



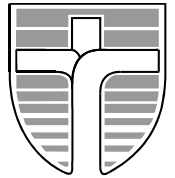
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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Term 1, Issue 5

22nd 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

JPC PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: THURSDAY 3rd MARCH

Commencing with a Wine and Cheese Get-together at 7pm in the Staffroom, followed by the AGM at 7.30 pm. All parents and caregivers are welcome, especially those new parents who indicated at their enrolment interview that they were prepared to assist with PTA events. The JPC PTA are a very supportive group to the College and I encourage you to come along to meet some new people.

Remember, many hands make light work!! Any enquires contact Andrea Colby on Colby.clan@xtra.co.nz

EXCELLENCE IN ALL THINGS

Most of our students are striving to do their best in all school endeavours. Please support our school by encouraging your child to:

- Complete all school work and home work on time and to the highest standard
- Arrive at school with all the right equipment and exercise books
- Join a co-curricular activity e.g sport, music, drama, chess etc

SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

Your children will by now have received a schedule of assessments, including due dates. It is essential that as parents, you take an interest in them, particularly due dates. Last year we had a significant number of senior students who did not meet deadlines due to poor time management

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Email words and a photo (if available) to Sue Rowles on sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz if your child has done well in sports, co-curricular or community service so we can share their success with the school and wider community.

COMMUNITY OF LEARNING

Here is the link to our new Facebook page for our Catholic Community of Learning.

<https://www.facebook.com/catholiccommunityoflearning/> (alternatively, just search on Facebook for Catholic Community of Learning)

We plan to share the following things on our page:

- information about our Achievement Challenges
- information about positions on offer
- photos of the schools and teachers in our Community
- introductions to key personnel
- any resources that may be of use in meeting our challenges
- photos and stories of successful practice as seen in our schools

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal



WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP HUI

TONIGHT 22 February

5.30pm to 7pm in the whare

All welcome

Share a light kai at 7pm

Bring the whole Whanau

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.

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

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

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)

SITUATION VACANT

Teacher Aide

Required

To run JPC Reading Programme

Requirements:

- Computer skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Time management
- Working within a team
- Experience within school environment

20 hours per week / term time only

Applications close Friday 4th March 2016

Contact Paulene Walsh – SENCo

Email: paulene.walsh@jpc.school.nz

We congratulate the following students who achieved scholarships in 2015:

Gillian Macken	SCHL - English
Jessie Colbert	SCHL - Statistics SCHL - Geography
Madison Keightley-Phillipps	SCHL - Classical Studies
Rebecca Colby	SCHL - Statistics
Matthew Goodall	SCHL - English
Hannah Christensen	SCHL - Statistics
Cindy Huang	SCHL - Painting
Duncan Nixon	SCHL - Statistics
Danielle Cooper	SCHL - English

WANTED

JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM MANAGERS

Please contact Mr Chapman

E: mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz

(without support we can't field teams)

YEAR 9 LAKE SAFETY PROGRAMME

Due to bad weather the following classes will attend this programme on Friday 11th March

9TW / 9MO / 9SM

Mrs N Rogers – Teacher in Charge

E: Natasha.rogers@jpc.school.nz

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1

February

- 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
- 8 Teacher only day – school closed**
- 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**

HOCKEY NEWS

Secondary Schoolboys Hockey

All Yr 9-13 boys interested in playing for John Paul College this coming season, there will be a training **TONIGHT** (22nd), 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.

Secondary Schoolgirls Hockey. Students interested in trialling for the 1st and 2nd X1 teams there will be a muster **Monday 29th Feb**, 5-7pm at the Rotorua Hockey Turf at Smallbone Park. Be ready to go at 5pm. Bring \$2.

E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

RUGBY NEWS 2016 UNDERWAY

Preseason training for the 1st XV is underway.

There have been many U15 players attending and we would like all those who are intending to play rugby this season to come along and introduce themselves and join in the training.

The 1st XV Coach is taking these sessions and everybody is welcome.

The U15's have appointed a Coach (Chris Smith) and Manager (Darrin Palmer).

For any U14 players please indicate your intentions to play to Mr Hounsell.

TAUPO GREAT LAKE RELAY

Members of the 1st XV and U15's Rugby teams were invited to compete in the annual Great Lake Relay around Lake Taupo by the sponsors in the weekend.

The event is 18 stages covering the 155km around the lake with varying lengths of the stages. Starting at 2a.m, it is quite a feat to complete and our boys did it in 13 hours 58 minutes.

Well done boys!

Thanks to all the parents for their support.

THE YEAR 8 PILGRIMAGES to Catholic sites of significance will take place Monday 7 March, Tuesday 8 March and Wednesday 9 March.

Schedule of classes attending on what day are:

Monday 7 March 2016:

8PR and 8MB - Marie Hepi and John Peters

Tuesday 8 March 2016

8DL and 8PK - Jodi Smyth and Veronica Aislabie

Wednesday 9 March 2016

8JR and 8CW - Gillian Cook and Owen Kowalewski



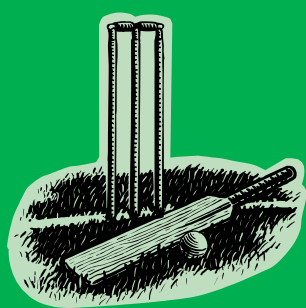
Students will wear their school uniform for this trip and need to bring a packed lunch with snacks and a drink. Buses will depart from JPC at 8.50am

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Character of John Paul College. Your commitment to enhancing the spiritual development of the students entrusted to our care is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Bernadette Fredricksen

Campus Minister

E: bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz



CRICKET NEWS

JPC played Mount Gold 1st XI on Saturday at Mount College.

Result

JPC won scoring 156 for 4 wickets in 33 overs (James Dender 40, Russell Macken 29, Dilan Nanayakkara 24)

Mount Gold 152 all out in 44 overs (Matthew Dender 2 wickets for 6 runs, Ben Bridgeman 2 wickets for 24 runs, 2 wickets for 31 runs)

Congratulations to Milla Theobald who attended the New Zealand Junior Swimming Champs during the weekend and is now a New Zealand junior swimming championship medallist.

Milla claimed silver in the 400 freestyle and silver in the 200 butterfly.

To add to that she also made 100% PBs and a further 5 top 10 rankings

A brilliant result, well done Milla. >>



YR 9-13 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Advanced notice re the Yr 9-13 Athletics Championships, Wed 2nd March (pp Thursday, 3rd March). I have attached a copy of the programme for that day. Please only advertise the first page. The other pages are the event qualifiers which is not finished!! We are still finding our qualifiers for Yr 9-11.

Ms Northey

E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

Two JPC students excelled at the intensely fought bouts at the **Tikitapu Brazilain Jijutsu Martial Arts Competition** over the weekend.

Well done Milan and Reeve Hildreth, who both competed in and did very well for their first competition. Both competed in the 11-13 year old 30-40kg weight range.

Milan came 1st, taking out the gold medal, and Reeve placed 3rd, taking out the bronze medal.

Congratulations and well done to Milan and Reeve.

SET FREE CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

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

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FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

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 Prospo at nasda@cpit.ac.nz.

Mrs Hewitson. E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

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

Hilary Clark (HOD International Languages)

YR 9-13 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wednesday, 2nd March (ppThursday 4th March) 2016

- Students listed as qualifiers are the only students out of class for the day
- Students are to report to morning form class to have their names checked off, then get changed quickly and assemble on the cricket turf
- 9.00am 200m Heats will be run first, followed by the first round of the Field events
- 10.45am 100m Heats

Yr 9-11 students will need to bring PE gear:
Yr 12/13 students to wear shorts and a shirt (House colour)

Warm clothing to put on in between events, hat and sun lotion, food, water bottle

Time	High Jump BE/RN	Long Jump HT	Shot Put BM	Discus CW	Javelin CP	Track
9.15am	Senior and Intermediate Girls	Intermediate Boys	Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	9.00am 200m Heats
10.00am	Senior Boys	Junior Boys and Junior Girls	Senior Girls	Intermediate Girls	Intermediate Boys	10.45am 100m Heats
11.15am	Intermediate Boys	Senior Girls	Intermediate Girls	Senior Boys	Junior Boys	
12Noon						400m Senior Intermediate, Junior Girls and Boys
12.30pm	Junior Girls	Intermediate Girls	Senior and Junior Boys	Intermediate and Junior Boys	Junior and Senior Girls	
1.45pm	Junior Boys	Senior Boys	Intermediate Boys	Senior Girls	Intermediate Girls	1.15pm 200m Finals
2.30pm						100m Finals

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Tweens and Teens (12 to 18)

St John's Church	Thursday 3 March	12.30pm
Venue to be confirmed	Wednesday 9 August	7.30 pm



Building Awesome Whānau (0-12)

Harvest Centre	Wednesday 2 March	9.30 am
Harvest Centre	Wednesday 2 March	7.00 pm

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Dee Horne

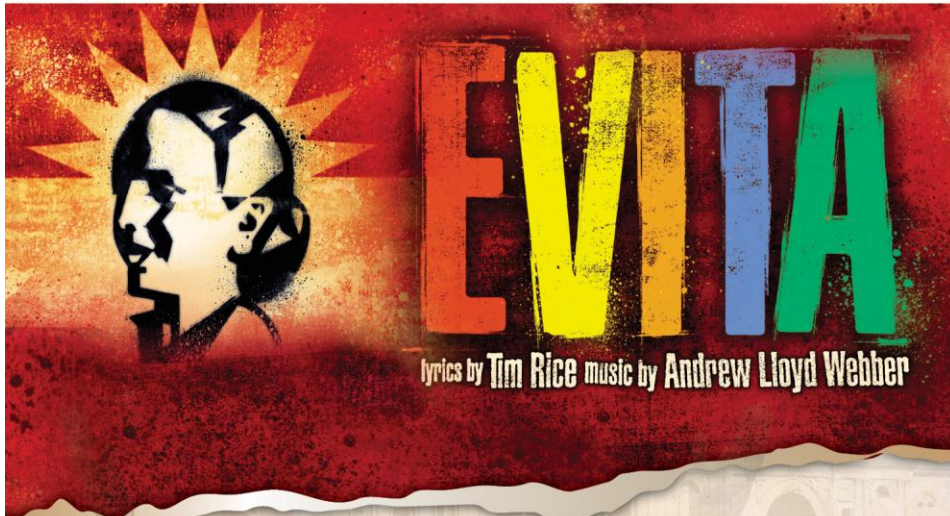
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