

John Paul College, Rotorua

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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 ASSESSMENTS

Your children will by now have received a schedule of assessments, including due dates. It is essential that as parents, you take an interest in them, particularly due dates. Last year we had a significant number of senior students who did not meet deadlines due to poor time management

SCHOOL FEES

I extend my sincere gratitude to all parents who paid school fees last year. The reality is that government funding falls well short of providing the high quality education you have come to expect from John Paul College.

School fees are a vital part of our excellent curriculum delivery and pastoral care at John Paul College. Please give this due consideration when school invoices are sent out.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Email words and a photo (if available) to Sue Rowles on sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz if your child has done well in sports, co-curricular or community service so we can share their success with the school and wider community.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

MUFTI DAY: WEDNESDAY 26™ FEBRUARY PAYMENT OF \$2 MINIMUM TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FULFIL VAN

FROM THE SICKBAY

The <u>HPV Information</u> has been distributed on February 11th; please ensure all forms are returned to the nurse by Tuesday 25th. If parents have any queries, please contact Cathy on

nurse@jpc.school.nz

The School Doctor will return for student appointments at the end of March.

Fluid consumption

As the summer heat continues please ensure your

child is attending school with a bottle of water and encourage them to keep up their water intake during the day as dehydration can lead to loss of concentration and headaches.

Mrs C Flavell - School Nurse











The mufti day this Wednesday is in support of the Full Fill van, which provides food and a hot drink to those in need of this in our community. Please bring your \$2 and wear mufti to support this worthwhile cause.

At present the van is off the road due to lack of money. The John Paul College community are pledging to support this van as part of our commitment to Social Justice in our local community.

If any families wish to donate to this worthy cause with a family donation of Milo, Chicken Noodle Soup and/or bread, we would welcome your support.

Veronica Aislabie

HOMEWORK CENTRE

3.30-5.00pm Mondays & Wednesdays

Mondays: Literacy/ English Support
Wednesdays: Numeracy/ Maths/ Science Support
Students will be supported with all homework on either day.
A snack is provided outside the library, from 3.15-3.30, for
those students who attend the Homework Centre

Teachers will be available to assist with homework & extra tuition

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

FROM THE DAILY NOTICES

Encourage your child to listen/ read the Daily Notices at morning form time for notices on sports / music etc meetings CHESS CLUB Friday lunchtimes in C5 students can enjoy their lunch while playing a game of chess (Mrs P Walsh)
BEEKEEPING CLUB meet Friday lunchtimes in L3 (Mr M Synge)

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

YEAR 8 PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC SITES IN ROTORUA: MARCH 4TH, 6TH & 7TH (COMPULSORY

Tuesday 4 March: 8CW (Anita Matthews) and 8MB (John Peters)
Thursday 6 March: 8PR (Marie Hepi) and 8JR (Gillian Cook)
Friday 7 March: 8DL and 8WT (Lorraine Dobson) and Veronica Aislabie
Bus departs JPC at 8.45a.m (the Pilgrimage is compulsory)

A Pilgrimage is a journey made to a particular place for spiritual and religious reasons. For Christians they are opportunities to seek guidance for direction in life and to thank God for blessings received.

The places of interest for the Year 8 Pilgrimage are:

- □ Pukeroa Hill (Hospital Hill): where the first Catholic church was built. Today it is the site of the Hospital Chapel.
- ☐ St Michael's Catholic Church: The church where the Mill Hill Priests began their missionary work in 1888.
- ☐ St Mary's Catholic Church: The second church built in Rotorua in 1954 as the population of Catholics grew in Rotorua.
- ☐ Tyburn Monastery: The Tyburn Nuns have recently joined the community of Rotorua. (Since May 2009). They offer their place as an oasis of prayer and reflection for people particularly the Hamilton Diocese.



The weekly Mass at John Paul College starts again this coming Wednesday, 8.15am, in the MacKillop Chapel (Kahu St). All are welcome. If the Mass is ever cancelled for whatever

reason (e.g. Ash Wednesday next week), we will endeavour to let you know via the college newsletter.

Congratulations to Alec Johnson (10RY) who competed in Waikato Bay of Plenty Senior Track and Field Championship on the weekend in the Under 16 Grade.

He got Gold in the Discus, Silver in the 200m, Bronze in the 100m and Bronze in the Shotput.



CREATIONFEST

Entries are open for students now!

July 15-19

3 Options

Short Film /Performance /Wearable Arts

http://www.creationfest.co.nz/
Please see Mrs Sarich-Dunn in C4 for more information.

Congratulations to Mitchell Slade

who has been invited to submit his NCEA level 3 Photography portfolio in this year's NZQA Top Art exhibition which will tour the country in June.
Only 60 portfolios throughout New Zealand achieved
Excellence in NCEA level 3 in



2013 have been invited to be part of the tour.

2014 TERM 1 **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

February

 25^{th} Year 9-13 Athletics 26^{th} Y12/13 Photography Trip 27th-Mar 3rd Year 8 Beach Ed Trip

 $4/6^{th}$ Year 8 Pilgrimage Ash Wednesday Liturgy 12th Year 13 Retreat (compulsory) 17/24th Year 9 Retreat (compulsory) 19th Yr 13 Waikato Uni Presentation 20^{th} Yr 12 Parish Mass (compulsory) 25-28th NZSS Basketball - Auckland 25th Signum Fidei Mtg 4-6pm 27-30th NISS Waterpolo Quals-Auckland

28th Interim Reports issued

April

Year 7 Immunisation 1st Yr 7-10 Report Evening 3rd School photos 3-6th Yr 13 PE Trip

3rd Yrs 11-13 Report Evening

14th Yr 11 Road Safety

16th Business Studies China Trip

17th Stations of the Cross 17th Last day of Term 1

> PIANO FOR SALE: KAWAI MP120 \$1800 o.n.o

Ring Julia evenings 345 5617 or 3478 795 xtn 8850

OTHER HAPPENINGS:

JPC Mass – every Wednesday – 8.15am – 8.45am in the Chapel Mountain biking – Wednesdays 4.00-5.30pm

paul.billing@jpc.school.nz

Claytarget Practice Weds 3.30-5pm

sue.rowles@jpc.school.nzSignum Fidei Retreat -10am-4pm 1st

March – Tyburn Monastery

Year 12 Physics Assessment 3rd March paul.billing@jpc.school.nz

NISS Rowing Champs - 4th-9th March

maree.stewart@jpc.school.nz NZSS Rowing Champs-Twizel- 24-30th March

Mid Island Athletics – 8.00am-3.00pm Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz

Year 13 Physics Practical 7th Mar paul.billing@jpc.school.nz Safety in Action 8.30am-3pm Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

Year 8 Girls only - HPV immunisation18th March

nurse@jpc.school.nz

NISS Athletics - 5&6 April Auckland

Blood Donors - 7th April - paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz

BOP Lawn Bowls – 8/9th April Arthur.faulkner@ipc.school.nz

Years 11/12 Save A Mate Programme

10-17th March

Each form class will attend this drug and alcohol education programme for the 90-minute session at some time during the six days.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The rite of Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church and marks the beginning of a person's journey in faith with God. If you would like your son / daughter to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please leave a message with your child's name and form class on my voicemail

Bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz



LESSONS HAVE COMMENCED **WORKBOOKS ARE ONLY** AVAILABLE FROM **OFFICEMAX ON FENTON STREET BEFORE** THE END OF FEBRUARY From then the workbooks will only be available by purchasing online at www.myschool.co.nz

extn 8867 or email

YEAR 10 HEALTH **BOOKS AVAILABLE AT** THE UNIFORM **SHOP**

INTERNATIONAL LASALLIAN YOUTH GATHERING: BRISBANE: JULY 7th – 11th FOR Years 12 & 13

There are 10 places available for Year 12-13 students from JPC at the Lasallian Youth Gathering in Brisbane in July. Students from all the Lasallian schools in Australia and New Zealand will be attending. The cost is \$A375 for registration, which includes meals, accommodation and activities. The cost of airfares will be about \$700.

Register your child's interest with Mr Kowalewski owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz. More information will be available shortly

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

The SVDP Fulfill Van currently requires Milo, chicken noodle soup and bread. Classroom collection times are Tuesday and Friday mornings at form time. Bread can be delivered to Mrs Cook on Wednesday or Thursday to her classroom, C9. House points awarded for food items: 20 points per item or 100 points for 4.

The usual can collection is on hold for now, while these items are being collected.



Also needed, pre-loved greeting cards and Christmas cards.

A huge 'Thank you' to Warehouse Stationery for granting a 20% discount for card making supplies

ROTORUA MINI MARATHON BE PART OF THE 50TH ROTORUA MARATHON CELEBRATIONS

Once registered, children receive an official Rotorua Mini Marathon Passport in which they track their progress at completing 40km of running/walking in the build up to the event. They then have the opportunity to complete the final 2.1km of their Marathon on Wednesday 16th April 2014 along the actual Rotorua Marathon Course. There will be Spot Prizes - and all competitors that complete the final 2.1km course on Wednesday 16 April will receive an Official Certificate of completion!

When: Wednesday 16th April 2014 (final 2.1km)

Where: Energy Events Centre Rotorua

Who: All Primary & Intermediate aged children -

Year 1-8

Cost: \$5 Entry per child

Entries close: Wednesday 26th March 2014

Entry form /permission slip available at Mr Faulkner's

Office, located at the JPC Gym.

Or email: Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz, for a form.

SETFREE YOUTH FESTIVAL

Years 9-13 11th – 13th April

The Setfree Youth Festival is an amazing festival for our students to attend, to make new friends with students from other Hamilton Diocese schools and enjoy a huge range of Christian-based activities.

Students will travel by bus from JPC at 4.30pm, Friday 11th April and return at 3pm on Sunday 13th April.

All queries to Mr Kowalewski
Owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz

TWEENS & TEENS PARENTING COURSES

Tweens & Teens Course (12+) Day Course Thursday 6 March 2014 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm At St John's Church, Cnr Victoria & Ranolf Streets, Rotorua

Tweens & Teens Course (12+) Night Course Wednesday 5 March 2014 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm The Whare, John Paul College, Whitworth Road

Dee Horne

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TRUSTPOWER MASHUP COMPETITION

The 2014 Trustpower Mashup competition is set for the weekend of 5 and 6 April this year at the Bongard Campus of BOP Polytechnic in Tauranga.

- Is there an entry fee? No
- What do teachers have to do? Encourage the students to enter - you're welcome to attend the event but we have loads of adult supervision so you don't need to be there with the students
- What's in it for the students? Massive learning opportunities in IT skills, marketing and business planning plus the chance to win some of the \$2000 prize money
- Do they need to have these skills already? No we have business and IT mentors to help them but it would be useful for one person in each team to have good IT skills
- Where do we find more information? The Mashup website www.mashup.co.nz
- Is this new? No, this is the fourth Mashup in the Bay of Plenty and last year we also ran one in Christchurch

Teams must be registered with Mrs Dobson Lorraine.dobson@jpc.school.nz

NETBALL NEWS

The 2nd Netball Umpiring course will be held on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd March, from 10am-3pm at the Rotorua Netball Courts

All players are expected to attend. Each team needs two umpires; no umpires, no games

NEWS FROM THE PTA

The PTA wish to thank all parents/caregivers for their support and contribution to our fundraising during 2013

During the year, the PTA raised, with your support, \$29,000, of this \$26,000 was donated back to the school, with the remainder staying as a 'float'.

Our major fundraisers were:

Work Choice Day \$11,000
 PTA Raffle \$5,000
 PTA Quiz Night \$2,000
 Art Exhibition \$3.000

The AGM & next meeting will be held in the Staffroom on Tuesday March 18th commencing at 7pm with a wine and cheese get-together before the AGM at 7.30pm All members of the JPC community are welcome to attend

Amongst other financial assistance, we have contributed \$15,000 to the new technology block, \$5,000 to the new bus shelter which is currently under construction, \$1,500 for a school defibrillator, \$2,800 to the school prizegiving.

Our annual raffle will be distributed to all families within the next two weeks and will raise funds for school cocurricular activities.

We will hold a 'Winter' 2nd hand uniform sale before the end of this term. If you have any unused, 'undersized' or 'oversized 'uniforms to donate, please bring them into the main office for re-sale. Thank you for the generous donations of second hand uniforms already received. Money raised from the sales are donated back to the JPC Hardship Fund.

Thank you for your continued support. New members are very welcome to register their names with Andrea Colby, Chair of the JPC PTA, at colby.clan@xtra.co.nz to register your interest to join our 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.

Again this year, we are offering paid advertising in the weekly newsletter which is emailed to over 800 local families. Space is available at \$5 per business card size, per issue; please make contact with sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz in the first instance, who will then make contact with the PTA Treasurer to issue and invoice. This is a very cost effective way to advertise your business/product and raise funds for the PTA. Thank you in anticipation!

Andrea Colby - PTA Chair





The fundamentals of Taekwondo are learned through a series of patterns of combined moves, free sparing and self-defence techniques. The objective of training is to seek the enhancement of personal character by strengthening both mind and body

Training Classes

Rotorua Primary School Hall: Two classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The First Class	5pm -		5pm – 6pm		5pm –
	6pm				6pm
The Second	6pm-		6pm- 7pm		
Class	7pm		_		

Lynmore Primary School Gym: One class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5pm –		5pm –	
	6pm		6pm	

What do you learn from Taekwondo?

Discipline Leadership Confidence Fitness and health Respect Flexibility
Strength Weight Gain & Loss Learn to protect yourself

Contact: Jason Lee on 021 158 4221 OR 349 2888

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



NZL U15 (Cadet) Girls' Water Polo Teams Announced

Aimee Cogger (left) has been selected for the New Zealand U15 (Cadet) Girls' Water Polo Team, competing at the 2014 Hawaiian Invitational Tournament - 4-10 August 2014, Honolulu.



ROTORUA SECONDARY SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

Starts Tuesday March 4th for Years 9-13 at the RGHS Arena. To enter, students must provide a list of their team members and a parent/caregiver's name and phone number who will be there every week to supervise the team. Cost is \$30 per team.

Contact JPC Sports Coordinator - Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz to register or for more details

NETBALL UMPIRING COURSE: MARCH NOT MAY

The 2nd Umpiring Class will be held on Saturday and Sunday 1st/2nd March. All players are expected to attend. This will run from 10am-3pm at the Rotorua Netball Courts. Each team requires 2 umpires; no umpires, no games. Mrs N Rogers Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz

New Zealand Archery Competition

In January 2014 the New Zealand National Target Archery Competitions were held in Whitianga. Jordan Carter, in Year 11, gained the bronze medal for New Zealand in the "Intermediate Men's Compound Bow" division. He also won a silver medal in the teams match play finals at the New Zealand Nationals.

These recent achievements compliment his achievements at the 2013 Indoor Nationals Competition. In that competition, Jordan came second overall in the Intermediate Compound Bow division, winning the silver medal. In the Junior Mens Compound Individual Match-play, Jordan narrowly missed out on third place after he lost his 3rd/4th place match-play in a 1 arrow shoot off tie breaker.

Congratulations to Jordan for his outstanding achievements in Archery.

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

PIHMS (Pacific International Hotel Management School)

Career Week at PIHMS Tuesday 29th April – Friday 2nd May 2014. Students attending will experience many aspects of hotel operations and will live and learn about hospitality in our simulated hotel and chat with current students on campus. Students will also meet professionals from the Tourism and Hospitality industry and enjoy a variety of fun activities.

This unique experience and week is supervised by qualified staff and industry professionals and is an excellent introduction for students considering doing an International Qualification in Hospitality Qualifications in Hospitality and Tourism Business Management.

For further information Contact PHIMS or call at the Careers Office.

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Otago Tertiary

Information Day Monday 12th May 2014 – Find the answers to your questions For further information phone 0800 80 8098 or email Claire.cook@otago.ac.nz

More information is available from Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz OR jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz

The **BOP TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS** were held on Friday 21st Feb at Papamoa Tennis Club. Our student's results were:

Nikolaus Konlechner: 3rd in Singles (Div 2), Stefan Milosevic: 1st in singles (Div 3) James Pemberton and Mark Robilliard: won a medal for 2nd place in the Doubles (Div. 2) Hingaia Hahipene and Olivia Philip: 5th in Doubles (Div 2)

Mrs S. Brewer - TIC Tennis

JPC YR 9-13 ATHLETICS TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

The annual Yr 9-13 Athletics will be held Tuesday 25th February. The students from Yr 9-11 qualified through their PE classes and Yr 12/13 participants registered through Mr Faulkner, the Sports Co-ordinator.

The list of Yr 9-11 participants will be posted today, Monday 24th and the Yr12/13 were posted on Friday. The qualifiers are displayed in the ERC Centre foyer.

Yr 9-11 students must wear their PE uniform and Yr 12/13 students in shorts and preferably a T shirt of their house colour.

Parents/caregivers are most welcome to come on Tuesday.

- Only students who have qualified and listed on sheets on Student Reception Windows are out of class on Tuesday 25th February
- · Track events are run first, before field events start

Time	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Discus	Javelin	Track
9.15am	Senior Girls Intermediate Girls	Intermediate Boys	Pit 1 Junior Boys	Pit 1 Junior Girls	Senior Boys	200m Senior Intermediate Junior Girls & Boys
10.00am	Senior Boys	Pit 1 Junior Boys Pit 2 Junior Girls	Pit 1 Senior Girls	Pit 1 Intermediate Girls	Intermediate Boys	10.30am 100m Heats
11.15am	Intermediate Boys	Pit 1 Senior Girls	Pit 1 Intermediate Girls	Pit 2 Senior Boys	Junior Boys	
12Noon						300m/400m Senior Intermediate Junior Girls & Boys
12.15pm	Junior Girls	Pit 1 Intermediate Girls	Pit 1 Senior Boys Pit 2 Junior Girls	Pit 1 Intermediate Boys Pit 1 Junior Boys	Junior Girls Senior Girls	1.15pm 200m Finals
2.00pm	Junior Boys	Pit 1 Senior Boys	Pit 1 Intermediate Boys	Pit 1 Senior Girls	Intermediate Girls	
2.45pm						100m Senior Intermediate Junior Girls & Boys
						Year 13 House Relay

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