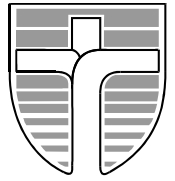




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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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 FEES (Thank you)**

I extend my sincere thanks to all parents who are paying school fees. This income is vital to continuing the high quality education that John Paul College provides your children. The reality for school is the 'government provides for the basics' but if we want for example, superior ICT facilities, we must rely on our resources.

## **YEARS 11-13 STUDENTS BEING N.C.E.A EXAM READY**

Teachers are in the process of ensuring your children are ready for NCEA exams. Please take an interest when they have exams and how much time they devote to preparing for them. All the educational research clearly shows that children do much better if they have parents who take an active interest in their learning.

## **JOHN PAUL COLLEGE WORKDAY OUT FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

The P.T.A. of John Paul College requested that Years 7-10 have a Workday Out on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**This is a teacher only day.** The essential features of the day include:-

- Students choose a work experience for the day which could include home, neighbours or local businesses
- Students work for the day 9.00am – 3.00pm
- The students contribute a minimum of \$20.00 to the P.T.A.
- If your child cannot find a job or you wish them to come to school you may send them in and they will be supervised
- It is not intended that the students simply have a 'day off' and you donate \$20.00. Students should learn to develop a strong work ethic and earn the money

I hope that you will see the day as a positive initiative and support it. **A letter and permission slip has been distributed.**

## **SCHOOL LEAVERS**

If your son or daughter intends to leave JPC at the end of the year, please notify the school as soon as possible as we have waiting lists.

God bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal

## **CELEBRATE the INDIAN FESTIVAL OF DIWALI WITH US AT JPC**

The John Paul College school community has decided to celebrate the Indian Festival of Diwali. We would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation for you to join us in the festivities.

**Venue:** John Paul College Edmund Rice Center

**Date:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Time:** 6.00pm

There will be a show by members of John Paul College with dances and speeches followed by a light supper of Indian foods and sweets.

We would be honored if you would be able to come and make our night even more special.

There will be a limited number of traditional Indian clothes available to be dressed in on the night.



## October

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 9 Market Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> CBOP Tennis Champs  
29-30<sup>th</sup> Speech Exams  
28<sup>th</sup> Year 11 Cambridge Ex  
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



## November

- 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>- 30<sup>th</sup> Year 10 Activity Week  
24<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Activity Day  
26-29<sup>th</sup> NISS Water Polo Juniors

## December

- 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**

## 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 UNIFORMS

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

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

**Replacement invoices will be issued.**



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## BE SUNSMART THIS SPRING

Even on a cloudy day, UV radiation is all around you. Light cloud in a blue sky can make sunburn even

worse, as the UV radiation reflects off the clouds. Please encourage your children to be SunSmart .....

**Slip**

**Slop**

**Slap**

**Wrap**



## WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP HUI



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

5.30pm to 7pm

In the Whare

This will be a combined hui with the whanau groups from St Michaels and St Marys, with a view to

forming closer ties with our primary schools.

In addition we will review our years activities and plan towards 2016, all whanau are welcome and we share kai from 7pm to 7.30pm.

In 2016 we are working towards regular school Maori Mass on Wednesdays and senior students taking a speaking role in the Monthly Maori mass at St Michaels.

Nga mihi, Eugene - Chairperson

**PPTA PAID UNION MEETING  
THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER @ 1pm**

**JPC will be closed from 12.20pm**

Rotorua bus students will be supervised until the end of the school day as required. Putaruru bus students will depart at 12.20pm.



## 'WATER SAFETY'

Please encourage your child to have their own water bottle at school, to drink often and stay hydrated as the weather warms up.

Please also educate them on not sharing their water bottles to avoid illness etc.



## SHUNT

### Online Courier Service – **making fundraising easy for JPC**

Shunt will donate \$1 to John Paul College each time a parent, staff member of anybody linked to JPC uses a courier (or NZ Post).

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### INTERNATIONAL BOULDERING SUCCESS

**Congratulations to Conrad (10PJ) and Henry (7CV) Booker** who have been competing in the Australian National Bouldering competition in Ballarat.

Henry did extremely well winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Youth D category (Under 12 Year Old Boys).

### JPC FOOTBALLERS SELECTED TO NTC

**Congratulations to Jason Quinlan, Nathan Gapes, Jason Nel and Liam Petersen** were recently selected by New Zealand Football into the October intake of the National Talent Centre (NTC), a four day training programme held at Kings College over the holidays. The NTC aims to "provide a platform for the most talented players throughout New Zealand to engage in a football development programme specifically aimed at accelerating talent, creating a clear International focus for talented players and exposing players to the foundations of the U17 World Cup Development programmes".

### JPC PADDLER REPRESENTS NZ IN AUSTRALIA

**Congratulations to Makayla Timoti** (Yr 9) and her team from Hei Matou Paddlers, who coach the JPC waka ama crews.

During the first week of the holidays, Makayla was in the Sunshine Coast Australia competing at the Trans-Tasman Outrigger Canoeing championships. Thirteen clubs took part including teams from the Cook Islands, Australia and New Zealand – with over 450 registered paddlers.

Makayla came out with a bronze medal in the W1 single under 14's 500 metre sprint. Her team from Hei Matou came out with a gold medal in the J16's 500 metre sprints, another gold in the 1000 metre turn event and then a silver medal in the mixed W12 500 metre sprints.



## **J P C SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to all the participants in the annual John Paul College Squash Championships which were held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at the Ti Street Squash Centre. There were 29 students taking part and all enjoyed playing squash for the day.

There were some exciting games of squash and stand out players for the future include Jack Hudson and Renee Dudson, who successfully won all her matches.

### ***The results were:***

#### **Senior Boys Champion Jack Hudson**

Runner-up Troy Cobb

3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Fleming

4<sup>th</sup> Bradley Ramlose

5<sup>th</sup> Morgan Law

#### **Senior Girls Champion Holly Hudson**

Runner-up Renee Thumma

3<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Veitch

4<sup>th</sup> Lorrin Tiedt

#### **Junior Boys Champion Taylor Law**

Runner-up Cameron Hurford

#### **Junior Girls Champion Renee Dudson**

***Peter Sinclair***

TIC Squash

## **FROM THE P.E DEPARTMENT HOCKEY**

Thank you to students who have returned their playing shirts. It has been a difficult process when students have not returned them to me personally or have not returned them in a labelled plastic bag.

Thank you to parents/caregivers who have paid the season fee. There will be invoicing of our secondary teams for transportation costs and for games played in September for the 2 senior girls' teams, JPC 2 and JPC 3. Transportation fees were not included in the season hockey fee.

***Congratulations to Shaya Winmill*** who also represented BOP Hockey Collier Under 13 during the last holidays. I had omitted her name in the last week of Term 3.

## **YEAR 7 BEACH EDUCATION**

The dates and days for our Year 7 classes to travel to the Omanu Surf Life Saving Club for the above programme are:

Thursday 26th Nov, 7WJ and 7SK

Friday 27th Nov, 7CV and 7JS

Monday 30th Nov, 7SJ and 7CG

The information went out last week and is required to be returned asap. We are reliant on parents/caregivers to provide assistance on the day with transport and adult supervisors of our students.

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## **LOREN SKUDDER-HILL – YOUTH AMBASSADOR – REPORTS.....**

It was a recent pleasure to be invited to represent New Zealand as a Youth Ambassador to the United Nations 70th General Assembly in New York. In conjunction with the Annual Summit on Youth, I was privileged to address on several occasions, an audience of diplomats and global leaders regarding two research papers I had submitted; firstly in regards to youth and the environment, and secondly considering youth and our relationship to the global economy and marketplace. Participating in various workshops promoting greater understanding of cultural diplomacy was brilliant, and also allowed me to network with a significant amount of other passionate young professionals from nations such as Iraq and Pakistan. It was a great opportunity to also meet Angela Merkel, Xi Jinping, David Cameron and Pope Francis among others, as well as provide support to our own New Zealand delegation. To continue on to Berlin was just as valuable, allowing me to gain a better insight into what features of a healthy democracy we can replicate in New Zealand, as well as how we as global citizens, but more specifically, empowered youth, can enact change and pursue social justice.

It was a privilege to also be offered internship positions at UN Development Programme offices in Geneva and New York, as well as roles at the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy in Berlin. I look forward to working in conjunction with such organisations to ensure that New Zealand delivers safely on target to achieve the newly-released Sustainable Development Goals in the near future.

**Loren Skudder-Hill** / UN Youth High School Ambassador E: [lskudderhill@gmail.com](mailto:lskudderhill@gmail.com) / [+64 027 962 5011](tel:+64279625011)

**United Nations Youth New Zealand** <http://www.unyouth.org.nz>

**Congratulations to Sarah Kolver**, who won 1st place in the Margaret Mahy Starlight Poetry and Essay Competition. There were 350 entries.

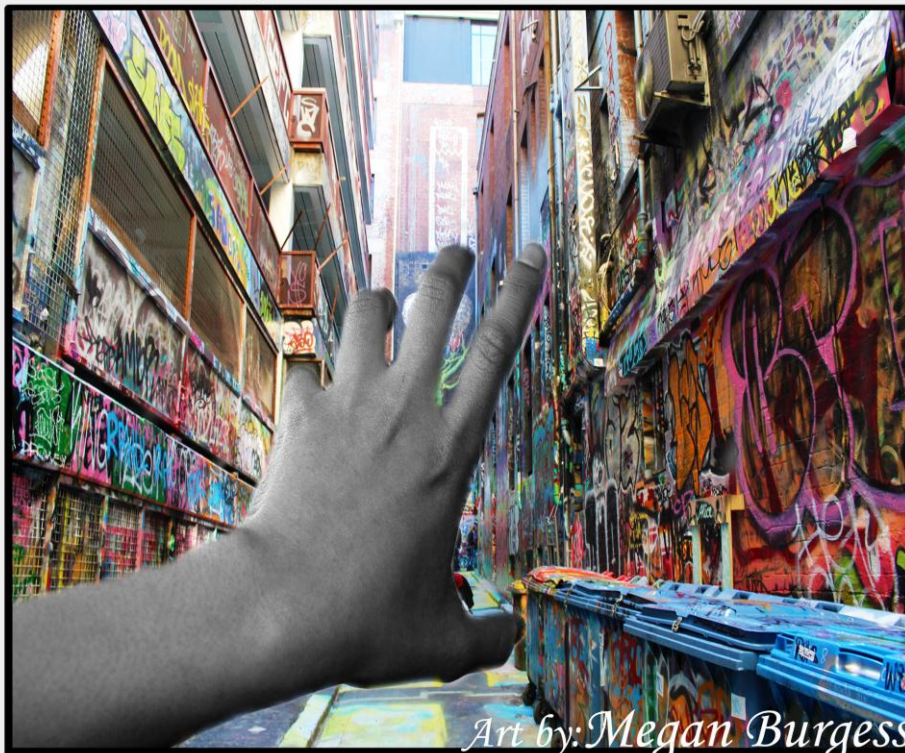
One of ten winners, Sarah won a trip to Twizel for the Starlight Festival where she received a certificate and a Galileo telescope. While there, she was announced the overall winner and was given a certificate and another prize of 2 nights' accommodation at The Blue Peaks Lodge in Queenstown, a 6 course dinner at the Queenstown Skyline and a Stargazing tour at the Observatory at Skyline in Queenstown.

**At the Dawn of Night**

We were children of light, scared of the dark  
huddled under our blankets of ignorance  
anticipating the moment when shadows would burn.  
We peered through slits in curtains, longing  
to touch the sea of wishes  
then falling prey to the darkness within our minds.  
Courage stumbled upon us as we grew,  
tips of toes ventured outside.  
The pain of a crooked neck, frostiness of a rooftop  
was warmed by the Acrux  
soothed by the grin of a crescent moon.  
A dawn of thoughts flourished  
in the dead of night.  
Age came with greed  
as arms like mountain peaks strained, limbs yearning for light-years  
snatching for the Jewel Box, but battered by the Coal Sack  
which binds us, blinds us  
from the dawn and demise of perpetuity.  
We endeavoured to create our own stars,  
own light that would shine as bright as those naturally gifted,  
in doing so all but destroying the very thing  
we tried to imitate.  
Stars withered as knowledge bloomed.  
Time taught us that flesh  
is no match for hydrogen or helium.  
We are but small birds beating about a cage that holds  
emptiness and eternity, yet we cannot see  
for darkness.  
To the universe, we are flightless.  
Each of us an Epsilon Crucis, so faint, so indistinct  
that we are not worthy of any flag.  
But together we can become something more.  
We can become our own Jewel Box  
a land of a long Magellanic Cloud,  
our own Acrux  
which might just be worthy  
of being a bright dot amidst the darkness  
on which a child can dream.  
~ Sarah Kolver

*Mr & Mrs Kolver wish to acknowledge and thank Mrs Kelly Douglas, Sarah's English teacher, who has inspired Sarah to enter writing competitions.*

# ***JPC SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION***



*Art by: Megan Burgess*

***WE WOULD FORMALLY LIKE TO INVITE ALL FRIENDS, FAMILY & ART LOVERS TO OUR EXHIBITION & JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF OUR TALENTED STUDENTS.***

***WHEN: FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2015 TIME - 4PM -630PM***

***WHERE: JPC BISHOP DENIS BROWNE BUILDING RM - D7***



**The JPC YOUNG VINNIES** wish to thank those people who have already donated embellishments etc for the Christmas cards.

Over the next five weeks hundreds of cards for prisons, the hospital and the elderly will be created, however there is still a shortage of cardboard and plain cards, and more embellishments are always very readily appreciated.

***Also, we are still collecting food for the food bank until the end of this term.***



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## SENIOR ART EXHIBITION

**FEATURING FOLIOS AND WORKBOOKS  
FROM OUR SENIOR  
PAINTING STUDENTS  
LEVEL 1 - 3**

Venue: The Bishop Denis Browne  
building in D8 (upstairs)  
Whitworth Road, Rotorua

**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
3.30 PM- 6.30 PM**

Our level 3 students this year are having  
a **RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION**,  
displaying their folios from previous years  
as well as their Level 3 work from  
this year

The Level 3 students will be painting  
throughout the exhibition, giving visitors  
an inside look into how they produce  
their paintings and drawings

Please feel free to invite any lovers of art  
along to the exhibition with you, and  
support our talented young creatives



# MATHEMATICS NEWS



## ICAS MATHEMATICS

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, the annual ICAS Mathematics Competition was held. John Paul College entered 99 students. This year we gained 2 High Distinctions, 11 Distinctions and 18 Merit certificates.

***Ishan Nath*** (Year 8) and ***Matt Lindsay*** (Year 9) were awarded a ***High Distinction***.



The following students gained **Distinction**:

Charlotte Hall (year 7), Riley Boyce, Eric Khau, Benedict Larkin, Emily Park, Adam Wong-toi (year 8); Joachim Christensen, Joshua McGrath, Luka Milosevic, Oliver Schweizer, Simon Smith (year 10)

## OTAGO PROBLEM CHALLENGE

During Term 2 and 3, all of our Year 7 and 8 students competed in the Otago Problem Challenge. Students participated in 5 rounds of problem solving. Congratulations to the students who received certificates of Excellence and Merit – 13 students received Excellence certificates and 49 students received Merit certificates.

The top problem solvers who gained Excellence certificates were:

Year 7: Sequoia Dobson, Will Florence, Charlotte Hall, Lauren Hedayati, Mia Page, Jessica Taylor and Matthew Veitch.

Year 8: Ishan Nath, Emily Park, Ryan Thomas, Blake Umbers, Orla Walsh and Adam Wong-Toi.

**Ishan Nath** in year 8 will receive a Book Token with his Excellence certificate for being in the top 1.5% in the country.



## ROTOMATHS COMPETITION

Rotomaths training got into full swing at the beginning of Term 3 with an enthusiastic bunch of students with good credentials from previous Rotomaths competitions. On the day of the competition the Year 5, 6, 7 and 8s competed at the same time, a situation which could have been chaotic but which ran smoothly with the help of 20 very able year 12 students.

***John Paul College came first and second in Year 8.*** The

winning Year 8 team was represented by Adam Wong-toi, Emily Park, Ishan Nath and Janna Rutor.

The team of Brittany Pettit, Eric Khau, Kristina Light and Ruiqi Liang came second.

The third Year 8 team was made up of Blake Umbers, George Parry, Hozanna Lopez and Lachlan Fraser.

The Year 7 teams were represented by Will Florence, Matthew Veitch, Sequoia Dobson and Haylea McCormick, Finn Liley, Angus Veitch, Olivia Wallis and Mia Page, Charlotte Hall, Campbell Haigh, Lauren Hedayati and Alec Kusabs.

Well done to all students for competing and giving up their time.

Thank you to **Mrs Somerville** and **Mrs Pingol** for giving up a lot of their time to prepare our students for the competition.

Lara Cordonni

**Mathematics Faculty**







**A big thank you to all the John Paul Community for a fabulous response to this year's Christmas Shoebox appeal.** We had a great response this year and managed to send **72 boxes** and enough postage for 54 boxes (that's \$486); the standard of the gifts was really good this year and it was evident that many people put a lot of thought and care into their boxes. The July edition of Samaritan's Purse newsletter gives lots of information about the impact of the boxes and how much they mean, this is the link to the newsletter [http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/SPA-OCC\\_NLTR-0715\\_WEB3.pdf](http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/SPA-OCC_NLTR-0715_WEB3.pdf)

Jan Peterson, Jack Peterson's (from 7JS) grandmother, went to Fiji last year to distribute some of the shoe boxes. Jan provided the following feedback and attached photos,

*The question uppermost in my mind for which I was seeking an answer, was "are the boxes worthwhile or are we just putting our materialistic values onto the poor etc?"*

*The churches of all denominations in Fiji have combined to organise the distribution of boxes and it is extremely well set up with enthusiastic volunteers and pastors/ministers. Their aim is for every child in Fiji to get one box in their lifetime. Firstly villages are visited several times as representatives get to know the people (mostly Hindu Indians) and their needs etc as Samaritan's Purse is involved in assisting with schools, health etc also.*



*On the day arranged for the box delivery children gather excitedly in their various age groups and patiently wait for all to arrive over an hour or two. The pastor or Bible School student explains how the children and parents of NZ (and Australia) care about them and want to show them love so have carefully filled the boxes with gifts for them - a little hard for them to comprehend as they are poor and not treated well by others usually. Then follows a simple Christian message of God's love for them and how He sent the*

*free gift of Jesus etc. A booklet of bible stories "the Greatest Gift" is given with every box - together with an invitation for those who would like to know more to meet the following week for more stories, games etc. Many take up this offer and there have been amazing answers to prayer and healings etc. and churches begun.*

*After a countdown the children open their boxes but although there is a lot of excitement; it is rather different to our children opening a gift as frequently after taking out one item they closed the boxes thinking the rest must be for someone else and had to be encouraged to look further! Small boys loved cars, girls soft toys and clothing, balls, jandals and school supplies were popular.*

*Teenage boys teased each other with the soap! but everything was appreciated and if it wasn't suitable for that particular child there were other family members who would make use of it. Parents were so thankful and the children would slowly leave clutching their precious boxes.*



*What do the churches think of Operation Christmas Child? They consider it their most valuable tool for reaching children with the Christian message and encouraging Christian values. The boxes open the way for further help for the disadvantaged of Fiji - is it worthwhile? Absolutely!!*



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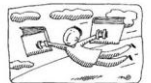
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## 2015 NCEA Examination Timetable

Day		Date/Time		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Day 1	Fri 6 Nov	9.30am					Drama
		2.00pm					
Weekend							
Day 2	Mon 9 Nov	9.30am	Mathematics				Te Reo Māori
		2.00pm			English		
Day 3	Tues 10 Nov	9.30am	Science	Earth and Space Science	Making Music		Biology
		2.00pm			Mathematics		
Day 4	Wed 11 Nov	9.30am	Music				English
		2.00pm	Te Reo Māori	Home Economics	Chemistry		
Day 5	Thurs 12 Nov	9.30am	Geography	Te Reo Māori	Home Economics		Statistics
		2.00pm	Social Studies	Economics	English		
Canterbury Anniversary Day Weekend							
Day 6	Mon 16 Nov	9.30am	English	Biology	Health		Physics
		2.00pm			Media Studies	Music Studies	
Day 7	Tues 17 Nov	9.30am	Japanese	Physics	Classical Studies		
		2.00pm	Media Studies			Drama	
Day 8	Wed 18 Nov	9.30am	French	Dance	French		Media Studies
		2.00pm			Spanish	Economics	
Day 9	Thurs 19 Nov	9.30am	Physics	Samoan			Geography
		2.00pm	Health	French	Statistics		
Day 10	Fri 20 Nov	9.30am	Dance	History	Physics		French
		2.00pm	Biology	Accounting	History		
Weekend							
Day 11	Mon 23 Nov	9.30am		Chemistry	Te Reo Rangatira		Classical Studies
		2.00pm	Home Economics		Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Biology	
Day 12	Tues 24 Nov	9.30am	Chemistry	Classical Studies	Earth and Space Science		Music
		2.00pm	History			Business Studies	
Day 13	Wed 25 Nov	9.30am	Drama	Japanese	Geography		
		2.00pm	Economics		Drama	Calculus	
Day 14	Thurs 26 Nov	9.30am		Geography	Japanese		Economics
		2.00pm	German		Latin	Art History	
Day 15	Fri 27 Nov	9.30am	Business Studies		Media Studies		Chemistry
		2.00pm			Art History	Chinese	
Weekend							
Day 16	Mon 30 Nov	9.30am	Agricultural and Horticultural Science	Music	Agricultural and Horticultural Science		Chinese
		2.00pm	Chinese		Health	Accounting	
Day 17	Tues 1 Dec	9.30am	Accounting		German		Japanese
		2.00pm	Classical Studies	Business Studies		Te Reo Māori	
Day 18	Wed 2 Dec	9.30am		Chinese	Spanish		
		2.00pm	Spanish		Education for Sustainability	Dance	
Day 19	Thurs 3 Dec	9.30am	Samoan	Te Reo Rangatira			
		2.00pm	Te Reo Rangatira	Social Studies	Samoan		
Day 20	Fri 4 Dec	9.30am	Latin		Social Studies		
		2.00pm	Art History	German		Latin	

15<sup>th</sup> October 2015

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE AQUATICS 2015

Kia Ora,

Re: Yr 8 Unison Pool Safety Programme, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015

The above programme is scheduled to be held in the Rotorua Aquatics Centre during late October. The day is an opportunity for students to experience a fun, safe educational day in a pool setting. The programme is delivered in a structured manner by qualified instructors in a disciplined environment.

Each class will have a 2 hour session at the pool. The morning session will run from 9.30-11.30am and the afternoon, 12.30-2.30pm. The students will depart for the morning session at 9.00am and return to school for period 4. The bus will depart for the afternoon session at 11.55am and return to school at 2.45pm.

The following classes are scheduled:

Thursday 29th October	9.30am	8CW/8DL
	12.30pm	8MB
Friday 30th October	9.30am	8JR/8PR
	12.30pm	8WT

If parents would like to attend you are more than welcome to come along and support your child.

Students will require the following gear for the aquatics programme:

- \*Swimwear i.e. togs, board shorts and rash shirt.
- \*Towel
- \*Sunscreen and hat
- \*Plastic bag to place wet swimming gear after the Programme

All students are required to attend in School uniform.

Students will still require food for morning tea and lunch. Reminder students will not be able to buy food because there is no cafeteria at the Aquatics Centre.

Students scheduled for the morning programme starting at 9.30am, we recommend you have a hearty breakfast.

Students scheduled for the afternoon aquatics programme are to be encouraged to eat lunch at interval and have a snack on completion of programme at 2.45pm.

Please complete this form and return to your child's form teacher by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015.

- Swimming ability
- Health and permission

If there are any queries do not hesitate to contact me at school. My extension is 8816. I will endeavor to return your call Asap. *To be returned to your Form Teacher by Tuesday.*

Your sincerely,

Mrs Rogers,

(TIC Swimming & Aquatics)