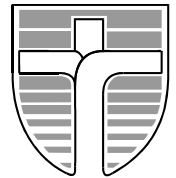




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY  
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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

### YEAR 8 CAMP

I extend my sincere gratitude to all parents who assisted with Year 8 camp last week. We appreciate the financial and personal sacrifice you made to attend camp. The camp experiences for our students would not be possible without your support. We are indebted to you.

### SCHOOL FEES

We have finalised plans for 2016 with respect to further resources and facilities available to your children. The government funds only a small portion of this, the remainder coming from school fees. Thank you to all parents who have paid school fees. If you have not, I strongly encourage you to do so.

### LEAVERS FORMS

If you know that your child will not be returning to JPC in 2016, please ensure a Leavers Form is collected, completed and returned to the office by 4<sup>th</sup> December. We have a waiting list and would appreciate the opportunity to offer places to these students.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please note the following important events in your diary:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Year 7/8 Co-curricular Prizegiving	Edmund Rice Centre
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Junior End of Year Mass	Edmund Rice Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Year 9/10 Co-curricular Prizegiving	Edmund Rice Centre
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Year 7-10 Prizegiving	Edmund Rice Centre

*Parents/ Caregivers are welcome to attend all of these events*

God bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal



**The Uniform Shop will be closed from  
1p.m Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015 UNTIL  
8a.m Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**The Administration Office will be closed from  
12 Noon Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December UNTIL  
8.30a.m Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

### THE 2015 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

**Will be distributed to juniors with their end of year school reports.**

**THE SENIORS CAN COLLECT THEIR COPY FROM THE PUBLIC RECEPTION  
FROM MONDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

Seniors must ensure **ALL** text books and library books have been returned, following their subject exam, before they can collect their magazine. Those text/library books not returned will be invoiced as we will need to purchase replacement books for 2016 classes.

Please be considerate of next year's students who will need text books from the start of the year.

*NB: JPC contribution fees must be paid in order to receive a school magazine.*

## YEAR 7 BEACH EDUCATION

The dates and days for our Year 7 classes to travel to the Omani 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 has been distributed 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.

Ms B Northey E: [barb.northey@jpc.school.nz](mailto:barb.northey@jpc.school.nz)

## YEAR 9 ACTIVITY DAY

**Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:40am - 3:00pm

Parents welcome to come with us.

**Theme: The Amazing Journey.**

We will be walking cross country from JPC to the top of Mt Ngongotaha and back.

There will be a number of checkpoints along the way with challenges attached to them.

Students are to wear appropriate mufti clothing with sturdy footwear prepared for this amazing journey across town and up the hill.

Students will need to bring a small day pack with food and drinks and raincoat, and sunblock.

Any concerns let me know.

**Owen Kowalewski**

Year 9 Dean E: [owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz](mailto:owen.kowalewski@jpc.school.nz)



**Rotorua - Sunday 13 December 2015**

**Online Registration closes 8 December 2015**

**register now**

<http://try.weetbix.co.nz/parents/register>

### School Group

- ★ What School does your child attend?
- ★ Do you want to link your child to a registered School Group?

**John Paul College Code: JOHN0203**

## 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.*



**NEXT**

**2<sup>nd</sup>-HAND UNIFORM SALE**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> &**  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**JANUARY 2016**



**FOR SALE**

**100 Christmas trees**

**\$15-\$25 each**

\$5 from each tree sold will be donated to the school  
Tag your tree now and collect or get delivered just before Christmas.

Contact Morgan or Taylor Law  
On 027 271 4507

**Spring cleaning?**

**WANTED**

**Unused, unwanted vases or water jugs**  
**Please donate to JPC and bring to reception**

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[natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz](mailto:natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz)

## LANGUAGES NEWS

### French Students Take out National Literacy Prize

**Congratulations to Kesia Kurian and Bethany Cheesman** from Year 12 who have won a national literacy prize by translating a French poem into English. The students chose a poem by Victor Hugo in rhyming couplets and translated it into English, also using rhyming couplets! The competition was run by the New Zealand Centre for Literary Translation and Wai-te-ata Press at Victoria University with the theme of "Peace". The competition was open to all students and its aim was to celebrate literature, languages and cultures in secondary schools and to inspire and reward excellence in translation by secondary-level students. This is a huge achievement for the students who win \$250 each and \$500 for the school. They will attend an Award Ceremony in Wellington on 7th December.



### DELFL Examinations

In October, 15 JPC students took an international French examination at John Paul College in listening, reading, writing and speaking. This is the second year that we have been a centre. I am delighted to announce that once again we have had a 100% pass rate. Congratulations to all the students who took part and in particular to:

- Aditi Singh – highest mark at A1 level
- Elena Lee – highest mark A2 level
- Kesia Kurian – highest mark B1 level
- Zoe Spence – highest mark B2 level

**Hilary Clark (HOD International Languages)**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW FAIRWEATHER** who is the 2015 recipient of the First Foundation Scholarship in partnership with OCS Limited. Andrew will receive assistance with university fees as well as the support of a First Foundation mentor and backing from the OCS family. Well done Andrew!

**Lill Emery**

### ***Tutor/ Driving Instructor***

**Learner Driver Licence: 3 Day Course: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 from 9a.m to 2p.m**

**Day 1 and 2:** Learn and Practice the Licence Theory Test - Go online and prepare for the real thing.

**Day 3:** Visit AA To sit your Test—\$93.90 (Literacy & Numeracy Support Provided)

**Lill Emery—Tutor / Driving Instructor Course Costs: \$65**

Course payments can be made at the Youth Centre to book your place on the next course.

### **Essential Documents—2 Forms of ID Required on the Day 1**

Original Birth Certificate or Original Passport & proof of address—ie a letter posted to your name and address on it.

**Location: Rotorua Youth Centre, 6 Te Ngae Road, Rotorua**

**Inquiries: 027 411 4104 Lill or 07-343 1012 (Drivers for Restricted & Full Licence Contact Lill Direct)**

## DENTAL HEALTH FOR YEARS 9-13

Your child's teeth are really important to look after and keep healthy. Next year, if your child will be Year 9, the Community Oral Health Service would like to give you the opportunity for your child to continue their free dental health care with the Community Oral Health Service OR a local dentist, who is contracted to offer the free dental service to adolescents.

All Year 8 children will receive a form to take home and complete with an attached list of dentist and dental practices to choose from. Once you and your child have selected a dentist and returned the completed form, we will inform the dentist who will then follow on with their free dental care from Year 9 to Year 13.

**If you have further questions or are unsure, please contact the Rotorua Intermediate Dental Clinic 3471495**





**2016 YEAR 13 LEADERSHIP CAMP FORMS & FEES**

Camp Forms have been distributed and need to be returned with camp fee payment of \$215 by the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Any concerns or queries, please make contact with me  
**Mark Chapman - Year 13 Dean** E: [mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz](mailto:mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz)

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Re: 2016: Drama, Speech, Public Speaking and Communication Classes**

Mrs Jennifer Wicks will again join the Drama Department in 2016.

Lessons are divided into **four** semesters each of **eight** lessons. By the end of the year it is expected each student will have had a minimum of 32 lessons.

**Fees for 2015**

Grade 1 - 4	\$165.00 Inc GST per semester
Grade 5	\$175.00 Inc GST per semester
Grade 6	\$185.00 Inc GST per semester
Grade 7	\$195.00 Inc GST per semester
Grade 8	\$205.00 Inc GST per semester

Speech classes at John Paul College are by private tuition and do not receive any financial contribution from the College operating budget. **A Terms notice is required if your son or daughter wishes to withdraw from any speech class.**

**Vacancies for 2016 are strictly limited** so ensure you enrol as soon as possible. Late enrolments will be placed on a waiting list as in previous years. If you wish to enrol or re-enrol your child, fill in the form below and return to your form teacher as soon as possible. **Current students of Speech & Drama must also re-enrol on the attached form.** By signing the form you are agreeing to pay fees at the beginning of each semester and to giving one terms notice of withdrawal.

**Gabrielle Thurston** HoD Drama,  
**FTCL, Adv ASB (Speech & Drama), LSB (Public Speaking), Accredited Adjudicator, RTSCA, CAT (Cert Adult Teaching), Dip Tchg, New Zealand Speech Board Vice Chairman and Chief Examiner.**

**Speech Classes 2016**

**Please return to JPC before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Student Name: ..... Year Level in 2016 .....

Parent/Guardian's Names: .....

Address ..... Postal Code.....

Phone ..... E-mail .....

Signature of Parent/Caregiver .....

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**Re: 2016: Music - Registration of Interest**

The students attending John Paul College are fortunate to benefit from the Music Itinerant Scheme. This scheme allows students to learn musical instruments/vocals during the school day for a heavily discounted price.

The cost of most lessons is \$60 per term! Students can also hire instruments through the music stores in Rotorua. The stores run a hire to buy scheme, where if you rent an instrument for a couple of years, the total money that you have spent hiring that instrument will be deducted off the cost of the purchase price of that instrument.

We offer the following instrumental lessons at John Paul College:

- Piano/keyboard (**note: piano lessons are \$120 a term**)
- Strings – violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Brass – trumpet, trombone
- Wind – flute, clarinet, saxophone (alto, tenor, & baritone)
- Guitar – acoustic (including Classical), electric guitar, & bass guitar
- Drum Kit
- Vocals – soprano, alto, tenor, & bass

***If the instrument you are interested in is not listed above please enquire by sending me an email***

It is recommended that if your son/daughter takes instrumental/vocal lessons at school that they also join a music extra-curricular ensemble which usually runs after school and at lunchtimes in the John Paul College Music Department. Students can audition (or be recommended by their instrumental/vocal teachers) for the following:

- School Orchestra/Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band
- Choir
- Rock Bands
- String Ensemble

If your son/daughter is interested in learning an instrument I recommend that you fill out the slip below as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as spaces fill up very quickly. If you have any further questions about the Music Itinerant Scheme, please email me at [matt.czyrek@jpc.school.nz](mailto:matt.czyrek@jpc.school.nz)

Yours faithfully,  
**M. Czyrek – HOD Music**

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**Please return to JPC before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

I wish for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/s)

To learn the following \_\_\_\_\_ (Instruments/vocals)

Contact details \_\_\_\_\_ (email/tel no)

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## Wonderful Water

To stay healthy and energetic, children need plenty of fluids every day. Water is a perfect choice, since it hydrates without adding unnecessary sugar. Our bodies use it to regulate temperature, aid digestion, eliminate waste, cushion our joints and keep our skin healthy.



### Top Tips:

Try keeping a jug in the fridge  
Add ice – try different shapes  
or add fruit before you freeze  
Add fruit, herbs and spices  
for a flavour sensation!  
Lemon, mint and cinnamon  
sticks are delicious options.

### Remember to...

Drink more when physically active and/or the weather is hot  
Remind children to drink as they often don't realise they're thirsty  
Be a good role model – drink plenty of water!  
Have a water bottle always on hand



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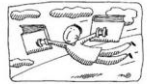
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