GATEWAY – Years 12-13

YOUTH IN EMERGENCY SERVICES PROJECT

Are you interested in the emergency services?

Do you want to make an active difference in your community?

Do you want to learn the skills for helping in an emergency?

Then the Rotorua youth in Emergency Services might be for you!

The project offers you the opportunity to

- Develop lots of great new skills
- Meet other young people
- Experience the work of the NZ emergency services
- Have fun and be physically active, and
- Earn a certificate from your experience.
- Experience a range of your local emergency services over the course of the project. You may even go on to volunteer with one of these services.

Call to the Gateway office for more details and an application form

UNIFORMED SERVICES PROGRAMME

Are you keen on entering the armed forces or NZ Police? If you are, the Waiariki Purea Trust will be running a programme Every Tuesday for 10 weeks (beginning Tuesday 11th February) to prepare you for entry. If you're interested, call to the Gateway office to register.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

Have A Go Sessions

Where: Rotorua Aquatic Centre - Outside Pool

When: Saturday 1st & 8th March 10.00am-11.30am

Who: Anyone aged 13 or older **Cost:** Entry into Aquatic centre

If you would like to see what **underwater hockey** is all about and decide whether this is the sport for you – come along and give it a try. Bring along a mask/ snorkel and fins if you have them or we can loan you some. For further details contact: Mandy ph 0210734471