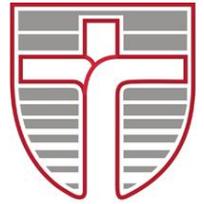




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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
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Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love

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

2016 has seen a strong focus by the Board and Senior Leadership Team on planning ahead for 2017, and the building of the Performing Arts Centre, which will incorporate a black box, drama, music and dance suites.



The introduction of compulsory electronic devices into Years 7 to 9 reflects the Board and staff view that while John Paul College is a highly successful academic school, the use of electronic devices by all students in Years 7 to 9 will further enhance their learning opportunities. I thank parents for embracing this new venture and staff who will be required to undertake more professional development.

The introduction of the JPC App, robotics class, new reporting format to parents and the review of the timetable are all positive indicators that the Board of Trustees and staff are constantly exploring new avenues of success for the college.

John Paul College continues to be a school of choice in Rotorua, with a full roll for 2017, including a waiting list. It remains a major source of frustration that the school can accommodate 1200 students yet parents are denied the right to choose a school that best meets the needs of their child.

I extend to my staff and in particular, Faculty Heads, Deans and Deputy Principals, my sincere thanks for the high level of professionalism they give to maintaining a high standard of teaching at John Paul College

I wish to acknowledge John Paul College PTA, which, continues to enrich the JPC community spirit and provides funding for a wide variety of projects for the benefit of the students.

At this time of the year we have an opportunity to farewell staff: Miss Jan Grahamslaw (*who retires after 36 years*), Mr Graham Strachan (*HOF Technology-retiring*), Mrs Lorraine Dobson (*HOD ICT*), Mrs Colleen Graham (*retiring from full time teaching and returning as a relief teacher*), Mr Rob Macann (*who will return in 2018*), Mrs Jenny Hartman and Mrs Jenny Somerville. We wish them well in their new ventures.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff I wish you a holy and safe Christmas. It has been another very successful year at John Paul College, which has been due in large part, to your support. I hope you are able to take time this Christmas to celebrate the religious significance of Christ's birth and to have some quality family time.



We look forward to working with you next year, in partnership, educating your children.

Patrick Walsh
Principal

THIS WEEK AT JPC.....

Tuesday	6 th	1.00-3.00pm	Year 7/8 Co-curricular Prizegiving	Edmund Rice Centre
Wednesday	7 th	10.00am	Junior End of Year Mass	Edmund Rice Centre
Thursday	8 th	1.00-3.00pm	Year 9/10 Co-curricular Prizegiving	Edmund Rice Centre
Friday	9 th	10.00am-12.00	Year 7-10 Prizegiving	Edmund Rice Centre

Parents/ Caregivers are welcome to attend all of these events



UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for 2016:
**Wednesday
December 7th
8am to 4pm**
Mrs C Constable -
Uniform Shop Manager

The Uniform Shop will reopen Monday, 23rd January. For this week ONLY, the shop will be open Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

During term time, the shop will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8am-4pm

SCHOOL OFFICE

WILL BE CLOSED

4pm FRIDAY 16th DEC

RE-OPENING

MONDAY 23rd JANUARY 2017 8am

2017 TERM DATES

WEDNESDAY February 1st

Year 7s 8.30am – 2.00pm

THURSDAY February 2nd

Full school attendance

8.30am-3.05pm

Term 1 Ends 13th April

Term 2 1st May – 7th July

Term 3 24th July – 29th September

Term 4 16th October - tbc

Staff Only Day

CAMPUS CLOSED

Monday 12th December

Office will be open

From 8am Tuesday 13th

To 4pm Friday 16th



**YEAR 13
LEADERSHIP CAMP**
will be held from Tuesday
31st January
returning Thursday the
2nd February

Students and chaperones will be staying at The Park Hotel at National park and completing the Tongariro Crossing on Wednesday 1st February, along with other leadership activities.

Price: \$220 to be paid before 9th December 2016.
Information and permission slips have been distributed.

Happy Holidays!

Spring cleaning?

WANTED

Unused, unwanted vases or water jugs, knives, forks, spoons, pots, baking trays

PLUS old cotton sheets, towels, t-shirts (for the metal tech class)

Please donate to JPC and bring to reception

PLEASE TAKE NOTE
THE 2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Will be distributed to juniors (who are the eldest in the family)
this Friday at the end of prizegiving.

Please note there is one magazine per family - given to the ELDEST child.

Therefore, if the eldest child is a senior, the senior must come in to collect the magazine between Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th December between 8am & 4pm

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FROM 4pm FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER
Seniors must ensure ALL text books and library books have been returned
before they can collect their magazine.

NB: JPC contribution fees must be paid in order to receive a school magazine.
Any queries regarding fees, please contact Mrs Boyce in the Accounts Office
E: julie.boyce@jpc.school.nz

Those text/library books not returned will be invoiced as we will need to purchase replacement books for 2017 classes.

Please be considerate of next year's students who will need text books from the start of the school year.



The JPC Board of Trustees
and Staff send
warmest thoughts
and best wishes
for a safe and wonderful holiday
and a happy New Year.





**TO THESE STUDENTS
WHO ACHIEVED
100% ATTENDANCE AT
JOHN PAUL COLLEGE
FOR 2016**



Adam	Wong-Toi	9BC
Carys	Chapman	7CV
Courtney	Body	8DL
David	Huang	10LJ
Edith Lucille	Pagaduan	7CV
Emma	Rickard	7SK
Ethan	Cameron	8PR
Felipe	Nunes	7SK
Hazel	Hulme	8PR
Jacob	Land	10RY
Jeahoon	Kim	8JR
Jessica	Lamb	8CW
John	Tolentino	10PJ
Joshua	Rowe	9MO
Justin	Mariano	9SM
Kaitlyn	Lamb	9OL
Karandeep	Basra	8MB
Ishan	Nath	9BC
Madison	King	7SJ
Maia	Hollis	8DL
Mercury	Lee	8DL
Nelson	Howe	7CV
Poppy	Collins	7CG
Poppy	O'Neill	90N
Purnima	Hapugala-Arachchige	9VC
Riley	King	8DL
Ruiqi	Liang	9DN
Ryoma	Misawa	10GS
Samuel	Lennie	9MO
Sebastian	Tolentino	10CT
Sequoia	Dobson	8PR
Tait	Bowater	7SJ
Thomas	Freeman	8PK
Tiare	Herewini	10PJ
Vedansh	Singh	9BC
Veronica	Chen	7JS
Yuchen	He	8PK

2017 Sports Calendar

Term One

NZ - New Zealand Nationals. NI - North Island only. BOP - Bay of Plenty. WaiBop - Waikato Bay of Plenty event. CBOP - Central Bay of Plenty - Rotorua Area. WBOP - Western Bay of Plenty			
Date/s	Event	Location	BOP / National
Wed 24th February	BOP Senior Tennis Champs	Papamoa	BOP
Tue 7th March	RAT's Duathlon (Yr 7 / 8)	Rotorua	BOP
Fri 10th March	Mid Islands Track and Field Champs	Rotorua	BOP
Fri 10th - Sun 12th March	NISS Rowing Champs	Cambridge	NI
Wed 15th March	Get2Go Seniors	Rotorua	WaiBop
Sat 18th March	WaiBop Track and Field Champs	Hamilton	WaiBop
Tue 28th March	BOP Lawn Bowls Champs	Rotorua	BOP
Fri 24th March - Sun 2nd April	NZSSSC SUMMER SPORTS WEEK	Various	NZ
Mon 27th March - Sun 2nd April	NZSS Rowing (MADDI) Champs	Cambridge	NZ
Mon 27th - Wed 29th March	NZSS Mountain Bike Championships	Rotorua	NI/NZ
Mon 27th - Tue 28th March	NZSS Ultimate Frisbee	Taupo	NZ
Tue 28th - Fri 31st March	NZSS Waka Ama Championships	Rotorua	NZ
Thu 30th - Fri 31st March	NZSS U15/U19 Rugby 7's Champs	Rotorua	NZ
Tue 4th April	CBOP Swimming Sports (Yr 7 / 8)	Rotorua	CBOP
Sat 8th - Sun 9th April	NI SS Athletics Championships	Inglewood	NI
Wed 12th April	BOP Swimming Champs (Yr 9 - 13)	Taupo	BOP
Tue 18th - Fri 21st April	NZSS Water Polo Girls Div 2	Hamilton	NZ
Sat 22nd - Tue 25th April	NZSS Water Polo Boys Div 2	Hamilton	NZ

Term Two

Date/s	Event	Location	BOP / National
Friday 5th May	Rotorua Mini Marathon	Rotorua	WaiBop
Friday 12th May	BOP Trampoline and Power Tumbling Champs	Rotorua	BOP
Wednesday 17th May	BOP Amazing Race (Yr 7 & 8)	Tauranga	BOP
Wednesday 17th May	BOP Indoor Rock Climbing Seniors	Rotorua	BOP
Thursday 18th May	BOP Indoor Rock Climbing Yr 7 & 8 & Jnrs	Rotorua	BOP
Tuesday 23rd May	Golf - Manihera Memorial	Kawerau	BOP
Tuesday 23rd May	BOP/Mid Islands Cross Country Champs	Tauranga	BOP
Tuesday 13th June	BOP Squash Individuals Champs Div 1 & 2	TBC	BOP
Friday 3rd June	Basketball (Yr 7 & 8) Invitational Tourney	Rotorua	NI
Tuesday 6th June	Waikato / BOP Cross Country Champs	TBC	WaiBop
Wednesday 21st June	BOP Zone Cross Country Champs (Yr 7 & 8)	Tauranga	BOP
Sunday 18th June	NZSS Hillary Challenge - North Island	Taupo/Rotorua	NZ
Tuesday 27th June	BOP Inter School Cross Country (Yr 7 & 8)	Rotorua	BOP

Other Important 2017 Dates.

NZ Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week - 2nd – 8th September 2017

AIMS Games (Year 7 & 8's) Tournament Week – 10th – 15th September 2017

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www.rotorualakescouncil.nz/driverdirections

Dates for 2017:
 Tues 18 & Wed 19 April
 Tues 11 & Wed 12 July
 Tues 3 & Wed 4 October

Venue: Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park, Taupo



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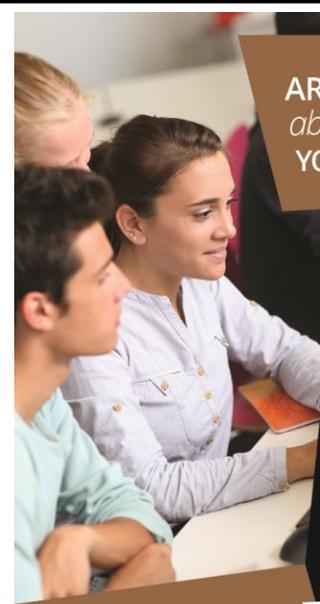
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