



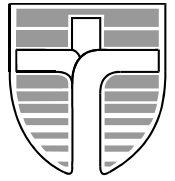
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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Term 1, Issue 3

8th February 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

REMINDER: COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS LAUNCH

School will close at 12.20pm on Thursday 11th February to allow the combined staffs, principals and Boards to meet at JPC to launch the Community of Schools. **The Office will be closed from 1.45pm.**

FURTHER LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS MADE

It is with considerable pleasure that I announce the last of our Captaincy Appointments for 2014. These positions reflect the wide diversity of opportunities available at John Paul College as well as the significance we attach to them.

The following students have been chosen to lead these important aspects of college life.

Head Boy:	Robbie Wong-Toi	Head Girl:	Jessica McDonald
Deputy Head Boy:	Keegan Pepper	Deputy Head Girl:	Te Mahara Swanson-Hall

Prefects:	Tacy Aitchison	Ihaia Anderson	Anna Bird
	Mikaere Berryman-Kamp	Danielle Cooper	Ariel Dannenbring
	Christian James	Jayleeca Nicholls-Tau	Priya Patel
	Samuel Purdie	Bradley Ramlose	Shelby-Samantha Hager
	Loren Skudder-Hill	Shannon Vandergoot	Melissa Veltman
	Joshua Webb	Te Rina West	

House Captains:	Kanea:	Te Rina West & Tacy Aitchison
	McKenna:	Hyesu Yang & Bradley Ramlose
	McKillop:	Hayley Riordan & Samuel Purdie
	Rice:	Luc Travers & Bayley Hawkes
	LaSalle:	Aneesha Dahya & Joshua Ensor

Captains:

Academic: Christian James & Rowan Simmons
 Languages: Bethany Cheesman
 Music: Ellis Carrington
 Sports: Keegan Pepper & Melkorka Leggit-Hilmarsdottir
 Drama: Annesha Dahya
 Dance: Priya Patel
 LaSallian: Bayley Hawkes
 Art: Sarah Kolver
 Digital Tech: Kieran Swann
 Environmental: Loren Skudder-Hall
 Catholic: Kesia Kurian & Te Mahara Swanson-Hall
 Maori: Mikaere Berryman-Kamp & Te Rina West
 Pacific Island:
 International: Daichi Ito

I have every confidence they will serve the college well, supporting its Catholic and La Sallian charism, as well as its success in and outside the classroom.

INVESTITURE MASS: WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY: 10.00a.m: EDMUND RICE CENTRE

You are welcome to attend this important celebration which blesses the start of the school's academic year and our student leaders. It is indeed a privilege as a Catholic school to have such a unique school event in Rotorua.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

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

JPC Facebook

Stay up to date with all that's happening at JPC by liking our [Facebook](#) page.



2016 TERM DATES

Term 1 3rd February – 15th April

Term 2 2nd May – 8th July

Term 3 25th July – 23rd Sept

Term 4 10th October –

PTA AGM

Thursday 3 March

7 pm Wine and Cheese

Mix and mingle

Followed by meeting at 730pm.

All welcome please come .

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Mondays and Wednesdays

Commence Monday 15th February

From 3.30-5.00pm in the Library

Any queries to Mrs Stokes

E: Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz

KAMAR PORTAL

(accessed through www.jpc.co.nz)

Please make contact with Mrs Rowles,

sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz

for details to access your child's portal

Track your child's progress this year

To assist your 2016 school budgeting:

Please note, there are extra costs associated with:

Year 8 Camps

Approx \$130-\$280 (depending on which camp is attended) - held in November

Year 10 Activity Week

Approx \$260 – held in November

Year 12 Camp

Approx \$220 – held in May

Year 13 Leadership Camp January 2017

Approx \$220 - held first week, Term 1

Years 12/13 Senior Ball (9 July) (approx.

\$100pp) and Leaver's Dinner (approx. \$60pp)

!! PRE-WARNING – YEAR 12 CAMP !!

At Finlay Park will be held on

Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th May 2016

Cost will be approximately \$220.00 approx

It is expected that all Year 12 students attend the camp.

Mrs S. Brewer - Year 12 Dean

Sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz



**NO PARKING ON
OUR
NEIGHBOURS
FRONT LAWNS
OR DRIVEWAYS**

Please arrange to drop off/ pick up your child up one of the surrounding streets i.e Corlett, Konene or Whitworth Road

SET FREE CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Friday 18th March to Sunday 20th March+++++++ for Years 9-13

It will be held on the Te Papa o Te Aroha Marae, Tokoroa. The cost will be \$75:00 per person.

Awesome music, great speakers, yummy food, fabulous friends.

There will be transport available from JPC if there are enough numbers.

Register online at www.setfree.org.nz website.

Owen Kowalewski - Year 9 Dean Owen.Kowalewski@jpc.school.nz

IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING WITH SWIM ROTORUA

We can help your children improve their swimming skills for water polo, water safety, school swimming sports, triathlons or for fun, friendship and fitness.

Swim Rotorua (Winner of a Westpac Rotorua Business Excellence Award) is a non-profit swimming club with qualified coaches and our Head Coach is one of the top swimming coaches in NZ.

We offer sessions to suit those who can swim 25 metres in freestyle and backstroke right through to athletes who compete nationally and internationally. We also now offer swimming for Water polo players Thurs at 5pm. Free Assessment and a week of free coaching.

Contact Pauline Spear at Swim Rotorua at swimrotoruaadmin@gmail.com
Ph 021 022 80591.



Congratulations to Sequoia Dobson and her team came 2nd in the Cyclezone Sprint Triathlon on Sunday 31st January 2016 at the Blue Lake.



swimgraphics.com

!! Be Prepared !!

for a fun start to the school year

JPC SWIMMING SPORTS – Friday 12th February

- 12th February 2015, Aquatic Centre Tarewa Rd, Rotorua.
- Champion and Non-Champion events plus fun House activities.
- Bring: togs, towel, food/drink, sunscreen, hat, extra clothing if cold.
- Students are to make their own arrangements for getting to the Aquatic Centre.
- Late bus students will be bused down from school. Bus students who need to catch buses will walk back to school if needing to catch a bus home.
- Students to be at Pool entrance at 8.30am for roll check with form teacher – finishes at 2.30pm
- BBQ food is available for purchase
- Students will not be allowed to enter the Aquatic Centre indoor pool area or shop
- Wear house colours!
- Have fun

Mrs Brewer - Teacher in Charge

E: sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz

Due to it being Lent we will not be doing a sausage sizzle at the swimming sports this year. Instead we will be doing:

Toasted Sandwiches: \$2.00

Corn Fritters: \$2.00

Drinks: \$1.50

Mixed Lollies: \$1.00

Fruit: 50c

Cakes: \$1.50



Bare

12th-13th February 2016
Casa Blanca Theatre
More info. 0278696701
Or see Gabrielle Thurston
\$25 a ticket

facebook.com/BareFundraiser

REQUEST

The JPC PTA wish to ask families to bring a plate of finger food for the Investiture Mass on Wednesday 17th Feb

Please leave at the public reception before 9.30a.m

Thank you in anticipation

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOREN SKUDDER-HILL who has gained admission to the prestigious University of Cambridge to study on the Law (Honours) programme with Human Rights and Medical Law as electives.

Loren intends further study in the MD/PhD programme at either New York or Griffith University both of whom she has received conditional offers from.

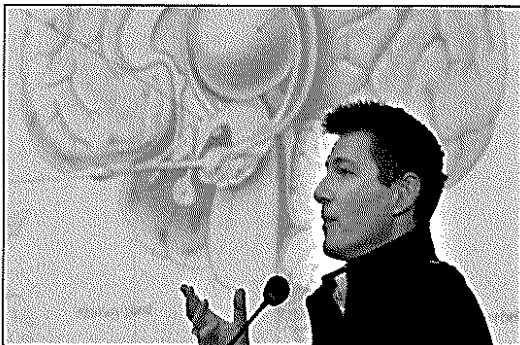
She will leave for the UK in September this year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EAMON WALSH (Year 12) who won a scholarship to attend '*Hands on Science*' at Otago University from January 17-22. He was placed on an Anatomy Project. This unique and exciting opportunity was very inspiring and one he really enjoyed.

Lakes DHB PRESENTS

NATHAN WALLIS

An Evening of Essential Personal and Professional Development



10th February 2016, 7.30pm

Edmund Rice Centre @ John Paul College

An evidence-based neuroscience approach
to

**GROWING HEALTHY CHILDREN,
GROWING HEALTHY BRAINS**

Ensuring our children are successful lifelong

This event is for Parents, Educators and whole of community

Nathan is a trustee for The Brainwave Trust and is a sought after trainer. Nathan's presentation makes use of real-life examples and case study material, in an accessible, interactive manner. This is an invaluable training opportunity.

GOLD COIN DONATION

PROCEEDS TO JOHN PAUL COLLEGE PTA

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Yr 7-10 Health books are to be purchased from the Uniform Shop (as soon as possible) and not from OfficeMax.

Year 7/8 students require them from 15th February.

Year 9/10 will require them from 7th March.

Purchase from Uniform Shop Years 7, 8, 10 = \$10

Year 8 = \$5

The PE uniform for YR 7-11 is the PE black with red T shirt from the uniform shop and black shorts. The shorts must have no stripes down the side and need to have the appropriate leg length. No league short or 'skins' (skin-tight shorts) and no tights to be worn under the shorts. Students will not be allowed to participate without the correct PE uniform, in half gear or incorrect gear without a note explaining why the student is not in the correct gear.

PE uniform for Yr 12 is attire that is appropriate for physical activity. A T shirt is required. No league shorts please. The leg length must be appropriate.

Miss B Northey – HOF PE/Health

E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

Tena koutou katoa, he mihi nui ki te tau hou.
The first Whanau Support Group Hui is Monday 22 February, 5.30pm to 7pm in the Whare, all are welcome. We will be reviewing Maori student academic achievement from last year including national standards and NCEA. Then we will be planning out this year's activities for the roopu, and share a light kai at 7pm, bring the whole Whanau.



Also there is a hui in the whare this Wednesday 10 Feb at lunchtime, for all students interested in waka ama. We built a strong base last year with good results at nationals and the regional distance champs so if your tamariki are interested, get them to come along. We hope to run under 16 and under 19 boys and girls crews,

plus mixed crews, with the regionals 12 March, nationals week commencing 4 April.

Finally a special welcome to our new students and whanau, hope to see you at the Yr 7 BBQ on the 25th.
Nga mihi, Eugene Berryman-Kamp – Chairperson.

2016 IVF WORLD SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Year 10 Makayla Timoti who placed top regional qualifier in the J16 woman division of the waka ama regional competition held in December.

Makayla and her team from Hei Matau Paddlers then went onto the Waka Ama Sprint Nationals in January, endured four days of intense, high level national racing and qualified to represent New Zealand in both the 500 metre sprint race and the 1000 mtr turn race in the World Sprint Championships being held in May 2016. Makayla then went on to endure another intense day of racing in the W1 section and is now 1 of 4 J16 girls in New Zealand to qualify as a New Zealand Representative in the V1 section of the World Sprint Championships.



CLAYTARGET SHOOTERS OFF TO A GOOD START

Bayley and Dylan Austin attended the 2016 NZ ISSF Trap Championships (Olympic Trap) Waitemata on the weekend.

Bayley made the NZ Junior ISSF Trap Team & shot for the Glenn Shield against the Australians. The NZ team came runners up.

Bayley also shot 1st in the C Grade and Dylan 2nd in the C Grade

Congratulations, well done boys!



LEARN TO ROW

If you are thinking of rowing for the school and want to give it a try there are Learn to Row sessions on in February.

Come down to the Rowing Club which is behind the Soundshell at 8.30am on the 13th and 20th February.

Contact Chris 345 4420

The current information is on the club web site.

JPC SWIMMING CHAMPS Friday 12th February 2016 ENTRY FORM

Student Name		Date of Birth	
Form Class	House	Age Group	

Swim Events	200m Medley	50m Butterfly	50m Freestyle	100m Freestyle	50m Backstroke	50m Breaststroke
Tick box to enter						

All students who play Water Polo are required to enter at least 2 or 3 Championship swimming events.

Championship Points System: 1st 6pts. 2nd 3pts. 3rd 1pt

The more events you swim the more points if you place in top 3. (Also House points for entries)

Please drop your entries at Mr Faulkner's office located in Edmund Rice Building.

Entries Close **TOMORROW: 3pm Tuesday 9th February**

You can e-mail your entry to: arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

RE: MATHS BUDDY

The Mathematics Teaching Staff of John Paul College have decided to incorporate the online Maths Buddy resource as part of the compulsory teaching program for 2016 for year 7. This is instead of the Mathematics homework book. The website is designed to provide support to students in their Mathematics learning.

The key features of the Maths Buddy website are:

1. Virtual Tutor: An on-screen lesson for different mathematical concepts with a pause/rewind/fast forward facility which allows your child to learn and control the lesson at a pace that suits them or to go over a lesson as many times as they wish.
2. Homework setting: Teachers will be setting homework through the Maths Buddy website. The homework will be tailored to your child’s ability in Mathematics and all marking of work is done immediately
3. Progress reports: Parents can receive automatic weekly reports on their child’s programme use and mathematical progress.

Before access is given to any student, the following acknowledgement form must be filled out and returned to Mrs Boyce in the accounts office, with a payment of \$25. An individual login will be given to your child giving them access to the entire Maths Buddy program and its improvements until the end of January 2017. For students who do not have computer access at home, there will be an opportunity to access Maths Buddy in the library during break times and during the homework club run by John Paul College on Monday and Wednesday after school.

Please fill in the following notification, and return the portion below the dotted line to school ASAP in an envelope

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Student Name: _____ . Form Class : _____

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print);

enclose \$25 for my child’s subscription to Maths Buddy.

I agree to the terms as explained above;

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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, GirlGuiding 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

For further information please contact:

Helena Martin Local Co-ordinator Te Puke/Rotorua/Whakatane

P: 021 940 853

E: helenalmartin68@gmail.com

Girl Guiding New Zealand P: 0800 22 22 92

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE BAY OF PLENTY TRADES ACADEMY

Trades Academy is Secondary-Tertiary courses held at Waiariki Institute of Technology one day per week. Students in Year 12 and 13 interested in Trades can attend these courses. All courses gain students between 40 to 60 Level 2 credits.

Please see the Careers Department for further Details. *Spaces are limited.*

DEFENCE CAREERS EXPERIENCE for Year 12 and 13 students

The aim of the Defence Careers Experience is to provide a three day experience of the roles, expectations and lifestyle of our Officers, Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen and women of Defence, through quality training and information to motivated students who wish to pursue a career with the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). The Defence Careers Experience is designed to challenge students through a wide variety of unfamiliar situations and teambuilding activities. Physical fitness activities will be conducted throughout the three days, with early morning exercises, confidence building, and social interaction with fellow students and Defence Force personnel. The Careers Experience will be conducted at Tamaki Leadership Centre, Whangaparaoa, visiting HMNZS PHILOMEL (Devonport) and Whenuapai Air Force Base. The Careers Experience will occur during Period 4 on 7 April 2016 with 80 students from around the Northern Region.

The Careers Experience will showcase selected trades of each of the services Navy, Army and Air Force, and the lifestyle and work environment of a Serviceperson.

Please see Mrs Hewitson in the Careers office asap. E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

Healthy Eating = Healthy Living

You can make a huge difference to your health by making a few simple changes to your everyday eating.

1 **Label Reading**

This section looks at the labels on food, what they mean, how to read them and what to look for.

2 **Nutritional Claims**

Learn what all the claims on the food packaging actually

3 **Ideal Plate**

This shows you what a healthy dinner plate looks like.

4 **Healthy Shopping Pyramid**

Find out what you should be buying the most of, buying some of and buying the least of.

5 **What to shop for**

Have a look at all the different food categories and find out what you should look for and what are the better buys.



JOHN PAUL COLLEGE
Consent Form
Lake Safety Programme

Swimming ability

*	Is your child able to swim 50 metres?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*
*	Is your child water confident in a pool?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*
*	Is your child confident in deep water?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*
*	Is your child able to tread water?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*
*	Is your child able to survival float?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*
*	Is your child confident in the sea or in open inland water?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*
*	Is your child safety-conscious in and around water?	Yes	*	No	*	Don't know	*

Permission and Health

1. I would like (child's name) to take part in the Lake Safety Programme
- Yes** * **No** *
2. I have read the information provided about the event and agree to my child taking part in the Programme.
- Yes** * **No** *
3. I consent to any emergency treatment required by my child during the course of the Programme.
- Yes** * **No** *
4. I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/ her fit to participate.
- Yes** * **No** *
5. Indicate any health information the college should be aware of: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Full name of parent/ legal guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Day: _____ Night: _____

To be returned to Form Teacher by: TOMORROW 9th Feb 2016

REAL ART ROAD SHOW 21st and 22nd March

Here is the link for the real art road show for parents and teachers to check out.
<http://www.realartroadshow.co.nz/>
 This will be the last year the exhibition will be running.

Kia ora tātou. Warm greetings to you all from the Counsellors.

Now that the year is underway it's time to begin regular fortnightly contributions to the school newsletter from the Counselling team. Our hope is that this space will provide helpful information to parents and whanau about some of the work we do at school, as well as providing a link to resources you might find interesting and topical as you parent your children and teens. Each fortnight we will present some aspect of our work as counsellors at JPC and we welcome your feedback. Firstly though, some introductions.

Nancy Macmillan (Ph extn 8854). Some of you may know me from my previous role as an English teacher here at JPC. In 2011 I embarked on study through the University of Waikato towards a Master of Counselling, completing this at the end of 2013. For the past two years I have been Head of Counselling at John Paul College. My new role sees me working closely with students to support them in working through challenges they face in their lives. I welcome your input as parents and whanau in caring for and supporting our students.

Neil Carter (Ph extn 8808). I have an 18 year history as a community and faith based youth worker, running youth groups and teaching life skills programmes in schools. I have spent many years working with young people and their families, helping them deal with the issues life throws at them. In 2014 I completed a Diploma in Counselling from Bethlehem Tertiary Institute. I pride myself on being non-judgmental and easy to talk to. My goal is not to tell students what to think or believe, but to assist them in understanding themselves and supporting them as they journey through life.

Cyber-safety at JPC

As part of our care for the students at JPC, one of our key focus areas this year is cyber-safety. To this end, we will be regularly talking and working with students around keeping themselves safe on-line.

Additionally, we have set up an email address specifically for students and parents of the school to forward any on-line messaging which is bullying or objectionable in nature. This will be accessed by the counsellors who will first respond to this. If necessary this will be forwarded to the relevant dean or other senior staff member for further action.

Our aim in creating this address is to actively discourage on-line bullying and to keep our students cyber-safe. The new email address: itsnotok@jpc.school.nz

Na mihi nui kia koe,

Nancy Macmillan and Neil Carter.

NETBALL NEWS

WORKSHOPS at the Rotorua Netball Centre

SELECTING MADE EASY – Tuesday 16th February, 6.00-8.30pm - \$10

This workshop will assist coaches to develop skills to run effective and efficient trials. An excellent workshop for all people involved in coordinating and running trials at any level. Register before Monday 15th February Maylene.meroiti@xtra.co.nz

PLAYER CENTRED COACHING – Wednesday 2nd March – 6.00-9.00pm - \$10

This workshop is designed to enable coaches to reflect on their coaching practice, learn more of what it means to coach in a player centred environment and develop purposeful netball specific games, all focusing on the 'how to' coach! Register before Monday 29th February Maylene.meroiti@xtra.co.nz

PLANNING – Wednesday 9th March – 6.00-8.00pm - \$10

Pre-requisite – Player Centred Coaching (This module is one of the five required to obtain your NNZ Community Coach Award)

This workshop will provide coaches with tools and systems to ensure effective planning for the teams' week and season by keeping you on task and focused for your season goals.

Register before Monday 7th March Maylene.meroiti@xtra.co.nz

MY TEAM AND ME – Wednesday 16th March – 6.00-8.00pm - \$10

This workshop will enable coaches to understand the structure and planning of coaching sessions, plus the opportunity to run a practice for your team from the My Team and Me coaching book. This is an excellent module for all intermediate, secondary school student and adult coaches

NETBALL TRIALS

On the **23rd & 24th of February 2016 at 4pm**. Trials will be held at the Rotorua Netball courts on Malfroy Rd and all girls are expected to attend if they wish to play in a team. *However if it is raining trials will be postponed and resume on the 1st & 2nd of March.*

23rd of February will be the Junior Trials and Senior Trials on the 24th of February

All girls will need:

1. Comfortable running/netball shoes
2. Drink bottles
3. Sunscreen
4. P.E. uniform / shorts and top.

Each game is 40mins with 10 minute quarters. Teams will be given 3/5 min intervals to change positions and discuss with team members. **Trials will finish at 530pm.**

We are also looking for umpires to help over the 2 afternoons and any parents or family members who would like to coach 1 of our many teams could you please email me:

natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz Your help would be much appreciated.

All coaches and managers interested will need to attend 1 of the workshops provided by WAI BOP Netball and a coaches meeting will be announced once teams have been named.

Netball Fees - Senior \$100
Collegiate \$80
Junior \$60
Intermediate \$50

Automatic payments can be set up with the accounts office and Uniforms will only be given out once confirmation of payment has been made.

Yours sincerely,

Natasha Rogers

TIC Netball & Photography.

E: Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz

**2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
TERM 1**

February

- 10 Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- 11 Yr 8 Girls HPV Education
- 12 Swimming Sports (BE) Aquatic Centre
- 17 Investiture Mass – 10.00-11.30am
- 18/19+4 Mar-Year 8 Beach Education Trip
- 15&19 Year 9 Lake Safety (RN)
- 22 Whanau Support Group Hui 5.30-7pm
- 24 Yr 9-13 Athletics (NB)
BOP Snr Tennis Champs Papamoa
- 25 YES Scheme Day
New students BBQ/MASS 5.30-7.30pm

March

- 2 Yrs 9-13 Athletics
- 4 Caritas Leadership Day
- 5 NISS Mountainbike Champs, Auckland
- 7/8/9 Yr 8 Pilgrimage
- 8 Y11-13 Drama to Auckland
- 11 Mid Island Track/Field Taupo
Yr 11 Parish Mass – St Marys
- 14 Yr 11 Road Safety Expo Trip
- 16 Blood Donor Service at JPC
- 18 NISS Rowing Champs Karapiro
School photos
- 19 WaiBOP Track/Field Champs Hamilton
- 21/22 Real Art Roadshow
- 22 CBOP Yr7/8 Swim Champs Rotorua

25-29th Easter Weekend

- 30 Yr 13 Refugee Centre Trip Auckland
- 31 BOP Lawn Bowls Rotorua

April

- 1 NZSS Maadi Cup
NISS Athletics Auckland
Interim Reports Issued
- 2 Holy Thursday Liturgy
- 5 NZSS Waka Ama Champs
Caritas Challenge Day
Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 7 NZSS U15/U19 Rugby 7s Tauranga
Parent/Teacher Interview
- 9 Regional Shakespeare Festival
- 12-23 China Trip
- 12 Yr 7/8 BOP Swim Champs Rotorua
- 13 Yr9-13 BOP Swim Champs Whakatane
- 15 End of Term 1

****NB: Dates will be highlighted if there are any changes***



The JPC community are invited to come and join in the celebration.
There are 10 JPC students involved with the Dragon Dance Flag bearing
One food stall is still available, please contact Vivien Cooper
Phone: 027 270 3594
Email: bnb@theredwoods.co.nz

Secondary school students needed for University research study – Anonymous online questionnaire

Student Success:

What matters most for high achieving Māori and non-Māori students at secondary school?

My name is Hana Turner and I am a PhD student at the University of Auckland. I am currently undertaking research into the factors which contribute to high student achievement at secondary school from the perspective of successful students and their teachers. I am looking to recruit 1,200 high achieving Year 12 and Year 13 students to complete an anonymous online questionnaire which will take around 20-30 minutes to complete. The questionnaire asks students for their views about success, effective and ineffective teachers, student-teacher relationships and school engagement.

Attached is an advertisement which contains a link to a Participant Information Sheet (which explains the study in detail), and the online questionnaire. I would greatly appreciate it if you could forward either a copy of this email or the attached advertisement to all of your Year 12 and Year 13 students. Students who are interested in completing the questionnaire can either click on the link in the advertisement or scan the QR code into their phone, iPad or other device. Alternatively, they may click the link here: <https://goo.gl/ma0AT6>.

If you do not have a student email system but are happy for your students to participate, you are welcome to place copies of the advertisement on your school noticeboards or in your school newsletter.

Students who meet the selection criteria for the study and complete the entire questionnaire will go into a prize draw to win one of ten \$30 gift cards. One draw will be made in May 2016 and a draw of the remaining gift cards will be made in September 2016. To maintain anonymity, students' contact information will be collected and stored separately from their survey responses. This is achieved by redirecting students to an external link once they reach the end of the questionnaire (if they choose to enter the prize draw). No identifying information about any student, teacher or school will be reported in the study. School names are only collected so that the geographical region of the school and its decile is able to be identified for demographic purposes.

Thank you very much for your time and help in making this study possible. Once the study is complete, I will forward a written report containing the research findings to your school.

Please email me at h.turner@auckland.ac.nz if you have any questions or require any further information.

Ngā mihi nui,

Hana Turner | Ngāti Ranginui

Professional Teaching Fellow/PhD Student

Te Puna Wānanga and School of Learning Development & Professional Practice

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<http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/people/profile/h-turner>

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Han Lee Taekwondo

The ultimate goal of the martial artist is to achieve the role of peacemaker, avoiding adversity and combat. Learn balance, focus, power, spirit, perfection, rhythm and proper attitude from highly trained experts.

Two classes held at Rotorua Primary School

Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 5-6pm and 6-7pm

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