

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.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Stretching Students To Do Better

The absolute pass rates at John Paul College are excellent with nearly a 100% pass rate at levels 1, 2 and 3 of NCEA. In addition to this, most students achieve to a high level, gaining excellence credits and endorsements.

Notwithstanding, teachers are disappointed that a small group of students are happy to gain an achieved when they are capable of much more. If teachers give you feedback that your child is in this category, please support the teaching staff by motivating your child to achieve their full potential with a little more effort.

CONTACT FROM SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Educational research has consistently shown that when parents and teachers are working collaboratively and in regular contact, it makes a significant difference to student achievement.

On this basis, I would encourage you to:

- Read and discuss your child's interim report
- Attend with your child the upcoming parent/teacher interviews
- Know their assessment schedule and how they are progressing with NCEA
- Contact your child's teachers if you have concerns
- Respond to teachers phone calls, emails and letters about your child

CALL FOR COACHES & MANAGERS: YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

John Paul College has a highly successful and comprehensive co-curricular programme. With over 1100 students, it can only work with the generous support of parents who volunteer to be coaches and managers.

Regrettably, we will **not** be able to say 'yes' to some students who wish to play sport if we do not get sufficient parent volunteers.

You do not need to be an expert or great athlete yourself to take a sports code. It simply requires your time, energy, enthusiasm and organisation. You will be well supported by our Sports Director.

We urgently seek coaches and managers for: *Netball and Rugby*, however, any support for other sporting codes would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Arthur Faulkner, our Sports Coordinator, on xtn 8801 if you can be of assistance.

PTA ANNUAL RAFFLE

Raffle

God bless Patrick Walsh Principal

Together Everyone Achieves More

The PTA distributed the raffle books last week for their annual raffle which this year is going towards co-curricular equipment for the students. Every family will receive a book of ten tickets, \$2 each.

The prizes are cash:1st prize \$200 2nd prize \$100, 3rd, 4th. 5th, 6th prize all \$50 *Thank you for your support.*

Please be advised that classrooms are available and allocated to every form class on wet days.



INTERIM SCHOOL REPORTS

will be issued this Friday, 20th March.

Information for arranging appointment times for the Parent/Teacher Evenings on the 24th and 26th March will be included on the report.

PTA 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE during parent/teacher interviews – 3.30-5pm, at McKillop Campus.

Any donations of 2nd hand uniforms will be gratefully received.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1 changes highlighted

March

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 Mtg –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

1 China Trip (WM)

2 Holy Thursday Liturgy

OPEN NIGHT: Thursday 18th JUNE SCHOOL BALL: Saturday 4th JULY

JPC STUDENTS' AMAZING TV DAY

Eighteen JPC Year 10 students were picked to feature in a segment for the TV2 afternoon programme, *The 4.30 Show*.

The segment aims to highlight activities to do around Rotorua during the school holidays.

The students, who were picked as a reward for their consistency in working hard in class, whilst having fun, also learned about the time and effort required in creating a five-minute television segment.

The episode is set to air on Thursday April 2nd on TV2 at 4.30pm.

REMINDER

Parents are reminded not to remain parked within the school grounds after 5pm, particularly those who are waiting for their children to finish sports practice.

For security, the gates ARE LOCKED at 5:00pm sharp.









YEAR 12 CAMP

28th April to 1st May Finlay Park Lake Karapiro. Cost will be \$220.00 approx



Year 12 Camp letters and permission form have been distributed. Please ask your son/daughter for them as they need to be completed and returned by Monday 20th April with the payment.

It is an expectation that all Year 12 students attend the Camp. If there is a valid reason for students not attending, a note from the parent/guardian, attention to the Dean is required.

Mrs S. Brewer - Year 12 Dean Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz

ABSENTEES

If your child is going to be away from school please either email <u>absentees@jpc.school.nz</u> or <u>beryl.arnott@jpc.school.nz</u> or ring 07 3478795 option 2

FULLFILL FRIDAY'S IN LENT

Our JPC community has made a commitment to raise funds for the FullFull Van Project in 2015. On each Friday during Lent there will be a collection during morning form time, with all money collected, going directly to the FullFill Van.

Collection last week was

Year 12 and 13 Faith In Action students, will be selling Plum Jam and Honey at the Parent evening on 24 and 26 March. All proceeds from the sale of the Jam and Honey will be donated to the committee managing the Full Fill Van.

Special thanks to Mr Owen Kowalewski who donated the Plums, Mr Mat Synge who donated the Honey and Mr Brendan Davis - Food and Nutrition Teacher for his time and expertise.

FullFill Plum Jam - \$3.00 FullFill Honey - \$4.00

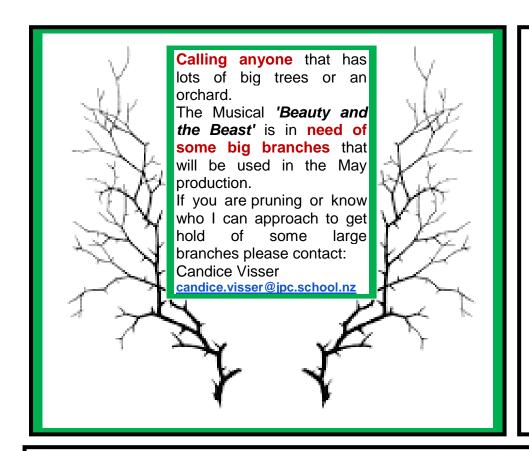
With grateful thanks

Mrs Bernadette Fredricksen

& Mrs Veronica Aislabie



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We would appreciate all trophies back by the end of Term 1 please.

ORDERING 2015 SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year John Paul College school photographs will be available to view and order OnLine with PhotoLife Studios. Each child will be photographed separately this **Friday**, the 20th March

Your son or daughter will bring home an **OnLine slip with their unique Shoot Key** detailed on it. This Shoot Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want. If you do not want to order online, envelopes will be available at the Student Counter after the photo shoot day.

If you want a sibling photo taken, prepaid envelopes will be available from the Student Counter **before** the photo shoot day. These must be presented before the sibling photo is taken.

If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to dispatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$6.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.



A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have. ~Author Unknown

BEAUTY and THE BEAST

The production team requires ("Maurice's invention") an old trolley/pram which has a hand held part and possibility a lever, can have bells, whistles added to it. Does anyone have anything in their shed that we could use? We also need 2 large stuffed fish for props .Sally Smyth 027 416 7398 or Candy Visser E: Candice.visser@jpc.school.nz

The Prayer of St. Patrick

May the strength of God pilot us,

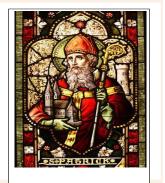
May the wisdom of God instruct us,

May the hand of God protect us,

May the word of God direct us --May thy salvation,

ay tny salvation O Lord,

Be always ours this day and for evermore





CONGRATULATIONS TO BAYLEY AUSTIN

who shot to 3rd in the AA Grade Single Barrel at the NZ National Claytarget Champs in Christchurch last Thursday AND ALSO DYLAN AUSTIN who shot 1st in the A Grade Single Barrel and is HOA Junior Single Barrel in NZ.

KAPA HAKA PRACTICE for the last 3 weeks of term and the Easter holidays.

Wednesdays Week A lunchtime and period 5

Week B period 4 and lunchtime AND 3.30-6.00 pm

Saturday 21st 1-6pm

Sunday 22nd Pohiri - meet at school at 2.30pm

Saturday 28th NO practice Sunday 29th 12-6pm

Saturday/Sunday 4th /5th April - NO practice (Easter)

Holidays

First Week	Second Week	
Monday 6 th NO practice (Easter Monday)	Monday 13 th NO practice	
Tuesday 7 th 10-6pm	Tuesday 14 th 10-6pm	
Wednesday 8 th 10-6pm	Wednesday 15 th 10-6pm	
Thursday 9 th 10-6pm	Thursday 16 th 10-6pm	
Friday 10 th NO practice	Friday 17 th NO practice	
Saturday 11 th 10-6pm	Saturday 18 th 10-6pm	
Sunday 12 th 12-4pm BOYS ONLY	Sunday 19 th 12-4pm BOYS ONLY	

Please bring a kai to share on long practice days. we also need whanau to help in the kitchen, particularly in the holidays. Let Nan know please if you can help

TAIAHA - for all boys in Kapa Haka - Thursdays 4-5pm (term time)



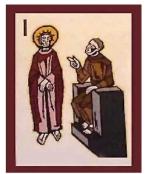
Kia ora koutou.

Our next WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP HUI is Monday 23 March 5.30pm to 7.30pm in the whare.

We will be reviewing the Maori achievement plan we started at the last hui and update you on waka ama, and taiaha.

We can also update you on the kapa haka trip to the Maori and Pasifika School festival in Auckland, 20th March and all the mahi the roopu has done to prepare for the National Principals Conference on the 22nd.

Please bring a plate to share kai after the hui, na Eugene."



Jesus stands before a judge, Pontius Pilate. The judge tells Jesus that he will die.



Soldiers put a heavy cross on Jesus' shoulders.



Jesus falls the first time.



Jesus meets his Mother.

First Station: Look at Jesus

Jesus is standing before angry people who are yelling and saying mean, hurtful things to him. They scream at him. Some of them tell lies about him, saying that he did bad things.

But Jesus stays quiet, even though he knows that he will be hurt. He knows that God is with him. He even asks God to help him forgive the people who are yelling and telling lies about him. Look at Your Heart

Has anyone ever said mean or hurtful things about you, or has anyone ever told a lie about you? If someone did that to you, look at your heart and see how you felt. Maybe you were scared, or hurt, or maybe you felt very angry.

When you see how you felt, show your heart to Jesus. See Jesus loving you when you show him what happens in your heart. Then, when you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help him make your heart more like his. Maybe you want to ask Jesus to help you to remember that God is always with you.

Second Station: Look at Jesus

When the soldiers put a big, heavy cross on Jesus' shoulders, Jesus doesn't fight with them or say angry words to them. He knows that he has to carry this cross a long way, and he knows that the way will be very hard for him at times. But Jesus knows that God is with him, and he asks God to help him to carry this cross, even though it is heavy.

Look at Your Heart

Have you ever had something happen that was very hard for you? Sometimes children are very sick, or someone in their family is very sick. Sometimes adults or older children do not treat younger children nicely. Sometimes we just can't have things the way we want them.

Take some time to look at what your heart is like when this happens. Then, when you see what your heart is like, show your heart to Jesus. See Jesus loving you when you show him what happens in your heart. When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help make your heart more like

Third Station: Look at Jesus

Jesus is so tired as he walks along the road with the heavy cross on his shoulders. The cross keeps pushing into his shoulder, and the stones on the road hurt his feet. People yell and push him; the soldiers shout for him to move faster.

Then Jesus falls, and the soldiers yell at him more. How tired Jesus is! Jesus prays in his heart, "God, help me remember that you are here."

Look at Your Heart

Did you ever fall when you were playing, or when you were helping with something? Falling really hurts, doesn't it? When people make mistakes, it is like falling. And when that happens, their heart sometimes feels like it is hurt

Can you remember a time when you fell, when your heart felt hurt? As you remember that time, and look at how your heart felt, show your heart to Jesus. See Jesus loving you as you show him your heart. When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help make your heart more like his.

Fourth Station: Look at Jesus

As Jesus walks slowly with the cross on his shoulders, a woman comes up to him. It's Jesus' mother, Mary. How sad for them to see each other now. Mary feels so sad because she sees how much he is suffering, and Jesus sees the sadness Mary feels. Even though they both know that God is with them, they can't even say anything to each other, because they are so sad.

Look at Your Heart

Have you ever been very sad, or do you know someone who has been very sad? Being sad can really hurt someone's heart a lot, can' it? Sometimes our hearts are sad because we cannot be with someone we love.

If you can remember a time when you were very sad, show Jesus what your heart looked like when you felt that way. Picture Jesus loving you when you show him your sad heart. Then, when you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help make your heart more like his

Fifth Station: Look at Jesus

Jesus is so tired that the soldiers know he cannot carry the heavy cross by himself. So they look around and see someone who looks strong enough to help Jesus carry this cross. This person's name is Simon. Jesus just looks at Simon and quietly whispers, "Thank you" to Simon. Then they continue on the long road, carrying the cross together.

Look at Your Heart

Sometimes helping someone can be difficult, for so many different reasons. Maybe you haven't finished something that you like to do, when someone asks you for help. Or maybe you just don't feel like helping that person.

Can you think of a time when you were asked to help someone and did not want to help? Show Jesus what it was like when that happened, and picture Jesus loving you as you show him your heart. Maybe you can even hear Jesus whisper, "Thank you for helping." When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help you to have a helping heart.



A man, Simon, helps Jesus carry his cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week, Stations 1 to 5

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SETFREE 2015

"Dear young people, listen within: Christ is knocking at the door of your heart."

Years 9 – 13 10th – 12th April (*Middle weekend of the school holidays*)
At Totara Springs Christian Camp, Matamata

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JPC will provide a bus for Rotorua people and others who may need transport.

Cost: \$140:00 if registered by March 26th

Information and registrations; look at website setfree.org.nz
Notify Mr Kowalewski names of those students needing the bus.

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

POCE – What is Pacific On Campus Experience?

POCE is an opportunity for Year 13 students of Pacific Islands descent to find out about the University of Otago, Dunedin Campus.

You will experience attending Dunedin Tertiary Information Day to plan your degree, be inspired by university lectures staying at a residential college. Experience life on campus, to ensure a successful transition to tertiary studies. All expenses (travel, accommodation, programme activities and meals) will be paid for by the Pacific Islands Centre, University of Otago. **Application closing date**: Thursday 26th march 2015

For further information contact Christine Anesone on 0800 80 80 98 ext 4981, E:

<u>christine.anesone@otago.ac.nz</u> or check out the website www.otago.ac.nz/pacifc/secondaryschool/otago022936

To apply for a scholarship

- 1. You need to complete the POCE 2015 application form available on the website
- 2. Write an essay of 750-1200 words on the topic "NCEA my plan on how to achieve excellence at the end of the year"
- 3. Ge ta reference from the school principal
- 4. Complete POCE checklist
- 5. Post 1-4 to Christine Anesone, POCE Co-ordinator, Pacific Islands Centre, University of Otago, PO Box 56, Dunedin 9054

OCE - ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE - AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The on Campus experience is a fully funded, all expenses paid scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity for senior secondary students of Maori descent to sample living and learning at the University of Otago.

The students will get to explore the Otago Campus, and the student city of Dunedin. They get the opportunity to attend lectures in their interests, as well as meet academic staff and students. They also get to experience life in a residential college and get to meet staff at the Maori Centre, who provide great support for Maori students when attending Otago University.

When: Monday 27th April - Thursday 30th April 2015

Completed applications must be received at the University of Otago Auckland Centre by 5pm Friday 27th March 2015. Applications will be accepted via post, email or fax.

Address: University of Otago House, Level 4 385 Queen Street, Auckalnd 1141

Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz Fax: Attn: Ashley Te Whare (09) 3739701

Applications can be downloaded from: otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/maori/

Sheryl Hewitson – Careers Advisor

E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

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2015

Voyage 686	Males space	17 th March – 26 th March	Auckland
Voyage 689	Female / Male Students	26 th April – 5 th May	Auckland
Voyage 690	Female / Male Students	16 th May – 25 th May	Auckland
Voyage 691	Female / Male Students	25 th May – 3 rd June	Auckland
Voyage 692	Males space	14 th June – 23 rd June	Auckland
Voyage 693	Males space	24 th June – 3 rd July	Auckland
Voyage 699	Males space	5 th – 14 th October	Auckland
Voyage 700	Males space	14 th – 23 rd October	Auckland
Voyage 701	Males space	23 rd October – 1 st November	Auckland

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Voyage 706	Female / Male Students	17 th – 26 th January	Nelson to Dunedin	
Voyage 707	Female / Male Students	27 th January – 5 th February	Dunedin to Bluff	
Voyage 708	Female / Male Students	6 th – 15 th February	Bluff	
Voyage 709	Female / Male Students	16 th – 25 th February	Bluff to Christchurch	
Voyage 710	Female / Male Students	26 th February – 6 th March	Christchurch to Wellington	
Voyage 711	Female / Male Students	7 th – 16 th March	Wellington to Tauranga	
Voyage 712	Female / Male Students	17 th – 26 th March	Tauranga to Auckland	
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Lorraine Dobson – Teacher in Charge E: lorraine.dobson@jpc.school.nz

HOCKEY

Training times for this week are:

Monday 4.30-5.30pm Players trailing for 2nd X1 Boys

6.00-6.30pm Players trailing for 1st X1 Boys and other remaining secondary girls. Be ready

for a 4.30pm start.

Thursday 4.00-5.00pm 1st X1 Girls.

Friday 4.00-5.30pm Yr 7/8 students. Be ready to go at 3.45pm

Secondary girls there will be skirts available for sizing later in the week. I will put into the daily notices. Girls at this level play in black skirts. There is a small number of Canterbury skirts for sale at \$25, (Uniform Shop) not small sizes. Cost of these skirts which are made to order not set as yet.

RHA Tournament, Friday 26th - Sunday 28th March. The 1st X1 girls team of 18 listed on the Sports board. Any queries, email Ms Northey. E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

ROTORUA SOCCER ACADEMY / HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

To be held at Malfroy Primary School on Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th April From 9.00am-3.00pm each day, wet or fine.

Learn to play football or just improve your skills and have a great time.

\$50 for both days, limited places available

Phone Ian 3628 411 or 021 108 1841 or Email walkersrule@xtra.co.nz

RATS DUATHLON YEAR 7 & 8 EBOP 2015

The 2015 RATS (Rotorua Association of Triathletes and Multisport) took place in the Whakarewrewa Forest on Tuesday 10th March.

With support from NDURO and Sport Bay of Plenty the kids competed in a variety of events and the competitiveness and sportsmanship on display was really impressive.

22 students from JPC participate at this event.

The Results:

Boys:

1st Benjamin Keaney, 2nd Cameron Beck,

4th Jacob Stubbing,

Girls: 1st Hannah Gapes, 3rd Milla Theobald,

4th Anna Armstrong,

Teams:

2nd JPC (Renee Dudson, Madison Mitchell) 3rd JPC (Ronan Griffiths, Liam Kalan, Finley Gielen-Lilley)







CARITAS CHALLENGE

Thank you to the 750 students who have entered the Caritas Challenge on Wednesday 25 March. Thank you also to their sponsors who have supported this annual project. The money raised this year, will be sent to the victims of natural disasters in the Philippines. Please hand your sponsorship money in as soon as possible to receive your wristband, indicating your participation.

We will have a day of relayed basketball activities, a teacher vs Senior students game at lunchtime and a non-stop basketball game from 3.30-5pm. (Parents are welcome to join into this game.)

At 5.30 we will close the day with a Liturgy in the Edmund Rice Centre, followed by hospitality. The community is warmly invited and we would love to see you there. Filipino food will be provided, please bring a small plate to supplement this.

Mrs V Aislabie - Teacher in Charge

E: veronica.aislabie@jpc.school.nz



If you are interested in doing adventure racing for John Paul College, orienteering is part of this sport. OBOP Summer Nav is **on in central Rotorua this Wednesday evening**. The start will be from Kuirau Park, Kuirau Street. It will be signposted from Pukuatua Street.

Simply turn up on the day to enter. Registration opens at 5.30pm, and the event will consist of a 1 hour rogaine style event starting at 6pm.

Summer Nav is a series of 8 Summer orienteering events on a Wednesday evening based around Rotorua and Tauranga. This is a great way to get in some exercise after work with family and friends in some different areas.

For OBOP members the cost is only \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family. The cost for non-OBOP members is \$10 for an individual and \$20 for a family.

For more information on this week's event check out

www.orienteering.org.nz/events/summer-nav-series-6/.

NETBALL NEWS

ROTORUA CENTRE 2015 SENIOR GRADING - DRAW FOR SAT 21 MARCH 2015

11.00am

Ct 08 Section 2 Waikite Gold v JPC Snr A
Ct 11 Section 3 Rotoiti Stingers v JPC Snr Devel
Ct 14 Section 4 JPC Senior Knights v Rere Lakers

<u>11.50am</u>

Ct 02 Section 5 JPC Senior Red v Pahu Kore

Ct 11 Section 7 Rotoiti Red v JPC Sen Col Blue

Ct 13 Section 7 JPC Senior Social v Awahou 101

<u>12.40pm</u>

Ct 07 Section 2 Selwyn Raiders v JPC Snr A
Ct 12 Section 3 Tuhoe v JPC Snr Devel
Ct 14 Section 4 JPC Senior Knights v Manawatahi

1:30:00 PM

Ct 02 Section 5 JPC Senior Red v Waikite Social v JPC Senior 7 V Waikite Social v JPC Sen Col Blue v Reporca Coll Devel

Here is the draw for Senior Grading, you are to playing two games and you are to umpire your own games.

Prior to your first game a can you please come and see Pat upstairs to update or correct your registration form.

ROTORUA NETBALL UNDER 15 NETBALL TRIALS

Who: All registered players with Rotorua Netball Association 2015 Under 15 years at 01.01.15

Where: Westbrook Courts 21st March 2.45-5pm

What: Correct playing gear and competitive attitude, 2 preferred playing positions and drink

Contact:

Manager - Luana Hunt 021 801 574 huntkarawhanau@clear.net.nz See Rotorua Netball Website for more info



Venue: Hunua Ranges Park, Auckland. 14-15th March 2015

Frances James (U16): 1st Down Hill. 1st Cross Country. 2nd Super Sprint. Lachlan Stevens-McNab (U13): 2nd Down Hill. 2nd Super Sprint. 4th Cross Country.

Patrick Hale (U16): 2nd Down Hill

Cameron Beck (U13): 3rd Cross Country

Thank you to the families that travelled to Hunua and supported the competitors.

Secondary School Championships 2015

Venue: Tauranga Domain. Saturday 14th March.

Results:

4x100m Intermediate Girls Relay

1st JPC-Sophie Moore. Julie Jacobs. Anna Piebenga. Maia Carrington (This is the first time we have entered a relay team at this event.)

Keegan Pepper (SB): 2nd 2000m Steeple Chase. Paige Satchell (SG): 1st 1500m. 1st 3000m, 2nd Long Jump

Alec Johnson (IB): 2nd 200m, 3rd Discus. Melkorka Leggett-Hilmar (IG): 3rd Javelin.

Warrick Auge (SB): 2nd Javelin. Gus Dube (IB): 3rd Long Jump, 1st 3000m Walk.

Anna Piebenga(IG): 1st 2000m Walk.

Also making finals (Top 8): Gus Dube(IB 400m). Dilan Nanayakkara(IB 400m). Sophie Moore (IG 200m). Alec Johnson(IB 100m). Anna Piebenga (IG 400m, 800m)

Jason Nel (JB 300m, 800m). Keegan Pepper (SB 800m).



on her selection into this year's New Zealand Secondary Schools' Symphony Orchestra. Entry to the NZSSSO is by audition, drawing from some of New Zealand's top secondary school orchestral instrumentalists. Each year well over 150 applications are received for a course limited to 100



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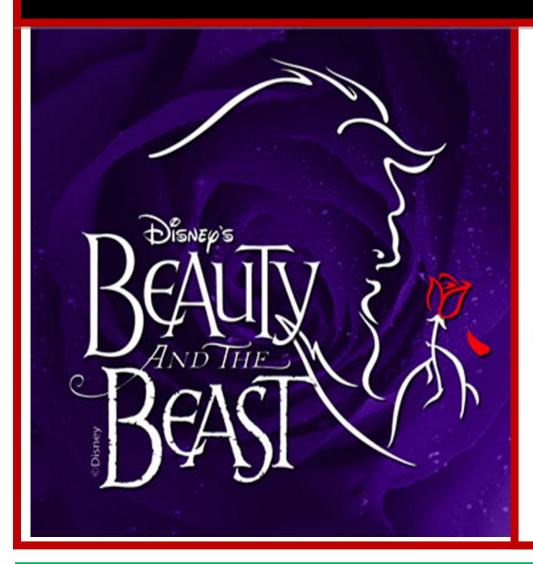
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players. This is an annual event where successful applicants have the opportunity to represent their school in a full size orchestra. The standard reached each year has remained high, to the extent that full-scale works can be performed. This course is widely regarded as a significant training ground for young players aspiring to membership of the New Zealand Youth Orchestra and ultimately to a career as a professional musician. Students involved in this course will participate in an intense six-day orchestral course, run by the Christchurch Forte Team of Itinerant Music Teachers (an attached unit of Hagley College) in the second week of the school holidays, culminating in two public performances...



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LENT- A TIME TO REFLECT

As we continue through the season of Lent and look forward to the Church's major celebration of Easter a reflection on the Sacrament of the Eucharist, or Holy Communion.

Why is the Eucharist not only a meal but also a sacrifice?

While our sins would have made it impossible for us to share in the life of God, Jesus Christ was sent to remove this obstacle. His death was a sacrifice for our sins. Christ is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Through his death and resurrection, he conquered sin and death and reconciled us to God. The Eucharist is the memorial of this

sacrifice. The Church gathers to remember and to re-present the sacrifice of Christ in which we share through the action of the priest and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are joined to Christ's sacrifice and receive its inexhaustible benefits.

"May your troubles be less and your blessings be more and nothing but happiness come through the door"