

#### 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 CONTACT FROM SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Educational research has consistently shown that when parents and teachers are working collaboratively and in regular contact, it makes a significant difference to student achievement.

On this basis, I would encourage you to:

- Read and discuss your child's interim report
- Attend with your child the upcoming parent/teacher interviews
- Know their assessment schedule and how they are progressing with NCEA
- Contact your child's teachers if you have concerns
- · Respond to teachers phone calls, emails and letters about your child

#### CALL FOR COACHES & MANAGERS: YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

John Paul College has a highly successful and comprehensive co-curricular programme. With over 1100 students, it can only work with the generous support of parents who volunteer to be coaches and managers.

Regrettably, we will <u>not</u> be able to say 'yes' to some students who wish to play sport if we do not get sufficient parent volunteers.

You do not need to be an expert or great athlete yourself to take a sports code. It simply requires your time, energy, enthusiasm and organisation. You will be well supported by our Sports Director.

We urgently seek coaches and managers for:

Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Badminton

Please contact Arthur Faulkner, our Sports Coordinator, on xtn 8801 if you can be of assistance.

#### Together Everyone Achieves More

God bless
Patrick Walsh
Principal



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

#### INTERIM REPORT EVENING

Interim reports will be issued to all students on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. This is a quick one page snapshot of how your son/daughter is progressing at school. It does not include reports on the Year 7 and 8 Options. Feedback on how well your son/daughter is going in these subject areas will be sent out in the last week of Term 1.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the Edmund Rice Centre starting at 3.30pm going through to 6.00pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Most teachers will be available for interviews on both nights. Interviews are restricted to 5 minute slots. Your son/daughter is welcome to accompany you to the interview as well.

Parents are asked to use the internet to book interviews using the following procedure:

Access Internet Explorer
Type in www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Type in school event code: 9RQMQ Follow steps 1, 2 3 to make a booking

Bookings can be made as from 3pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March (the website is not open until this day/time)

Peter Sinclair: DP Curriculum

#### FROM THE DAILY NOTICES

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

**YOUNG VINNIES** Meet at lunchtime every Friday in Mrs Cook's room. Young Vinnies enjoy craft making, companionship and lunch together; currently creating

Easter cards and a prayer blanket. E: Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz

CHESS CLUB is on every Friday during lunch

E: paulene.walsh@jpc.school.nz

JPC PTA RAFFLE Please get them sold and stubs/money returned to the school asap.

E: jan.grahamslaw@jpc.school.nz

YEAR 12 CAMP FEES are due NOW. Please make contact with Mrs Brewer sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz if you have any concerns or queries.



#### **DYSLEXIA ADVOCACY WEEK BEGINS MARCH 17**

During this week, the Dyslexia Foundation would like you to be aware that the Government officially recognizes dyslexia and in 2007 through mainstreaming they changed dyslexia paradigm from one of disability to one of difference.

John Paul College recognizes and understands what it means to be dyslexic and to have learning barriers. We try to provide effective action so we can assist dyslexic students and students with learning barriers to access the curriculum and use their talents.

Mrs P Walsh - SENCO

#### JPC SENIORS HIGHLY PLACED IN LOCAL WRITING COMPETITION

Rotorua Writers Group held a writing competition for students in year 12 and 13.

On Saturday March 15 at RAVE they held the prize giving. Three of our students entered this competition.

Ruiteng Liu, Year 13, gained Highly Commended, Madison Keightley-Phillipps, Year 12, gained Highly Commended, Fintan Walsh, Year 13, gained 1st Place with his story 'Playing With Fire', which will be printed in the Daily Post.

The Adjudicator and President of The Rotorua Writers Club were both very impressed by the quality of writing. They encouraged all the students to keep writing.



Fintan with Mike Smith (of BMS Books who sponsored the 1st prize) and Marj Griffiths (President of the Rotorua Writers Club)

The art of good writing is to keep writing regularly and to see a proof reader as a friend.

#### **HAPPENINGS AT JPC:**

#### March

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  $27\text{-}30^{\text{th}}$ NISS Waterpolo Quals-Auckland 28<sup>th</sup> Interim Reports issued

#### April

Year 7 Immunisation 1<sup>st</sup> Yr 7-10 Report Evening 3<sup>rd</sup> School photos 3-6<sup>th</sup> Yr 13 PE Trip  $3^{\text{rd}}$ 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

MAY 5<sup>th</sup> TEACHER ONLY DAY

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

#### **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

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

#### **HEALTH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKBOOKS**

The Years 7 - 10 Health Workbook and Religious Education Workbook is now available at the Uniform Shop for those students who still don't have them for class work.

The subject teachers are asking that your child requires one in order to keep up with subject material.

The costs are:

Health: Year 7 = \$10 Year 8 = \$10 Year 9 = \$6 Year 10 = \$10

**Religious EducationA**: Year 9 = \$17 Year 10 = \$17



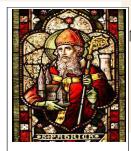
A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have.

~Author Unknown

#### Term 2 2014 5<sup>th</sup> May **Teacher Only Day** Start of Term 2 12-15 Speech NZ Exams 13-16 Year 12 Camp 16<sup>th</sup> Waikato University Visit (Yr 13) 21<sup>st</sup> JPC Day 26-30<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Řetreats (compulsory) June Queens Birthday 3-6<sup>th</sup> Mid-year Exams 13<sup>th</sup> Junior Reports Issued 16-20<sup>th</sup> Year 11 Retreats (compulsory) 18<sup>th</sup> Junior Parent/Teacher Evening 20<sup>th</sup> **BOP Polytech Open Day** 19<sup>th</sup> JPC Open Night 5.30pm 21<sup>st</sup> School Ball 27<sup>th</sup> Senior Reports Issued Senior Parent/Teacher Evening July 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 13 Science Trip Auckland 4<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2

Congratulations to Hana Woolford who attended a dance workshop in February and was chosen by The New Zealand Dance Company to perform with them while they are touring NZ. Only a few students were chosen around New Zealand to be a part of their production. They specialise in contemporary dance.

#### The Prayer of St. Patrick



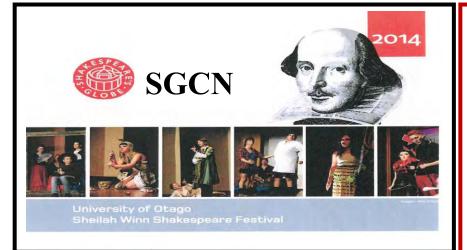
May the strength of God pilot us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us -May thy salvation, O Lord,
Be always ours this day
and for evermore.

# **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.

#### SPACES ARE FILLING FAST, REGISTER 'TODAY'

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



# REGIONAL FESTIVAL ROTORUA / LAKES

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 1.00pm Rotorua Lakes High School Auditorium Adults: \$8 Students: \$4

# ARW ZGALA

#### YEAR 9 RETREAT TO HAMILTON

The Year 9 students will be travelling to Hamilton to visit and tour the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the following days:

- Monday 17 March: (KO) with 9PJ and 9BC = including ½ of 9VC (students from 9VC will know who is attending this day)
- Tuesday 18 March: (KO) with 9PC and 9MO = including ½ of 9VC (students from 9VC will know who is attending this day)
- Tuesday 25 March: (PJ) with 9CT and 9SM

As this is part of our Religious Education Programme it is compulsory that all students attend. If a student has an appointment or co-curricular activity that can't be changed they can organise to go another day ..... however, they must negotiate this with the teachers concerned and let staff know.

Students are to bring food and drink for the day.

All queries please to

bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz

Kind regards

Mrs Fredricksen: JPC Campus Minister

**Congratulations to Marguerite Scott** who 'bare-footed' her way to come 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the World Barefoot Waterski Competition held in Mulwala, Australia!! Well done Marguerite for gaining a well-deserved world ranking.!!



Many an opportunity is lost because a man is out looking for fourleaf clovers.

~Author Unknown

#### Marist St Michaels Junior Rugby - Registration

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of March- 5.pm to 7pm Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> of April- 5pm to 7pm
- Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> of April- 9.00am to 11am

Parents bring your young rugby players to our Player Registration at Marist St Michaels Clubrooms, Te Ngae Road opposite Countdown supermarket. You can also register your interest online via our

2014 registration fees are;

website on www.stmikesjab.co.nz.

\$40 for one player

\$30 each for two players from one family

\$25 each for three players from one family

\$10 for Under 6's

Fees payable by **cheque** or **cash** only.

Socks will be available at \$15 a pair, to purchase.

Players required from Under 6's to Under 12's.

#### **NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE**

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

The University of Waikato will be doing a presentation on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11.20am in the Common Room. This is a great opportunity to gather information on the University and the courses they have to offer.

#### **AUT**

AUT will be doing a presentation on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in the Common room. This is a great opportunity to gather information on the facility and the courses they have to offer.

#### LIFEWAY COLLEGE ANIMATION CAMPS

Lifeway College is offering training for Students over 16 years, in 3d Animation and Game Design. These courses are run over one week during the school holidays. To book or for further information contact 0800 LIFEWAY or visit the web site http://www.lifeway.ac.nz/AnimCamps.html

Camp dates are:

- 28 April 2 May
- 7 July 11 July
- 29 September 3 October

Location: Snells Beach Campus

Cost: \$249 – 5 days (includes meals on campus)

E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz - Careers Advisor E: pat.casey@jpc.school.nz - Gateway Coordinator

#### **SCIENCE CAMPS:**

The following opportunities have arisen for students with a passion for Science, who are studying at least two Science subjects at Level 2 or 3:

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Science Camp, Singapore, 24 – 29 August:

An opportunity for three Year 12 or Year 13 students to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Science Camp in Singapore is now open. 60% of internal travel will be covered by the Talented School Students Award and accommodation and food are covered by the event sponsors. Accommodation will be at the Nanyang Executive Centre on the Campus of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.



- A <u>fully funded</u> opportunity for <u>one Maori Year 12</u> or Year 13 student is available to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Science Camp in Singapore. This opportunity has been made possible by Nga Pae o te Maramatanga, NZ's Indigenous Centre of Research Excellence, hosted by the University of Auckland.
- A fully funded opportunity for one Pacific Island Year 12 or Year 13 student is available to attend the Asian Science Camp. This opportunity has been made possible by Gravida: National Centre for Growth and Development, a Centre of Research Excellence hosted by the University of Auckland.

#### **London International Youth Science Forum, 23 July – 6 August:**

- Open to Year 13 students only!
- LIYSF will explore future developments in Sciences, with lecture demonstrations, specialist seminars and debates led by a team of scientists and experts and scientific visits. At least 60% of costs will be covered by the Talented School Students Award which includes international travel, accommodation and registration costs. For more information on what is involved in the two-week programme please go to: www.liysf.org.uk

#### USA International Space Camp, Huntsville, Alabama, 19 - 25 July:

This is an opportunity for two students who have an interest and passion for astronomy to participate in an international gathering, and experience the advanced space school program at Huntsville, Alabama. If you are involved in an astronomy club then this would be an advantage. At least 60% of costs will be covered by the Talented School Students Award.

Youth ANZAAS (Australia New Zealand Association for Advancement of Science), Melbourne, beginning of July:

This is an opportunity for up to 5 students to experience a five day programme with Australian students. You will visit top scientific and technological institutions and be involved in a hands-on programme. At least 60% of costs will be covered by the Talented School Students Award.

PLEASE GO TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION FORMS AND GUIDELINES:

http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/competitions/international-secondary/

#### THE JPC PTA IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS.

These books are packed with lots of special deals and cost \$60, with \$12 contributing towards our fund-raising.

The 2014/2015 book is about to be launched and if you order before 31 March you can select Bonus Offers that you can use straight away. This year there is also an Digital membership for all those tech savvy people, please refer to the flyer below and for more information.

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CONTACT: Teresa Everson Phone: 0273076075| Email: <u>teresa\_everson@hotmail.com</u>
Please remember to reference John Paul College when registering your 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership.

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## ANZ NETBALL GRANTS AVAILABLE NOW - APPLY NOW - GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

## **YOTE FOR OUR JPC NETBALL TEAM**

The netball season is approaching faster than Laura Langham can pass a netball down mid-court. For many players and teams that means starting the season with last year's worn-out equipment and uniforms.

Behind every level of netball, from the schoolyard to the elite, ANZ is awarding \$100,000 worth of netball grants through the ANZ Grant Scheme to help schools, clubs, teams and fans to get more from the game.

Whether you need help with purchasing new uniforms or gear, new hoops and nets or even help getting to a tournament – you can apply for a grant.

To apply, simply visit <u>anzcourtside.co.nz</u> and let us know what you need the grant for and why. Then, get your friends and family behind you by voting for your application – the more votes you receive, the better your chances. If you've applied before but haven't yet received a grant, make sure you make another application. And if you have received a grant, remember individual players, other teams and coaches can also apply, as well as the overall school or club.

Successful applicants will be announced in four rounds between March and June. The deadlines for entries are:

Round one: 11 March 2014 Round two: 08 April 2014 Round three: 06 May 2014 Round four: 03 June 2014

Visit anzcourtside.co.nz to apply.

#### **ROTORUA JUNIOR NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2014**

For: Years 3-10 Dates: 22-24 April 2014 Times: 9.30am-3.00pm Cost: \$80.00 per

person

Where: Rotorua Energy Events Centre What to bring: Water bottle, shoes and lunch Places are limited!! – be in quick to register

For a registration form, please contact: Rose O'Brien-Gardner Mobile: 029 7701510

Email: junior.netball@gmail.com

There will be another training for umpires on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the Netball Pavilion at 6pm. Umpires will need to attend this training as it was decided at the AGM that

teams without trained umpires will not be put in the draw.

Congratulations to Josh Ensor who successfully represented Swim Rotorua at the NZ Swim Championship held in Hamilton last week, where 86 national swim clubs attended.

Josh qualified in six events: 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly, 200m and 400m Individual Medley and 50m Freestyle. Winning the **GOLD** medal in the 200m Butterfly event and finishing:

5<sup>th</sup> – 100m Butterfly, 9<sup>th</sup> – 50m Butterfly, 5<sup>th</sup> – 400m Individual Medley, 10<sup>th</sup> – 200m Individual Medley and achieving 100% personal best times.

Josh also represented the BOP in 2 regional relay races.



# class fundraiser

Limited Time-Don't miss out on your chance to SAVE! Here is a great opportunity to beautify your garden by purchasing spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support for the 2015 exchange trip to France by the French Class.

Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here, why not try them all!! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost who source the bulbs from NZ's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail.



#### **AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS**

To order please return this form with your payment no later than: 26/3/14

Please return your orders and your money with your child or for more information email <a href="mailto:sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz">sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz</a>

Delivery will be on: 10/4/14.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Bulb Type Price	Number	Total
10 Golden Trumpet Daffodils \$8.50  Everybody's favourite and the true essence of spring!  Huge flowers with yellow trumpets and yellow petals.  Outstanding for cut flowers. Early flowering. Height 45cm  10 Fragrant Daffodils \$8.50  An exceptionally good mix of fragrant daffodils and early flowering, bunch-style jonquils. Ideal to mass plant and naturalise or grow in pots		
on a terrace. Height 40-50cm  10 Tulips Mixed \$10.00  Tulips are spectacular late spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup-shaped flowers. They come in a variety of incredible, dazzling colours and are so easy to grow. Height 40cm		
10 Dutch Iris - Blue Magic \$7.00 Striking, rich-blue flowers with a yellow blotch. Bright and airy flowers, will explode into colour in early spring. Easy to grow. Tall stems make these superb for cut flowers. Height 60-90cm		
Edible Flower Seed Mix 3 grams \$5.00  Decorative petals and leaves to decorate salads or flavour cooking. Sow in a veggie garden or pop in a garden border. It will cover an area of 5 square metres. So easy to grow—full instructions in each packet.		
GRAND TOTAL:		
Please return your orders and your money with your child or for more information email <a href="mailto:sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz">sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz</a> or phone Debbie 0211316119		

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For sunlight after showersMiles and miles of smiles
For golden happy hoursShamrocks at your doorway

For luck and laughter too, And a host of friends that never ends Each day the whole year through!

**Happy St Patrick's Day** 

