

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. NCEA PRELIMINARY EXAMS

These exams will finish Friday for seniors. Please talk with your children about the results, celebrating what they have done well and what they need to do to improve. They have in effect, only eight weeks of school remaining. During that time they need to:

- Complete the syllabus and all outstanding assignments
- Attend extra tutorials when offered
- > Develop a study timetable and stick to it
- > Cut back on paid employment and their social life.

#### SCHOOL FEES and BUILDING LEVY

A big vote of thanks to all parents who pay school fees and the property levy. It ensures that your children have the highest quality education we can provide, including new buildings, technology and extra teachers to reduce class size and provide more subject options.

#### PTA QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Your hard working P.T.A do a fantastic job supporting J.P.C. Every dollar they raise goes to supporting your child's education, including soon to be purchased co-curricular equipment. Please support them by attending the above fundraiser and you'll be guaranteed a fun night. Also, check out pages four and five of this newsletter and make contact with Vivien to enter your silent bid for the silent auction.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Nominations are now open for a student representative to apply for a place on the Board of Trustees. Students must be Year 9 upwards and willing to commit to attending a Board of Trustees meeting once a

month from 5.30pm and also a Sub Committee Meeting once a month from 5.00pm.

Nomination forms are available from the student counter. Nominations close on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September and all parts of the form must be completed and signed by the person making the nomination and the person being nominated. These forms must be delivered to the student counter by 12.00pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. If there is more than one nomination voting will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Please direct any queries to Mrs Lock, Returning Officer, liz.lock@jpc.school.nz

#### God bless

#### Patrick Walsh - Principal

#### **CHANEL SHIELD 2015**

This weekend a team of fourteen JPC students travelled to St John's College in Hamilton to take part in the annual Hamilton Diocese Catholic Cultural Competition. As always the competition was tough but the camaraderie between the students was wonderful to see and many new friendships were formed and old acquaintances renewed.

Olivia Temm and Gus Dube both came home with trophies for junior prepared speech and senior bible reading respectively and our drama team of Zoe Spence,

Rebecca Colby, Rebecca Veitch, Eamon Walsh, Gus Dube and Rita Sasha just missed out coming a very close second to Campion College who were the eventual winners of the overall competition.

Congratulations to all members of the team for representing the school so well.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 3

August				
27 <sup>th</sup>	BOP Science Fair			
28 <sup>th</sup>	Daffodil Day			
31 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Aug Winter Sports Tournament			
Septer				
6-11 <sup>th</sup>	AIMS Games Week			
7-9 <sup>th</sup>	ABL Yr 13 Camp			
9 <sup>th</sup>	Option Evening – 5.30-7.00pm			
11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Quiz Night			
18 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Only Day			
$25^{th}$	Senior Reports Issued			
	End of Term 3			
Octob				
12 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 4			
19 <sup>th</sup>	RE Assessment Week			
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 9 Market Day			
23 <sup>rd</sup>	CBOP Tennis Champs Yrs 7 & 8			
29-30 <sup>th</sup>	Speech Exams			
$28^{th}$	Year 11 Cambridge Exams			
	Year 10 Market Day			
29 <sup>th</sup> /30	<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Aquatics Day			
30 <sup>th</sup> -31	<sup>st</sup> BoP Rugby Sevens – Juniors			
Novem	ber			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Snr Co-curricular Prizegiving			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Snr Prizegiving			
6 <sup>th</sup>	Jnr BoP Tennis Champs			
	NCEA Scholarship Exams commence			
9 <sup>th</sup>	NCEA Exams commence			
	Junior Exams commence			
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 10 Youth Summit			
16 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> Life Ed				
16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8 Camp Week			
	Orientation Week 2016 Year 7s			
23 <sup>rd</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec Year 10 Activity Week			
26-29 <sup>th</sup>	NISS Water Polo Juniors			
Decem	lber			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Years 7 & 8 CoCurricular Prizegiving			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Years 9 & 10 CoCurricular Prizegiving			
4 <sup>th</sup>	NCEA/Scholarship Exams finish			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Prizegiving			
	Junior Reports Issued			
	School closes for 2015 at 12.05pm			
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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



#### PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> September Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> September 330 till 5 pm At MacKillop Campus

#### DAFFODIL DAY IS COMING

Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>



Daffodils will be on sale to students during form time, morning break and lunch time. Daffodils = gold coin Stickers 50c

SENIOR OPTION SUBJECT INFORMATION MEETING Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 5:30-7:00p.m in the Edmund Rice Centre

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**Maia Hollis** who gained first place in the Mandarin speech competition at Waiariki last week. **Keegan Pepper** who achieved 7<sup>th</sup> place in the 12 km Tough Guy Run at the weekend.



JPC has recently upgraded our Facebook page and created a new JPC International Facebook page. Check us out at <u>www.facebook.com/johnpaulcollege.rotorua</u> <u>facebook.com/johnpaulcollegeinternational</u> Any feedback on the pages would be gratefully received. Please email <u>maree.stewart@jpc.school.nz</u>



## *"Imagination is more important than knowledge" ~ Albert Einstein*

Many people have wondered how Einstein's brain worked...how was he able to think beyond what people knew to be true, in order to make new discoveries?

Falk agrees that both nature and nurture were probably involved, pointing out that Einstein's parents were "very nurturing" and encouraged him to be independent and creative..." (Falk's 2009 study)

The art student's whose works feature here have certainly been strengthening the creative capabilities of their brains. Art fosters the development of "multiple types of intelligence" which Sir Ken Robinson (Author, educator and creativity expert) vigorously advocates.

These Level 1 Art students have been using symbolic objects and subject matter to explore their cultural identities. They also use imagery creatively to acknowledge the people in their lives who exercise virtues such as fortitude, temperance, prudence and justice.

If you would like some information on the wide variety of creative career paths and courses available please feel free to email Miss Worrall (TIC of Art)

E: claire.worrall@jpc.school.nz

For more examples of JPC Creatives artworks visit our Facebook page, click "like" and we'll keep you up to date. Search "John Paul College Art 2015" on Facebook

Students featured from top to bottom : Elena Lee, Wendy Huang, Devon Piggot, Kate Huxford

#### Tena koutou katoa,

Firstly many thanks for the donations and the purchasing of hangi for the Manu Korero trip fundraiser.

Over 350 hangi were sold to fund the support group for Te Mahara to Wellington for the National Manu Korero (Secondary School Maori Speech) competion in September. Te Mahara won the regional competition earlier this year to qualify for the finals, we wish her all the very best. There will be further fundraising to come.

Also the opportunity has arisen for anyone interested in waka ama, particulary those under 16 yrs of age as of 1 January 2015, to paddle for the school in the regional secondary schools waka ama distance champs 31 October 2015 at Te Puru, Thames. Given the timing is close to NCEA exams our preference will be for a focus on juniors and we can field boys, girls, novice or mixed crews in the 4km or 8km races so there are plenty of options to get onto the water. JPC had a great return to waka ama earlier this year and the intention is for us to build towards next years national champsIn March. So any interested students please come to a hui in the whare this Wednesday 26 August, lunchtime.



Na Eugene – Chair Whanau Support Group.



#### AIMS SEVENS RUGBY:

We **desperately need** drivers and managers/coaches for the Girls and Boys sevens rugby teams. Girls team has currently one student coach but require a driver/manager. The boys team needs both! If you can help please contact TIC Rugby Mr Hounsell <u>tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz</u>



Thank you. Mrs M Sarich-Dunn E: Natasha.sarich-dunn@jpc.school.nz

#### **BOARD GAMES WANTED!**

If you have unused, superfluous board games at home, please donate them to Mrs Sarich-Dunn in C4. I want to start up a board game club for lunchtimes. Scrabble, Yahtze, Trivial Pursuit, Scattergories, Draughts, Chess, Cranium, Jenga... anything.



#### Kia ora tātou from the Counsellors

As this winter term continues with its colder, rainy weather and all the accompanying winter bugs, we have noticed that students' resilience is a bit low. Coughs and colds, tiredness, work and exam pressures and friendship niggles all contribute to running down students' resilience in dealing with day to day speed bumps on life's busy road.

As adults it can be easy to step into rescue mode for our young people, and at times this is called for. Often though, helping children to reconnect with their own skills and resources in dealing with problems is more helpful for them in the long term.

Expressing our confidence in their ability to problem solve is empowering for children. It helps them to develop the confidence to be self-directing in their lives. Questions which redirect children's thinking to remembering times of overcoming similar problems can be helpful.

- □ What's worked for you in the past?
- □ How did you get past this problem last time?

Reminding them of attitudes we've seen evident in other contexts can also be brought to bear on new and different situations.

□ I saw a lot of determination/ courage/ honesty/ etc. from you when you ... (past experience). How might you use that same determination/ courage/ honesty now?



Asking children "*What can you do about this*?" instead of "*What can I do about this*?" helps to grow children's confidence and self-belief and keeps them in the driver's seat of their own lives. Dr Seuss puts it well:

## You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose.

Na mihi nui kia koe,

Nancy Macmillan Extn 8854 nancy.macmillan@jpc.school.nz

Neil Carter Extn 8808 neil.carter@jpc.school.nz

Please return all winter code sports uniforms (laundered), first aid kits, game bags and balls as soon as possible for stocktaking. *Thank you* 



TEAM NAME:

CONTACT PERSON:

ENTRY FEE: \$\_\_\_\_

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

#### **QUIZ NIGHT SILENT AUCTION**

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Hells Gate Mud & Spa X 2 Family Pass value at \$265	Waimangu Volcanic Valley Self Guided Walk Family Pass value at \$98	Simmonds Tyres Ltd Wheel Alignment value at \$75
<b>Tamaki Maori Village</b> Cultural Experience 2A at \$220	<b>Tamaki Maori Village</b> Cultural Experience 2A at \$220	<b>Palmers</b> Large Painting on Canvas (please call to sight)Value at \$199
Princes Gate Hotel 2 X High Tea Vouchers Value at \$56	Caci Clinic 3 X Microdermabrasion Value @ \$140 each	Passion Hair Beauty Body Hair Products value at \$60

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Place your bids with Vivien at viv@theredwoods.co.nz or tel 027 270 3594 / 073454499

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\$159each		
<b>River Rats</b>	River Rats	Atticus Finch Restaurant
Kaituna Grade 5 value at \$105	2 hours Kayak hire value at \$30	Sponsor: <b>MaisyPlaceCarpainters</b> 2 Dinner voucher value \$100each
Rotorua Canopy Tour	Te Puia Te Po Experience	Mountain Jade
2 Adults Pass value at \$278	2 Adult Passes value at \$230	Jade Pendant value at \$138
Millenium Hotel	Millenium Hotel	Lake Okareka Horse Tracking
1 hr Relaxation Massage Value at \$110	Bar Tab at Zazu Bar Value at \$50	1 ½ hr ride for 2 persons Buy 1 Get 1 Free, \$80 off
Polynesian Spa	Mitai Cultural Experience	Lakeland Queen
		1 hour Lunch Cruise
Family Spa Voucher at \$39	Family Pass value at \$315	2 X Adult Voucher value at \$100
Kelly Tarltons Auckland	Capers Epicurean	Pig &Whistle
Family Pass value at \$110	5 X \$10 Vouchers	5 X \$10 Vouchers
Stevens	Jaycar Rotorua	Tree House Daycare
Photo Frame value at \$70	Stereo Headphone value \$50	Picnic Café Vouchers 2 Vouchers at \$50 each
Waiotapu Thermal Park	Absolute Dental	Agroventure
3 X Family Pass value \$80each	Exam, Scale & Polish \$195	2 X Rides from Swoop, Shweeb & Jet value at \$79
Volcanic Air Safaris	Bay of Plenty Steamers	The Chiefs Ltd
Airport Transfer for 3persons	Sponsors Shirt	
2 X Transfer @ \$90 each	Value to be confirmed	Donated 2 X Chiefs Pack
Hobbiton Movie Set	Hobbiton Movie Set	<b>Speedy Sign</b> Donated 4 X Umbrellas
2 Adult Passes value at \$150	2 Adult Passes value at \$150	Graphic Package value at \$300
McDonalds Meal Vouchers Donated by Linley Parry 10 X \$15 Vouchers =\$150	Volcanic Hills Winery Donated 6 X Pinot Noir & Use of Glasses on Quiz Night	Tony Lund Orthodontist Donated \$100 towards Prizes for Quiz Night
Lone Star Restaurant Meal Vouchers 3 X \$40 value at \$120	Lone Star Restaurant Offers 12 X T-shirts	The Coffee Club Donated by M&L Kesseler 4 X \$10 value at \$40
De Flute Glass Ornamental Display Glass Value at	Communications Networks Samsung Galaxy Core Prime Mobile Phone value at \$250	Communications Networks Sunbeam Electric NonStick Fry Pan value at \$150



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR FANTASTIC NETBALL COACHES: Coral Palmer, Tania Gracie, Rochelle Bourke-Palmer, Ngahuia Marriner, Debbie Fahy, Marama Hill and Linda Page for your dedication and commitment in coaching and managing our JPC Netball Teams this year. Without you we would have not been able to give our girls the opportunity to play this year and represent our school.

Also another Thank You to our senior girls who coached our junior teams: Genaia, Izzy, Zara, Ellis, Elise, Rebecca, and Lily. Thank you for taking the time to coach our little ones this year and be great role models.

And lastly to our Umpires: Maree, Katelyn, Angela, Olivia, Chloe, Mrs Punton, Zayna, Sio, Lusia, Elise, Genaia, Zara, Rebecca, Izzy, and Ellis. Thank you for turning up every weekend rain, hail or shine, and making mine and the coache's job less stressful.

I have appreciated each and everyone's commitment to our teams this year and very grateful for all the hard work and time you have given to our JPC Netball Teams for 2015. Thank you!!!!!! *Mrs N Rogers – Teacher in Charge: Netball*E: <u>Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz</u>

#### Bay of Plenty Science and Technology Fair 27 & 28 August 2015 at the Rotorua Convention Centre

• The main day the students are required is on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, from 8 am to at least 1 pm while judging is being undertaken. Students will have to make their own way to the Science Fair and will be allowed to leave once they are no longer required. Students might want to bring something to keep themselves entertained (playing cards, book, iPad, etc.) while waiting for the judges. Two of our teachers will be present as judges. However, please be advised that <u>no direct supervision will be provided on the day</u>.

• Parents and Public Viewing time is from 1 pm to 5 pm on Thursday, and 9 am to 2 pm on Friday.

• Prize-giving is on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, from 1 pm to 2 pm. A van will take students from school to the prize-giving and return them to school by 3 pm.

Conny Ludascher - Head of Faculty (Science) E: <u>conny.ludascher@jpc.school.nz</u>



The shoe boxes are packed for specific age and gender:

2-4yrs 5-9yrs 10-14yrs

(We usually receive most gifts for the middle age bracket and more girls' gifts than boys; 10-14yr old boy's boxes seem to be particularly hard to fill).

Please do not send in food or lollies of any; old or damaged items; anything that might break e.g. mirror; anything that can cause harm or relates to war; anything that relates to gambling such as playing cards and dice.

#### • MONEY TO COVER TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY

Although the boxes are delivered by volunteers there are many expenses incurred it costs \$9 per box so all donations of money are equally important.

As with every year, you may also take home and fill a box as a family if you prefer.



I am always humbled by the generosity of the staff, students and their families each year in creating these shoeboxes of love. All donations should be brought directly to RSC2 please.

# The collection is a little earlier this year and all items/boxes must be brought to school by the last week of this term

Mrs K Bloomfield – Director of Religious Studies E: <u>Karen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz</u>

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# INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

# Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1.20 pm – 2.00pm in the main quad

Join us in celebrating the rich diversity of our many different countries and cultures within our school. Friends and family welcome!



No need to pack a lunch pack that day – rather bring plenty small change!! ... plenty of food samples to enjoy!!

#### FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE PAPAWAI & KAIKOKIRIKIRITRUSTS BOARD



NCEA Grants for 2015 available from 1September

Closing date 5pm, Wednesday September 30, 2015

This year the Trust will provide reimbursement of fees paid for NCEA exams.

Applications must meet Trust criteria including Attending a New Zealand secondary school in Years 9 to 13.

### W.Y.D 2016 – FUNDRAISER

HANGI 29<sup>th</sup> August Price: \$12 each Pick up: 12 noon At: St Michael's Church Crypt



Tickets available before and after Sunday Mass or from the Parish Office: 3480 289 xtn 2 Contacts: Pete Petelo: 021 108 8925 or Atia Vulu: 022 354 6274

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