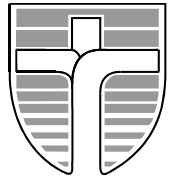




# John Paul College, Rotorua

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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

**16 NCEA SCHOLARSHIPS; 2 OUTSTANDING!**

I am delighted to announce that JPC, through the hard work of students and dedicated teachers, achieved 16 NCEA Scholarships, including two Outstanding Scholarships.

To achieve an NCEA Scholarship, a student has to be in the top 3% of candidates sitting that exam in New Zealand and in the top 1% to achieve an outstanding scholarship.

We salute the following students:

Special mention must be made of Ruiteng and Jonathan achieved outstanding scholarships. Ruiteng was one of twenty (cohort:6763) and Jonathan was one of eight (cohort:3850) to achieve an outstanding scholarship in their subject area.

The results were as follows:

Student	Subject	Subject	Subject
Aidan Kelly	Classical Studies		
Conor Sutherland	History		
Fintan Walsh	English	Classical Studies	
Iona Kelly	Statistics		
James Thorne	Statistics		
Jonathan Cooper	Technology (O)		
Manjot Lall	Biology		
Ruiteng Liu	English	Geography	History (O)
Sophie Williams	Statistics		
Stanley Holt	Biology	Statistics	
Timothy Bradley	Statistics	Classical Studies	

## SCHOOL FEES

Your children would have noticed on their return to school, the impressive new building and facilities, including the Bishop Denis Browne Centre for Technology, new computers, basketball hoops, seating and library books. The government covers only a fraction of these costs. Your school fees are essential to providing your children with the best possible plant equipment and teachers. Please pay your school fees promptly when the invoice arrives. If you have financial difficulties please see me in confidence.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

## YEAR 12 CAMP

At Finlay Park will be held on  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015  
Cost will be approximately \$220.00 approx  
It is expected that all Year 12 students attend  
the camp. **Forms have been handed out  
and emailed. Please note the deadlines.**  
Mrs S. Brewer - Year 12 Dean  
[Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz)

## JPC HOMEWORK CENTRE

Mondays and Wednesdays  
In the Library  
Between 3.10pm & 5.00pm.

Mrs M Stokes  
E: [Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1

### February

- 16-27 ERO visit
- 17 Waikato Uni visit-Y13 Common Room
- 18 Ash Wednesday Liturgy - 2.15-3.05
- 19 Auckland Uni visit-Y13 Common Room
- 20 BOP Snr Tennis – Papamoa
- 24 Yr 9-13 Athletics (NB)  
Yr 11 to Waikato Uni (HS)
- 25-27 Yr 8 Pilgrimage (FB)
- 26 Yr 9-13 Athletics (NB) back up day
- 27 YES E-Day (WM)

### March

- 2-4 Yr 8 Beach Trip (LC)
- 6-8 NISS Rowing Champs – Karapiro
- 14/15 NISS Mountainbiking
- 14/15 WaiBOP Track and Field
- 16/17 Yr 13 Retreat – St Mary's Church
- 17 BOP Lawn Bowls (BM)
- 20 School photos  
Interim Reports Issued
- 23-29 MAADI Rowing (ST)
- 23 NZSS Ultimate Frisbee (CW) – Taupo
- 24 Parent/Teacher Interviews – 3.30-6pm  
Signum Fidei Meeting –Whare – 4-6pm
- 26 French Trip Departs (CH)  
NZSS U15/U19 Rugby 7s Tauranga  
Yr 12 Parish Mass – St Michaels  
Parent/Teacher Interviews – 3.30-6pm
- 26-28 Yr 13 SSC Camp (NB)
- 28 NZSS Track & Field – Auckland  
Shakespeare Festival (TG) – RLHS
- 30 Yr 11 Road Safety Expo (WM)

### April

- 2 Holy Thursday Liturgy

**Young Vinnies are collecting** cans and non-perishable meal foods, biscuits, breakfast cereals and sachet drinks for the St Mary's Catholic Church SVDP Food Bank cupboard at the church.

**Mrs G Cook**

E: [Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz)

### 2015 TERM DATES

Term 1	28 <sup>th</sup> January – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Term 2	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Term 3	20 <sup>th</sup> July – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Term 4	12 <sup>th</sup> October – EOY to be confirmed

### 2015 ANZ RSA SPEECH COMPETITION

On Friday 13 February the RSA Speech Competition was held in Rotorua. There were 14 competitors. One student from each school was permitted. **Loren Skudder-Hill** was our representative for John Paul College. I was able to be present and hear Loren give her speech on World War I and the contribution of women primarily. Although not placed this was an outstanding speech and John Paul College can be very proud of Loren. - Gabrielle Thurston **HoD Drama**

The **IMMUNISATION CONSENT FORMS** have been given out to the Year 8 girls last week.

Please check school bags for these and return to the school ASAP. If there are any questions... please feel free to ring the Public Health Nurse on 343 7747.

New videos supporting the Year 7 and 8 immunisations have now been completed. The videos are available to view via a new page on the Ministry of Education website: Immunisation for older children, which contains information about ag 11 and 12 immunisations, how school based immunisation works (and where) as well as other immunisations that older children might need.

[www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunsation/immunisation-older-children](http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunsation/immunisation-older-children)

## FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

A world-class career as an airline pilot starts with world-class training

### CTC AVIATION OPEN DAY – SATURDAY MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> – CREW TRAINING CENTRE, HAMILTON

Tour the training & accommodation facility, talk to the instructors & trainees, meet the guests from the airlines

**For more details and to register for the open day, visit [ctcwings.com/nz](http://ctcwings.com/nz)**

## NZ SCHOOL OF RADIO - WORKSHOPS

The NZ School of Radio is offering TV Presenting and On-Screen Acting weekend workshops in March. There will be on offer two Stage 1 classes over two weekends, with dates then set for Stage 2 based on demand.

Dates being:

### TV PRESENTING WORKSHOP

Stage 1 (2days)

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> or

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

10 -5pm

### ON –SCREEN ACTING FOR TV & FILM WORKSHOP

Stage 1 (2days)

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> or

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

10am – 5pm

More information on these workshops including costs and registration forms are available from the Careers Department. **Spaces are limited.**

### INTRODUCTION TO RADIO ANNOUNCING (TASTER COURSES)

These Taster Courses will be held on the following dates.

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2015

At the NZSOR Campus, Level 1, 30 Grey St, Tauranga. Cost per person \$69.00

Students will learn the basics of Radio announcing, how to communicate with target audiences, how to prepare and execute a basic voice break on-air, how to operate the on-air studio desk, and they will actually go on-air on The RIFF & 88.1 XFM which broadcasts throughout Tauranga.

Places are limited and will fill up fast so register at least 7 days before the course date.

**Registration forms are available at Careers Office**

## Tweens and Teens Toolbox Parenting Course (12-18)

The teenage years can be like riding a roller coaster. Toolbox courses aim to take out a few of the nastier twists and turns on the track and also to help parents hold on and enjoy the ride.

### Six week courses

Day course starting Thursday 12 February at 9.30am to 11.30am

St John's Church Cnr Ranolf & Victoria Streets Central Rotorua

### Night course

starting Tuesday 17 February at 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Open Home Foundation 17 Marguerita Street Central Rotorua

Contact Dee Horne, The Parenting Place Coordinator Rotorua

[Rotorua@theparentingplace.com](mailto:Rotorua@theparentingplace.com) 0276139067 or 07 345 5447

### FROM THE DAILY NOTICES

**LAWN BOWLS** Year 9-13 – Training every Wednesday after school at Arawa Bowling Club. Any transport problems see Mr Botha

E: [martin.botha@jpc.school.nz](mailto:martin.botha@jpc.school.nz)

**BOP TENNIS CHAMPS** this Friday for Years 11-13

**EQUESTRIAN** Meeting will be held on Thursday at Interval.

E: [colleen.graham@jpc.school.nz](mailto:colleen.graham@jpc.school.nz)

### RUGBY Years 9-13

A reminder to all rugby players that training is on this week!

Those who are wanting to play rugby this year, training will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week for all under 14, 15, 1st XV Trialists.

1st XV trialists training will be on at school from 3.30-5pm Tuesday and Thursday

Under14 and Under 15 training will be on at 5pm-6.30pm at Smallbone Park on Tuesday, Thursdays will be at school 3.30-5pm

Girls who are interested in playing are also welcome to attend.

Hope to see you all there

Mr Hounsell

E: [Tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz)

## 2014 ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENTS – Level 1 & 2

Class	First Name	Last Name	NCEA L1	NCEA L2
10CH	Eamon	Walsh	Excellence	
11CA	Danielle	Cooper	Excellence	
11CA	Aneesha	Dahya	Excellence	
11CA	Ariel	Dannenbring	Excellence	Merit
11AV	David	Dunbier	Excellence	Achieved
11BP	Annabel	Fordyce	Excellence	
11CA	Samantha	Hager	Excellence	Excellence
11BP	Jessica	Harris	Excellence	
11BP	Christian	James	Excellence	
11SR	Erin	Kelly	Excellence	
11SR	Kerri-Anne	Khau	Excellence	
11AV	Sarah	Kolver	Excellence	Merit
11AV	Kesia	Kurian	Excellence	
11CA	Rebecca	Lindsay	Excellence	
11BP	Tiana	Low	Excellence	Achieved
11CA	Sophie	Macmillan	Excellence	
11SR	Emily	Paalvast	Excellence	
11CA	Priya	Patel	Excellence	Achieved
11CA	Leigh	Phelan	Excellence	
11AV	Samantha	Rolston	Excellence	Merit
11BP	Paige	Satchell	Excellence	
11BP	Rowan	Simmons	Excellence	Achieved
11SR	Loren	Skudder-Hill	Excellence	
11SR	Tamara	Solon	Excellence	
11SR	Te Mahara	Swanson Hall	Excellence	Achieved
11SR	Luc	Travers	Excellence	
11AV	Melissa	Veltman	Excellence	
11BP	Joshua	Webb	Excellence	
11SR	Te Rina	West	Excellence	
11CA	Robert	Wong-Toi	Excellence	
11CA	Hyesu	Yang	Excellence	
11AV	Bhaveena	Dhanjee	Excellence	

## **2014 ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENTS – Level 1 & 2 (Continued)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>NCEA L1</b>	<b>NCEA L2</b>
11VA	Bayley	Hawkes	Merit	
11CA	Holly	Hudson	Merit	
11BP	Hayato	Hughes	Merit	
11VA	Simon	Janssen	Merit	
11AV	Alisha	Johnson	Merit	
		Leggett-		
11VA	Melkorka	Hilmarsdottir	Merit	
11VA	Eric	Leung	Merit	
11BP	James	Liu	Merit	
11CA	Hoze	Lopez	Merit	
11SR	Jessica	Macdonald	Merit	
11BP	Ava	MacGregor	Merit	
11CA	Kasey	Martin	Merit	
11VA	Jayleeca	Nicholls-Tau	Merit	
11SR	Kelsey	O'Connor	Merit	
11AV	Shayla	O'Neill	Merit	
11VA	Jaimy	Pablo	Merit	
11AV	Keegan	Pepper	Merit	
11BP	Olivia	Philip	Merit	
11BP	Melanie	Phipps	Merit	
11VA	Samuel	Purdie	Merit	
11BP	Bradley	Ramlose	Merit	
11VA	Ashleigh	Robinson	Merit	
11AV	Ashleigh	Salmons	Merit	
11CA	Drew	Simmonds	Merit	
11VA	Kathryn	Skinner	Merit	
11CA	Hannah	Steens	Merit	
11SR	Kieren	Swann	Merit	
11AV	Kimberley	Terpstra	Merit	
11BP	Tayla	Thompson	Merit	
11AV	Marielle	Tubilla	Merit	
11SR	Shannon	Vandergoot	Merit	
11AV	Harrison	Webby	Merit	
11AV	Ihaia	Anderson	Merit	
11SR	Jim	Ashworth	Merit	
11AV	Warrick	Auge	Merit	
11CA	Mitchel	Benge	Merit	
11AV	Mikaere	Berryman-Kamp	Merit	
11VA	Anna	Bird	Merit	
11SR	Jamie	Brislen	Merit	
11VA	Lewis	Brown	Merit	
11AV	Megan	Burgess	Merit	
11AV	Ellis	Carrington	Merit	
11AV	Bethany	Cheesman	Merit	Merit
11AV	Shyneah	Cole	Merit	
11SR	Felicity	Cook	Merit	
11CA	Annalise	Enright	Merit	
11BP	Sofia	George	Merit	
11SR	Katie	Gimblett	Merit	

## 2014 ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENTS – Level 2 & 3

Class	First Name	Last Name	NCEA L2	NCEA L3
12HR	Megan	Ahn	Excellence	
12DB	Consuelo	Alarcon	Excellence	
12DB	Matthew	Armstrong	Excellence	
12DA	Connor	Broughton	Excellence	
12TH	Hannah	Christensen	Excellence	
12EA	Aimee	Cogger	Excellence	
12EA	Jessie	Colbert	Excellence	
12DA	Rebecca	Colby	Excellence	
12WD	Jacob	Copeland	Excellence	
12EA	Pius	Ersando	Excellence	Achieved
12DB	Andrew	Fairweather	Excellence	
12HR	Ella	Florence	Excellence	
12HR	Steven	Glyde	Excellence	
12TH	Matthew	Goodall	Excellence	Merit
12EA	Samantha	Gordine	Excellence	
12WD	Madison	Keightley-Phillipps	Excellence	
12EA	Liam	Kelly	Excellence	
12TH	Harriet	Klava	Excellence	
12WD	Ciaran	Lett	Excellence	
12EA	Gillian	MackEn	Excellence	
12WD	Maria	MackInnon	Excellence	
12WD	Samuel	Mickleson	Excellence	
12HR	Florian	Monne	Excellence	
12HR	Daham	Nanayakkara	Excellence	Achieved
12DB	Cayley	Nel	Excellence	
12DB	Isabelle	Phipps	Excellence	
12HR	Jan	Pingol	Excellence	Merit
12TH	Genaia	Sewell	Excellence	
12DA	Zoe	Spence	Excellence	
12DB	Cody	Taylor	Excellence	
12HR	Renee	Thumma	Excellence	
12TH	Rebecca	Veitch	Excellence	
12DB	Emily	Wagner	Excellence	Merit
12EA	Connor	Aislabie	Merit	
12DB	Sarah	Bain	Merit	
12EA	Breanna	Banks	Merit	
12DA	Rawiri	Berryman-Kamp	Merit	
12HR	Kriti	Bhandari	Merit	
12HR	Brianna	Black	Merit	
12WD	Petra	Botha	Merit	
12DB	Kate	Cicolini	Merit	
12DA	John	Cobb	Merit	
12EA	Dominic	Conlon	Merit	
12DB	Amy	Dennis	Merit	
12TH	Chelsea	Downie	Merit	
12DB	Simon	Dyer	Merit	

## **2014 ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENTS – Level 1 & 2 (Continued)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>NCEA L2</b>	<b>NCEA L3</b>
12EA	Maria	Gardner	Merit	
12HR	Jayani	Goonatilaka	Merit	
12DB	Cindy	Huang	Merit	
12WD	Danielle	Humphries	Merit	
12WD	Nikolaus	Konlechner	Merit	
12DB	Conor	Laing	Merit	
12HR	Andre	Le Lievre	Merit	
12TH	Dong Jae	Lee	Merit	
12DB	Matai	Lockwood	Merit	
12DA	Danielle	Marks	Merit	
12EA	Shaun	Mathis	Merit	
12HR	Meg	McKinnon	Merit	
12HR	Namratta	Mistry	Merit	
12DB	Duncan	Nixon	Merit	
12DA	Shivani	Patel	Merit	
12EA	Saloni	Patel	Merit	
12TH	Jodie	Pepping	Merit	
12WD	Nicholas	Piebenga	Merit	
12DA	Chloe	Punton	Merit	
12TH	Benjamin	Rufer	Merit	
12DA	Lauren	Schreuder	Merit	
12WD	Arti	Singh	Merit	
12DB	Jasmine	Smedley	Merit	
12HR	Imogen	Steiner	Merit	
12EA	Tegan	Stevenson	Merit	
12HR	Jake	Stokman	Merit	
12DB	Samuel	Thomas	Merit	
12TH	Lorrin	Tiedt	Merit	
12EA	Jack	Tombleson	Merit	
12HR	Matthew	Towers	Merit	
12DB	Mackenzie	Van Fulpen	Merit	
12WD	Madeline	Van Harselaar	Merit	
12DB	Jeeyun	Woo	Merit	
12HR	Cameron	Wood	Merit	

## **2014 ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENTS – Level 3**

<b>Class</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>NCEA L3</b>
13TC	Damandeep	Basra	Excellence
13TC	Colin	Bates	Merit
13WL	Jesse Lee	Betchetti	Excellence
13WL	Timothy	Bradley	Excellence
13GC	Kimberley	Burr	Merit
13RL	Shayna	Carter	Merit

## **2014 ACADEMIC ENDORSEMENTS – Level 3 (Continued)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>NCEA L3</b>
13GC	Sophie	Deo	Excellence
13GC	Jonathan	Cooper	Excellence
13MS	Joshua	Dykstra	Merit
13TC	Danielle	Flores	Excellence
13GC	Hannah	Gimblett	Merit
13RL	Aiyana	Grigsby	Excellence
13WL	Stanley	Holt	Excellence
13TC	Jemma	Horne	Merit
13TC	Olivia	Howard	Merit
13TC	Emma	Jones	Merit
13MS	Jasmine	Keaney	Excellence
13MS	Aidan	Kelly	Excellence
13MS	Iona	Kelly	Excellence
13GC	Keith	Ko	Merit
13MS	Manjot	Lall	Excellence
13MS	Patricia	Lam	Merit
13RL	Ruiteng	Liu	Excellence
13GC	Matthew	Lock	Merit
13TC	Mark	Lofroth	Merit
13WL	Hozea	Lopez	Excellence
13WL	Taylah	Ma	Merit
13WL	Sandi	Mahar	Excellence
13GC	Danielle	Mather	Merit
13GC	Shane	McErlane	Merit
13TC	Callum	McLean	Excellence
13RL	Vanessa	Meyer	Merit
13TC	Benjamin	Moore	Merit
13RL	Annabelle	Oliver	Merit
13MS	Matthew	Parkinson	Merit
13WL	Pavorn	Patanasiri	Merit
13WL	Maggie-Jean	Pike	Merit
13MS	Elisha	Powell	Merit
13RL	Eillish-Kate	Satchell	Excellence
13RL	Claire	Simpson	Merit
13TC	Ana	Smith	Merit
13RL	Rhegan	Stone	Merit
13TC	Conor	Sutherland	Merit
13WL	Morgan	Tabuteau	Merit
13GC	James	Thorne	Excellence
13TC	Hannah	van der Woude	Excellence
13MS	Fintan	Walsh	Excellence
13GC	Danielle	Weston	Merit
13RL	Sophie	Williams	Excellence
13WL	Ashleigh	Williams	Excellence
13MS	Louise	Woolhouse	Excellence
13RL	Yunshi	Wu	Excellence



# Year 8 - Rocky Shore Field Trip

Dear Parent / Guardian

As part of a Science unit on Aquatic Communities, Year 8 Science classes will visit Newdicks Beach. The purpose of this trip is to observe and record the habitat of animals and plants and investigate how they are adapted to this natural environment. Students will be required to be at school at 8.30am and will return to school at 3pm.

## Dates:

<b>8DL</b> and <b>8MB</b> will be travelling on:	<b>Monday</b>	<b>2nd March</b>
<b>8WT</b> and <b>8PR</b> will be travelling on:	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd March</b>
<b>8CW</b> and <b>8JR</b> will be travelling on:	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th March</b>

## Cost:

Classes will be travelling by bus. The cost is covered by the flat fee.

## Gear:

Each student should bring:

- Note paper, pencil/pen and clipboard (if available), drink and lunch (lots of picnic goodies).
- Suitable mufti clothes and solid footwear for walking on the rocky shore.
- Suncare Protection (may need a coat if the weather is doubtful).

Due to the numbers involved, we will require at least **nine** parent helpers for each trip to make up the required safety ratio of 1 adult: 6 children, and to transport some students. If you, or any other adult relative, are able to accompany us we would be very grateful.

Could you please ensure that your son/daughter's generic health/permission slip has been returned to their form teacher.

Students are to return the permission slip to their Science teacher by **Friday, 13th February**.

Unfortunately **no swimming is permitted** for safety reasons.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Yours sincerely  
Conny Ludäscher  
Head of Faculty Science

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## Permission Slip

I give permission for .....of **8**..... to attend the Rocky Shore field trip.

I **can /cannot** accompany you on the beach visit on:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2nd March</b>	[ ]
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd March</b>	[ ]
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4th March</b>	[ ]

I would prefer to: **use my own vehicle / go on the bus with the students.**

I can transport ..... students.

**OR** if necessary

I give permission for my son/daughter to travel in a private vehicle **yes / no**

Signed:.....(Parent / Guardian), Phone Number: .....

## **A FEW SPACES STILL AVAILABLE**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **Re: 2015: Drama, Speech, Public Speaking and Communication Classes**

Mrs Jennifer Wicks will again join the Drama Department in 2015.

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 2015 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 2015**

Student Name: ..... Year Level in 2015 .....

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

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

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

Signature of Parent/Caregiver .....

# Need to learn the times tables?

**\*\* Join the Times-Tables sessions at JPC on Tuesdays and Thursdays \*\***

## MULTIPLICATION TABLES BLITZ!

### Lessons for JPC Students and Primary School Siblings

"It is vitally important for students to be fluent with times tables. If they don't have this basic skill, it is like asking a builder to build a house without hammer and nails" (Val Cooney, JPC Maths Teacher)

"If you want your child to enjoy their education and be great problem solvers, ensuring that they have their times tables committed to memory is a great start" (Jenny Somerville, JPC Maths Teacher)

"It takes so much stress off your child's shoulders if they know their times tables and can recall them without having to waste time working it out" (Carien Botha, JPC Maths Teacher)

### GAMES SESSIONS FOR ANY STUDENTS FROM YEAR 5 AND ABOVE WHO NEED TO LEARN THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES

Computer and desk-based Multiplication tables games and quizzes  
Student progress carefully monitored and recorded  
Parents will receive a progress report at the end of the term

Sessions start on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
at 4.15 – 5.00pm in Room C17 at JPC  
Cost: \$50 for as many sessions as you like

Spaces Limited – book your place now  
Contact: [Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz) before Thurs 5 Feb

### HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Yr 7-10 Health books** are to be purchased from the Uniform Shop (as soon as possible) and not from OfficeMax. Cost for the health books is \$10.

***Year 7/8 students require them now. Year 9/10 will require them for Week 5.***

**The PE uniform for YR 7-11 is** the PE black with red T shirt from the uniform shop and black shorts. The shorts must have no stripes down the side and need to have the appropriate leg length. No league shorts and no tights to be worn under the shorts. Students will not be allowed to participate without the correct PE uniform, in half gear or incorrect gear without a note explaining why the student is not in the correct gear.

**PE uniform for Yr 12** is attire that is appropriate for physical activity. A T shirt is required. No league shorts please. The leg length must be appropriate.

Miss B Northey – HOF PE/Health

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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

## **YEARS 7 and 8: MATHS BUDDY: Learning Online - Mathematics At Home**

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

The Mathematics Teaching Staff of John Paul College have decided to incorporate the online Maths Buddy resource as part of the compulsory teaching program for 2015 for year 7 and 8. This is instead of the Mathematics homework book. The website is designed to provide support to students in their Mathematics learning.

The key features of the Maths Buddy website are:

Virtual Tutor: An on-screen lesson for different mathematical concepts with a pause/rewind/fast forward facility which allows your child to learn and control the lesson at a pace that suits them or to go over a lesson as many times as they wish.

Homework setting: Teachers will be setting homework through the Maths Buddy website. The homework will be tailored to your child's ability in Mathematics and all marking of work is done immediately

Progress reports: Parents can receive automatic weekly reports on their child's programme use and mathematical progress.

Before access is given to any student, the following acknowledgement form must be filled out and returned to Mrs Boyce in the accounts office, with a payment of \$24. An individual login will be given to your child giving them access to the entire Maths Buddy program and its improvements until the end of January 2016. For students who do not have computer access at home, there will be an opportunity to access Maths Buddy in the library during break times and during the homework club run by John Paul College on Monday and Wednesday after school.

Please fill in the following notification, and return the portion below the dotted line to school ASAP  
in an envelope

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . Form Class : \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Name – Please  
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I agree to the terms as explained above;

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