

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 WINTER SPORTS CODES – THANKS!

As the winter sports codes draw to a close, I extend my sincere thanks to all parents who assisted as managers, coaches, helped with transport or fundraising. It has been a very successful season for our various teams which would not have been possible without your generosity and goodwill.

AT RISK STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING NCEA LEVELS 1 & 2

Mr Sinclair and Faculty Heads will be identifying students at risk of having insufficient credits for Levels 1 & 2. These students will be required to return to school after seniors leave, to work with teachers in order to gain sufficient credits to pass Levels 1 & 2.

A letter will be sent if your child is in this cohort of students. Please support the college to help your child achieve academic success in order to gain qualification.

SCHOOL LEAVERS

If your son or daughter intends to leave JPC at the end of the year, the school needs to know as soon as possible as we have a waiting list.

God bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal

TEACHER ONLY DAY-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

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 4th 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 4th September. If there is more than one nomination voting will take place on Friday 18th September.

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

THE BIG SWITCH OFF

JPC Enviro team are competing for the Conservation Cup. We are competing against thirty schools across the country to see who can reduce their energy consumption the most, compared with previous useage over the next 25 days, and win \$3000 for the school.



At the time of writing this we are in the lead, having reduced our consumption to date by 28%. If we did this over a year the school would save around \$30,000!

Check out our progress real time at http://conservationcup.co.nz/our-dashboard/. We would love you to support us by "committing" on the above site to undertake power saving strategies at home.

JPC Enviro Team 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

31st-5th Aug Winter Sports Tournament

September

6-11th AIMS Games Week

7-9th ABL Yr 13 Camp

Option Evening – 5.30-7.00pm

11th PTA Quiz Night 18th **Teacher Only Day** 25^{th} Senior Reports Issued

End of Term 3

October

12th Start of Term 4

19th **RE Assessment Week** 22nd Year 9 Market Day

23rd CBOP Tennis Champs Yrs 7 & 8

29-30th Speech Exams

28th Year 11 Cambridge Exams

Year 10 Market Day

29th/30th Year 8 Aquatics Day

30th-31st BoP Rugby Sevens – Juniors

November

Snr Co-curricular Prizegiving

Snr Prizegiving

6th Jnr BoP Tennis Champs

NCEA Scholarship Exams commence

NCEA Exams commence Junior Exams commence

12th Year 10 Youth Summit

16th-30th Life Ed

16th Year 8 Camp Week

Orientation Week 2016 Year 7s

23rd-1st Dec Year 10 Activity Week 26-29th NISS Water Polo Juniors

December

1st Years 7 & 8 CoCurricular Prizegiving

 3^{rd} Years 9 & 10 CoCurricular Prizegiving 4th

NCEA/Scholarship Exams finish Junior Prizegiving

Junior Reports Issued

School closes for 2015 at 12.05pm

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 2nd HAND **UNIFORM SALE**

Thurs 17th September Wed 23rd September 330 till 5 pm At MacKillop Campus

We gratefully accept any second hand Please bring uniforms for resale. unwanted, 'grown-out-of' uniforms to the maim reception. Thank you in anticipation.

PLEASE RETURN ALL Netball Uniforms by the end of the term otherwise there will be a charge of \$80 for replacement.

Also the need to return the First Aid Kits to the Nurse and the Netball and the team bag to Miss Van Dam or Mrs Rogers in the PE Office.

SENIOR OPTION SUBJECT INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday 9th September, 5:30-7:00p.m in the Edmund Rice Centre

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

REMAIN INFORMED THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY WITH UPDATES

i.e sports cancellations, breaking news, student achievements



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

രുജWANTEDരുജ Used greeting cards

The JPC Young Vinnies are well on the way with this year's Christmas orders already.

Between now and Christmas they make hundreds of cards for prisons, the hospital and the elderly so require any used Christmas and greeting cards and embellishments.



Students are encouraged to 'drop in' to C9 on Wednesdays and wet lunch times to create a card.



Many, many thanks to all the families who have donated tinned foods, soups and milo for the SVDP Food Cupboard at the church and the Fulfill Van.

Many needy families look forward to the delivery of these items.

Mrs G Cook - Young Vinnies Coordinator

E: Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz

Congratulations to Jessie Colbert who placed second in the Senior Music Scholarship Evening Finals Concert on 29th August, receiving \$500 for her outstanding performance.

Well done to Denisa Berbece who also performed at this year's concert.

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON SPEECH AND DRAMA RESULTS:

Grade 3

Orla Walsh - Distinction

Grade 6

Fintan Conlon – Distinction

Rita Shasha - Distinction

Eamon Walsh - Distinction

Grade 8

Felicity Cook – Merit Annabel Fordyce – Merit

Lauren Skudder-Hill - Distinction

Congratulations on these superb results.

Gabrielle Thurston HoD Drama



Congratulations to Year 13 student Madeline Van Harselaar who had success in the recent Tokoroa Wearable Arts, winning the supreme award in her category "Too big for this world" with her design titled 'Cocoon' and won \$500.

Mrs N Sarich-Dunn - Teacher in Charge

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On the 30th July, 28 of our finest mathematicians sat the Australian Mathematics Competition. **Ishan Nath** (year 8) and **Joachim Christensen** (Year 10) were in the 100th percentile in their year group and given the **Prize Award** for their efforts.

Matt Lindsay (Year 9), who was in the 99th percentile, was awarded a High Distinction. Two students were awarded Distinction: Adam Wong-Toi (Year 8) and Jacques Terblanche (Year 10).

Congratulations to all participants.

Lara Cordonni

HOD Mathematics Faculty

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. Thank you.

G, A, M, E, S

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

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Tuesday 22nd 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.

To date we have registrations from:

Japan, China, Germany, France, South Africa, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, India, Indonesia, Fiji, Tokelau, Spain, Philippines, Ireland, Vietnam, Switzerland, Argentina, Samoa, Tonga, Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, England, Poland, Chile and New Zealand



The school community is warmly invited to participate either by joining a group or by simply attending on the day.

Contact the International Office for more details

E: international@jpc.school.nz

RUGBY NEWS

As the rugby season comes to a close I want to thank each and every one of the parents and coaches for your efforts and support of the rugby programme here at JPC.

Congratulations to the Under 15 Team this Y\year as they made the Premier side of the draw and ending coming 5th out of 28 teams. This is a massive achievement and hope this success continues into 2016.

The First XV had a mixed year due to injuries and commitments but held their own and steadily improved throughout the season.

Congratulations to the following players who have made BOP representative teams or came close:

Central BOP U14 Haydn Benge and Matt Fleming

Central BOP U15 Connor Humphries, Daniel Frost-Jones, and Flynn Wood

BOP 16s Trialists: Tyson Rimmer and Harry Webby BOP 18s Trialists: William McCurdy and Dylan White

BOPSS Girls: Lily Florence

Well done to all these players on these achievements we hope that you represent yourself and JPC well.

Lastly, to all Year 7+8 Parents we are STILL on the lookout for drivers for the Girls and Boys Sevens Teams next week as the travel to the AIMS tournament. We have two parents doing odd days but every little bit of help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to everyone for your efforts and support this year with Rugby.

Tim Hounsell - TIC RUGBY



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 Rai



& Quick Fire Raffles

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!

Return Form & Entry Fee to JPC Accounts Office by Friday 4th September (Max of 20 tables set so get in auick!)

The PTA will provide water & nibbles on the tables

ېږد که په Challenge Others, Support your School, Come and Meet your School Community

Bring a Plate for a Shared Supper!



Return Form & Entry Fee to JPC Accounts Office by Friday 22 nd August 2014. (Max of 20 Tables set so get in quick!		
TEAM NAME:		No. of MEMBERS
CONTACT PERSON:	CONTACT PHONE No	
ENTRY FEE: \$		
Enquiry Contact: Andrea Colby Ph: 348 1801 Email: Co	lby.clan@xtra.co.nz	

QUIZ NIGHT SILENT AUCTION

This is your chance to secure some fabulous products and services at amazing prices Place your bids with Vivien at viv@theredwoods.co.nz or tel 027 270 3594 / 073454499

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Maxtrix Resources Ltd	Kylie's Beauty Clinic	Novotel
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Value at \$977.50	Classical Facial value at \$69	Value at \$220
Riverjet	River Rats	Atticus Finch Restaurant
The Squeeze & Riverjet		Sponsor: Maisy Place Carpainters
5 X Voucher value at \$159each	2 hours Kayak hire value at \$30	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
Millennium Hotel	Millenium Hotel	Lake Okareka Horse Tracking
1 hr Relaxation Massage	Bar Tab at Zazu Bar	1 ½ hr ride for 2 persons
Value at \$110	Value at \$50	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	Palmers	Tamaki Maori Village
	Large Painting on Canvas	
Family Pass value at \$110	Value at \$199	Cultural Experience 2A at \$220
Stevens	Jaycar Rotorua	Tree House Daycare
		Picnic Café Vouchers
Photo Frame value at \$70	Stereo Headphone value \$50	2 Vouchers at \$50 each
Waiotapu Thermal Park	Absolute Dental	Agroventure
3 X Family Pass value \$80each		2 X Rides from Swoop, Shweeb & Jet
-	Exam, Scale & Polish \$195	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	Speedy Sign
2 Adult Passes value at \$150	2 Adult Passes value at \$150	Graphic Package value at \$300
Princes Gate Hotel	Caci Clinic	Passion Hair Beauty Body
2 X High Tea Vouchers	3 X Microdermabrasion	
Value at \$56	Value @ \$140 each	Hair Products value at \$60
River Rats	Tamaki Maori Village	Palmers
Kaituna Grade 5 value at \$105		Large Painting on Canvas
	Cultural Experience 2A at \$220	(please call to sight) Value at \$199
De Flute Glass	Communications Networks	Communications Networks
Ornamental Display Glass	Samsung Galaxy Core Prime	Sunbeam Electric NonStick
Value at	Mobile Phone value at \$250	Fry Pan value at \$150

We would like to also acknowledge McDonalds for the donation of meal vouchers, Speedy Sign for umbrellas, Volcanic Hills Winery for some wine to be sold on the night, Tony Lund Orthodontist for donation of some cash towards prizes, Lone Star for meal Vouchers and T-shirts, Capers & Pig & Whistle for dinner vouchers. Thank you.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

It is that time of year again when we ask you to give a small gift to a child in a third world country who would never normally receive a gift of any kind. Each year Samaritan's purse organise and distribute hundreds of shoeboxes at Christmas in poor regions of the world. As their website says:



A record 316,323 kids in 7 countries receive shoeboxes from Australia and New Zealand.

To read more visit http://www.samaritanspurse.com.au/occ-shoebox-report-2013/

"Let's make this the biggest year for shoeboxes from JPC"

This year John Paul College is hoping to put together 50 boxes and we are asking the students to bring in donations. Each student will gain 20 points for their school house for each item them donate. Please donate any of the following



Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc. (Please, no 'used' soft toys)

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL

Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

SOMETHING TO WEAR

T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH

Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*



Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste, bubble bath or any other item that might leak)

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.

The shoe boxes are packed for specific age and gender:

2-4yrs	5-9yrs	10-14yrs
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(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: Karen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz

ENROLMENT FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

At St Mary's Catholic Church, 7.00 pm the 14th October and/or 21st October, there will be an information session. Dates will be given and fees are required to be paid either by cheque or cash and for those who are not baptised in Rotorua, please bring a baptismal certificate.

The children are required to be 8 by the 1st November 2015. Children who are not baptised and would like to become Catholic are also very welcome to be a part of this Sacramental Programme.

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

PAPAWAI & KAIKOKIRIKIRITRUSTS BOARD



NCEA Grants for 2015 available from 1 September 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.

FOOTBALL REPORT

Another year has come to an end for most of our senior football players and all three competing teams had a great season.

In the girls' competition, JPC Girls' 1st XI had a thrilling final against Taupo Nui a Tia last Wednesday, which went to extra-time. Unfortunately the girls' went down to a late penalty kick, which saw them lose 2-1. Overall they finished runners-up in that competition. *Thanks to Mr Bell* who coached and managed the team for the first time. There are a number of younger players in the team so future seasons look promising.

In the boys' competitions, the JPC 1st XI were runners-up to WHHS 1st XI and are off to Papamoa this week to take part in the Rex Dawkins Winter Tournament. Again there are a number of relatively younger students in that team, so they should do well over the next two years. Thanks to Denis Marriner for his dedication to the boys and also to Dave Watt and Richard Quinlan.

Finally, our 2nd XI boys triumphed in the 2nd Division with some fine wins throughout the season. They became champions ahead of Tauhara, completing their season with an emphatic 9-1 win. **Many thanks to Philip Macalister**, who coached and managed them, and **Stephen Hayes**, who refereed a number of their games.

Thank you to all parents who have helped the boys and girls in any way this season. Your support is always very much appreciated.

Mr S. Bloomfield - Teacher-in-charge of football.

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE UNIVERSITY COURSE PLANNING DATES

Thursday 3rd September - Study Link 9am -12pm Monday 14th September: Waikato University 10.30am Tuesday 15th September: Otago University 9am Monday 21st September: Massey University 12.30pm

Wednesday 23rd September: Auckland University 8.30am

Thursday 24th September: Victoria University 9am
Thursday 22nd October: Lincoln University 11.15am

The Course Planning will be held in the Front Meeting Room next to the Main Reception. Appointment Schedules are now available in the Careers Office. Please ensure you make an

appointment time at the Careers Office.

STUDY LINK

Study Link will be at JPC on Thursday 3rd September to assist Year 13's to apply for their Student Loan/ Allowances. Students need to make an Appointment for this at the Careers Office.

Student Allowance and Student Loan Apply Online Session

We will be at your school on: **Thursday 3 September**

So that you are prepared for the session you will need to bring the following:

- A Current Valid Email Address
- To know your Inland Revenue Number
- To Know your Bank Account Number

You will be required to provide a verified copy of the following:

Date of Birth evidence – Birth certificate or Current Passport, or have a verified Realme identity **Bank Account evidence** – A bank statement or a printout verified/stamped by your bank

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 17th September from 5.30-7.00pm At the Millennium Hotel cnr Eruera and Hinemaru Streets

The information session is about the transition to university study, study options, scholarships, entrance requirements and accommodation.

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