

John Paul College, Rotorua

Whitworth Road, Rotorua. <u>www.jpc.school.nz</u> Ph: 07 3478 795 Fx: 07 3461 271 A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY Term 3, Issue 26 15th August 2016

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 TRACKING FOR SUCCESS IN NCEA

Reports of NCEA results of secondary schools in New Zealand, confirm that John Paul College is a very high performing school and in fact, achieves results at the same level of a decile 9 or 10 school.

Part of our success story comes from the very close cooperation between parents and teachers. As we prepare students over the next ten weeks to complete their NCEA course, please ensure you continue to monitor your child's progress and liaise with teachers.

TAKING HOLIDAYS DURING TERM DETRIMENTAL TO STUDENT LEARNING

It is essential that students remain in school during term time to get the full benefit of teaching. It is detrimental to student learning where parents take a holiday during term, often because of cheap flights. I respectfully request that unless there are exceptional circumstances, that you do not take your children on holiday during term time.

God Bless Patrick Walsh - Principal

BROTHER (RICHARD) GLEN RIP

The John Paul College community has been saddened to learn of the passing of Brother (Richard) Glen a founding member of staff of Edmund Rice College. Brother Glen was part of a congregation of Christian Brothers who established Edmund Rice College in January 1963 on what is now the site of John Paul College.

Brother Glen was a highly respected member of the Christian Brothers community, an outstanding educationalist and accomplished musician he passed away on 6 August in Christchurch. His Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday 10 August in Christchurch. Facere et Docere. Rest in Peace



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SISTER MARY DORE 60th JUBILEE

On behalf of the John Paul College community the Board of Trustees extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to Sister Mary on the occasion of her 60 th Jubilee as a Marist Sister. The Order was founded in France in 1817 by Jean-Claude Colin and Jeanne Marie Chavoin. John Paul College has had a close association with the Order for many years with a Marist Sister being a member of staff in the late 1980s. The college greatly values the spiritual support and guidance Sister Mary and Sister Margaret continue to provide to the John Paul College community.

All are invited to a Mass of Celebration to acknowledge Sister Mary's 60th Jubilee to be held 12 Noon, Saturday 20 August at St.Mary's Church. A luncheon will follow *Lyall Thurston Chairman Board of Trustees*

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: <u>Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz</u>

Whanau Support After-School Homework for Maori/Pasifika students Every Tuesday in the Library from 3.30pm to 5 pm.

SENIOR OPTION SUBJECT INFORMATION MEETING Wednesday 7th September, 5.30-

6.30p.m in the Edmund Rice Centre

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 16th **ICAS Mathematics (CL)** 17th Mathsmind (CL) - 5.00-8.00pm 18-26th Preliminary Exams 19-20th Chanel Shield 25-26th BOP Science Fair (BP) 26th Daffodil Day (JP) Year 7 Parish Mass (FB) St Mary's Church 28-2/9 NZSS Hockey - Mt Maunganui 29-31st Yr 13 ABL Camp (CP) **SEPTEMBER** Senior Option Evening (SP) 5.30-6.30pm 12th Whanau Support Hui 14-16th Year 7 Retreat (FB) St Mary's Parish Hall 16th Year 9 Parish Mass (FB) St Mary's Church 21st Dancing With The Staff - 7pm 23rd 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 <u>Tuesday the 16th of August</u>. 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 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALES THIS TERM

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

Cash or cheque only - no eftpos

FORMER STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

It is with pleasure that I enclose a list of your former pupils who have graduated from Victoria University between June 2015 and May 2016. We join with you in acknowledging and celebrating the students' wonderful success.

Tracey Bates - MSc Amanda Dibley – BEDTCH Hazel Farquhar-Love (nee Hodge) Ba Joshua Martelli – GDSci Serina Nakajima – GCTES



Matthew Bloomfield – Ba Stefan Duschesne – BSc. BSCHON Carolyn Lauren – PGDHC Shawn McManus – BSc Xia Stevens - BSc

JPC STUDENTS INTRODUCED TO SELF FULFILLED PROGRAMME

Last Friday Michael Lovegrove, a past pupil and Head Boy of JPC, introduced the Self Fulfilled programme to the year 11-13s.

Self Fulfilled is the programme helps young adults understand and achieve their dreams, while also helping them through difficult life situations.

For one on one contact with someone from Self Fulfilled, go to their Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/selffulfilled</u>

SOLO (Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes) at John Paul College

In order to achieve, students need to gain more than a basic understanding in their subject areas.

At John Paul College we have been exploring ways to encourage students to be conscious of the depth of their understanding and to gauge their understanding of key concepts.

One strategy is SOLO Taxonomy, which is a tool for finding out the pupils' level of understanding. Students (and teachers) can use the SOLO (Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes) taxonomy, along with associated maps and assessment rubrics to identify the level they are working at, then work upwards through the levels as they build their knowledge.

SOLO Taxonomy divides understanding into five levels shown through visual prompts:

1. At the first, "pre-structural" level, the pupil needs help to start the task.

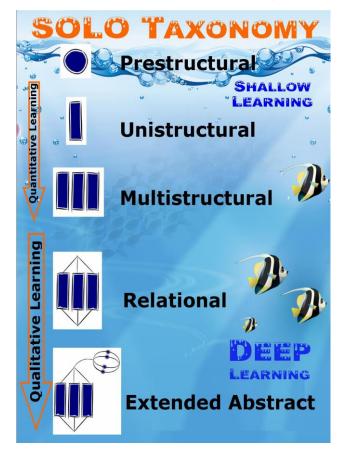
2. At the "uni-structural" stage, they pick up on one idea and have a surface understanding of the tasks.

3. At the "multi-structural" stage they know several aspects, but these are unrelated. This is at the Achieved Level in NCEA subjects.

4. By the time the pupil has reached the "relational stage", they can integrate facts. This is at the Merit Level in NCEA subjects.

5. At the final stage, "extended abstract", pupils have broad knowledge, look at the facts in a new way and can use them to predict and generalise. This is at the Excellence Level in NCEA subjects.

One resource which we have used to demonstrate SOLO to our students is a You Tube clip using Lego blocks. This is the link to it <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDXXV-mCLPg</u>



RUGBY 2016

This last weekend saw the end of the season for the U14's & U15's teams which both played at home.

The U14'S were up against Te Puke and it was a battle in the mud. Down 15 - 7 at half time they came back to build a lead and to hold off Te Puke 32 - 29 for the win.

The U15's played Ruatoki and they too had a close affair. The conditions had worsened, however they managed to bank the win 25 - 24. Both these teams have played well this season and the future is looking bright.

The 1st XV played at RBHS against the RBHS U15 Elite team in their semi-final match and this was an epic affair. RBHS were up at half time 13 - 11 and JPC were down to 14 men for the start of the second half. JPC battled away and did not concede any points when down to 14.

They then lifted and scored a try to take the lead 16 - 13 and managed to hold RBHS off by pinning them down in their own half for the remainder of the game. JPC WIN 16 -13!

They now travel to Tauranga next weekend to play at the Tauranga Domain for the final of the BOP 1st XV Div 2 Championship and the promotion rights for next season.

There was a lot of support from JPC at the game and the team would like to thank those people for battling the cold and rain.

NETBALL NEWS

The 2016 Rotorua Netball season finished on Saturday.



A big thank you to all the coaches and managers for enabling JPC students to play netball this season.

Congratulations to the Year 8A team who were unbeaten for the season and won Intermediate A Grade Section 1 and to the JPC Coll. Year 10 Girls who were placed first in the Collegiate C Grade.

We wish the Senior A Team all the best for UNISS and the Year 8A team for AIMS.

Except for these two teams, please return laundered uniforms to Miss Smyth or Mrs Stewart as soon as possible. Thank you

EX JPC STUDENT TRIALLING FOR SILVER FERNS

Part of last year's development squad, ex-student **Samantha Sinclair**, is one of 28 hopefuls at the Silver Ferns trials being held in Auckland today and tomorrow. Our wishes are with her for a successful outcome.

YOUR EDUCATION ROTORUA INFORMATION MEETING On Thursday 25th August 6.00-7.00pm At the Rotorua Public Library

Come meet our team, bring your parents and learn more about our overseas high school programmes for 2016 and 2017. www.youreducation.co.nz

GUS DUBE YEAR 12 SELECTED FOR NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE TEAM

The Drama Department are celebrating having another JPC student selected for the prestigious New Zealand National Shakespeare Team.

The announcement was made last week in Wellington by the University of Otago - Shakespeare Globe Centre (New Zealand) week that Gus Dube Year 12 had been selected for the national team. Gus Dube continues a long list of John Paul College Drama students selected for the New Zealand National Shakespeare Team (NSSP)



Each year upwards of 6,000 New Zealand secondary school students from 270 schools participate in the annual University of Otago - Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival watched by more than 200,000 people at 23 regional and national festivals.

From the 6000 students participating a 48 students are selected for the SGCNZ National Shakespeare Schools Production (SGCNZ NSSP) from this group, 24 students are chosen for the Young Shakespeare Company (SGCNZ YSC) which will perform in 2017 at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London. Congratulations to Gus Dube.

Well done JPC – Gabrielle Thurston HOD Drama

ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

Students participate in ICAS from over 6,300 schools in over 20 countries including New Zealand, Australian, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and the USA.

110 students from John Paul College entered in the Science ICAS, gaining 2 High Distinctions and 16 Distinctions awards, with the rest being a mixture of Credit, Merit and Participation awards.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Distinction award, placing them in the top 11% of all participants in their year level:

Ashleigh Webb Adam Wong-Toi Haylea MacCormick Danyon Wang

Matt Lindsay Benedict Larkin Harper Lass Leo Schweizer

Jessica Fenwick Riley Boyce Charlotte Hall Bhavik Paragji

Tom Bennett Mia Page Jacob Snyman Allie Clarke

And congratulations to Veronica Chen and Ishan Nath who gained a High Distinction, placing them in the top 1% of all participants in their year.

JPC SCIENCE FAIR 2016

Congratulations to all of the participants in the 2016 Science and Technology fair. The judges were most impressed with the time and effort put in by all of the students.

The following students have been selected to exhibit their projects at the NIWA Bay of Plenty Science and Technology fair in the Rotorua Convention Centre on Thursday the 25th of August. The Fair will be open for public viewing on that day between 1:00pm and 2:30pm.

Alliyah Baluyot Ellis Dender Alesha Hemingway Kaitlyn Lamb Logan Nathan Janna Rutor Orla Walsh

Cameron Beck Alexa Dunningham Hazel Hulme Danielle Lepa Macy Pascual Vedansh Singh Joshua Webb

Emma Brown Hannah Gapes Christian James Haylea MacCormick Kayla McIntyre Rya Patel Jessica Tavlor Adam Wong-Toi

Sofia Czyrek Nathan Gapes Kesia Kurian Shulan Qiu Thomas Rvan

Mr Paul Billing

TIC Science Fair



Once again John Paul College is collecting for the Samaritan's Purse annual shoe box appeal.

Each year we ask for small gifts to be put into shoe boxes and sent to children overseas in countries such as PNG, Cambodia and Vietnam. Many of these children have never received a gift before.

This year we have told the students they may choose to either

- Join together with a group of friends and fill a box
- Work as a form class and fill two boxes (one for a boy and one for a girl)
- Donate an item or items straight to RSC2
- **Donate some money** (again drop this off at RSC2 and we will organize sending it on)

Last year we managed to fill an amazing 72 boxes!

Each box needs:

- SOMETHING TO LOVE
 Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.
- SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL
 Eversize back, panell eggs, panel
- Exercise book, pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.
 SOMETHING TO WEAR
- T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs, etc. (*Please, no 2nd hand clothing*)
 SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH
 - Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*
- SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
 Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc.(No toothpaste, bubble bath or any other item that might leak)
- **SOMETHING SPECIAL** Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers, note or photo of yourself.
- MONEY TO COVER TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY
 Although the boxes are delivered by volunteers there are many expenses incurred it costs \$9 per box so all donations of money are equally important.

There are also some items that unfortunately <u>we cannot send</u> they include:- Lollies, liquids of any sort including shampoo, bubble bath etc., toothpaste, deodorant, old or damaged items, anything that might break e.g. mirror, anything that can cause harm or relates to war, anything that relates to gambling such as playing cards and dice.

As with every year, you may also take home and fill a box as a family if you prefer (as many students have already chosen to do- however if you have a change in circumstances please return the empty boxes so we can fill them!).

I am always humbled by the generosity of the staff, students and their families each year in creating these shoeboxes of love.

All donations should be brought directly to RSC2 please no later than the last week of this term, this includes unused/ unfilled boxes.

Mrs Bloomfield (Director of Religious Studies)



JPC REPRESENTED AT WEARABLE ARTS

Three JPC students Mia Page, Dana Kuchler, Rosa Hook designed and made a costume for the Schools Annual Wearable Arts held in

Tokoroa on Friday the 5th of August

They spent many Hours creating their costume called "*The Printed Princess*" which was created with recycled books and fabric. This is the second year they have participated in the show.

The performed well on the night and are looking forward to next years.



IS COMING Friday August 26th

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

Daffodils = gold coin Stickers 50c

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 11th November directly to the school accounts department. Please note that when making payment of camp fees, it is important that you <u>use "**Yr 8 Camp**</u>" 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

an E: <u>paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz</u>







STUDYLINK

Students thinking about further study after they leave school have a lot of decisions to make.

<u>StudyLink's website</u> is a great place to visit to get you thinking about what it will cost to live and study. StudyLink can help you work out if study is right for you and how you'll support yourself. How much money you may need to support yourself could surprise you.

Once you've made the decision to study it's a good idea to <u>sign up to receive emails</u> from StudyLink. This way you won't miss out on important information, like when to apply and documents you need to send. We encourage students and parents to check out <u>www.studylink.govt.nz</u>.

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There are some really important decisions to make. A little effort, planning and commitment now can turn into exciting jobs, higher wages and only having to pay back what you really needed to borrow to get there.

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Let's figure out what things you'll need for your tertiary education, and how you might pay for them. Sign up to receive emails now



NZQA & SCHOLARSHIP FEES

The table below outlines candidate fees for NZQA and Scholarship qualifications. Fees for domestic (non-international) students:

NCE	A entry		\$76.70	per candidate
Eac	h NZ Scholarship	subject	\$30.00	per subject

Fees for International Fee Paying Students:

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

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 (<u>deb.lepper@jpc.school.nz</u>) or on the NZQA website <u>www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance</u>

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 26th August. Peter Sinclair DP Curriculum

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Soroptimist International of Rotorua are calling for nominations for our annual Karen Trautmann Memorial Youth Citizenship Award. See Mrs Hewitson for details

Victoria University of Wellington

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

Southern Institute of Technology

Southern Institute of Technology is holding its Open Day on Friday 23rd September from 10am-2pm at their Main Campus, 133 Tay Street, Invercargill. To Register email morgann.price@sit.ac.nz

Verification of Documents

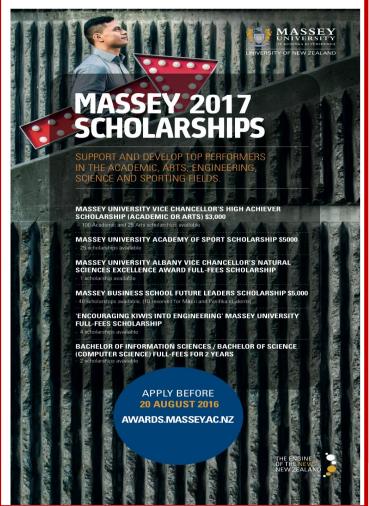
Senior students requiring documents verified can bring them into the Careers Department with the Originals. Please do this early.

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 E: <u>Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz</u>

Mrs Jan Thompson Careers Assistant E: jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz





2016 Sports Calendar

Term 3

Date/s	Event	Location	BOP / National	
Tue 16th August	BOP Rugby Sevens Invitational (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	BOP	
Tue 16th August	BOP Table Tennis Juniors and Seniors	Tauranga	BOP	
Fri 2nd September	MIGS Gymsport and Trampoline (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	BOP	
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	CBOP
Wed 23rd November	BOP Zone Athletics (Year 7 & 8)	Tauranga	BOP
Thu 24th -27th November	NISS Water Polo Juniors	Auckland	NI
Sat 2nd - 4th December	NZSS Athletic Championships	Auckland	NZ





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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

- Inform workers of exposures expected
- Inform workers of possible health effects
- Inform workers of health monitoring required
- Health Monitoring
 - o Frequency
 - Reporting
 - Record Keeping

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