



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



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES & TIMES FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

(Please diarise these dates on your calendar)

The Administration Office WILL BE CLOSED FROM 4pm Friday 16th December 2016

The Administration Office WILL REOPEN 8am Monday 23rd January 2017



2017 COMMENCEMENT DATES

Wednesday 1st February 2017

Year 7s only 8.30am-12.15pm Please note new pick up time

(Students will only require, pad, pen, lunch, drink and be dressed in school uniform)
Students to assemble at the Edmund Rice Centre (the gymnasium)

All other NEW students only 9.00-11.00am

School uniform must be worn – no books are required
Please come to the public reception at the front of the administration building

Thursday 2nd February 2017

Full school attendance 8.30a.m – 3.05p.m

All students, except Year 7s, to assemble at the Edmund Rice Centre

SCHOOL BUSES

School buses will not run on Wednesday 1st February 2017 *(including Putaruru)*
Full bus services commence Thursday 2nd February *(including Putaruru)*
(School bus routes are now available on Ritchies Rotorua website)

2017 STUDENT TIMETABLES

Will be available online mid-January – students will be emailed

STATIONERY LISTS

Are now available on www.jpc.co.nz, at Warehouse Stationery and on the OfficeMax website

UNIFORM SHOP

(Accessed through the side door of the administration building)

CLOSED FROM 4p.m WEDNESDAY 7th December 2016

REOPENING 8a.m MONDAY 23rd January 2017

Opening week only: Monday 23rd January to Friday 27th January - 8a.m-4p.m

PLEASE NOTE:

Term time hours from Wednesday 1st February
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8.00a.m – 4.00p.m
CLOSED 11.30a.m-12.30p.m lunch

Mrs C Constable - Uniform Shop Manager E: Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz

PTA 2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE:

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th January 2017 - 03.30-4.30pm

Thursday 2nd February - 3.30-4.30pm.

Cash/cheque only

BUY STATIONERY ONLINE

The John Paul College 2017 Back to School student stationery requirements lists have now been published and are available here <https://www.mvschool.co.nz/iohnpaulcollege>.

“STAY INFORMED”

The JPC APP is available for you to download free of charge onto your phone or device. It contains a wide range of information that is useful for you to know about. In addition to this, it can be used as a communication tool with the College. **“Download today!!”**



John Paul College Rotorua now has a School App!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android Device and Search John Paul College to download the App to your phone or tablet.

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an App mobile

schoolappsnz.co.nz

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (so far).....

February

9th House Tabloids 12.30-3pm
10th Swimming Sports
15th Investiture Mass 10-11.30am
21/23/24 Year 9 Lake Safety tbc
22nd PTA AGM - 7pm
23rd New Students Mass 5.30-6.30pm

March

7-16th French Students Exchange
7/8/10 Year 8 Pilgrimage
14th Caritas Leaders Day
17th School Photos

To assist your 2017 school budgeting:

Please note, there are extra costs associated with:

Year 12 Camp

Approx \$220 – held in May

Year 8 Camp

Approx \$240 - held in November

Year 10 Activity Week

Approx \$260 – held in November

Year 13 Senior Ball (approx. \$100pp) and Leaver's Dinner (approx. \$60pp)

REMEMBER TO please email the school with your new details, if.....

- You change address
- You change phone numbers
- You change email addresses

E: sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz



!! Be Prepared !!
for a fun start to the school year

JPC SWIMMING SPORTS Friday 10th February 2017

Aquatic Centre Tarewa Rd, Rotorua

A HUGE THANK YOU:

To Rotorua NZ Post Shop who donated 300 free stamps

PLUS

Eeeny Meeny, Christchurch, who donated free cardboard

To ensure nearly 1000 Christmas cards could be made for prisoners

I've posted 660 cards away this morning.

330 recycled cool ones for staff and inmates with letters from the kids on them and 330 new cards for each prisoner to write on and send to a loved one. 30 of them can have 2 cards to send. Probably long stayers I'd think.

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1 Ends 13th April

Term 2 1st May – 7th July

Term 3 24th July – 29th September

Term 4 16th October - tbc

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

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Immunisations for Year 7 and 8 students

We will be coming to your school to offer the following immunisations to Year 7 and Year 8 students:

What is the name of the immunisation?	What diseases does the immunisation offer protection against	Who will the immunisation be given to?	How many injections does a child have?
Boostrix	Diphtheria Tetanus Whooping cough	Year 7 - girls and boys	One
Gardasil 9	Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	Year 8 - girls and boys	Two (over six months)

To receive any immunisation at school, a child must have a consent form filled out and signed by their parent or legal guardian. **We will be sending these forms out in February 2017, for Year 8 and April 2017 for Year 7, please look out for them, complete and return to the school.**

It is important that even if you do not consent to the vaccination at school that you return the form .

Information on the vaccine, diseases covered and management of personal information is included in the consent form and accompanying information.

A nurse from the Immunisation team will come to the school to give an education session to the students in February and March 2017

Parents are welcome to contact the PHN or their GP for more information.

Information is also available from ,

- 0800 466 863 (0800 IMMUNE)
- www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation
- www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz
- www.researchreview.co.nz

Yours sincerely

Public Health Nursing and Immunisation Team



Have a restful and
safe summer break

