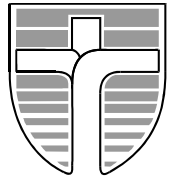




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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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*  
2015 School Theme : 'Per Ardua Ad Astra – Through Adversity To The Stars'

**Dear Parents/ Caregivers**

**Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings**

**Welcome Back to 2015**

I trust you had an enjoyable and restful break with quality time with your children. 2015 promises to be an exciting year, full of opportunity and challenges. The College looks forward to working with you in partnership.

I wish to extend a special welcome to our new parents. It is wonderful to have you as part of the JPC family.

**School Theme for 2015: 'Per Ardua Ad Astra – Through Adversity To The Stars'**

In short, the main theme is that despite difficulties and obstacles we might face in life, with effort and determination they can be overcome, allowing success to thrive.

**New Staff at John Paul College**

The College continues to be blessed with high quality applicants. The following teachers have been appointed:

**Jason Liddall** from Te Awamutu College takes up a position in the English Department

**Rob Macann** returning from his O.E takes up a position in the Science Department

**Tim Bell** – Assistant Teacher Science and Physics

**Cecilia Pakinga** from Lynmore takes up the position of Head of Department: Maori

**Amber Van Dam** – Physical Education and Dance

**Taryn Wilson** – Teacher of ESOL and Spanish

**Neil Carter** – Guidance Counsellor. Formerly of Tauranga Boys High School, also taking Science including Physics

**Helpful Hints for the Start of the Year**

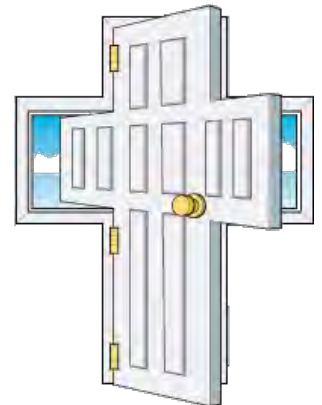
Parents can make the start of the year easier by doing the following:

- ✓ Ensure your child is in the correct summer uniform
- ✓ They have all the correct stationery
- ✓ They begin the habit of recording homework in their diary
- ✓ They check their timetable each night and bring the correct books to school the following day
- ✓ They record a personal and academic goal in their diary
- ✓ They take up a co-curricular activity e.g sport, music, drama, etc

**God bless**

**Patrick Walsh**

**Principal**



## KAMAR PORTAL

Please make contact with Mrs Rowles, [sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz](mailto:sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz)  
for details to access your child's portal

**If your child is going to be absent from school next week, please notify the office.**

**LET THE YEAR BEGIN.....**

*The Administration Office is now open Monday – Friday 8.00a.m to 4p.m Term Time Only*

**2015 COMMENCEMENT DATES**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January Staff only day

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January Year 7s only 9.00am-2.00pm **(NB:no school buses run this day)**  
(School uniform must be worn.  
*Students will require, pad, pen, lunch, drink)*

All other **NEW** students 9.00-11.00am  
*School uniform must be worn.*

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January Full school attendance 8.30a.m – 3.05p.m

**STATIONERY LISTS** Are available on [www.jpc.co.nz](http://www.jpc.co.nz) or the OfficeMax website

**UNIFORM SHOP** THIS WEEK Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 8a.m to 4.p.m

**PLEASE NOTE:** **New hours for the Uniform Shop in 2015**  
Monday to Wednesday (*Term Time Only*) 8.00a.m – 4.00p.m  
CLOSED 11.30a.m-12.30p.m lunch

Mrs C Constable - Uniform Shop Manager  
E: [Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz)

**PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SALE:**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 3.30 till 5 pm At McKILLOP CAMPUS on Kahu Street

**DAILY TIMETABLE**

*Students **are expected** to be in Form Time for roll call and daily notices at 8.35a.m*

Form Time	8.35am to 8.55am
Period 1	8.55am
Period 2	9.55am
Interval	10.55
Period 3	11.20am
Period 4	12.20pm
Lunch	1.20pm
Period 5	2.05pm
End of Day	3.05pm

**JPC PTA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SALE**  
**At McKillop Campus, Kahu Street**  
**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**  
**3.30p.m to 5.00p.m**

**2015 TERM DATES**

Term 1 28<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Term 2 20<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Term 3 20<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Term 4 12<sup>th</sup> October –  
EOY to be confirmed

## **!! PRE-WARNING – YEAR 12 CAMP !!**

At Finlay Park will be held on  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015

Cost will be approximately \$220.00 *approx*  
It is expected that all Year 12 students attend  
the camp.

Mrs S. Brewer - Year 12 Dean

[Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz)

## **BUS STUDENTS**

### **Putaruru**

All enquiries to Bethlehem Coachlines 07 571 0360

### **Rotorua and surrounding areas**

All enquiries re routes and times please ring Ritchies  
Coachlines 345 5694

Mr Cook (xtn 8109)

**Bus Coordinator**



## **!! Be Prepared !!**

*for a fun start to the school year*

## **JPC SWIMMING SPORTS – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

- 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Aquatic Centre Tarewa Rd, Rotorua.
- Champion and Non-Champion events plus fun House activities.
- Bring: togs, towel, food/drink, sunscreen, hat, extra clothing if cold.
- Students are to make their own arrangements for getting to the Aquatic Centre.
- Late bus students will be bused down from school. Make own arrangements to return to school if needing to catch a bus home.
- Students to be at Pool entrance at 8.30am for roll check with form teacher – finishes at 2.30pm
- BBQ food is available for purchase
- Students will not be allowed to enter the Aquatic Centre indoor pool area or shop
- Wear house colours!
- Have fun

**Mrs Brewer - Teacher in Charge**

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



## **EXTRA TUITION AVAILABLE FOR LITERACY AND NUMERACY**

The College offers a highly successful, individualised computer programme called 'SuccessMaker'. The numeracy lessons are best suited to students from Year 3 to Year 8, and the literacy tuition is suited to students from Year 3 to Year 10. It is possible to offer numeracy and literacy tuition during one lesson. We have used the programme since 2008. In many cases it has raised reading ages of students by 3-4 years.

The College will offer this tuition to students after school hours at a fraction of the cost of other tuition methods. If you wish to supplement your child's learning in English and Maths, please contact Natalie Erasmus on [Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz)

**Places are limited** and there was a waiting list last year, so reserve your place as soon as possible. Lessons will begin in the second week of the term, and run from 3.15 – 4.15pm, Mondays to Thursdays. Students may attend one or more lessons per week.

## 2015 DEANS AND FORM TEACHERS

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**JOHN PAUL COLLEGE  
SWIMMING CHAMPS  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**ENTRY FORM**

<b>Student Name</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Form Class</b>	<b>House</b>		<b>Age Group</b>

<b>Swim Events</b>	<b>200m Medley</b>	<b>50m Butterfly</b>	<b>50m Freestyle</b>	<b>100m Freestyle</b>	<b>50m Backstroke</b>	<b>50m Breaststroke</b>
<b>Tick box to enter</b>						

All students who play Water Polo are required to enter at least 2 or 3 Championship swimming events.

Championship Points System: 1<sup>st</sup> 6pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> 3pts. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1pt

The more events you swim the more points if you place in top 3. (Also House points for entries)

Please drop your entries at Mr Faulkner's office located in Edmund Rice Building.

**Entries Close: 3pm Tuesday 3rd February.**

You can e-mail your entry to: [arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz](mailto:arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz)

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

## **YEARS 7 and 8: MATHS BUDDY: Learning Online - Mathematics At Home**

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 2015 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:

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.

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

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 2016. 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

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . Form Class : \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Name – Please

Print); enclose \$24 for my child's subscription to Maths Buddy.

I agree to the terms as explained above;

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
TERM 1**

**February**

- 4 Tabloid Sports (NB) 1-3pm  
New students Mass 5.30-7.30pm
- 5 Swimming Sports (BE) Aquatic Centre
- 11 Caritas Leaders Day – Hamilton  
Year 9 Lake Safety (RN)
- 12 Investiture Mass – 10.00-11.30am
- 16-27 ERO visit
- 17 Waikato Uni visit-Y13 Common Room
- 18 Ash Wednesday Liturgy - 2.15-3.05
- 19 Auckland Uni visit-Y13 Common Room
- 20 BOP Snr Tennis – Papamoa  
Year 9 Lake Safety (RN)
- 24 Yr 9-13 Athletics (NB)  
Yr 11 to Waikato Uni (HS)
- 25-27 Yr 8 Pilgrimage (FB)
- 26 Yr 9-13 Athletics (NB)
- 27 YES E-Day (WM)

**March**

- 2-4 Yr 8 Beach Trip (LC)
- 6-8 NISS Rowing Champs – Karapiro
- 14/15 NISS Mountainbiking
- 14/15 WaiBOP Track and Field
- 16/17 Yr 13 Retreat – St Mary’s Church
- 17 BOP Lawn Bowls (BM)
- 20 School photos  
Interim Reports Issued
- 23-29 MAADI Rowing (ST)
- 23 NZSS Ultimate Frisbee (CW) – Taupo
- 24 Parent/Teacher Interviews – 3.30-6pm  
Signum Fidei Meeting –Whare – 4-6pm
- 26 French Trip Departs (CH)  
NZSS U15/U19 Rugby 7s Tauranga  
Yr 12 Parish Mass – St Michaels  
Parent/Teacher Interviews – 3.30-6pm
- 26-28 Yr 13 SSC Camp (NB)
- 28 NZSS Track & Field – Auckland  
Shakespeare Festival (TG) – RLHS
- 30 Yr 11 Road Safety Expo (WM)

**April**

- 2 Holy Thursday Liturgy

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