



# John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY  
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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

## **NCEA PRELIMINARY EXAMS**

These exams will finish Wednesday for seniors. Please talk with your children about the results, celebrating what they have done well and what they need to do to improve. They have in effect, only eight weeks of school remaining. During that time they need to:

- Complete the syllabus and all outstanding assignments
- Attend extra tutorials when offered
- Develop a study timetable and stick to it
- Cut back on paid employment and their social life.

## **AT RISK STUDENTS NOT COMPLETING NCEA LEVELS 1 & 2**

Mr Sinclair and Faculty Heads will be identifying students at risk of having insufficient credits for Levels 1 & 2. These students will be required to return to school after seniors leave, to work with teachers in order to gain sufficient credits to pass Levels 1 & 2.

A letter will be sent if your child is in this cohort of students. Please support the college to help your child achieve academic success in order to gain qualification.

## **WINTER SPORTS CODES – THANKS!**

As the winter sports codes draw to a close, I extend my sincere thanks to all parents who assisted as managers, coaches, helped with transport or fundraising. It has been a very successful season for our various teams which would not have been possible without your generosity and goodwill.

## **SCHOOL LEAVERS**

If your son or daughter intends to leave JPC at the end of the year, the school needs to know as soon as possible as we have a waiting list.

*God Bless*

**Patrick Walsh** - Principal

## **SENIOR OPTION SUBJECT INFORMATION MEETING**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 5.30-  
6.30p.m in the Edmund Rice Centre**

## **OUTSTANDING TROPHIES**

Please ensure ALL trophies are returned to school **BEFORE THIS FRIDAY**

***PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE** of this year's recipients; we need to have the trophies cleaned and engraved before prizegivings*

## **REMAIN INFORMED**

**Please ensure you keep us updated on your contact details,  
in particular, your email addresses**

### 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](mailto:Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz)

*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](mailto:Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz)*

### Whanau Support

After-School Homework for  
Maori/Pasifika students

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

# DANCING WITH THE STAFF



Is returning to JPC

**WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**SEPTEMBER 7PM**

### TERM 3 EVENTS

#### AUGUST

28-2/9 NZSS Hockey – Mt Maunganui

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

#### SEPTEMBER

7<sup>th</sup> 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

### TERM 4 EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

11<sup>th</sup> Years 7 & 8 Regeneration Retreat

17<sup>th</sup> Whanau Support Hui 5.30-7.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> Diwali Festival

27-28<sup>th</sup> Year 8 Aquatics Experience

#### NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> Snr Co-curricular Prizegiving 1.00-3.00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Snr Prizegiving 7.00-10.00pm

7-9<sup>th</sup> Junior Exams

9<sup>th</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Dec NCEA/Scholarships exams

15-25<sup>th</sup> Life Education

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Year 8 Camp

24<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Amazing Journey

25<sup>th</sup> Year 9 Careers Day

28-30<sup>th</sup> Year 7 Beach Education

28<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 10 Activities

#### DECEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Yr 7 & 8 Co-curricular Prizegiving 1-3.00pm

8<sup>th</sup> Yr 9&10 Co-curricular Prizegiving 1-3.00pm

9<sup>th</sup> Junior Prizegiving 10-12.00pm

End of year reports issued

**Updates will be highlighted**

Please return all winter code sports uniforms (laundered), first aid kits, game bags and balls as soon as possible for stocktaking. Outstanding uniforms will be invoiced.

*Thank you*

**Congratulations to Year 13 student**

**Jack Hale** who earlier this term gained an electrical apprenticeship with Leishman Electrical where he was attending as a Gateway placement



**RUGBY 2016/17**

We are looking forward to 2017 and want to build upon what has been a great season this year. We would like to be able to gauge interest in those who are wanting to play rugby in 2017.

There will be a trial match at 10.30am Saturday 3rd September for all of those who will be eligible to play 1st XV Rugby in 2017. It would be preferable if you are interested in playing that you come along to training this Tuesday and Thursday after school. After the game there will be a meeting to discuss the proposed season in 2017. This will be important for all parents to attend.

We look forward to seeing new faces at training and for the game on Saturday

**Tyson Rimmer - Outstanding In Both Rugby and Football**

Year 12 pupil Tyson Rimmer has the rare distinction of representing the school in not only the 1<sup>st</sup> XV but also the 1<sup>st</sup> 11 Football Team. He has achieved this rare feat in both 2015 and 2016

Last Saturday he played for the schools top rugby side in the grand final and this week he will be representing the school again at the NZ SS's Premier National Football Championships in Papamoa.

Tyson has also represented the school at National Championship level in Trampoline where he was again a top performer.

He is a very talented athlete who has represented JPC with distinction. Please join us in congratulating Tyson on his success in 2016 and wishing him well with his future athletic endeavours.

**Denis Marriner**

**NETBALL NEWS**

A reminder to all parents that netball uniforms need to be laundered and returned PLUS outstanding netball fees must be paid as soon as possible.

**NET FIT NETBALL  
With Laura Langman**

This high-energy, 45 minute netball gym class combines netball movements with strength and power exercise to music! Our class are all based on netball-specific fitness, teamwork and empowerment. Each track has a different netball them specific to the fitness we need on the court.

When: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September  
Where: TECT Arena – 81 Truman Ln, Mt Maunganui  
TIME: 10.00am to 11.00am  
COST \$25  
BOOK NOW: Jodi Smyth  
[Jodi.smyth@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Jodi.smyth@jpc.school.nz)

**WANTED  
Used greeting cards**

The JPC Young Vinnies are well on the way with this year's Christmas orders already.

Between now and Christmas they make hundreds of cards for prisons, the hospital and the elderly so require any used Christmas and greeting cards and embellishments.

Students are encouraged to 'drop in' to C9 on Wednesdays and wet lunch times to create a card.



**Many, many thanks** to all the families who have donated tinned foods, soups and milo for the SVDP Food Cupboard at the church and the Fulfill Van.

Many needy families look forward to the delivery of these items.



**Mrs G Cook – Young Vinnies Coordinator**

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



## TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON SUCCESS 2016

### Congratulations to the following

Eamon Walsh Grade 7 - Distinction

Orla Walsh Grade 4 – Distinction

Elizabeth Greentree Grade 3 – Distinction

Sophie Huang Grade 3 – Merit.

Annabel Fordyce and Loren Skudder-Hill sat their ATCL Diploma in Speech and Drama and results will follow in 6 weeks once moderated in London.

**Mrs G Thurston**

*HoD: Drama*

## SNOW SKIING

The Ruapehu Snow Sports were recently held the Waimarino Trophy NZ Youth Series at Whakapapa, Mt Ruapehu.

In the Senior Boys U18 Giant Slalom, **James Bennett** was placed 3rd.

Haensli Club Whakapapa Interclub Giant Slalom (GS) Race, James Bennett place 7<sup>th</sup> out of 36.

***Congratulations James, a fabulous effort***



**IN TIME FOR FATHER'S DAY**

## MULTI TOOLS

We are a group of year 13 business studies students selling high quality multi tools. The tools come in 4 different designs which can be seen in the photo. We handpicked these tools in Yiwu China, they are being sold for the great price of \$15.00. This affordable tool would be perfect for a father's day gift, which is the 4<sup>th</sup> of September if you're interested please feel free to contact us on 0277783313. Or come see Darcy Pinder or Drew Simmonds at the common room.



**Conservation Week** is being run 10 – 18 September and a number of community events are being planned including night walks at Okere Falls, kayak clean ups of the ohau channel, a photography competition, a trip to listen to kokako and glow worm tours. Students and adults are invited to participate and further details can be found at [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz).

**For parents looking to find out more about hidden sugars**, Caraline Abbott is hosting a community screening of That Sugar Film on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Edmund Rice Centre, John Paul College 18:00. The fun and quirky 2014 docu-film documents the adverse effects of hidden sugars on Australian producer Damo Gamo. Parents may find information on hidden sugars useful when preparing packed lunches for students. A nutritionist will be available to answer questions. Further information on the events tab of the Facebook 'Caraline Abbott for Lakes DHB'. Gold coin donation to Rotorua Diabetes appreciated.





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.

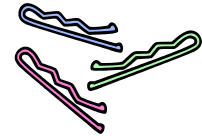
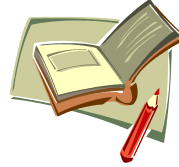
This year we have told the students they may choose to **either**

- **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**  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 we cannot send 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)



## STUDYLINK

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

[StudyLink's website](#) 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 [sign up to receive emails](#) 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 [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).

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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.

Once you've made the decision to study it's a good idea to sign up to receive emails from StudyLink. This way you won't miss out on important information, like when to apply and documents you need to send.

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](#)



## QUIZ NIGHT NZ GYMNASTICS NATIONALS FUNDRAISER

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September ~ St Mary's School Hall 6pm start**

Fundraiser to benefit: Megan Hughes, Claire Hughes, Nevan Winmill and Alistair Ball.

Help get them all to the NZ Gymnastics Nationals in Invercargill.

Tickets \$10 each or \$50 for a team of 6.

If you don't have a team we can help make one up.

Bookings to Michelle 021 2231104 (Text anytime or call after 3 please)

Prizes include:

- \* Horse treks for 2 courtesy of Adventure Playground valued at \$130.00
- \* House wash valued at \$250.00
- \* Jet boat trip courtesy of Kawerau Jet valued at \$165.00
- \* Rainbow Springs Mystery prize
- \* Spot Prizes

Soft drinks and snacks will be available on the night.



Congratulations to all of the students who were successful in the **BOP SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR**

### **Intermediate Science**

Highly Commended

Haylea MacCormick /Kaitlyn Lamb Exhibit: *Is it the light? Or is it just you?*

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Hannah Gapes Exhibit: *Better Watch Out*

### **Intermediate Technology**

Highly Commended

Jessica Taylor Exhibit: *Shock Absorber Generator*

### **Junior Secondary Science**

Highly Commended

Orla Walsh Exhibit: *Million Dollar Question*

2<sup>nd</sup> place Logan Nathan/Adam Wong-Toi Exhibit: *Is the water you drink the pH you think*

1<sup>st</sup> place Nathan Gapes Exhibit: *Fractals*

### **SENIOR SECONDARY SCIENCE**

1<sup>st</sup> place Shulan Qiu/Kesia Kurian Exhibit: *There's something in the air*

### **Senior Secondary Technology**

1<sup>st</sup> place Joshua Webb/ Christian James Exhibit: *Water is Power*

### **Major awards:**

#### **Jessica Taylor**

Bay of Plenty Regional Council Award

#### **Shulan Qiu/Kesia Kurian**

Otago University Summer School Award

Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust award

Statistics NZ Award

NZ Soil Award

#### **Joshua Webb/Christian James**

Kiwanis Runner-Up in Fair Award

Rotorua District Council Mayoral Award

NZ Radio Science Award

### **BOP SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS 2016**

Both Shulan Qiu / Kesia Kurian and Joshua Webb/ Christian James have been asked to enter their exhibits into the **NATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR**



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# WAKA AMA DISTANCE CHAMPS MUSTER

## This Wednesday 31 Aug, 1.25pm at the whare

The regional secondary schools distance (4km/8km) champs is on 29 October at Te Puru, Thames, for any one aged 16 years and under. Last year we had 2 girls teams and 1 boys team with both girls teams winning.

Please come to the whare this Wednesday lunchtime so we can work out our numbers and trainings, Na Eugene, Chairperson Whanau Support Group.





**FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT  
TERM 4 EVENTS**

**COURSE PLANNING**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Massey University

**SUMMER CAMP USA ROADSHOW 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**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 [morgann.price@sit.ac.nz](mailto: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**

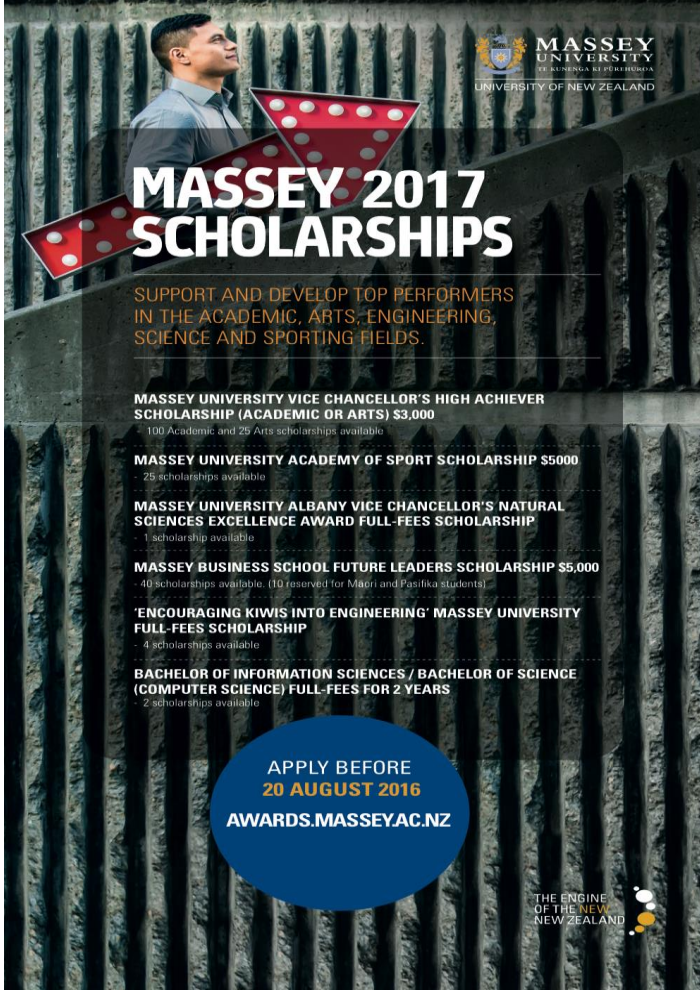
Careers Advisor

E: [Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz)

**Mrs Jan Thompson**

Careers Assistant

E: [jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:jan.thompson@jpc.school.nz)



The poster features a background image of a young man in a grey shirt looking upwards, set against a wall of vertical metal spikes. A large red arrow with white dots points towards the text. The Massey University logo is in the top right corner. The text is as follows:

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- 40 scholarships available. (10 reserved for Maori and Pasifika students)

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- 4 scholarships available

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- 2 scholarships available

**APPLY BEFORE 20 AUGUST 2016**  
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### **FATHER'S DAY CAKE SPECIAL**

\$95 for a chocolate cake similar to the one pictured PLUS A FREE TOPPER! Choose the topper you like best from the 4 toppers pictured.

6 inch cake with 4 layers filled with a delicious chocolatey goodness and decorated with Ferrero Rocher, Kit Kat, Oreo and a variety of other chocolates.

#### **Delivery Options: -**

1. Cakes can be collected at Pepper's Café on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September between 8am – 4pm
2. Delivery can be done on Sunday by 1pm for an additional \$10

#### **Payment Details: -**

A deposit of \$30 needs to be paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> August to confirm your booking and the balance payable on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September (prior to collection).

Bank Details for bank transfer

Carey Baker                      38 9012 0685933 00                      Reference: Your Name

Contact: Carey on 027 321 5077

Email: [bakersinnz@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:bakersinnz@vodafone.co.nz)

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- We have excellent adult: child ratio to ensure connected relationships, learning observations and safety are all provided to the best possible standard.
- We are open all year excluding public holidays

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# 2016 Sports Calendar

## Term 3

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

## Term 4

Date/s	Event	Location	BOP / 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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### 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**
  - Frequency
  - Reporting
  - Record Keeping

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