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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 3, Issue 22

20th July 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.

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you had an enjoyable break with your children, including quality time as a family.

TERM III: GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS; CRITICAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS (Years 10-13)

This term is of critical importance to the academic success of your child. They should be focussed on:

- a. Completing the syllabus
- b. Completing all internal assessments
- c. Preparing for external NCEA exams early in Term 4
- d. Attending additional tutorials and Homework Centre if they need more support.

Deans and the Academic Counsellor will be contacting you if they have any concerns. Please give them your full cooperation.

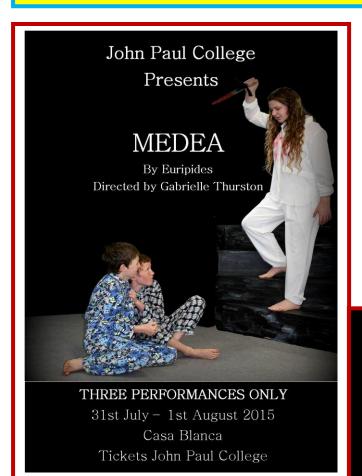
SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all parents who continue to pay school fees. They are essential for providing your children with the high quality education you have come to expect at John Paul College.

God bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal

Please note change of uniform shop open days: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
Open 8.00a.m – 4.00p.m
CLOSED TUESDAYS AND THURSDAY





Kia ora koutou,

Whanau Support Group
hui is Monday 3 August
5.30pm to 7pm in the whare,
we will be following up on
the actions from the last hui
and planning for the rest of

Shared kai at 7pm to 7.30pm, hope to see you there, na Eugene.

the year.

MEDEA

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 3

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

30th Australian Maths Comp

August

3rd-5th RE Senior Assessment Week – BF

3rd-7th Year 10 Careers Interviews

4th-5th Year 12 ABL Camp

4th Yr 9/10 Get 2 Go Challenge –FA 5th BOP Badminton Juniors Comp – CT

6th Senior B/Ball Champs – FA Yr 10 – Reserve Bank Talk – HS

7th Yrs 7/8 – Badminton CT

7th Yrs 7/8– Dio Regeneration Retreat-BF

11th BOP Rugby 7s – Y7/8 FA ICAS Mathematics

12th BOP Badminton Snrs – CT

13th Y11-13 Drama Trip Akld –

14th Dance Trip Taupo

17th Maori Careers Talk – HS

18-20th Year 10 Retreat – St Marys Church ICAS Mathematics

MathsMind – 6-8pm

20-24th Yr11-13 Prelim Exams

21-22nd Chanel Shield – Gisborne

21st Year 9 Parish Mass 27th BOP Science Fair

28th Daffodil Day

ICAS ENGLISH

ICAS English will take place on Tuesday 28th July. Students will be given specific times and places to attend (they should listen to notices carefully this week) and these will also be published in next week's newsletter.

Mr Bloomfield.

HoF: Languages & English

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HOCKEY NEWS

Thank you for those caregivers who have paid their hockey fees. There are still too many outstanding!! Please address these.

Congratulations to Lorrin Tiedt, part of the Midlands U 18 team who were runner ups to a very good North Harbour team this year at Nationals. A gold and silver medals in two years. Well done.

Also *congratulations to Mikayla Wepa* and Anna Piebenga who represented U18 BOP team in Dunedin in the Tier 2 U 18 tournament.

Thanks again to our coaches, managers and parental supporters.

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8.00a.m to 4.00p.m Term time only CLOSED 11.30-12.30

Please note that Postie Plus stock no JPC uniforms

ROTORUA SPEECH AND DRAMA COMPETITIONS

The 70th Rotorua competitions were held recently at the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre. The competitions first held in Rotorua in 1946 are the largest in New Zealand. Many John Paul College students took part in the event and all did extremely John Paul College students took all places in the top competition with Head Girl Rebecca Colby 2015 Performer of the Year, 2nd Steven Glyde, 3rd Zoe Spence, 4th Arvin Pingol and 5th Cassandra Clare.

These students were all outstanding in the programmes they presented. Rebecca Colby and Steven Glyde have been nominated to compete at PACANZ Nationals in Palmerston North on 16 October Congratulations – *Gabrielle Thurston HoD Drama*

ICAS MATHEMATICS

2015 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The 2015 Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday the 30th of July. Further

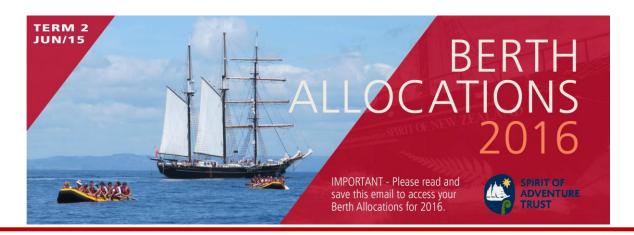
details will available in the daily notices.

2015 ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The 2015 ICAS Mathematics Competition will be held on Tuesday the 11th of August. Further details will available in the daily notices.

- This competition is compulsory for all enrichment classes and optional for other students.
- Students in Year 7 and 8 are NOT allowed to use a calculator.
- All other year levels are allowed to use a calculator.

Lara Cordonni - Mathematics Department



We have been offered three guaranteed berths on the Spirit of Adventure during 2016. If your senior student is interested please check the Spirit of Adventure website for details and contact me as soon as possible to confirm the berth for your student. www.spiritofadventure.org.nz

Voyage Dates

Departure	Arrival	Voyage No	Departure Port	Arrival Port	Berth F/M	Status
07-Mar-2016	16-Mar-2016	711	Wellington	Tauranga	Female	Pending
17-Mar-2016	26-Mar-2016	712	Tauranga	Auckland	Female	Pending
14-Jun-2016	23-Jun-2016	718	Auckland	Auckland	Male	Pending



BOP Climbing results.

Congratulations to the 4 teams who took part in the climbing competition on Friday 26th.

We had another great success taking out the senior competition as well as both junior competitions.

Results are as follows

1st Senior Boys
3rd Senior Boys
2nd Senior Girls
Andre Le Lievre
Matai Lockwood
Theresa McLean





Matai, Andre and Theresa also took out the team's event bringing home the trophy.

GYMSPORTS RESULTS FROM 29th JUNE

John Paul College competed in the Rotorua Secondary Schools Gymsports competition held at MIGS on Monday 29th June. This was an excellent competition for our Gymnasts prior to attending the National Championships in August.

Results:

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

Novice B

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

1st Sarah Leishman, 2nd Louise Cooke, 3rd Paulene Padayhag Level 1

Sarah, Louise, Paulene, Chelsea Downie 1st Team1 Sophie Smallbone, Sophie Bell, Ruby Murphy 2nd Team 2

1st Georgia Howard, 2nd Danielle Lee, 3rd Baylee Neal JPC Team 1st Level 2

1st Shivani Patel, 2nd Megan Hughes, 3rd Annabel Fordyce Level 3

Shivani, Annabel, Priya Patel, 1st Team 1

Megan, Nakita Hopson, Hannah Hughes 2nd Team 2

1st Anja Jennings, 2nd Paige Ward, 3rd Rebecca Lindsay *JPC Team 1st* Level 4

1st Mikaela van den Heuvel Level 5

TUMBLING

Ivan MacGregor 1st Casey Dykstra 2nd C Grade Boys

B Grade Boys Dale Jacobs 1st

Sophie Smallbone 1st, Sophie Bell 2nd, Ruby Murphy 3rd. C Grade Girls

B Grade Girls Megan Hughes 3rd

Baylee Neal 2nd, Nakita Hopson 3rd A Grade Girls

Anya Jennings 2nd, Paige Ward 4th Elite Girls

TRAMPOLINE

TeMania Whata 1st C Grade Girls

Nakita Hopson 1st, Hannah Hughes 2nd B grade Girls Anyssa Rimmer 2nd, Louise Cooke 3rd A Grade Girls

Daniel Sherman 1st Junior Elite Men

Megan Hughes 4th, Brianna Cross 5th Tyson Rimmer 2nd Women

Elite Men Rebecca 2nd Women

Mrs V Cooney – Teacher in Charge E: val.cooney@jpc.school.nz

'MY WORLD WAR 1 HERO' SPEECH COMPETITION

On Thursday July 2nd 7WJ held a speech competition, judged by Mrs Maree Kinder, who commented on the high standard of the speeches, and also spoke about her trip to Gallipoli to celebrate ANZAC Day.

The topic was My World War 1 Hero. The students had to speak as if they were the Hero.

1st Place Ashleigh Pola

2nd equal Riya Thumma and Kapua Warbrick

3rd Place Riley King

Thank you to Mrs Kinder for giving up her time to judge our competition.

Congratulations to Hannah Gapes who gained three placings for the following Cross Country events over the holidays:

- 1st Girls 11&12 Rotorua Lake City Championship (Rotorua)
- 1st Girls 11&12 Waikato/BOP Championship (Hamilton)
- 3rd Girls 11&12 North Island Championship (Taupo) *Well done Hannah.*





FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

In the Edmund Rice Centre
From
6pm for Silent Auction
Drinks and nibbles
Quiz starts at 7pm

Major 2015 Fundraiser for Co-curriculum equipment for the students

Teams of 6 – 8 people (Parents, Neighbours, Friends and Senior Students Welcome) \$10 per person

Bring Money \$\$\$ for a

Cash Bar



& Ouick Fire Raffles



The PTA will provide water & nibbles on the tables

Dress up is Compulsory! - Come dressed in your Team's Theme

There will be a prize for the team voted best dressed

There will be a **Silent Auction** packed with outstanding items that have been kindly donated by our local Business Community. This is **YOUR** chance to secure some fabulous products and services at amazing prices while supporting the students of JPC!

Be in to **WIN**Prizes
Quick Fire Raffles
&
Bragging Rights as Quiz Winner!



Challenge Others, Support your School, Come and Meet your School Community

Donations for prizes are now being sought for this fun-filled, major fundraiser.

All proceeds go towards student co-curriculum equipment

Should you, someone or business you know wish to donate and be advertised in the school newsletter for your generosity, please make contact with Liz Lock, Principal's P.A, at liz.lock@jpc.school.nz

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE LAW CAREER EVENT

Will be held at Rotorua Boys' High School on Monday 10 August, from 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

The structure of the Otago law degree and the career opportunities the degree offers will be explained. These career opportunities are not limited to legal practice but range widely from business, through Government departments to working for international organisations. Practical examples of how the law is taught will be a major feature of the session.

The career function is open to Year 12 and 13 students who have not yet decided what they would like to do in life, but feel that a tertiary education is an important next step. Parents are also invited to attend.

Please register at the Careers Office

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN

Exciting news, our **scholarship application process is now open**. There is **\$25,000** available with multiple levels of scholarship on offer.

The theme for 2016 is 'Tell Us Your Story'. We want to hear all about YOUR (the student's) journey and why you are motivated to study Airline, Travel or Tourism at ITC.

Below are some questions you might want to answer in your application.

- Why do you want to study at ITC?
- How will winning this scholarship impact your life?
- Tell us about your passion for travel and tourism?
- What is your proudest accomplishment?
- What are your aspirations and dreams?
- What motivates you to work hard?
- If you could travel anywhere tomorrow, where would it be?

Please follow this link for further information http://www.itc.co.nz/about-us/scholarships/

To help your student with this application process we have also posted some examples of previous applications. It is important to note that we are not testing their cinematography or design skills, we are more interested in their story. How the student presents their story is entirely up to them.

These scholarships are open to all students wishing to study at either or Botany or City campuses in Auckland and for our Study From Home students throughout New Zealand.

If you or your students need some support with this process, please do not hesitate to contact me. We will soon be sending you some flyers regarding the scholarships for you to place around your school.

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Scholarships and Awards for entry level/first-year students are now available on the Auckland University Website. Please note Applications close 5pm 25th August 2015.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY SCHOLARSHIP

Fund your studies at Canterbury University www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships

BRIGHT START SCHOLARSHIP

Pays full tuition fees for the first year of full-time study at the University of Canterbury.

Scholarships are available for domestic students who:

- Have the ability to succeed at their chosen course of study
- Are likely to experience financial problems or personal headships in tertiary study.

Application forms and further details are available from the UC scholarships website at:

www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarshipsearch

Applications close: 5pm, 15 August 2015

WE SEE MERIT. UC SCHOLARSHIP

An unlimited number of Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships are available for those who get Merit or Excellence endorsements in NCEA Level 3 (or equivalent) in a New Zealand school in 2014/15. The cash scholarships range from \$1000 to \$6000

There are also Dux Scholarships, UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarships and many more on offer.

To find out more visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships or phone 0800 VARSITY (0800 827 748)

UC EMERGING LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIP

In 2016, the University of Canterbury is offering over 100 Scholarships for All –Round Excellence, Head Boy/ Head Girl, Maori, Pasifika and outstanding sport achievement. Selection criteria include academic Achievement, leadership potential and involvement in sport, cultural and/or community activities.

Applications close: 5pm, 15 August 2015

UC FOUNDATION SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship supports students who have demonstrated strong academic achievement and potential for high levels of performance in sports.

Applications close: 5pm, 15 August 2015



Hillary Outdoor 6 Hour Adventure Race. Congratulations to JPC Team, finish 7th out of 21 schools (168 students).

Stage One: Activities' started with finding locations around Government Gardens that offered up clues that had to be solved before you could continue to next stage. Stage Two: Consisted of a MTB navigation (20 – 30kms) around Whakarewarewa Forest. Once this task was completed it was onto Stage 3: Rogaine by foot (15 – 20kms), with bonus challenges for teams.

What is Rogaine?

A sport devised by ROD, GAIL, and NEIL Phillips. Hence the name ROGAINE.

Rogaining is the sport of long distance cross-country navigation in which teams visit as many checkpoints as possible in the time allotted to the event. Usually teams travel entirely on foot, navigating by map and compass between checkpoints in terrain that varies from open farmland to steep hilly bush clad country-side. (Each checkpoint has a value.)

The top schools train hard for this event, team members do Cross Country and Mountain biking events for preparation. Also compete at various other events, just for this. Points:

Taradale HS: 978. Francis Douglas / Sacred Heart: 956. Takapuna Grammar: 891. Trident HS: 806. Cambridge HS: 802. Westlake Boys & Girls No1: 743. JPC: 688. Westlake Boys & Girls No2: 583.

GREAT FOREST ROGAINE, WHAKAREWAREWA FOREST, 25TH JULY 2015

6 Hour Foot Rogaine Saturday, 25th July 2015 First start 10:00am

6 Hour MTB Rogaine Saturday, 25th July 2015 First start 10:00am

3 Hour Foot Rogaine Saturday, 25th July 2015 First start 01:00pm

3 Hour MTB Rogaine Saturday, 25th July 2015 First start 01:00pm



Enter online by 22nd July: http://www.obop.org.nz
This is a great family event, and lot of FUN.

John Paul College students keen to do adventure racing and compete just enter online.

Any queries contact Mr Faulkner: arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz



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If you can swim 25 metres in freestyle and backstroke join us in term 3. We offer a free assessment and two weeks free coaching. We also offer sessions for <u>water polo skills</u>, tri-athletes and adults.

Contact: Pauline swimrotoruaadmin@gmail.com or 02102280591.

http://www.rotorua.swimming.org.nz/

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE ALLOCATIONS

John Paul College has been allocated three voyager berths for 2016. Senior students who are interested please pop in and see Mrs Dobson in IT1 as soon as possible as these fill quickly. For all information see the Spirit website http://www.spiritofadventure.org.nz/schools.

Our berth allocations are:

Wellington to Tauranga 7-16 March Female Berth - It is the first time we have been offered a berth on this voyage so a real opportunity to see some NZ coastline.

Tauranga to Auckland 17-26 March Female Berth - My daughter sailed this route and said it was a wonderful experience sailing in rubber duckies onto Hot Water Beach from a three masted sailing ship - the tourists soaking thought they were pirates!!

Auckland / Auckland 14-23 June Male Berth - this is a wonderful opportunity to sail through Auckland Harbour up to the Chelsea Sugar Works, land on Kawau Island and sail across the top of the Coromandel Peninsula.

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.

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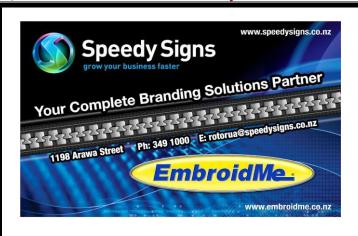
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