

John Paul College, Rotorua

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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. SCHOOL REPORTS/PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

By now you should have received a school report about your child and attended a parent/teacher interview, or will do so next week. They are critical to gaining a detailed understanding on how your child is progressing at John Paul College. Please find time to discuss the report with your child and the feedback from teachers. If you have any outstanding concerns contact their subject teacher(s) or Dean. *(Contact details are on the last page of this newsletter).*

NCEA LEVEL 3 EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENT

Congratulations to *Arvin Pingol, Rebecca Colby, Andrew Fairweather, Matthew Goodall and Daham Nanayakkara* who have not only achieved their NCEA Level 3 but from the work that they have completed this year have also had their NCEA Level 3 upgraded to an Excellence endorsement.

It is also pleasing to know that there are a number of other students in Year 13 who are close to achieving this success as well. These students will in due course also be rewarded with a Level 3 Excellence endorsement badge

ENROLMENT PROCESS UNDER WAY FOR 2016

Following our successful Open Night, Sue Rowles, our Enrolments Secretary, has begun arranging interviews for next term. If you, or someone you know, would like to have their child at JPC in 2016, please download and complete the enrolment forms from our website <u>www.jpc.co.nz</u> or call into reception to pick up a prospectus. An interview time will be offered once the completed forms are received. Close off date is 3rd July.

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE FUNDRAISING

We appreciate the goodwill and effort parents demonstrate when they fundraise on behalf of students at John Paul College. It is important given the sensitive nature of fundraising that it is carefully administered. The Board of Trustees has approved a Fundraising Policy and Procedures which it requests everyone in the J.P.C. community to follow. I attach these for your information and consideration.

If you have any outstanding questions please contact Liz Lock on 3478795 extn 8839 or Liz.lock@jpc.school.nz

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS - A thank you.....

I have had the opportunity of watching a number of our teams competing over the last few weeks, including soccer, rugby, hockey and netball. The college deeply appreciates the time, energy and commitment given by parents as managers and coaches, including hours spent transporting, organising draws, laundry, fundraising etc. it is through your voluntary efforts that our students do so well. I must also commend those JPC students who have stepped up and volunteered to coach some junior teams; without their support, some teams may not have been fielded.

IT HAS BEEN NOTED that many parents/caregivers are dropping off and picking up their children within the school gates. Please use the drop off area in front of the school or the surrounding streets. Our pedestrian student's safety is paramount when they enter and exit the campus and there have been a few close calls, both with pedestrians and vehicles.

God bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal

John Paul College Presents

MEDEA

By Euripides Directed by Gabrielle Thurston Three performances only – 31st July- 7.30pm 1st August – 2.00pm & 7.30pm at Casa Blanca Tickets available at JPC – Adults: \$15 Students: \$10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 2 New events added

New events added June 23^{rd} Yr 9 Market Day (CT) 23^{rd} Signum Fidei Meeting 4-6pm Whare 25th Yr 10 Market Day (CT) 26^{th} Kapa Haka Regionals 26th Yr 13 Parish Mass St Mary's 26th Snr Reports Issued 30th Snr Report Evening Julv 2nd Yr 13 Science Zoo Trip (LC) 3rd End of Term 2 SCHOOL BALL: Saturday 4th JULY 20th 1st day of Term 3 20th – 2nd Aug National Gymsports Akld 27-29th Year 12 Retreats 27-31st Speech Exams 28th ICAS English 28-30th JPC Science Fair August 3rd-5th Year 12 ABL Camp 3rd-7th Year 10 Careers Interviews

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



The John Paul College Kapa Haka Group has come of age. They have practiced extremely hard for many months with a polished performance they and the school can be proud of.

The group are the third performance this Friday (mid to late morning) and they welcome the school community and extended families to attend.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AT TICKETEK Adults: \$12 Students: \$7



Tena koutou katoa, **WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP HUI TONIGHT 5.30PM TO 7.30PM IN THE WHARE**, we will be finalising the Maori Achievement Plan to go to the next Board of Trustees meeting. We have a shared kai at 7pm, all Whanau are invited. Finally, we wish our kapa haka roopu all the best in the regional champs on the 26th June. They have all been putting in some serious practice time and are at the highest level I have seen the school kapa haka roopu for a number of years. *Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawa rangatahi ma, na Eugene Berryman-kamp – Chairperson*.

The link to the Kamar Parent Portal isn't working at the moment. Our web manager is working on it and we will let you know when it is fixed.

You can still access the Parent Portal by typing the web

address, <u>kamar.jpc.school.nz</u> into your browser address bar and using the same username and password.

Any queries to <u>maree.stewart@jpc.school.nz</u>



A huge 'thank you' to the Hagar family

who generously donated a microwave

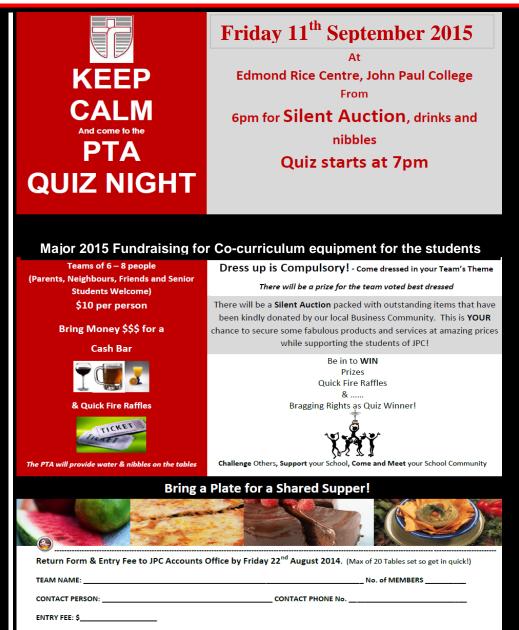
to the canteen for students to use

UNIFORMED SERVICES PROGRAMME

The Uniformed Services Programme is a six week course designed as preparation for the armed forces or police. Below are six JPC students who recently successfully completed the programme, graduating Tuesday 16th June. The next programme is scheduled to begin on August 5th. Any students wishing to learn more about the programme should contact the Gateway Coordinator, Pat Casey. E: <u>pat.casey@jpc.school.nz</u>



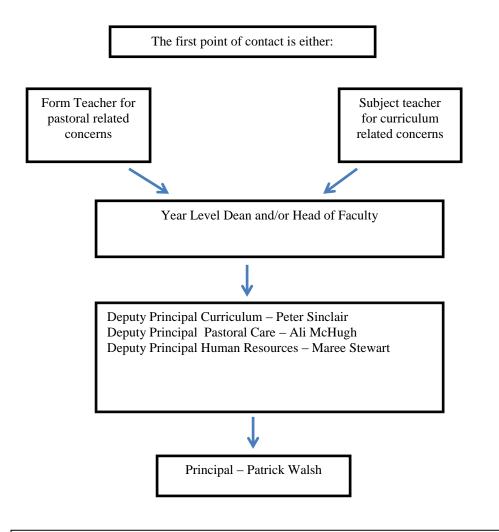
Recent graduates of the Uniformed Services Programme: (I to r) Zarias Easthope-Stevens; Fa'Amuliifi Seumanutafa; Tristan Kautia; Harrison Thomson-Dick; Tayla Thompson; Melkorka Leggett-Hilmarsdottir.



Enquiry Contact: Andrea Colby Ph: 348 1801 Email: Colby.clan@xtra.co.nz

Community Communication Process

If a parent wishes to communicate with teachers please refer to this flow diagram.



The preferred modes of communication are by email or by phone. All staff email addresses are <u>first name.surname@jpc.school.nz</u>. A phone list is available on the school website. John Paul College staff will reply to your communication when practicable. If you have not received a reply within 2 working days please resend and copy it to the Dean or Head of Faculty.

If your communication is still unresolved please contact the appropriate Deputy Principal.

WAIARIKI SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

Applications for the following scholarships, available to Year 12 and 13 students, **close Friday 25**th **September**

- Bachelor of Applied Management
- Bachelor of Computing, Communications and technology
- Bachelor of Creative technologies
- Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education (Te Reo Maori)
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Tourism Management
- New Zealand Diploma in Tourism and Travel (Levels 5 and 6)
- New Zealand Diploma in Forest Management (Level 6)

Scholarships are valued at \$2000 each. Apply at <u>www.waiariki.ac.nz</u> and type "*Scholarships for School Leavers*" in the search field.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



Team: Dale Jacob. Ben Keaney. Hannah Gapes. Madison Mitchell. Lance Shilton. Molly Sinclair. Front: Milla Theobald. Matthew Veitch

Six members of this team qualified for the BOP Cross Country Championships, being held in Opotiki.

Results:

Yr 7 Girls: Hannah Gapes 2nd Yr 8 Girls: Madison Mitchell 3rd Yr 8 Boys: Ben Keaney 3rd Other Qualifiers: Matthew Veitch. Milla Theobald . Dale Jacobs.

Congratulations to Nathan Gapes who was awarded a Break Through Scholarship Grant of \$300 from the Waikato Bay of Plenty Football Association. Nathan currently plays for John Paul College Football U15 team, for Geyser in the WaiBOP Federation Youth U15 league, and the Bay of Plenty Federation Talent Centre U14/15 team.

Netball Rotorua Centre Draw for 27th June 2015 Collegiate Schools 2015

09.30am Ct 03 Pool 8 Rep Coll Yr 9 & 10 A v JPC Coll Yr 9 Red Ct 07 Pool 10 WHHS Yr 9B v JPC Coll Yr 9 Black Ct 09 Pool 6 JPC Coll Yr 10 B v Murupara AS Manawa Toa Ct 11 Pool 7 WHHS Yr 10A v JPC Coll Yr 10 a

Intermediate Schools 2015

9:30:00 AM

Ct 05 Pool D1 JPC Int Yr 8 A v Reporoa Int Y 7 & 8 A Ct 14 Pool D2 JPC Int Yr 7 Red v Rotorua Prim Int Gold Ct 20 Pool D4 Kaitao Vercoe v JPC Int Y7 Black **10:45am** Ct 05 Pool E3 JPC Int Yr 8 B v Rot Int Y 8 Atawhai Ct 08 Pool E4 JPC Int Y 7 White v Rot Int Y7 de Theirry

ROTORUA SOCCER ACADEMY / HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

To be held at Malfroy Primary School on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th July From 9a.m to 3p.m - Wet or fine Learn to play football or just improve your skills and have a great time \$50 for both days, limited spaces available. Phone Ian 3628 411 / 021 108 1841 or email: <u>walkersrule@xtra.co.nz</u>

KIDS FISH OUT

Come and catch a Rainbow Trout at the Fish & Game Ngongotaha Trout Hatchery on Paradise Valley Road. 2015 dates: Sunday July 5th, August 9th September 13th, October 4th, and November 1st. Morning session: 9am – 12pm, Afternoon session: 1 – 3 pm.

Open to all kids aged 6-14 for a \$3.00 donation for the licence. Kilwell Sports and the Rotorua Anglers Association will provide all the gear and teach you how to fly fish. Your trout will be weighed and you will be given a certificate, plus you get to take your trout home! There will also be heaps of spot prizes and competitions as well. Sausage sizzle, tea & coffee and soft drinks are available. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – please phone Fish & Game on 07 357 5501 between8.30am -5pm.

http://eastern.fishandgame.org.nz/newsitem/childrens-fishing-events-2015

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

The University of Canterbury Electric Power Engineering Centre Scholarships programme can be viewed at www.epecentre.ac.nz

The University of Waikato offers significant scholarships to school leavers. The following students were awarded scholarships and prizes to attend Waikato in 2015.

The Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence School Leaver Scholarship – Congratulations to Hannah Van der Woude. This scholarship is awarded to students in their first year of study that gain NCEA Level 3 Certificate with an Excellence Endorsement.

The University of Waikato Academic Merit School Leavers Scholarship – Congratulations to Emma Jones, Mark Lofroth and Jaimee Wiggins. This scholarship is awarded to students in their first year of study that gain NCEA Level 3 Certificate with a Merit Endorsement.

The 2015 University of Waikato Plus One School Leavers Scholarship – Congratulations to **Paige Adair.** This Scholarship is offered by the University of Waikato to recognise academic excellence in students who are not eligible to receive a school leaver scholarship as they have taken a gap year or similar activity before enrolling at the University.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship Programme

This is a full fees scholarship for the duration of a student's study subject to meeting programme conditions. It is focused on excellence in a sport, performing arts or creative art, leadership and academic achievement. Students are required to apply for this prestigious scholarship and applications are due 18th September 2015, an earlier closing date to other years.

If you are interested in applying for any of these scholarships we would encourage students to subscribe to the Waikato Universities e-newsletter by emailing scholarships@waikato.ac.nz with "subscribe" in the subject line.

Please don't hesitate to make contact with the Careers Office if you have any queries. E: Shervl.hewitson@ipc.school.nz Mrs S Hewitson Careers Advisor

Mrs J Thompson Mr P Casey

Careers Assistant Gateway Coordinator

- E: jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz
- E: pat.casey@jpc.school.nz

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORMS

The college's Physical Education uniform is as follows:

PE uniform is mandatory, that is the correct red or new top and the correct plain black Years 7-11 shorts, both can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.

Year 12 PED and Years 11-13 NCEA students do not have to wear the Yr 7-11 PE uniform. They are to be appropriately dressed in shorts and top which does not include singlets, tank tops, etc.

Students at all levels cannot wear tights (including sports tights) or skins.

In the winter, students are permitted to wear plain black track pants that are tidy i.e. black Canterbury track pants.

Ms B Northey – Head of Physical Education Dept E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

HOW STUDENTS SEE SPORT

Adrienne Faulkner (*Sports Co-ordinator, St Mary's School, Auckland*) used a creative scenariobased approach to elicit feedback from the focus group of students. The scenarios were carefully planned to ensure no bias or leading questions were used in the feedback process. A range of thinking tools and strategies were presented to the group in order to get a range of responses.

Brain storming and the recording of feedback together with questioning for understanding.

The Scenarios

"How can your coach make your practices and games a safe and fun environment?" What does this look like, sound like and feel like? What are the reasons you join a sports team? Winning philosophy vs a philosophy of winning

Findings

The Year 2 to Year 8 children were articulate in their understanding of several questions. The following quotes are responses from the children when asked:

"What is "winning" to you?

"That I tried my hardest" "Being a good sport" "Keeping on trying" "I played my best" "You can lose but still win" "It matters to win, but only if it's been fair" "I played with confidence"

"Should every player get a fair turn?"

"Yes, even if you're going to lose" "Yes, because you're there to have fun." "The rest of the team are all there for each other." "Yes, you could still win" "Just about fun – we're only 10" "Yes, it's not the Silver Ferns" "Yes, otherwise the subs wouldn't get to share in the glory" "Yes – turns, is fun" "You could give them the choice" **"Not if it was to win the championship."**



After the children identified aspects of importance they were then asked to place their need on the court where it fit best, i.e., "A Philosophy of Winning" v's "A Winning Philosophy".

The children felt that the most important needs in their sporting environment were fairness and fun.







BAY OF PLENTY ROCK CLIMBING Congratulations to the following medal winners who competed at the BOP Junior Rockclimbing competition on 19th June 1st Place Individual girl Year 7&8 - Hannah Gapes 2nd Place Individual boy Year 7&8 - Henry Booker 1st Place Individual boy Year 9&10 - Conrad Booker

1st Place Teams Event Year 7&8 Henry Booker, Hannah Gapes and Jonas Bird 1st Place Team Event Year 9&10 Conrad Booker, Simon Smith and Alexis Ma'afu *Mrs T Clapperton – Teacher in Charge*





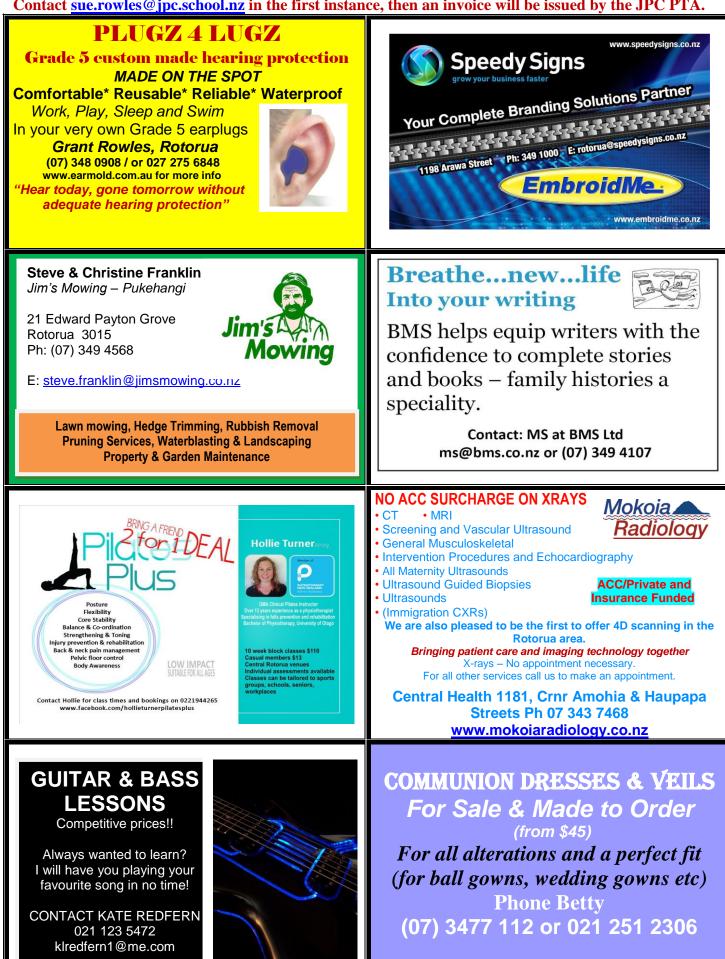
Experience Waikato Sessions: Monday, 6 July, 10am – 1pm Tuesday, 7 July, 1pm – 4pm Venue: Management Students' Building (MSB), Hillcrest Road, Hamilton.

The University of Waikato extends a warm welcome to all of your senior students considering tertiary study in 2016 to come and visit the campus during their school holidays. These sessions are a great opportunity for prospective students and their family and friends to

- find out about Waikato University's wide range of undergraduate programmes, entrance requirements and scholarships;
- take a tour of the campus and the halls of residence;
- have an individual appointment for academic advice;
- Discuss the University of Waikato 'student experience' with current students.

We would be very grateful if you would please promote the 'Experience Waikato' afternoon to your students via email, social media or any other platform that may be available to you.

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Please also find the Fundraising Policy attached to this email.

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE FUNDRAISING FORM

(To be completed by all person(s) or groups raising funds for or on behalf of the College)

Name of Person or Group fundraising
Full Name of contact Person
Phone
Mobile Fax
State clearly the purpose of fundraising including benefits to staff and students
State source of fundraising i.e. Sponsor, Trust or local fundraising. If Sponsor or Trust give the name, address and phone number of Sponsor or Trust

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etc.
How much do you expect to raise through the fundraising?
How will the money be spent?
When will this fundraising take place?
Signed Date
NB: This form must be submitted two weeks prior to fundraising beginning. The Principal, Principal's P.A. and Chair of the P.T.A. must give approval.
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P.T.A. Chair
Date