

John Paul College, Rotorua

Whitworth Road, Rotorua. www.jpc.co.nz Ph: 07 3478 795 Fx: 07 3461 271

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 2, Issue 18

8th June 2015



Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love 2015 School Theme: 'Per Ardua Ad Astra – Through Adversity To The Stars'

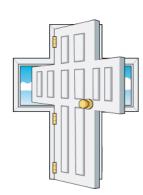
Dear Parents/ Caregivers Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings.

OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 18th JUNE: COMMENCING WITH TOURS OF THE CAMPUS 2016 ENROLMENT APPLICATION CLOSE OFF DATE: Friday 3rd July

To enable us to commence the enrolment process with interviews for the 2016 intake, we have set the close off date for Friday July 3rd. If you know of anyone who is considering John Paul College as their preferred intermediate/secondary school, please encourage them to get their applications in to avoid delays with processing.





JOHNPAUL COLLEGE ESTABLISHES ALUMNI FUND - Mr Chris Lock: Foundation Sponsor

I am delighted to advise that John Paul College has established an Alumni Fund through the 'Geyser Community Foundation. Mr Chris Lock, who attended the college ten years ago, and is already a successful businessman in printing, with outlets in Wellington and Auckland, is our foundation sponsor.

We encourage all former students and friends of the college to follow Mr Lock's example. Donations of any amount can be made and can be tagged to specific projects e.g scholarships, buildings, promoting Catholic Character. Donors are also entitled to a tax rebate.

I welcome the opportunity to speak to anyone considering supporting the JPC Alumni Fund. For more information, go to www.jpc.co.nz and following the link to Alumni Fund/more information.

SAFETY AFTER SCHOOL PRACTICES/HOMEWORK CENTRE

If you are picking up your child after school and particularly after 5pm, please ask them to wait under the bus shelter near the side exit to the school. This will protect them from the elements and unwanted attention from some pedestrians and motorists.

God bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal

2015 Building Levy

You would have received a letter from Lyall Thurston, our Board Chairperson regarding the 2015 Building Levy. This is an increase from previous years to \$60 for a single student and \$80 per family. The donation will specifically target the proposed Performing Arts Centre at the McKillop Campus. In previous years your donation has contributed to the Edmund Rice Centre and the Bishop Denis Browne Centre which opened this year.

This donation qualifies for a tax credit and we are happy to provide a donation certificate on request.

If you are making your payment online please put 'Build' as a reference.

Jodie Hickson Executive Officer

E: jodie.hickson@jpc.school.nz

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2

New events added

June

8th-12th Year 10 Career Quest (BE)

11th Yr 10 Parish Mass

12th Waiariki Open Day (HS)

12th Jnr Reports Issued

15/16th Yr 11 Retreats (FB)

15th ICAS Writing

16th Jnr Report Evening

16th ICAS Spelling

OPEN NIGHT: Thursday 18th JUNE

23rd Yr 9 Market Day (CT)

23rd Signum Fidei Meeting 4-6pm Whare

25th Yr 10 Market Day (CT) 26th Kapa Haka Regionals

26th Yr 13 Parish Mass St Mary's

26th Snr Reports Issued

30th Snr Report Evening

July

2nd Yr 13 Science Zoo Trip (LC)

3rd End of Term 2

SCHOOL BALL: Saturday 4th JULY

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who supported Friday's **KidsCan fundraiser**- we raised over \$1000! Part two this Wednesday: cupcake competition, sausage sizzle and cupcake sale!

THE UNIFORM SHOP
IS OPEN
MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
8.00a.m to 4.00p.m Term time only
CLOSED 11.30-12.30



WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.00p.m FULL GROUP SATURDAY, SUNDAY

10.00am-5.00pm FULL GROUP **PRACTICES**

THIS

WEEK

Only 4

weeks to

regionals

SENIOR BALL FUNDRAISER

Dine with us at the Tandoori Place tonight

\$20 per ticket

Butter Chicken, Beef Korma and Vegetarian dishes available

Dine in or take out

Tickets will be available at the door



If your child has lost unnamed clothing please come to the student counter to identify and collect.

A timely reminder to please name all clothing

The information code to book interviews online will be released next week

Event	Date
Junior reports issued	Friday 12 th June
Junior Report Evening	Tuesday 16 th June
Senior reports issued	Friday 26 th June
Senior Report Evening	Tuesday 30 th June

REMINDER TO PARENTS

Please complete the Uniform Shop survey. It will close on Friday 12 June.

Congratulations to Brendon Bergs (Year 11), who competed at the Xterra off road triathlon, hosted at the Blue Lake, in the April.



Brendon has qualified to compete and represent New Zealand at the Xterra World Championship in the 15-19 year age group in Maui, Hawaii on the 1st November this year. (XTERRA consist of a 1km swim, 26km Mountain Bike, 11km Trail Run.)

FROM THE NETBALL ROTORUA CENTRE

DRAW FOR 13th June 2015

Collegiate Schools

09.30am

Ct 03 Pool 2 JPC Coll Yr 10 B v RGHS Jn Blue Ct 06 Pool 3 JPC Coll Yr 9 Red v RGHS JnrYellow Ct 07 Pool 4 JPC Coll Yr 10 a v RLHS Jnr Gold

Ct 09 Pool 5 JPC Coll Yr 9 Black v Rep Coll Y 9 & 10 Bla

RESULTS FOR 6th June 2015

Collegiate Schools 2015

Pool 2

JPC Coll Yr 10 B DWn v Te Koutu Rangitahi DLs

Pool 3

RIN Taonga 60 v JPC Coll Yr 9 Red 15

Pool 4

JPC Coll Yr 10 a 58 v WHHS Yr 9B 5

Pool 5

RGHS Jnr Pink 36 v JPC Coll Yr 9 Black 10



NEW JPC BLAZERS AVAILABLE

JPC has new blazers and they look amazing with the senior uniform.

They are red with a black stripe. Parents are able to purchase these for everyday wear for Years 11/12/13 students.

The cost is \$175

If you wish to purchase one go to the student counter to try one on for the sizing, pay at accounts and bring receipt back to student reception.

Any queries please contact Ali McHugh, D P Student Management E: <u>ali.mchugh@jpc.school.nz</u>

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The **YEAR 11 RETREATS** will be taking place on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 June 2015. Students will be participating in a range of workshops presented by the Real Talk Team who are based in Brisbane Australia.

The Retreats will be based at St Mary's Parish Hall on the corner of Seddon and Ranolf Streets. Your child will need to be at the Parish Hall by 8.40am for a roll check and will conclude at 2.45pm. Students are to make their own way to and from the Parish Hall and are allowed to wear mufti on their Retreat day. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch with snacks and a drink as due to Health and Safety requirements, they are not allowed to leave the Hall to go to the shops. Students will be attending in their Religious Education Classes.

Please note which day your child will be attending.

Monday 15 June:

11.4 RED class and 11.5 RED class with Mrs Aislabie

11.3 RED class with Mrs Fredricksen

Tuesday 16 June:

11.1 RED class with Mrs Stewart

11.2 RED class with Mrs Bloomfield

11.6 RED class (Mrs Fredricksen's RED class will need to attend this day to balance group numbers)

Please find attached the parent's letter from the Real Talk team and the topics being covered during the Retreat day. As Retreats are part of the Religious Education programme it is compulsory for your child to attend Retreats, however, if there is a clash with another school activity your child should organise with their Religious Education teacher to attend on the alternate day.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Catholic Character at John Paul College.

Kind regards

Bernadette Fredricksen - Campus Minister E: <u>bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz</u>

CONJUNCTIVITIS ALERT

Conjunctivitis is sometimes called 'sticky eye' or 'pink eye'. It can be caused by a bacterial or viral infection, chemical irritation, ultraviolet burn or an allergy.

Infected conjunctivitis is contagious.





It's normal for some eye discharge to collect in the corners of eyes during the night, creating some morning crusting (sometimes called 'sleep').

Infected conjunctivitis often comes when dirty fingers, towels, handkerchiefs, or facecloths touch the eye. Symptoms appear 24–72 after you catch conjunctivitis.

- If you or a family member has infected conjunctivitis, the white part of your eye will be red and feel gritty.
- This is followed by a clear, green or yellow discharge from your eye which forms a crust overnight and can make your eyelids stick together in the morning.





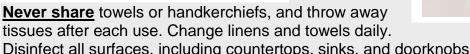
Bacterial infection usually occurs in both eyes and produces more discharge. A viral infection is more likely to be in just one eye with only a slight discharge, and may go along with other symptoms like a sore throat.

If you think you have conjunctivitis, see your doctor.

PREVENTING ITS SPREAD

If you or your child has infectious pinkeye

- keep them away from school for 24-48 hours: notify the school of their condition
- avoid touching the eye area
- wash your hands frequently, particularly after applying medications to the area.



Disinfect all surfaces, including countertops, sinks, and doorknobs.



Girls are encouraged not to share eye makeup (even if there are no obvious symptoms showing). Throw away any makeup used while infected.

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Please don't hesitate to make contact with the Careers Office if you have any queries.

Mrs S Hewitson Careers Advisor E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz Careers Assistant E: jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz Mrs J Thompson Mr P Casey Gateway Coordinator E: pat.casey@jpc.school.nz

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

The University of Waikato will be holding a Science Open Day and an Engineering Open Day in the July School Holidays.

Students get to spend the day the day on Campus with staff and students and experience hands on workshops and lab demonstrations.

These Days are suitable for Year 11, 12 and 13 students.

Science Open Day Wednesday 8 July 2015

Workshops cover: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science and Physics.

Engineering Open Day Thursday 9 July 2015

Workshops cover: Chemical and Biological Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Materials and

Process Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Software Engineering.

Numbers are limited, so register your place on www.sci.waikato.ac.nz

Registrations close: 19 June 2015

RUSSELL MCVEAGH SCHOOL LEAVERS' LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for this scholarship are open from Tuesday 2 June 2015 until 5.00 pm on Friday 3 July 2015.

Applications will be available via their website www.summerclerk.co.nz.

For online applications, students will need to submit electronic copies of; a 500 word cover letter outlining why they want to become a lawyer:

a 300 word cover letter oddining wity they want to become a lawyer,
a school testimonial (you may send this separately as per attached letter);
a reference;
their CV;

their academic records to date: a passport sized photo (optional).

For more information please see the Careers Office .

WAIARIKI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Waiariki Open Day is being held on Friday the 12th June 9 - 11.30am

Any Year 12 and 13 Students interested in attending need to register at the Careers Office.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

University of Auckland Parent information evening: 11th June 2015

School students and parents are invited to attend an information evening to explore study options, entry requirements, costs, accommodation, and student life at the University of Auckland. For more information and to register for Parent Evenings see the events section at www.auckland.ac.nz/parents

ENGINEERING EVENTS

Enginuity Day - A day for year 13 female students to visit campus and experience what engineering really is. 2 July 2015, University of Auckland City Campus.

For more information contact Amanda Clinton: a.clinton@auckland.ac.nz

ENGINEERING FUTURES EVENING

If Maths and Physics are your passion and making a real difference in the world is your dream: then chose a career in Engineering. Come along to our Engineering Futures Evenings in Auckland and Wellington and hear everything you need to know about studying at the faculty of Engineering at the University of Auckland.

Auckland - Thursday 23 July and Thursday 30 July, 6.30 - 8pm. Venue - University of Auckland City Campus.

Fisher and Paykel Auditorium, OGGB, 12 Grafton Road

Wellington - Friday 14th August, 6.30pm - 8pm. Venue - TBC

For more information and to register your interest visit: www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/engineering-futures

CAREERS NEWSLETTER (continued)

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WORK EVENTS

Experience Day – get a taste of life as a University student. This day is a practical and engaging way for secondary school students who have an interest in teaching, physical education, social work or human services to get a taste of life as a University student at the Faculty of Education and Social Work and learn about what they on offer.

Epsom (Auckland) Campus: Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Teaching, Physical Education,

Social Work and Human Services. Date: Tuesday 28 July 2015

Manukau Campus: Primary Teaching Date: Monday 3 August 2015

Regional Information Sessions

Tauranga Date: Tuesday 11 August 2015, 5.30pm – 7pm Location: Hotel Armitage, 9 Willow St Location: Novotel Tainui Hotel, 7 Alma

St,

For more information and to register your interest visit:www.education.auckland.ac.nz/info-sessions

CREATIVE ARTS TOURS AND PORTFOLIO WORKSHOPS

Elam School of Fine Arts (May – October)
School of Music (May – October)
School of Music (May – October)
Portfolio Workshops (September)

Interested in a tour or workshop?

Visit <u>www.creative.auckland.ac.nz/tours</u> to register for a tour and read more about upcoming portfolio workshops.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the University of Auckland's first-year Scholarships are opening earlier than usual this year.

From 13 May 2015 students will be able to apply for the four main Scholarships:

- The University of Auckland Scholarships (100 available)
- Chancellor's Awards for top Maori and Pacific Scholarships (44 available)
- Alumni Scholarships (20 available)
- Jubilee Awards (135 available)

Students have until 5pm on 25th August 2015 to apply, and will be notified of their outcome by 16th October

Check out the scholarships e-book for the steps of making your online application, advice about choosing your referees, and how to best complete the personal statement section.

Scholarships e-book http://ebooks.auckland.ac.nz/2016-scholarship-ebook

Scholarships website www.scholarships.ac.nz

REACH 900+ EMAIL ADDRESSES ON OUR DATABASE

Contact sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz in the first instance, then an invoice will be issued by the JPC PTA.

PLUGZ 4 LUGZ

Grade 5 custom made hearing protection *MADE ON THE SPOT*

Comfortable* Reusable* Reliable* Waterproof

Work, Play, Sleep and Swim
In your very own Grade 5 earplugs

Grant Rowles, Rotorua
(07) 348 0908 / or 027 275 6848
www.earmold.com.au for more info
"Hear today, gone tomorrow without
adequate hearing protection"





Steve & Christine Franklin Jim's Mowing – Pukehangi

21 Edward Payton Grove Rotorua 3015 Ph: (07) 349 4568

If no reply: (07) 347 2246

M: 027 292 3263

E: steve.franklin@jimsmowing.co.nz

Lawn mowing, Hedge Trimming, Rubbish Removal Pruning Services, Waterblasting & Landscaping Property & Garden Maintenance

Breathe...new...life Into your writing



BMS helps equip writers with the confidence to complete stories and books – family histories a speciality.

Contact: MS at BMS Ltd ms@bms.co.nz or (07) 349 4107

Posture Flexibility Core stability Balance & Co-ordination Injury prevention & rehabilitation Back & neck pain management Pelvic floor control Body Awareness LOW IMPACT SUTABLE FOR ALL ASS Contact Hollie for class times and bookings on 0221944265 www.facebook.com/hollieturnerpilatesplus

NO ACC SURCHARGE ON XRAYS

- CT MRI
- Screening and Vascular Ultrasound
- General Musculoskeletal
- Intervention Procedures and Echocardiography
- All Maternity Ultrasounds
- Ultrasound Guided Biopsies
- Ultrasounds
- (Immigration CXRs)

ACC/Private and Insurance Funded

Mokoia A

Radiology

We are also pleased to be the first to offer 4D scanning in the Rotorua area.

Bringing patient care and imaging technology together

X-rays – No appointment necessary.
For all other services call us to make an appointment.

Central Health 1181, Crnr Amohia & Haupapa Streets Ph 07 343 7468 www.mokoiaradiology.co.nz

GUITAR & BASS LESSONS

Competitive prices!!

Always wanted to learn? I will have you playing your favourite song in no time!

CONTACT KATE REDFERN 021 123 5472 klredfern1@me.com



COMMUNION DRESSES & VEILS For Sale & Made to Order (from \$45)

For all alterations and a perfect fit (for ball gowns, wedding gowns etc)

Phone Betty (07) 3477 112 or 021 251 2306

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISING SPONSORS

20% CASHBACK

For new or replacment life insurance policies. For details and to see examples of how much cashback you could get, visit my dedicated webpage

perrybell.co.nz/cashback





General Medical Services
Immunisations
Medical Examinations
Long Term Condition
Management

Rotorua Medical Group

Central Health and Fairy Springs Medical Centre
"NEW PATIENTS WELCOME"

1 Practice + 2 Sites = Convenient Health Care 4 U Both sites open Mon-Fri, 8.00am to 5.00pm

Telephone: 347 0000 Email: admin.rmg@rgpg.co.nz www.rotoruamedical.co.nz

Our comprehensive and excellent family health care services include a **Drop In Clinic** – no appointment necessary

Central Health, 1181 Amohia Street (next door to Central Pharmacy)

Mon to Fri between 9.00am and 11.00am and 2.00pm and 4.00pm

Fairy Springs Medical Centre, 10-100 Fairy Springs Road, Rotorua

Mon to Fri between 9.00am and 11.00am

Need a Holiday?

Holidays restore what everyday life steals from you...it's true

Harvey World Travel Rotorua is proud to support the Students, Families and Teachers at JPC. Contact us now for all your Leisure, Corporate and Group travel requirements. 100% locally owned and operated.

Harvey World Travel Rotorua 1235 Tutanekai St, 07 349 4130 Rotorua@harveyworld.co.nz

