

# John Paul College, Rotorua

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Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love 2016 School Theme: Success is not final, Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts ~ Winston Churchill

# Dear Parents/ Caregivers Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings ENROLMENT PROCESS UNDER WAY FOR 2017

Following our successful Open Night, Sue Rowles, our Enrolments Secretary, has begun arranging interviews for next term. If you, or someone you know, would like to have their child at JPC in 2017, please download and complete the enrolment forms from our website <a href="www.jpc.school.nz">www.jpc.school.nz</a> or call into reception to pick up a prospectus. An interview time will be offered once the completed forms are received. Close off date for application is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### **ANZ HOME LOANS SUPPORT JPC**

If you are thinking of getting a home loan, then please consider ANZ. For every home loan they grant, you can nominate John Paul College to receive \$400.

Jo Dudson, a parent of the school, and a personal banker at ANZ is happy to discuss with you what ANZ can offer. Her contact details are E: <a href="mailto:joanne.dudson@anz.com">joanne.dudson@anz.com</a> or phone (07) 349 5313

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

The Deans of Years 11, 12 and 13 are working closely with your children to achieve NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, University Entrance in Literacy and Numeracy. Please support them by checking that your child has:

- A study timetable in place
- Attended all classes and extra tutorials
- Remained up to date with assignments and course requirements

Please take a moment to ask how many credits they have gained so far towards attaining their Level grade. I know that you and your child will join with me in thanking our teaching staff for providing extra dedicated teaching time to students at risk of not achieving.

#### PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

At the half way mark of the academic school year it is important you take the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers to get an update on progress.

Please book online (the instructions will be on the reports), and bring your child with you to the interviews with the teachers. This helps to avoid any misunderstandings and ensures your child is part of the learning conversation.

#### AN AMAZING LONGITUDINAL STUDY

Results show that those children who watched the most TV were **three times** more likely to leave school with no qualifications, and with higher cholesterol, and addicted to smoking.

Those who watched the least television were four times more likely to go to university, regardless of IQ!

The study also showed that the single characteristic of 4 year olds which accurately predicted future success (successful relationships, job satisfaction...) was **self-control**. Watch the marshmallow test.

The good news is that parents can certainly teach this, and so can teachers, and make a huge difference in people's lives. Don't forget to watch this amazing longitudinal study is on TV1, Tuesday, 9.30pm.

God Bless

**Patrick Walsh** 

Principal

#### From the Accounts Office:

Are you aware you can claim back 33.33% of the General Activity Contribution and Building Contribution from the IRD, if you are a NZ resident and have earned taxable income during that year. To request a tax certificate for the Year Ended 31 March 2015, please email Julie at:

schoolfees@jpc.school.nz

From next year, we will automatically email these out.

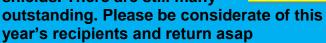
"John Paul College, Rotorua" is now a registered bill payee through your internet banking provider. Please remember to use the Student Name and Student Number on all payments to the school.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPEN MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS/FRIDAYS** 8a.m to 4.p.m CLOSED 11.30a.m-12.30p.m Mrs C Constable - Uniform Shop Manager E: Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz

# PLEASE RETURN **TROPHIES NOW**

Thank you to those who have returned their 2015 trophies/ shields. There are still many



Please bring to the public reception

Event	Date
Junior reports issued	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Junior Report Evening	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Senior reports issued	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Senior Report Evening	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July

The Homework Centre is open to all students on Mondays & Wednesdays From 3.30-5.00pm

Following (provided) afternoon tea Mrs M Stokes – Teacher in Charge E: Margaret.stokes @jpc.school.nz

#### **TERM 2 EVENTS**

#### JUNE

20-24 Yr 12 Retreats (FB)

Attitude Presentations (NB)

Yr 13 Parish Mass (FB) Junior Reports Issued

27-1 Jul Yr 10 Retreats (FB)

Otago Uni Presentation (HS) Aquinas Sports Exchange (FA) Junior Parent Interviews

#### **JULY**

- Senior Reports Issued
  - Lincoln Uni Presentation (TBC) (HS)
- Whanau Support Group Hui (PK) 5.30pm
- Maori Language Week 4-8
- Senior Parent Interviews
- Teacher Only Day End of Term 2





## FREE

programme to support safe driving behaviours and practices for novice drivers



We look forward to working with you

#### **VACANCIES STILL AVAILABLE**

Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-3.30pm **Taupo Motorsport Park** Register now with Reade Nikora

E: reade.nikora@rotorualc.nz

#### YEAR 12 RETREATS

**Tuesday 21 June:** 

Karen Bloomfield with 12.1 and 12.2 RS classes

Bernadette Fredricksen with 12.6 (Faith in Action)

Thursday 23 June:

Colleen Graham with 12.3 & 12.4 & 12.5 RS class Ali McHuah

The venue for the Retreats is St Mary's Parish Hall. Students can wear mufti but will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink.

#### FORGIVENESS - WHY PRACTICE IT

Everyone does hurtful things at one time or another. If someone is not forgiving, others feel worried around that person. Without forgiveness, we judge and criticize others instead of giving each other a chance to improve. Forgiveness is the best way to encourage ourselves and others to take responsibility for our actions, to try harder and to change for the better.

#### **Signs of Success**

Congratulations! You are practicing Forgiveness when you.....

- > Remember that everyone makes mistakes
- > Take responsibility for your own mistakes
- Share your feelings without taking revenge
- > Stop giving uncaring people the chance to hurt you
- > Accept people without judgement or criticism
- ➤ Make amends instead of punishing yourself with guilt

### **FUNDRAISER:** "BE WARM THIS WINTER": FIREWOOD FOR SALE



The JPC 1st XV have 2.5 (approx) cubic metre trailer loads available for \$150.

go towards their trip to the n the Rugby Carnival in July

Contact Richard Haigh 021 773 444

#### **GET KANE TO THE OLYMPICS**

JPC student Kane Radford had qualified for the Olympics in Rio! He has made all the FINA qualifying standards, been presented with his "you have made it" award, only to be told by Swimming New Zealand on Friday afternoon he is not good enough to go. This also happened to Kane in 2012.

Please help support Kane to achieve his dream by signing the petition below to get the decision over turned. If you have Facebook you can share the link with all your friends and acquaintances to spread the word.

2,353 people have already signed:)

https://www.change.org/p/swimming-new-zealand-let-sget-kane-radford-and-charlotte-webby-to-rio-swimmingnz-overturn-your-decision

#### **RUGBY NEWS**

For the first time this season we had all 3 teams playing at JPC on Saturday.

The U14's kicked things off with a 63 - 12 emphatic win over Tauranga Boys.

The U15's followed and posted a big score of 79 - 0 over Tauranga Boys also.

The 1st XV then played the barn storming Te Puke 1st XV, and after losing to them earlier in the season, turned the result around to win 19 - 12. It was another game of two halves with Te Puke leading 12 - 5 at half time, and JPC coming back for the win.

This week the U14's play at home with the U15's and 1st XV travelling to Taupo for their respective games.

U14's JPC v Bethlehem 10,30am U15's Tauhara v JPC 10.30am 1st XV Taupo Nui A Tia v JPC Midday

Thank you to all the supporters who turned up on Saturday.

#### **FASHION SHOW**

Fashion show to support young Te Arawa women to get international opportunities in he fashion industry. we are selling tickets for \$15 for GA or \$30 for VIP see the link below- can u please share the link on your timeline and help us sell tickets !!!

https://www.facebook.com/events/591651297672634/ ?ti=icl

#### ROTORUA SOCCER ACADEMY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

To be held at Malfroy Primary School on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am to 3.00pm Wet or fine. Learn to play football or just improve your skills and have a great time. \$50 for both days or \$25 for one day, limited spaces available Phone Jason on 021 186 0959 or email: walkersrule@xtra.co.nz



Congratulations to Veronica Chen (Year 7JS) who recently came runner up at Neil Trail Intermediate Music Scholarship and 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in Intermediate NZ Composer Section, which was held in Taupo.

Congratulations to Year 7 students Megan Williams, Caitlin Flavell and Daniel Butterworth who recently represented NZ in the Junior BMX Test team, competing in Penrith, Australia.

The girls managed a comprehensive win while the boys faced extremely tough competition and narrowly lost.

The team spent a fabulous 10 days in Australia and were billeted with BMX families. It was a fantastic experience for this talented young trio.





#### JPC FOOTBALL - 1ST XI UPDATE

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI's path to National Championship Tournament qualification got a whole lot harder this past week with JPC going down to the Nationally ranked Hamilton Boys High School 1<sup>st</sup> team. JPC made a strong start to the game and were right in the contest at the 20 minute mark. Unfortunately they were not able to maintain the effort with Hamilton punishing JPC for any errors and they raced away to a 0-3 lead at half time. Eventually they were easy winners on the night. Steffano Riley worked tirelessly for his side and was clearly the player of the day with this being his best performance of the year. Daniel Sherman, Andrew Macallister, Nathan Gapes and James Greentree all came off the bench in the second half to gain some valuable experience at this level and can be very proud of the contributions they made.

The positive from the week was JPC's main rivals for the hotly contested 4<sup>th</sup> spot in the top 8 also lost to keep the qualification door slightly open. JPC must now win their last two games to make it through. In a virtual semi-final JPC host St John's College from Hamilton this Wednesday night with the game to be played on the schools home ground. Kick-off is 3.30pm and please come out and make some noise to support your 1<sup>st</sup> XI in this must win fixture.

Thanks to the teams sponsors Rotorua McDonalds.





2016 NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY
Rotorua has been praised by Athletics New Zealand after
hosting a NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country
Championships over the weekend.

It was the first time in the annual cross country event's 43-year history to take place in the area - held at the Agrodome and Ngati Whakaue Tribal lands.

With 960 runners from 125 schools taking part, across nine different races, including an inaugural relay championships yesterday, thousands of spectators flooded to watch. Brett Addison from Athletics New Zealand praised the

competitors and said he was impressed with the event organisation, which was led by the race meet manager, Jason Cameron, with input from Lake City Athletic Club and the local council.





#### **RESULTS**

Year 9 Girls (3km) Mila Theobald Year 9 Boys (3km) Riley Thomson

Junior Girls (3km) Millie Webby, Millie Kissling-Hemsworth Junior Boys (4km) Nathan Gapes

For Rotorua 26 local athletes took part, including those competing from John Paul College, Rotorua Lakes High School and Western Heights High School. John Paul College had 14 students entered, only 11 competed on the day.





#### **CUPCKAES FOR CAMBODIA ~ Another successful effort by the JPC community**

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the Cupcakes for Cambodia Competition. Thank you to Mr Davis and Bradley Ramlose for their highly professional marking. Cupcakes where given marks for a range of criteria involved with both their taste and their appearance. The overall winner of the competition was Fisher Wang, 11WT, with "Pina Colada" cupcakes from Puerto Rico. Second was a combined effort from Hyesu Yang, Eric Leung, Tamara Solon and Ariel Dannenbring, year 13, who created a "Chinese Dragon" made out of cupcakes. Third place went to Blake Evans, 8JR, with "Rumdal", cupcakes decorated with Cambodia's national flower. All of the entries were fabulous and there weren't many points between them; well done to all entrants. Fisher wins four Super Passes to Rainbows End.



Also, thank you for the fabulous response of all those who took part in the International Food Festival, including those who provided cupcakes for the cupcake stall. It was wonderful to see students, staff and parents working together to provide a truly diverse International Taste Festival. It was also great to see the enthusiasm of those who supported the fund raiser by buying and sampling tastes from around the world. The final total raised by the Cupcakes For Cambodia and International Food Festival was just over \$2400. This is a huge amount to take to the small LaSallian school we will be visiting in Cambodia in July. Thank you and well done.



#### DRY BOXWOOD FOR SALE

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#### FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

**WAIKATO UNIVERSITY PARENTS INFORMATION EVENINGS** - Millennium Hotel, Rotorua 23rd June / Bongard campus, Tauranga 30th June, 5 - 7:30pm for both events

We will also retain our usual Information Evenings later in Term 3 as well but these ones above have a slightly different focus in that they are less about highlighting the various benefits of studying with Waikato and more about making the transition to University study more understandable. We will cover such aspects as degree structure, timetables, finances, scholarships, accommodation and how university study differs to secondary school study. The purpose is to help parents to support their children in making a successful transition into tertiary study, whether they end up at Waikato or elsewhere. http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/information-sessions.shtml

#### UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND: ENGINUITY DAY

The Faculty of Engineering at the University of Auckland is hosting Enginuity Day, an on-campus day for Year 13 girls. Enginuity Day will be held on **Thursday 7 July, 8:30am – 3:30pm** at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Auckland City Campus.

Register with Mrs Hewitson. Registrations close on Thursday 23 June

#### **OTAGO UNIVERSITY**

Information Evening for Students and Parents

Tuesday 28 June 2016, 6.00-8.00pm Washington Room, Hotel Armitage, TAURANGA

This evening will cover:

An Otago Overview – What the University offers a student Accommodation – Life in a Residential College Admission, Scholarships and Costs

Study Options – Arts, Law, Business, Sciences, and Health Sciences A Students Perspective

#### **MASSEY UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS**

Manawatu – Wednesday 3 August 2016, 9am-2pm Auckland – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am -3pm Wellington – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 8:30am – 1:30pm Open Days are fantastic Opportunity to:

- Get excited about life as a university student
- Explore your course options and see how they fit with what you're passionate about
- Seek specific advice about the programme you wish to study from there expert academic advice team
- Attend presentations by their lectures
- Tour the campus and accommodation facilities
- Participate in hands-on workshops and interactive activities

For more information and to register go to: MASSEY.AC.NZ/OPENDAYS

See the Careers Office for more information Mrs Sheryl Hewitson – Careers Advisor

Mrs Jan Thompson – Careers Assistant

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#### UC EMERGING LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIPS\* - CLOSE 15 August 2016

Head Boy or Head Girl Awards

For 2017, the University of Canterbury is offering up to 30 Emerging Leaders' Scholarships to the Head Boy or Head Girl of any New Zealand secondary school. Selection criteria include academic achievement (at least NCEA Level 2 at Merit level (or equivalent), leadership potential and involvement in sport, cultural and/or community activities.

Other categories for UC Emerging Leaders' Scholarships include All-Round Excellence Award, Maori Leadership Awards, Pasifika Leadership Awards, and Awards for students who demonstrate outstanding sporting achievement.

Students apply for the scholarship through the UC Scholarships website. Applications can be submitted online from the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> August 2015. To submit a scholarship application on line, students need to first register for a myUC account through which to log-in to the site. Students Referees will also be invited to submit references through the online system.

We suggest students request references early on in the application period.

#### UC INTERNATIONAL FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS - CLOSE 15TH AUGUST

These scholarships recognise top achieving international students who will gain University Entrance from a New Zealand secondary school in the year of application. Selection criteria include academic achievement, leadership potential, involvement in sport, cultural/or community activities, and international experience. The current value of the scholarships is up to NZ\$20,000 towards payment of first year tuition fees.

For details on these and many more scholarships, visit www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/.

### **Application Guidelines for First Year Scholarships**

#### **Eligibility criteria**

Students must always check eligibility restrictions, such as gender, age, nationality, indigenous or other special group and only apply if you match the eligibility criteria. If you intend to take a gap year in 2017, note that most scholarships that allow a gap year require you to make an application in your final year of high school.

#### Referees

Students referees are very important always make sure they know which scholarships you are applying for. Ensure they know the appropriate information about you that the selection committee will need to know. Referees will submit their references through the online system.

#### **Personal Statements**

Your personal statements are very important; it is your opportunity to 'talk' to the selection committee and it is their opportunity to find out what you have to say about yourself. Your statement can reflect your views and aspirations, can explain the events and people that have been major influences on your life, can describe what drives you, why you have chosen the path you have and what your plans are for the future. One paragraph statements are not ideal.

See the Careers Office for more information Mrs Sheryl Hewitson – Careers Advisor Mrs Jan Thompson – Careers Assistant

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#### **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON**

Victoria University of Wellington is holding an information Evening on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> June at the Novotel Rotorua Lakeside, Tutanekai St.

This Evening helps students, parents and whanua find out more about studying at Victoria University.

This year Victoria will be running an early bird Maori students' session.

Event details are as follows:

5 – 6pm Early bird Maori students' session

6 – 6.20pm Faculty expo and light refreshments as people arrive

6.20 – 6.55pm Studying & Accommodation at Victoria session

7pm onwards Faculty sessions

To find out more or to RSVP, please email info-auckland@vuw.ac.nz

#### WHITECLIFFE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND DESIGN

Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design will be holding its annual series of Open Days in August – interested students, teachers and parents can visit Whitecliffe and find out more about their Bachelor of Fine Arts programmes.

In addition they are holding a Certificates of Art & Design (Foundation) Open Day for students that are interested in pursuing tertiary arts and design study, but do not have a portfolio to support an application.

Certificates of Art & Design (Foundation)
 Fine Arts
 Photo Media
 Fashion Design
 Graphic Design
 Wednesday 22 June
 Monday 1 August
 Tuesday 2 August
 Wednesday 3 August
 Thursday 4 August

Registrations for the Open Days are now open. Contact <u>receptionist@whitecliffe.ac.nz</u> or registrations can be completed on-line via their website <a href="http://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/opendays/">http://www.whitecliffe.ac.nz/opendays/</a>

#### LA SALLE VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Is now available at the Careers Office. This information gives details on their long-term volunteer program ('Share the Mission') as well as their short-term programs to Balgo (WA), Cambodia and Indonesia.

Or visit their website: www.delasalle.org.au

# The University of Auckland's new scholarship portal is now open for undergraduate and school leaver scholarships for 2017!

This year the University of Auckland is introducing four brand-new scholarships, which will be awarded to more than 400 students starting undergraduate studies in 2017;

- 1. The University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarships
- 2. The University of Auckland Māori Academic Excellence Scholarships
- 3. The University of Auckland Pacific Academic Excellence Scholarships
- 4. The University of Auckland Academic Potential Scholarships

Please find attached the regulations for each scholarship mentioned above (hyperlinks also attached). Students can only apply to these scholarships after they have applied to admission for a University of Auckland programme by logging in with their student details – ALL programme applications are also open now. Please visit <a href="HOW TO APPLY TO A SCHOLARSHIP">HOW TO APPLY TO A SCHOLARSHIP</a> and <a href="HOW TO APPLY FOR ADDMISSION">HOW TO APPLY FOR ADDMISSION</a>

# All of these scholarships are open NOW and close on August 23 2016, so get on to it as soon as possible! Do not leave it until the last minute

And don't forget to source scholarships from other resources and apply for as many as you can!

- Auckland University scholarship database <a href="https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards.html">https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards/cs-search-for-scholarships-and-awards.html</a>
- GiveME database (Ask your school careers department)
- Your lwi/Hapū, register with them online
- Kia Ora Hauora database <a href="http://www.kiaorahauora.co.nz/scholarship">http://www.kiaorahauora.co.nz/scholarship</a>
- GOOGLE! "Undergraduate Scholarships", "Health Science Scholarships", "Māori Scholarships" etc....

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us or the Scholarships Office (scholarships@auckland.ac.nz).



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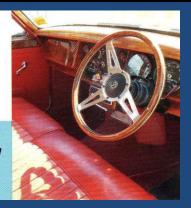
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#### **Health and Safety at Work**

If you are an employer you will know that the Health and Safety at work (General Risk and Workplace Management) regulations come into force April 2016

#### What does this mean for you?

#### • Pre-employment

- o Inform workers of exposures expected
- Inform workers of possible health effects
- Inform workers of health monitoring required

#### Health Monitoring

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- Reporting
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