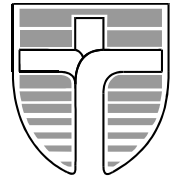




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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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

## MID TERM EXPECTATIONS

As we begin week 6 of Term 1, your child should have:

- (Years 7 & 8) Written up their academic and personal goals in their school diaries
- A clear idea of how they are going to be assessed and when
- Established a homework and study routine

If you have any concerns about the academic and pastoral progress of your child, please don't hesitate to make contact with their teachers or Deans. Check [www.jpc.co.nz](http://www.jpc.co.nz) for contact details.

Interim reports will be issued 28th March and parents will be able to make appointments to see teachers April 1<sup>st</sup> (Juniors) and 4th (Seniors) – 3.30-6.00pm. (Further details regarding making appointments will be issued with the reports)

## YEAR 8 PILGRIMAGES

This week all Year 8 students will visit the St Mary's and St Michael's Parishes and the Tyburn Monastery as part of the Religious retreat experience offered by the college. Thank you to all the staff who have been involved in this important experience.

## YEAR 8 SCIENCE BEACH TRIP

Last week and today, all students in Year 8 took part in the Science trip to Maketu beach. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped with supervision. It is very much appreciated.

**PARENTS ARE REMINDED** to drop off and pick up their students outside the campus grounds, not on the driveway in front of the administration building, in the staff carpark, gateways or the bus bay.

Please be considerate to our neighbours, pedestrian students and the buses during peak times by not causing congestion.

We had an incident last week whereby a vehicle was reported to the police for mounting the footpath to bypass a traffic gridlock!!!! May I suggest, to avoid a gridlock situation, that you ask your children to walk up one of the adjoining streets to meet you, rather than inconvenience yourself and others with the gridlock at the school gate.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEW DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

I am delighted to announce that Parent Representative Trustee Jane Eynon-Richards has been elected the Deputy Chairman of the John Paul College Board of Trustees. This election followed the recent resignation of Proprietor's Representative and Deputy Chairman Jane McQuilkan-Savage. Jane McQuilkan-Savage had been a trustee since 2001 and a Proprietor's Representative since 2003. Jane McQuilkan-Savage has been an outstanding contributor to Catholic education over many years and will continue to represent the College on the Ngati Whakaue Endowment Trust. The Board of Trustees hosted a function to acknowledge her long service record at the College on Monday, 24 February with tributes from a number of former trustees including former Chairman Judge Chris McGuire and former Chairman Margie Robbie.

Lyll Thurston QSO JP Chairman Board of Trustees



The **JPC RAFFLE** this year is going towards co-curricular equipment.

Every child should have received a raffle book TODAY

**Cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$200 / 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$100 / 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prize 50 dollars**

10 tickets in each book at \$2 a ticket.

Drawn on 24<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Please ensure **ALL** sold tickets have name & contact number, with stubs and money returned asap, including unsold tickets.

The **JPC PTA AGM** & next meeting will be held in the Staffroom on Tuesday March 18<sup>th</sup> 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

## JPC INVOICES

Due to a new fees system being installed, statements have been delayed. We are endeavouring to issue the statements later this week. A 'payment grace period' will be added to take this into account. Thank you for your patience.

### John Paul College Costs 2014

#### General Activity Contribution

Parents are asked to pay a General Activity Contribution of:

\$340.00 Year 7 per student

\$560.00 Year 8-11 per student

\$750.00 Year 12-13 per student

- These contributions may be claimed in your personal tax return.
- There is a 10% discount if the full fee is paid by the end of March.
- Payment can be made by cheque, cash or eftpos (no credit card facility is available). Or, if automatic payments have been set up by the end of March, and full payment of contribution fees completed by the end of October, the 10% discount will apply. For an automatic payment form, click [here](#).
- There is also a family rebate of \$100.00 for the third and any additional child in the same family.
- Contribution fees cover curriculum expenses, day trips, etc. Year level Camps will be charged separately.

Mrs J Boyce – Fees Officer

E [schoolfees@jpc.school.nz](mailto:schoolfees@jpc.school.nz)

## HAPPENINGS AT JPC:

### March

- 4/6<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Pilgrimage
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- 10/17<sup>th</sup> Save A Mate Programme – Yrs 11-12
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 13 Retreat (**compulsory**)
- 17<sup>th</sup> ICAS payment deadline
- 17/24<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Retreat (**compulsory**)
- 18<sup>th</sup> PTA AGM/Wine & Cheese 7pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Yr 13 Waikato Uni Presentation
- 20<sup>th</sup> Yr 12 Parish Mass (**compulsory**)
- 25-28<sup>th</sup> NZSS Basketball - Auckland
- 25<sup>th</sup> Signum Fidei Mtg 4-6pm
- 27-30<sup>th</sup> NISS Waterpolo Quals-Auckland
- 28<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports issued

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 7 Immunisation
- Yr 7-10 Report Evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> School photos
- 3-6<sup>th</sup> Yr 13 PE Trip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yrs 11-13 Report Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Yr 11 Road Safety
- 16<sup>th</sup> Business Studies China Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1

**OPEN NIGHT Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm**

**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**

## FROM MONDAY'S DAILY NOTICES

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

**JAZZ BAND REHEARSALS** – every Monday from March 17<sup>th</sup>, straight after school. FULL ATTENDANCE please. If you have not played in the JB before, we still need the following instrumentalists: Trumpet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Guitar (you must be able to read music). E: [matt.czyrek@jpc.school.nz](mailto:matt.czyrek@jpc.school.nz)

**YOUNG VINNIES** meet Wednesday & Friday lunchtimes in C9 E: [Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz)

**GOLF:** More entrants are needed for the BOP Intercollegiate Golf Champs 7<sup>th</sup> April at Rotorua E: [graham.strachan@jpc.school.nz](mailto:graham.strachan@jpc.school.nz)

**YEAR 7 GYMNASTICS** – Beginners are welcome. E: [val.cooney@jpc.school.nz](mailto:val.cooney@jpc.school.nz)

**BASKETBALL CALL UP** – Interested students to see Mr Faulkner E: [Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz)

**HOMEWORK CATCH UP** – LUNCHTIME C9 E: [Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz)

## ICAS COMPETITIONS 2014

All students are invited to enter the ICAS competitions listed in the table below. Students benefit greatly from the challenges provided in these assessments and the feedback that is provided by the markers is informative and helpful.

ICAS Science, English, and Mathematics are compulsory for all students in Enrichment\* classes. Payments for the competitions are due at the Accounts office by: **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

ICAS Competition	Cost	Competition Date	Level
Science	\$8.50	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	7-13
Writing	\$19.50	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	7-13
Spelling	\$10.50	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	7-8
English	\$8.50	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	7-13
Mathematics	\$8.50	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	7-13



We had a hugely successful Mufti Day last Wednesday for the Fulfill Van. Thank you to all families who continue to regularly contribute to the Fulfill Van collection.  
 We now have a full stock of bread.  
 We only need Milo and Chicken Noodle soup at the moment as we are very short of these two items.

### ATTENTION! Parents/Whanau

As at the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2014 there have been 14 confirmed cases of **measles** in the Taupo and Turangi areas associated with (exposure of the first cases) at a hip-hop dance competition in December in Sydney. Two cases required a brief period of hospitalisation. All these cases are in two extended family groups who have links with the event in Sydney.

One other case of measles has been confirmed in the Bay of Plenty and was the result of exposure to **measles** on a flight from Singapore to Auckland on the 12<sup>th</sup> January.

**Measles is a notifiable disease. Hence we are asking all parents of John Paul College students if your child has not been immunised please email the school nurse : [nurse@ipc.school.nz](mailto:nurse@ipc.school.nz) and let her know that this is the case so we can help protect your child and others at John Paul College. All information will be kept confidential.**

### QUARANTINE ADVICE FOR NON-IMMUNE CONTACTS OF CASES

Non-immune contacts are required to be in quarantine for a period which is from 7 days after their first possible exposure to 14 days after their last possible exposure.

Acceptable evidence of immunity is any one of the following:

- Being 45 years old or older (born before 1 January 1969)
- Documented evidence of two MMR vaccinations given at least one month apart
- Serological evidence of immunity
- Previous confirmed measles infection.

Please act on the above information as we are here for your child and others health. Please email me to confirm if you child has been immunised or not. Cathy Flavell – JPC Nurse - [nurse@ipc.school.nz](mailto:nurse@ipc.school.nz)



### YEAR 8 PILGRIMAGE TO CATHOLIC SITES IN ROTORUA: MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> (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.

**INTERNATIONAL LASALLIAN YOUTH GATHERING:  
BRISBANE: JULY 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz). More information will be available shortly

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this very worthy programme**

**Congratulations to Renee Dudson** (7CV) who has been selected to play in the Bay of Plenty squash team. She will be one of two representing the girls in the under 13 division, at the quadrangular competition in Whangarei (in April). *We wish her well in the competition!!*

**SETFREE YOUTH FESTIVAL**

**Years 9-13  
11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> April and return at 3pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

All queries to Mr Kowalewski

[Owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz)

**WANTED  
SCHOOL TIES**



We urgently require donations of unwanted JPC school ties.

*If you can help, please bring the main reception.  
Thank you*



**MARGUERITE BAREFOOT TO AUSTRALIA**

Marguerite Scott is off to Mulwala Australia to compete in the World Barefoot Waterski competition from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We wish her safe travels and a great competition.



**JPC SENIOR DEBATERS WIN WAIKATO REGIONAL DEBATING COMPETITION!**

John Paul College Year 13 debaters **Fintan Walsh**, **Timothy Bradley** and **Eillish Satchell** won the 2014 Waikato Regional Championship of the Russell McVeagh Debating Competition hosted by the University of Waikato on Sunday, 02 March at the University of Waikato. It was a full day of prepared debate followed by several impromptu debates. The first three moots were (1) *This House would televise criminal trials*. (2) *This House would make Te Reo Maori a compulsory subject in schools* and (3) *This House would require graduates from New Zealand universities to stay in New Zealand*. John Paul College defeated St John's College, Hamilton in the semi-final negating the argument that *This House would ban cosmetic surgery* and defeated Hillcrest High School, Hamilton affirming the moot in the highly charged final that *This House believes that National should be re-elected*. John Paul College became the top debating school in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty. **Fintan Walsh** was awarded Best Speaker and was selected for the Waikato Regional team which will compete in the National Finals in Wellington. Also performing well on the day was the John Paul College Year 12 debating team of **Rebecca Colby**, **Steven Glyde** and **Zoe Spence** who had some very narrow losses sometimes by only one point! - Gabrielle Thurston **HoD Drama**

## NATIONAL SUCCESS IN SPEECH & DRAMA FOR JOHN PAUL COLLEGE

Speech New Zealand awards a limited number of scholarships in New Zealand each year. There is one Speech and Drama and Public Speaking scholarship awarded each year for grade 5,6,7 and 8. It has recently been announced at Speech New Zealand National Office in Wellington that the Grade 6 scholarship has been awarded to Year 12 **Sam Mickleson** and the Grade 8 went to 2013 Year 13 **Anna Threadgill**. Two scholarships from one school are extremely rare. John Paul College has been the recipient of two scholarships in one year on one previous occasion and reinforces how talented our students are and the commitment they make to Speech and Drama. Sam and Anna are to be congratulated for achieving National recognition. Gabrielle Thurston **HoD Drama**

## Years 11/12 Save A Mate Programme 10-17<sup>th</sup> March

All Year 11 and 12 students will participate in the *Save-a-Mate* programme held at JPC between March 10-17. *Save-a-Mate* is an interactive workshop delivered by New Zealand Red Cross and is specifically designed to reach secondary school age students.

The purpose of *Save-a-Mate* is to reduce alcohol and other drug related harm in young people by teaching them to prevent, recognise and respond to alcohol and other drug related emergencies.

Students will attend one 90minute session with their form class during the March 10-17 period.

	Monday 10/3	Tuesday 11/3	Wednesday 12/3	Thursday 13/3	Friday 14/3	Monday 17/3
Periods 1 & 2	11AV	11CA	11VA	12HR	12DB	12MR
Periods 3 & 4	11BP	11SR	12EA	12WD	12TH	

Mrs M Webb, Year 11 Dean and Mrs S Brewer, Year 12 Dean

## 101 WAYS TO PRAISE A CHILD



## FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

### PIHMS (Pacific International Hotel Management School)

Career Week at PIHMS Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 PIHMS or call at the Careers Office.

Phone: 0800 100 331

Email: [marketing@pihms.ac.nz](mailto:marketing@pihms.ac.nz)

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### Otago Tertiary

Information Day Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – Find the answers to your questions

For further information phone 0800 80 8098 or email [Claire.cook@otago.ac.nz](mailto:Claire.cook@otago.ac.nz)

More information is available from [Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz) OR [jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz)



On 27<sup>th</sup> February Sir Stephen Tindall, founder of The Warehouse, visited John Paul College.

Sir Stephen is pictured here with (l to r): Waikaremoana Hau-Ransfield, Mikal Higgins, Alicia Everson, Jay Marshall-Makaea and Jaime Butler.

Waikaremoana, Mikal, Alicia, Jay and Jaime were selected as participants in the inaugural Redshirts in Schools programme, the purpose of which is to give students a taste of what it is like working in retail while preparing them for the transition from school to the workplace.

### ACHIEVEMENT AT LEVEL 2 WOOD MANUFACTURING

Congratulations to Cupar Scott, Floyd Bowen, Zac Pinder, Jinno Basa (absent) for successfully completing the Level 2 Wood Manufacturing Course at Waiariki Institute of Technology.



### 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

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## BE SUN SMART!!



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



**Slip**



**Slop**



**Slap**



**Slide**



**Seek**



## STAGE CHALLENGE REHEARSALS - WEEK 6

This week's rehearsal schedule and for the next few weeks

### STAGE CHALLENGE REHEARSALS - GYM

GYM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTERVAL		King GROUP 3		Gandhi GROUP 2	
LUNCH	Napolean GROUP 5	GYM OUT	Mandela GROUP 4	GYM OUT	Abraham GROUP 1

### STAGE CHALLENGE REHEARSALS - MK HALL

MK HALL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INTERVAL		Pop Stars Rehearsals			
LUNCH	Dream Girls Rehearsals	Ninja Rehearsals	Astronaut Rehearsals	Princesses Rehearsals	

### HOMework CENTRE

3.15-5.00pm 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](mailto:margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz)

**REACH 800 EMAIL ADDRESSES ON THE JPC DATABASE**  
Contact [sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz](mailto:sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz) in the first instance,  
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