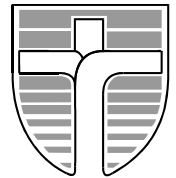




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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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**

2015 has seen a strong focus by the Board and Senior Leadership Team on planning ahead for 2016, and the building of the Performing Arts Centre, which will incorporate a black box, drama, music and dance suites.



In addition to the above, we have refurbished classrooms at McKillop campus, set up the International Department Office at McKillop and rehoused the Adventure Based Learning into the ex-International Department building.

John Paul College continues to be a school of choice in Rotorua, with a full roll for 2016, including a waiting list. It remains a major source of frustration that the school can accommodate 1200 students yet parents are denied the right to choose a school that best meets the needs of their child.

The Education Review Office visited the college in February and confirmed that John Paul College provides an excellent academic and co-curricular education to your children in a safe, nurturing environment. The review team has placed the school on a 4-5 year return time, demonstrating their high confidence in the governance, management and teaching quality of the school. I extend to my staff and in particular, Faculty Heads, Deans and Deputy Principals, my sincere thanks for the high level of professionalism they give to maintaining a high standard of teaching at John Paul College

I wish to acknowledge John Paul College PTA, which, under the leadership of Mrs Colby, continues to enrich the JPC community spirit and provides funding for a wide variety of projects for the benefit of the students.

At this time of the year we have an opportunity to farewell staff: Miss Amber Van Dam, Mrs Pam Dale and Mr Dave Matthews. We wish them well in their new ventures.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff I wish you a holy and safe Christmas. It has been another very successful year at John Paul College, which has been due in large part, to your support. I hope you are able to take time this Christmas to celebrate the religious significance of Christ's birth and to have some quality family time.

We look forward to working with you next year, in partnership, educating your children.

**God bless  
Patrick Walsh  
Principal**



**The Uniform Shop will be closed from  
4pm Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 UNTIL  
8a.m Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**The Administration Office will be closed from  
4p.m Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December UNTIL  
8.30a.m Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

**IMPORTANT EVENTS THIS WEEK..... to be held in the Edmund Rice Centre**

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

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

**School reports will be issued at 12 Noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – students will be released for 2015 thereafter**

*Happy  
Holidays!*

**2016 TERM DATES**

Term 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> February – 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> May – 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3	25 <sup>th</sup> July – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept
Term 4	10 <sup>th</sup> October – EOY to be confirmed

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL  
WORK CHOICE MONEY IS  
HANDED IN  
BEFORE THIS FRIDAY**

**Spring cleaning?**

**WANTED**

**Unused, unwanted vases or water  
jugs**

**Please donate to JPC and bring to  
reception**



**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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**THE 2015 SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

**Will be distributed to juniors (who are the eldest in the family)  
with their end of year school reports this Friday.**

Please note there is one magazine per family - given to the ELDEST child.

Therefore, if the eldest child is a senior, then the senior must come in to collect the  
magazine between Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> between 8am & 4pm

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM 4pm FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**Seniors must ensure ALL text books and library books have been returned before they can collect  
their magazine. NB: JPC contribution fees must be paid in order to receive a school magazine. Any  
queries regarding fees, please contact Mrs Boyce in the Accounts Office**

E: [julie.boyce@jpc.school.nz](mailto:julie.boyce@jpc.school.nz)

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.



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**5-7 February 2016**

**Waitangi Weekend**

**EARLY REGISTRATION BY 20 DECEMBER 2015**

**CLOSING DATE 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016 –**

**OTHERWISE \$20 LATE FEE**

**“Early Bird entries” go into lucky draw!!!**

Please send registrations to [beryl.harris@hotmail.com](mailto:beryl.harris@hotmail.com)

**Mobile 021 729 283**

**Invitation to Past Pupils, Parents, Teachers, Friends and Partners**



*The JPC Board of Trustees  
and Staff send  
warmest thoughts  
and best wishes  
for a safe and wonderful  
holiday and a  
happy New Year.*

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO THE  
YEAR 7 BEACH EDUCATION DAYS.  
WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE THESE VALUABLE EDUCATIONAL DAYS COULD NOT HAPPEN.  
All the best for a safe and happy holiday season. Ms Barb Northey-Head of PE Dept**

### **YEAR 7 "BIG DAY IN" Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Students will be involved in a less structured day, free from normal classroom subjects  
Activities will include Movies, Christmas Craft Activities, Electronics Room, etc  
Important things parents need to know:

- School starts and ends at the usual times
- Students wear sensible mufti
- They can bring treats/snacks, sweets etc for watching the movie (they must also have a packed lunch too)
- They may bring their personal electronic devices (with your permission). Please name their devices. The school will not take responsibility for these items, however, they will be collected and locked away during interval and lunchtime
- They may bring any board games, cards etc to play

### **100% ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY**

The following students have been invited to attend the Council's annual 100% Attendance Assembly this Thursday at Rotorua Intermediate at 9.30am. Mrs Grahamslaw has kindly agreed to accompany students to the event. If any parents of the following students would like to attend, please email Miss Ludascher [conny.ludascher@jpc.school.nz](mailto:conny.ludascher@jpc.school.nz) so we can confirm numbers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cody Bryson 7WJ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Lamb 7CG        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooke Aitken 7JS       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sequoia Dobson 7JS      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ji-Soo Kim 7JS          | <input type="checkbox"/> Haylee Van der Maat 7JS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karandeep Basra 7SJ     | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Wong 7SK       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geline Flor 7SK         | <input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Harrison 8DL     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sethmi Weerasekara 8DL  | <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Rowe 8CW         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hozanna Lopez 8PR       | <input type="checkbox"/> Riley Boyce 8PR         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Wong Toi 8PR       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yuyu Lopez 8WT          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allison Yalong 9BC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiare Herewini 9PK      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miguel Sto Domingo 10TC |  |



## **YEAR 10 ACTIVITY WEEK**

A huge thank you to Mr Hughes, Year 10 Dean, for again organising a week of fun-filled, educational and adventurous activities for our Year 10 students. And thank you to all staff who supported Mr Hughes and the students to ensure they enjoyed the experiences.



**A few of the Year 10s enjoying paintball**

**NETBALL TRIALS FOR 2016** will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Term 1 for Years 9-13. Keep fit over the holidays!!

Any Year 7 and 8 players wishing to train, Coral Palmer is running training sessions every week. If you would like to attend please contact Mrs Rogers E: [Natasha.rogers@ipc.school.nz](mailto:Natasha.rogers@ipc.school.nz)

Any players wishing to train and get fit for next year, please contact Rochell on 027 464 8874. She is very keen to have fit players next year and will train those who are committed and keen to play in the Year 9A team.

Natasha Rogers  
TiC Netball

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.

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**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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## OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS

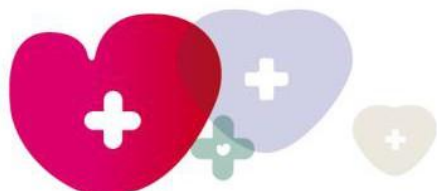
**Please return by this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Outstanding books will be invoiced: Please check the lists for your child's name**

STUDENT	BOOK OUTSTANDING
Lexis Fergusson-Maxwell	Tigers on the Beach
Ryan Hayes	Brother Band – The Hunters
Ryan Hayes	Ranger's Apprentice – The Emperor of Nihon-Ja
Courtney Marjoirbanks	Awakening
Brianna Richardson	Ender's Game
Megan Auge	Lies
Gus Dube	After
Liam Franklin	The 9/11 Terror Attacks
Kalia Hare-Kingi	A Dance With Dragons
Sophia Blatchford	The Accident
Nevay Douglas	I Am Not Esther
Jayleeca Nicholls-Tau	Dirty Liar
Warwick Auge	Band of Brothers
Olivia Philip	I Am The Cheese
Olivia Philip	Pride and Prejudice
Olivia Philip	Much Ado About Nothing
Tiana Low	Lone Wolf
Danielle Cooper	James K Baxter A Portrait
Madeline Gordine	Looking for JJ
Lily Short	The Lovely Bones
Zoe Spence	Much Ado About Nothing
Luisa Egger	Ranger's Apprentice
Cameron Butterworth	The Way It Was
Luisa Vulu	Beka Cooper Blood Hound
Jaydan Pollock	Deep Fried
Pranil Theakkakara	City of Heavenly Fire – The Mortal / The Magic
Brianna Lewis	City of Bones / Beautiful Malice
Mason Whyte	Northwood / Jimmy Moran – Regular
Hayden Punton	Assassin's Creed
Aiden Swann	Deltora Quest
Aiden Swann	Just Doomed
	The Host / My Sister's Keeper
Maddison Brown	The Great Gatsby
Sahib Bajwa	Cujo
Nicholas Briggs	Maximum Security
Maxine Coatham	The Poison Throne
Mickaela Franklin	The Princess Plot
Thando Mabhena	Deltora Quest
Shaun Magee	People's Republic
Keane Milne	People's Republic
Charles Playne-Milne	Fantastic Mr Fox
Tiana Rerupe –Burke	Vampire Diaries The Hunters
Crystal Yeoman	Mad Dogs
Grant Baker	Brigands MC
Keaton Barlow	Jameela / Geek Girl / Ballad
Liam Benfell	All Quiet on the Western Front
Esha Dahya	The Very Bad Book
James Greentree	Sorrowline
Seth Grouby	Justice League Unlimited
Grace Hayes	The Silver Sword / The Lovely Bones
Harrison Hill	Boy Soldier
Alexis Maafu	A Feast for Crows / The Running Man
Tyler Murray	Secret Army
Logan Salmons	The Freeing of Nelson Mandela
Oliver Smyth	The New Recruit / War Torn
Millie Kissling-Hemsworth	Looking for Alaska / Paper Towns

YEAR LEVEL	STUDENT	LIBRARY BOOK/S OUTSTANDING
8	Sameer Anand	Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets / Artemis Fowl
	Laurence Buena	Midwinter Blood
	Eden Hall	The Diamond Girls
	Jae Woo Jin	Plague
	Chris Kenney	Th Dead
	Ruby Murphy	The Luminaries / Harry Potter & The Chamber.....
	Simeon Wootten-Cramer	Conspiracy 365
	Manaaki Mahuta	The War of the Worlds
	Haywyn Moodie	Yu Gi Oh / Robotworld
	Jesse Pakinga-Lawson	The Dead of the Night
	Olivia Couchman	The Snow Pony
	McKenzie Hanlen	Killing Rachel
	Lachlan Rowe	Mummy with no Name / Diary of a Wimpy Kid
	Karaitiana Marshall-Makaea	Divergent
Eric Khau	Hunger	

7	Emily Coveney	Way of the Sumarai / Geronimo & the Gold Medal Mystery
	Janell Earle	Jacky Daydream
	Shia Strickland	New Moon / The Wind Singer / Wonder Stuck
	Hannah Peacocke	Starters / Ripples on The Lake
	Cameron Huxford	Arty & Fox / Famous Five and the Blue Bear/ Harry Potter
	Sydney Riley	Black Jackals
	Jonas Bird	The Spooks Apprentice
	Logotahi Falanai	Besat Quest
	Haylea MacCormick	Battle Magic
	Jordan Mackie	The Famous Five and the Stately Homes
	Kaua Warbrick	Staright line to my hear



## Back to School Lunches

It's that time of year again to start thinking about your child's lunchbox! We know that packing a nutritious lunch box can be challenging so check out our tips below:

Encourage your child to help with preparation e.g. chopping, wrapping  
 Chop fruit and vegetables into bite size pieces or cut sandwiches into shapes  
 Have theme days – Wrap Wednesday, Dip day, Tuna Tuesday,  
 A lunchbox should contain 2-3 snacks  
 A good sandwich formula is:  
**bread+spread+protein filling+vegetables**

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- 3 Tortilla wraps
- 3 Eggs, hardboiled
- 3 Tbsp lite mayonnaise
- 1 Cup Baby spinach leaves



**Method:** Add mayonnaise to the eggs and mash. Spread on the egg mixture to cover half the wrap. Place baby spinach over the surface of the egg mixture. Roll up the wrap tightly and cut up 3 cm wide sandwiches.

**Variations:** Tuna and mayonnaise with cucumber, Low fat cream cheese, beetroot and feta and hummus, grated carrot and cheese  
[www.fuelled4life.org.nz/recipes](http://www.fuelled4life.org.nz/recipes) for more recipes

### Snack Ideas:

- Fruit kebabs
- Rice crackers with tomato salsa
- Vegetable sticks (celery, carrots, cucumber)
- Mini pizzas
- Bite size corn, kumara or courgette fritters
- Pottle of yoghurt (freeze the night before)



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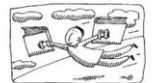
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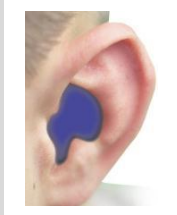
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