

# 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
ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

I am pleased to advise that John Paul College will have a very full roll next year. I have been impressed, once again, by the calibre of students seeking a place at the College.

The priority for families wanting a solid, high quality, Christian education in a safe learning environment, where academic excellence and extra-curricular achievement is promoted.

Please be advised that applications for 2017 have now closed and any received from now will be placed on our waiting list pending available places at the end of the year.

Because of the numbers on our waiting list, please advise the school as soon as possible if your child will not be attending John Paul College next year.

**ACADEMIC AUDIT: YEARS 11-13** 

At present Deans, Faculty Heads and teachers are identifying students at risk of the following:

- 1. Insufficient credits to pass NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3
- 2. Not achieving University Entrance
- 3. Insufficient literacy and numeracy credits
- 4. Not handing in assignments or seeking reassessment opportunities

If you are contacted by school staff on any of the above, please give them your full cooperation and support. It is in your child's best interests.

#### **SCHOOL FEES & ATTENDANCE DUES**

It is important to note that there are two distinct charges to parents whose children attend John Paul College. Attendance dues are charged by the Hamilton Diocese, largely for buildings, while school fees contribute to resources and running costs of the school.

The Hamilton Diocese have spent well over \$10million on buildings for JPC over the last decade, including the new technology block, costing \$3.3million, which has been greatly appreciated by staff and students.

God Bless

Patrick Walsh - Principal

# SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITION – OPEN EVENING Mackillop Campus Dining Room - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August - 5.30-7.00pm

Students will be notified if they have made selection for the BOP Science Fair.



Students are encouraged to collect their exhibits at the end of the evening.

All unclaimed exhibits will be taken back to the Science Faculty rooms where they will be kept for two weeks before being disposed of.

Paul Billing

**Teacher in Charge of Science Fair** *Acting Head of Science Faculty* 



Whanau Support

After-School Homework for Maori/Pasifika students

Every Tuesday in the Library from 3.30pm to 5 pm.

#### **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

## **URGENT: RETURN TROPHIES NOW**

Please continue to return asap Please bring to the public reception



#### **CHINA TRIP 2017** PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING TONIGHT

All current Year 12 students who are interested in visiting China in April next year as part of their Year 13 Business Studies or Economics subjects, please come to a meeting on Monday 8 August, 5.30pm in RSC1.

This is an *information only meeting* to let you know more details about the trip and the cost. Parents are welcome on the trip also, so please come along and find out more.

If you are unable to make it, but are interested in receiving the information, please email minka.webb@jpc.school.nz.

Minka Webb - Business Studies. extn 8848

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 3 EVENTS**

#### **AUGUST**

BOP Badminton Seniors (CT)

9-11<sup>th</sup> JPC Science Fair (BP)

11<sup>th</sup> Snr Drama Trip - Auckland

16<sup>th</sup> ICAS Mathematics (CL)

17<sup>th</sup> Mathsmind (CL) - 5.00-8.00pm

18-26<sup>th</sup> Preliminary Exams

19-20th Chanel Shield

25-26<sup>th</sup> BOP Science Fair (BP)

26<sup>th</sup> Daffodil Day (JP)

Year 7 Parish Mass (FB) St Mary's Church

28-2/9 NZSS Hockey - Mt Maunganui

29-31<sup>st</sup> Yr 13 ABL Camp (CP)

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Senior Option Evening (SP) 5.30-6.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Whanau Support Hui

14-16<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Retreat (FB) St Mary's Parish Hall

16<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Parish Mass (FB) St Mary's Church

21<sup>st</sup> Dancing With The Staff - 7pm

23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Reports Issued

Updates will be highlighted



# DANCING WITH THE STAFF

Is returning to JPC

WEDNESDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR ANOTHER EXCITING EVENT AT JPC

#### 2016 ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The 2016 ICAS Mathematics Competition will be held on Tuesday the 16th of August. Further details will available in the notices. This competition is compulsory for all enrichment classes and optional for other students. Students in Year 7 and 8 are NOT allowed to use a calculator. All other year levels are allowed to use a calculator.

## "Spring cleaning?" "Children outgrown their uniforms?"

The PTA are welcoming donations of used uniforms in good condition for their next sale. Please bring your donations to the main reception. Thank you

PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SALES THIS TERM

Thursday's September 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at McKillop Campus 3.30-4.30pm

Cash or cheque only – no eftpos



#### JPC STUDENT AT KUNG FU NATIONALS

We congratulate Year 9 student, **Chris Harris**, who received first place trophies for Kata 1 and Kata 2 when he recently attended the Kung Fu Nationals in Wellington.

Chris also achieved a 4<sup>th</sup> place in his Free Sparing event.

Well done Chris!!

#### **GYMSPORTS RESULTS**

Seven girls attended the National Secondary Schools Gymsports competition in Auckland recently.

They competed with success and were a credit to the school.

Saskia Foote.6th C Grade TumblingRuby Murphy2nd C Grade TumblingPaulene Padayhag2nd Team B Grade TumblingMegan Hughes1st B Grade Tumbling, 2nd TeamLouise Cooke2nd B Grade Tumbling

**Anyssa Rimmer** 5<sup>th</sup> A Grade Trampoline **Nakita Hopson** 1<sup>st</sup> B Grade Trampoline

1<sup>st</sup> J.P.C Team Overall Champions

**Louise Cooke** 8<sup>th</sup> Junior Elite Trampoline, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team 1<sup>st</sup> J.P.C Team Overall Champions

Megan Hughes 9th Junior Elite Trampoline

Congratulations to Hannah Gapes (right) who competed in the U15 Oceania and New Zealand Cross Country Championships in Auckland at the weekend and placed  $4^{th}$ .

#### SPEECH NEW ZEALAND SUCCESS - SENIOR MODULE EXAMINATIONS

Grade 5

Honours Samantha Carter, Kate Elvy

Merit Plus Hazel Hagan

Grade 6

Honours Plus Olivia Temm

Honours Joshua McGrath, Oliver Schweizer

Merit Plus Cullen Smith, Luisa Egger

Grade 7

Honours Plus Elsie Spiers, Gus Dube, Jessica Hawthorne, Lucy Pepper, Ruby Carter

Honours Ella Sutherland

Merit Plus Eamon Walsh, Ruby Spanbroek

Grade 8

Module 1 Honours Plus, Module 2 Honours Plus Theresa McLean

Associate Speech Board Diploma (ASB)

Module 2 Pass with Distinction- Module 3 Pass. Loren Skudder-Hill

Pass Danielle Cooper, Priva Patel

Nominations by our Examiner Colleen Bassett of Hamilton for Excellence in Speech and Drama incorporating the Rotorua Civic Arts Scholarship –

Olivia Temm, (Outstanding in all Sections - special mention Characterisation)

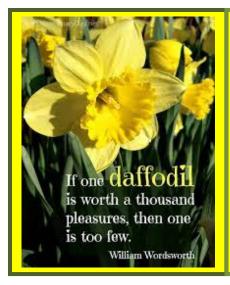
**Lucy Pepper** (Memorable Acting in Scripted and Improvisation)

**Theresa McLean** (2 Modules - High Level of Achievement in Two Modules) **Gus Dube** (Outstanding Acting in both Texted Script and Improvisation).

Exceptional results! Well done JPC students

Gabrielle Thurston - HoD Drama





# DAFFODIL DAY IS COMING Exidem August 26<sup>th</sup>

# Friday August 26th

Daffodils will be on sale to students during form time, morning break and lunch time.

Daffodils = gold coin Stickers 50c

#### Would you like to be in the next JPC musical?

Are you a bit unsure about how to practice for an amazing audition?

Never fear... You have the amazing opportunity to work with a world renowned Past JPC student...

Christian Thurston is currently studying at the Manhattan school of Music and in his summer holidays is back in Rotorua to do a one off Master class for those students interested in getting some inside tips on how to make the most of their audition song.

If interested you must sign up with Miss Visser by Friday 12 August to secure your position for this master class. Places are limited.

Saturday 13 August - 10am-1pm - Drama room (main campus)

Miss C Visser E: Candice.visser@jpc.school.nz

#### YEAR 8 CAMP - NOVEMBER 21st - 23rd

We are pleased to announce that we have a new format for the 2016 Year 8 camp. The camp will be held at Tui Ridge Park, situated at Hamurana and will run from Monday 21 November to Wednesday 23 November 2016.

We are very excited about this new venue as it offers a wide range of activities for all skill levels; such as both indoor and outdoor rock climbing, abseiling, water slide, high ropes course, a giant swing, archery, flying fox, mountain biking, orienteering and Burma trail to name a few.

The all-inclusive cost for camp this year is \$205.00 per student. This includes transport, accommodation, food and activities. Payments will need to be made by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November directly to the school accounts department. Please note that when making payment of camp fees, it is important that you use "Yr 8 Camp" and "Insert Your Child's Name" in the reference fields so we can find your payment in the system.

You will receive further information from your child, along with some documentation for you to complete, in the near future.

Thank you for your support of, what will no doubt be a memorable camp experience for your child.

Kind regards, Paul Johnson

Year 8 Dean E: <a href="mailto:paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz">paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz</a>

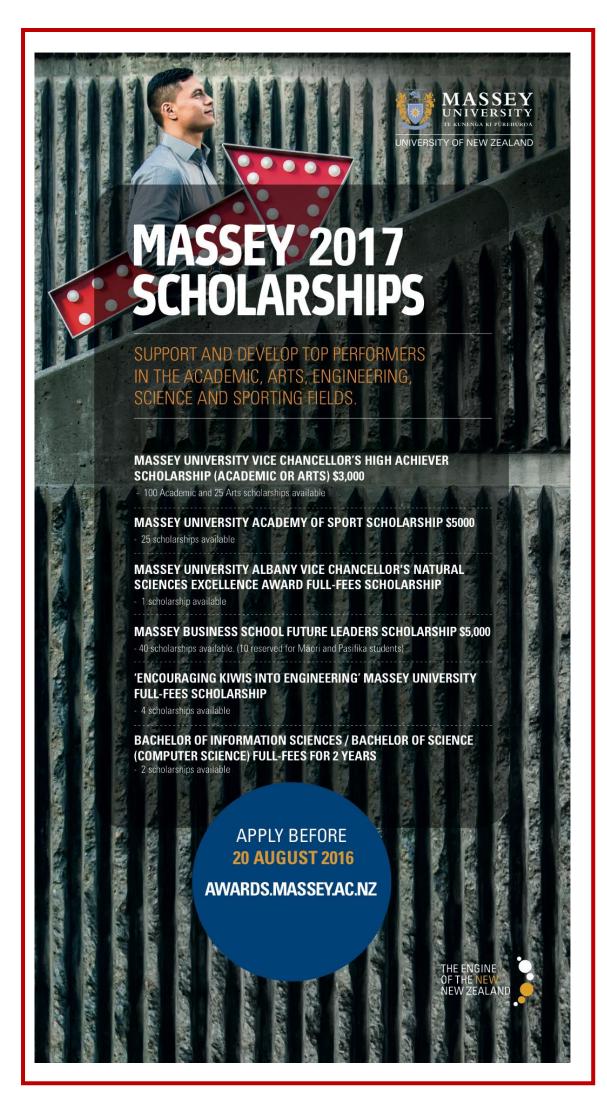
#### 2016 ICAS COMPUTER SKILLS RESULTS

Congratulations to all students who entered the ICAS Computer Skills.

There were 21 students from years 7 – 10 who took the test and were awarded 3 High Distinction, 9 Credit, 5 Merit and 4 Participation Certificates. High Distinction certificate is awarded to all the top 1% of candidates.

Congratulations to the following students who are awarded **High Distinction**:

Danyon Wang Year 7
Jenna Hastings Year 7
Matt Lindsay Year 10



#### **RUGBY 2016**

The 1st XV have made the semi-finals in Div 2 with a comprehensive win over Papamoa on Saturday 30 - 12. The game was played in icy conditions however the home advantage and the heart shown by the team ensured that their season will continue into this weekend. Thanks to all the supporters who turned out in the cold and rainy weather. It is looking like a semi-final against RBHS U15 Elite at RBHS @ Midday.

The U15's travelled to Te Puke and come from 12 - 0 down in the first half to win 46 - 12. A great result for the team. Their final game is this weekend against Ruatoki. The U14's played at WHHS and unfortunately were beaten 40 - 24. They play Te Puke in their final game this weekend.

Please show your support and get down to the games to be played this coming weekend.

1st XV RBHS U15 Elite v JPC Midday (Provisional)

U15 JPC v Ruatoki 10.30am U14 JPC v Te Puke 9.15am

#### WHAKAPIKI AKE, HUI-A-ROHE - Years 9-13

Hui A Rohe is a great way to engage with rangatahi Māori and their families, school staff and people of the community who want to engage with Whakapiki Ake with the aim to raise aspirations/expectations for rangatahi Māori; introduce the importance of school subject choices; understand University Entrance and the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA); highlighting the importance of creating good learning behaviours early in secondary school; and exposure to young Māori health role models.

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Location: Rotorua Girls High School

Time: 6.00-9.00pm

If students or staff want to RSVP they can do so via the following

link: https://vision2020.auckland.ac.nz/surveyLogin.a5w?data=SchoolVisit,126

If students want to fully register with Whakapiki Ake they can do so here: <a href="https://mhsfaculty.auckland.ac.nz/forms/WapAppSkin.aspx">https://mhsfaculty.auckland.ac.nz/forms/WapAppSkin.aspx</a>

Also we have a Facebook page with a link to

register: https://www.facebook.com/whakapikiake.whanau/?ref=aymt\_homepage\_panel

#### **NZQA & SCHOLARSHIP FEES**

The table below outlines candidate fees for NZQA and Scholarship qualifications.

Fees for domestic (non-international) students:

NCEA entry	\$76.70 per candidate
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$30.00 per subject

Fees for International Fee Paying Students:

NCEA entry	\$383.30 candidate	per
Each NZ Scholarship subject	\$102.20 subject	per

Financial Assistance (domestic students only) can be provided if one of the following conditions is met:

- be receiving a Work and Income or StudyLink benefit or have a Community Services card
- have joint family income that qualifies for Community Services card
- have two or more children entered as candidates with fees more than \$200.

Financial application forms and information regarding financial assistance are available from school (deb.lepper@jpc.school.nz) or on the NZQA website www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance

Financial Assistance forms need to be completed by Friday 19th August.

Invoices have be sent out by the school and all fees need to be paid to the school no later than: **Friday 26**<sup>th</sup> **August**. Peter Sinclair

DP Curriculum



#### AIMS GAME UPDATE.

AIMS GAME – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016. This is a very challenging and competitive competition for Year 7 & 8 students.

There are 20 different sports on offer, with BMX and Canoe Slalom being added this year.

This year 266 schools have entered, comprising of 9,300 competitors and 1,500 plus officials. Teams from Cook Islands and Tonga are also competing at this event.

Without the help of JPC parents/caregivers, our various team or individuals would not be unable to compete at the AIMS GAMES 2016.

Visit this site for more information <a href="http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/">http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/</a> prior to AIMS GAMES is the NZSSSC Secondary Schools Winter Games, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.



JPC will have teams from Basketball, Football and Netball, travelling away to compete at various venues around the North Island.

#### GIRLS BRIGADE ROTORUA

Hold their club nights at Victory Church, 39 Old Taupo Rd (opposite Bunnings).

They are an international Christian movement for girls aged 5 - 18, and have been running in Rotorua for over 60 years!

Girls' Brigade Rotorua meats on Thursday evening from 6pm-7:30pm for activities, games and devotions. Club nights, outings, camps, adventure sports and international events, all offer girls opportunities to enjoy challenges, grow friendships, learn new skills, and strengthen their faith: all while having fun!

For more information, please make contact with Katie Geaney Commissioned Leader 4th Rotorua Girls Brigade Company

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Early Years (0 to 6)
St Johns Church Thursday 11 August 12.30 pm

Middle Years (6 to 12)

Stand for Children Tuesday 9 August 7.30 pm

Tweens and Teens (12 to 18)

St John's Church Thursday 11 August 9.30 am

**Building Awesome Whānau (0-12)** 

Harvest Centre Wednesday 10 August 9.30 am Harvest Centre Wednesday 10 August 7.00 pm

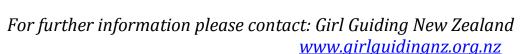
**\$75** per person, **\$110** per couple for each six week course. **Subsidies available.**Free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Home for Life Parents thanks to government funding.

Do you know a girl who would like to have fun and learn new skills as part of an up to date organisation in your local area?

If so, Girl Guiding NZ is here:

Pippins: 5 & 6 year olds Brownies: 7 – 9 ½ years old Guides: 9 – 12 ½ years old

Rangers: 12 – 17 years old



0800 22 22 92

info@girlguidingnz.org.nz

#### FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

#### **Victoria University of Wellington**

Victoria University will be holding its Open day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Students will need to make their own arrangements to attend this day.

#### **University of Canterbury**

The University of Canterbury will be holding its Open Evening for all interested in Primary Teaching on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 at Waiariki Institute of Technology, Mokoia Drive, Rotorua. This will be held in F28, F Block 5pm-6.30pm.

#### Southern Institute of Technology

Southern Institute of Technology is holding its Open Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10am-2pm at their Main Campus, 133 Tay Street, Invercargill.

To Register email <a href="mailto:morgann.price@sit.ac.nz">morgann.price@sit.ac.nz</a>

#### **Verification of Documents**

Senior students requiring documents verified can bring them into the Careers Department with the Originals. Please do this early.

#### Tourism Scholarships – entries open

Entries are now open for the 2016 Tourism Industry NZ Trust Academic Tourism Scholarships.

TINZT awards up to three \$2500 scholarships each year to pay tuition costs for the first year of study. The scholarships are open to students who have successfully completed NCEA Level 2 and are planning to start tourism related tertiary study in 2017.

This is a great opportunity for students to get their tourism career off to a positive start. Visit the TINZT website for more information and to download the application form.

#### **Mrs Sheryl Hewitson**

Careers Advisor

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#### **Mrs Jan Thompson**

Careers Assistant

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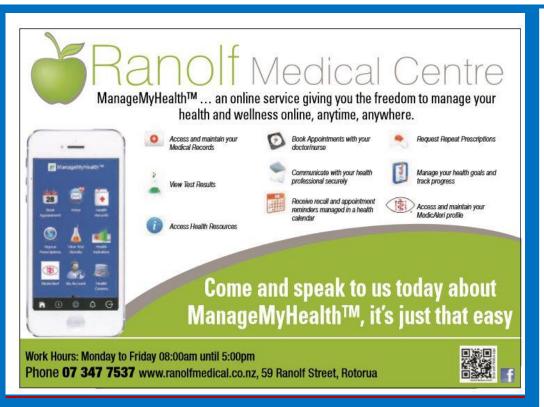
### **2016 Sports Calendar**

#### Term 3

Date/s	Event	Location	BOP / National
Tue 9th August	BOP Badminton Finals (Seniors)	Tauranga	ВОР
Thu 11th August	BOP Table Tennis (Yr 7 & 8)	Tauranga	ВОР
Fri 12th August	BOP Senior Basketball Championships	Tauranga	ВОР
Tue 16th August	BOP Rugby Sevens Invitational (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	ВОР
Tue 16th August	BOP Table Tennis Juniors and Seniors	Tauranga	ВОР
Fri 2nd September	MIGS Gymsport and Trampoline (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	ВОР
Sat 27th August -	NZSSSC Winter Games for Secondary Schools.	Various	National
Sun 4th September	Basketball / Football / Hockey / Netball	Locations	
Sun 4th - Fri 9th Sept	AIMS GAMES (Year 7 & 8 National Competition)	Tauranga	National
	Water Polo / Netball / Football / BMX / Golf / Swimming /Cross Country		
Sat 24th - Mon 26th Sept	NZ Clay Target Championships	Christchurch	National

#### Term 4

			BOP /
Date/s	Event	Location	National
Fri 28th October	CBOP Tennis Champs (Year 7 & 8)	Rotorua	СВОР
Wed 23rd November	BOP Zone Athletics (Year 7 & 8)	Tauranga	ВОР
Thu 24th -27th November	NISS Water Polo Juniors	Auckland	NI
Sat 2nd - 4th December	NZSS Athletic Championships	Auckland	NZ



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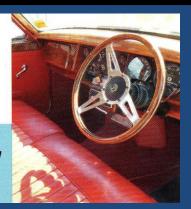
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#### • Pre-employment

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

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- Frequency
- Reporting
- Record Keeping

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