



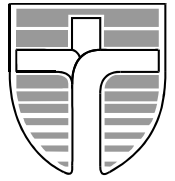
# John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Term 1, Issue 4

15<sup>th</sup> 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

## **POSITIVE START TO TERM ONE**

I have been extremely pleased that students have started so well this term, including settling to work quickly, wearing their uniform with pride and engaging in tabloids, Ash Wednesday and swimming sports so enthusiastically.

## **NCEA SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS**

I am delighted to announce that JPC students obtained ten scholarship in 2015, placing them in the top 3% of students who sat these exams.

Of special note is Cindy Huang, our first scholarship in Art and Danielle Cooper, a Year 12 student who obtained a scholarship in English.

The results are:

Gillian MacKenzie	English
Jessie Colbert	Mathematics with Statistics & Geography
Maddison Keightley-Phillipps	Classical Studies
Rebecca Colby	Mathematics with Statistics
Matthew Goodall	English
Hannah Christensen	Mathematics with Statistics
Duncan Nixon	Mathematics with Statistics

## **INVESTITURE MASS: WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **PARKING / DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP STUDENTS**

To avoid traffic congestion at peak times before and after school, parents are advised that dropping off and picking up students is not permitted within the campus grounds, main access gates, bus bay, staff car parks, or the middle of the streets adjacent to the school!! Please arrange to meet your children along one of the adjacent side streets.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

## **ABSENTEES**

If your child is going to be away from school please either email [absentees@jpc.school.nz](mailto:absentees@jpc.school.nz) or [beryl.arnott@jpc.school.nz](mailto:beryl.arnott@jpc.school.nz)

or ring 07 3478795 option 2

Please also send a note to the form teacher with your child when he/she returns to school. This is a Ministry of Education requirement.

### 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)

### JPC Facebook

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



### 2016 TERM DATES

Term 1 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 15<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 8<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3 25<sup>th</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

Term 4 10<sup>th</sup> October –

### PTA AGM

Thursday 3 March

7 pm Wine and Cheese

Mix and mingle

Followed by meeting at 7.30pm

All welcome; please come .

New parents to the JPC community are encouraged to attend.

Meet new people

Not a lot of work involved

Monthly meetings are only an hour long

### HOMEWORK CENTRE

Mondays and Wednesdays

From 3.30-5.00pm in the Library

Afternoon tea is provided prior

Any queries to Mrs Stokes

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

## KAMAR PORTAL

(accessed through [www.jpc.co.nz](http://www.jpc.co.nz))

Please make contact with Mrs Rowles,

[sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

### REQUEST

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

Please leave at the public reception before 9.30a.m

*Thank you in anticipation*

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> February.*

*Year 9/10 will require them from 7<sup>th</sup> March.*

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

*Year 9 = \$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](mailto:barb.northey@jpc.school.nz)



Tena koutou katoa, he mihi nui ki te tau hou. Just a reminder the first Whanau support group **hui is Monday 22 Feb**, 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 years activities for the roopu, and share a light kai at 7pm, bring the whole Whanau.

There was a good response to our hui for students interested in waka ama with 31 registrations. We built a strong base last year with good results at nationals and the regional distance champs so if your tamariki are interested, please contact me on 027 840 2390 before 19 Feb. 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 congratulations in particular to our Maori students in leadership roles this year, remember leadership is about enacting positive change through influencing others, be positive role models for your whanau, your school and your Iwi. Nga mihi, Eugene Berryman-Kamp – Chairperson.

## 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 20th February.

Contact Chris 345 4420

*The current information is on the club web site.*

## 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](http://www.setfree.org.nz) website.

Owen Kowalewski - Year 9 Dean      [Owen.Kowalewski@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Owen.Kowalewski@jpc.school.nz)

## BOYS SECONDARY HOCKEY

All Yr 9-13 boys interested in playing for John Paul College this coming season, there will be a training Monday 22nd February, 4-6pm, at the Rotorua Hockey Club, Smallbone Park Turf.1

Bring appropriate gear and \$2. If you are unable to make this training, see Ms Northey.

E: [barb.northey@jpc.school.nz](mailto:barb.northey@jpc.school.nz)

## WANTED

### JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM MANAGERS

Please contact Mr Chapman

E: [mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz](mailto:mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz)

*(without support we can't field teams)*

## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1

### February

- 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
- 25-29<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekend**
- 30 Yr 13 Refugee Centre Trip Auckland
- 31 BOP Lawn Bowls Rotorua

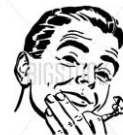
### April

- 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**

## FROM THE SICK BAY

Please note, parents of senior boys who regularly attend the sick bay to shave will now be invoiced \$5 for a razor.



Alternatively, please ensure your son arrives at school shaven as per the John Paul College Code of Conduct.

## CRICKET NEWS

Trident High School 1st XI 166-10

John Paul College 1st XI 117-10

Nathan Gapes 49

Connor Scott-Moore 3-19

Trent Davidson 24 James Dender 3-31

Matthew Dender 6 Ben Bridgeman 1-18

## A NOTE FROM THE SENCO

*(Special Education Needs Co Ordinator)*

Our Outstanding NCEA results do not just happen. They are the result of the school, parents, and students working together.

The first few weeks of school are very important. The teachers are getting to know their students. One of my roles is to help support teachers to get to know their students' needs. If you wish to share any concerns or learning needs about your child please feel free to contact me. My email is [paulene.walsh@school.co.nz](mailto:paulene.walsh@school.co.nz).

*"It takes a village to raise a child"*

I am really looking forward another great year.

Take care  
Mrs Paulene Walsh



THE **TABLOID SPORTS**  
WERE HELD ON TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
A FUN START TO THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR



## Breakfast-eaters have it better!

Some of the lowest-cost breakfasts – like wheat biscuits and porridge are great for kids; great value and give kids a real head-start for the day.

### Try these fast, easy and yummy ideas:

- ☑ Wheat biscuits and milk = energetic kids
- ☑ Baked beans on toast = fuelled for school
- ☑ Peanut butter on toast = ready to learn
- ☑ Porridge and milk = a real head start
- ☑ Fruit Smoothie = unstoppable on the sport's field



### Research shows:

- ☑ Breakfast-eaters have more focus to learn and more energy for sport
- ☑ Eating a good breakfast can improve school performance.
- ☑ Go to **breakfast-eaters.org.nz** for easy, yummy breakfast ideas



**Breakfast-  
eaters**  
*have it better.*

## HOMEWORK CENTRE - 2016

**WHEN:** Every Monday and Wednesday 3.10pm to 5.00pm

**WHERE:** In Library

Note: Refreshments are also available for students between 3.10pm and 3.30pm)

**WHO:** Open to all Year levels



Our Homework Centre offers a fully supervised and safe environment at NO COST. It provides students with the following support:-

- NCEA Literacy (Monday)
- NCEA Numeracy (Wednesday)
- Literacy Skill Building - Junior & Senior (Monday)
- Numeracy Skill Building - Junior & Senior (Wednesday)
- Homework Assistance (Monday & Wednesday)
- Assignments & Research (Monday & Wednesday)
- Individual or Small Group Tutorials for specific subject concerns by arrangement (Monday & Wednesday)

### **TUTORS:**

Languages Faculty Staff and Senior Students (**MONDAYS**)  
Maths & Science Faculty Staff and Senior Students (**WEDNESDAYS**)  
Other Faculty Staff (**Available by Arrangement**)

### **FOR INQUIRIES:**

Contact Mrs Stokes (Homework Centre Co-ordinator) E: [Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz)  
or Mr Sinclair (DP - Curriculum) E: [peter.sinclair@jpc.school.nz](mailto:peter.sinclair@jpc.school.nz)





### JPC STUDENTS COMPETE AT MINISTOCKS

On Fri 12th and Sat 13th Feb at Rotorua's Paradise Valley Raceway 10 JPC pupils competed in Ministocks in Paradise. (Byron Haigh, Campbell Haigh, Cole Fahy, Sheyenne Williams, Mikayla Wepa, Tyson Rimmer, Anyssa Rimmer, Cody Bryson, Riley Russell and Hadley Russell).

This meeting is highly regarded in the class of Ministocks with 174 competitors from all over New Zealand coming to compete. The drivers are split into 2 classes Juniors 12-14 (33 cars) and Seniors 14-17 (141cars).

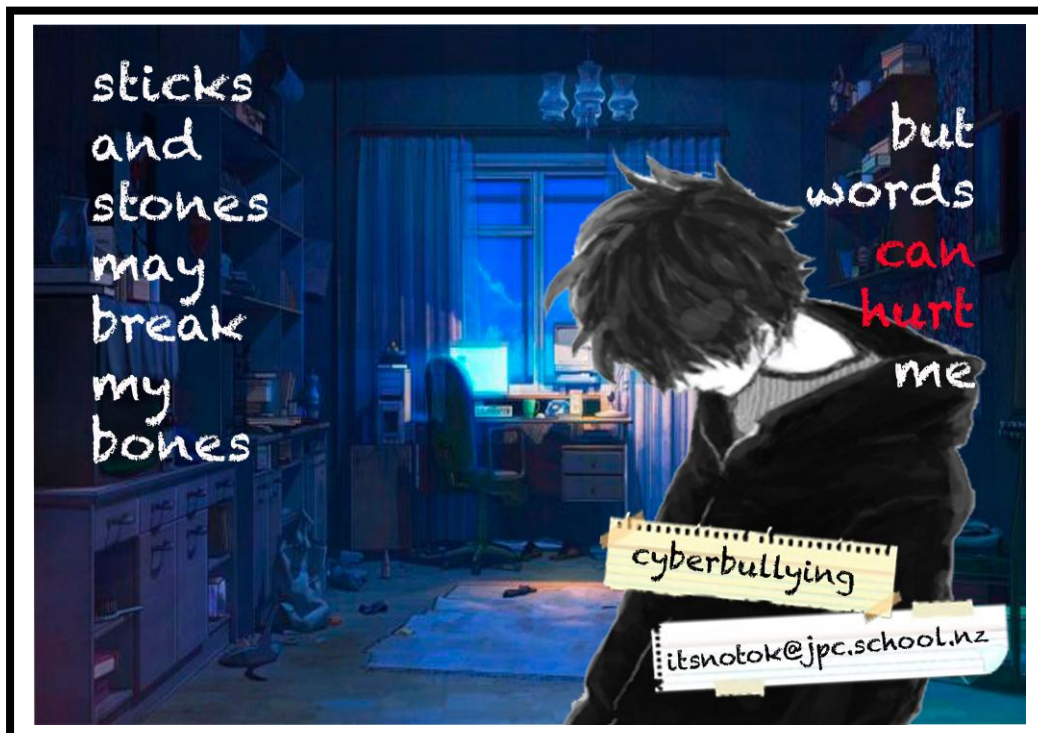


On the first night the aim for the Seniors is to qualify for the top 26 to compete for the MIP title. For the juniors they have a championship run over 6 races over the two nights and the winner is the one with the highest points. Five Rotorua cars qualified for the Tubby Norris MIP top group. **Congratulations to Byron Haigh** who was one of the drivers to qualify in the top group.

All our students at JPC did very well.







### **FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE**

#### **Trades Academy**

The Trades Academy Powhiri and Orientation day will be held on Thursday the 18th February 9am to 2.30pm. Students will be transported by bus to and from Waiariki. Students will be required to wear their school uniform and bring lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

If students are considering Trades Academy and have not yet enrolled, please contact the Careers Department as soon as possible.

Courses available are Agriculture, Automotive, Business Studies, Construction, Early Childhood, Electronics, Engineering, Hair and Beauty, Health Care, Hospitality, Sport and Wood Manufacturing.

#### **NASDA for a Day**

We would like to invite you to take advantage of this popular programme offered at CPIT Aoraki's National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art.

We are looking to host students who may seriously be thinking of pursuing a career in the arts and to give them a taste of what it would be like to train in a performing arts school. This year we will be giving students the chance to experience classes such as tap, jazz and ballet, singing, acting, performance masterclass and chorus, plus rehearsals in the afternoon for upcoming productions.

The day begins with one of the tutors at 9:30am and will finish at approximately 3:30pm. There will be morning, lunch and afternoon breaks, and students will be able to purchase food from the campus cafeteria. Students will be made to feel part of the group at all times, and may be given an opportunity to participate in some of the activities throughout the day and chat with the tutors of the various subjects.

This is a great opportunity to get a feel for what it would be like to be a student at NASDA, and a lot of our NASDA for a Day participants decide to audition for a place in our programme, Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music Theatre), the following year.

#### **Dates available in Term 1 2016 are:**

Wednesday 2 March

Friday 4 March

Wednesday 9 March

Friday 11 March

Wednesday 6 April

Friday 8 April

To reserve a time to attend NASDA, please see the Careers Office for an application form. And send by post or e-mail at your earliest convenience. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Rebecca De Prospeo at [nasda@cpit.ac.nz](mailto:nasda@cpit.ac.nz).

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

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

## MANDARIN CLASSES – YEARS 7-10

This year JPC will once again be offering Mandarin classes once a week on a Monday for an hour.

The Mandarin Language Assistant will be running these and they will be during class time. There will be three levels: Beginner, Beginner plus and Intermediate. If your child would like to take part in these classes, they can pick up a form from the student counter or from M9. There is no charge for these classes.

Please email me if you would like further information: [hilary.clark@jpc.school.nz](mailto:hilary.clark@jpc.school.nz)

Hilary Clark (HOD International Languages)

REACH 900+ EMAIL ADDRESSES ON OUR DATABASE

Contact [sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz](mailto:sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz) in the first instance, then an invoice will be issued by the JPC PTA.

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