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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY erm 1, Issue 6

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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

P.T.A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Thursday March 3rd at 7.00p.m

Please attend this AGM and consider joining the PTA. It is an excellent way to support JPC and your child's education.

New parents who indicated at their enrolment interview their wish to be involved in the PTA are welcome. The evening commences with a Wine and Cheese Mix and Mingle at 7pm followed by the AGM at 7.30pm.

MID TERM EXPECTATIONS

As we begin week 6 of Term 1, your child should have:

- ☐ (Years 7 & 8) Written up their academic and personal goals in their school diaries
- ☐ A clear idea of how they are going to be assessed and when
- ☐ Established a homework and study routine

If you have any concerns about the academic and pastoral progress of your child, please don't hesitate to make contact with their teachers or Deans. Check www.jpc.co.nz for contact details. Interim reports will be issued 20th March and parents will be able to make appointments to see teachers March 24th and 26th – 3.30-6.00pm. (Further details regarding making appointments will be issued with the reports)

STAFF ONLY DAY: FRIDAY 8th APRIL

The school, including the Administration Staff, Accounts Office and Uniform Shop, will be closed this day for staff professional development.

God bless Patrick Walsh Principal

>> HOMEWORK CENTRE < < <

Mondays: Literacy/ English Support Wednesdays: Numeracy/ Maths/ Science Support

Students will be supported with <u>ALL</u> homework on either day.

A snack is provided outside the library, from 3.15-3.30, for those students who attend the Homework Centre

Mrs M Stokes <u>margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz</u>

SPEECH NEW ZEALAND SUCCESS

Speech New Zealand in Wellington has announced that the Jillian Carpenter Scholarship for excellence in Speech and Drama has been awarded to Year 11 Olivia Temm. Olivia has been chosen from all of New Zealand Grade 5 candidates so this is truly commendable. Congratulations Olivia you are a true role model for the Arts -

Gabrielle Thurston HoD Drama

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

PE SHIRTS NOW IN STOCK

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
Year 12 Camp

Approx \$260 – held in November
Approx \$225 – 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)

ALSO sport registrations (which must be paid prior to commencement of season)

Before you speak

THINK

T is it true?

H is it helpful?

is it Inspiring?

is it Decessary?

K is it kind?

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

BOARD GAME CLUB

Each Tuesday lunch in C4.

Come and eat your lunch and play a variety of games - Risk, Cranium, Upwords etc.

All students and staff are welcome

If families have board games they no longer use, the Board Game Club would be grateful to receive

E: Natasha.sarich-dunn@ipc.school.nz

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: <u>bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz</u>

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1

March

Yrs 9-13 Athletics 2

4 Caritas Leadership Day

5 NISS Mountainbike Champs, Auckland

7/8/9 Yr 8 Pilgrimage

Y11-13 Drama to Auckland 8

Mid Island Track/Field Taupo 11

Yr 11 Parish Mass – St Marys

Yr 11 Road Safety Expo Trip 14 Blood Donor Service at JPC 16

18 NISS Rowing Champs Karapiro

School photos

WaiBOP Track/Field Champs Hamilton 19

21/22 Real Art Roadshow

CBOP Yr7/8 Swim Champs Rotorua

25-29th Easter Weekend

30 Yr 13 Refugee Centre Trip Auckland

31 **BOP Lawn Bowls Rotorua**

April

NZSS Maadi Cup

NISS Athletics Auckland Interim Reports Issued

Holy Thursday Liturgy 2

NZSS Waka Ama Champs Caritas Challenge Day

Parent/Teacher Interviews

7 NZSS U15/U19 Rugby 7s Tauranga

Parent/Teacher Interview

Teacher only day - school closed

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HOCKEY NEWS

Secondary Schoolboys training Friday 4th March at Smallbone Park, 4pm - 5.30pm. If you are unable to attend see Mrs Smallbone. Be ready to go at 4pm.



Season fees for hockey will be provided once the Intermediate and Secondary meetings are held by RHA.

Ms Northey E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

RUGBY NEWS



U15 & U14 RUGBY

With the rugby season around the corner JPC wishes to welcome Chris Smith as coach of the U15's Rugby Team. He will be assisted by Dave Humphries and Darrin Palmer is the

manager. Please ensure that all those that intend to play U15 Rugby get along to training on Tuesday after school!

There has been plenty of interest for the U14 Team and we would like to be able to have a team, if we can get coaches and a manager. It is a mandatory by the NZRU that we have 2 coaches per team and the coaches are required to attend a Rugby Smart Coaching Course the 5.45pm on Wednesday 9th March @ Marist St Michaels Rugby Club. If you wish to help us get this team off the ground then please contact Tim Hounsell. The U14's are also welcome to participate in the training sessions that are being held currently.

MARIST ST MICHAELS RUGBY MUSTER

Marist Junior Rugby Registrations to be held at Marist St Michael's Clubrooms on Friday 4th March 2016 5-7pm, Tuesday 8th March 2016 5-7pm and Sunday 13th March 2016 11am to 1pm. We want boys and girls from Under 6's to Under 13's to join our progressive and growing, family friendly Club. Whether new to the game, or new to welcome !!!! For town ALL are more information www.stmikesjab.co.nz. Or ph 07 349 4555



CRICKET NEWS

JPC 1st XI 68 for 10 Russell Macken 29 runs: Matthew Dender 14 runs and James Dender 5 runs Lost to Tauranga Boy's College Yellow 153 for 9

Connor Scott-Moore 3 wickets for 8 runs, James Dender 2 wickets for 30 runs and Russell Macken 1 wicket for 12 runs

TENNIS NEWS

Congratulations to Olivia Philip who gained 2nd place in the Division 1 Singles of the Bay of Plenty Senior Tennis Champs held on Wednesday 23rd February. Daichi Ito and Jared Sinclair also competed in the Division 2 singles competition but were unplaced this

Mrs S. Brewer E: sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz Teacher in Charge Tennis

RACE UNITY SPEECH AWARDS

At the national level of the competition prizes are awarded to all finalists:

1st Prize: \$2,000 – \$1,000 each for the winning student and his/her school **Runner-up:** \$1,500 – \$750 each for the runner-up and his/her school

All other finalists: \$200 gift voucher each.

The 2016 competition adopts the theme chosen by the Human Rights Commission for Race Relations Day:

Stand Up for Race Unity - don't be a bystander!

Tū mai, tautokona te kotahitanga o ngā iwi – kaua e tū atu!

Students must refer to at least one of the quotations below during the course of their speech and show that they have considered each of the bullet points:

- 1. Ki te Kotahi te kakaho ka whati, Ki te kapuia e kore e whati. (Alone we can be broken. Standing together, we are invincible) (Whakatauki/Traditional Māori proverb)
- 2. We must all strive with heart and soul until we have the reality of unity in our midst (Bahá'í Writings)
- 3. Students can share a proverb from their own ethnic or cultural background that relates to the theme.

What does "standing up for race unity" mean to you?

What are the consequences of being a bystander?

How can you inspire others to 'stand together' for race unity?

What would 'unity in our midst' look like?

Rules of the competition: Speeches can be delivered in either English or Māori. They must be between 7 and 8 minutes in length. Speeches less than 6½ minutes or more than 8½ minutes will result in the contestant being disqualified. Marks are allocated as follows: 50% for content; 30% for delivery; 20% for language. Points will also be allocated to students showing creativity and innovation in their presentation, but visual aids are **not** permitted. By entering, students agree that their image and speech may be used to further promote the competition. However, if any student objects to this, they are asked to advise the organisers, and their objection will be respected.

To receive an entry form appropriate to your region, please email the national coordinator:

Bev Watson: bev.watson@bahai.org.nz or call her on 03 314 7717 or 021 257 6526.

Alternatively students can enter online: http://oea.bahai.org.nz/register.php

or by going through our website: www.raceunity.co.nz

Please note that the deadline for entry is 18 March 2016. All students are required to email a transcript

of their speech prior to competing.

Leanne Hale. Leanne.hale@xtra.co.nz 07 33 22 321

Please see Mrs Thurston for further details.



ST MARY'S SCHOOLGALA DAY

Thursday 3rd March FROM 4.00-7.00pm





NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three JPC students recently competed at the NZ Junior Swimming Championships as part of the Swim Rotorua team. To qualify to compete at this event is a high achievement and all three students did very well.

Milla Theobald won two silver medals in 400 freestyle and 200 Butterfly, with fantastic personal best times. She also placed 4th in 400 Individual Medley missing the bronze by only 3 tenths of a second. Milla placed in the top ten in four other individual events and in a BOP Regional Relay Team.

Joshua Balmer won a bronze medal as part of the BOP Regional Relay Team. He swam personal best times in all his races and placed in the top ten in 400 Free and 200 Individual Medley.

Kapua Warbirck raced a great 200 Breaststroke at her first Nationals.

These athletes all played an integral part in Swim Rotorua Swimming Club being placed 9th in NZ in the top development Club Points awarded by Swimming New Zealand – a great achievement for Rotorua.

Claire Baylis - Swim Rotorua School Liaison Manager



SET FREE CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL



Friday 18th March to
Sunday 20th March
For Years 9-13

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

Enjoy awesome music, phenomenal speakers, good food, great times







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

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

SetFree offers youth and young adults an opportunity to encounter the merciful heart of the Father through engaging speakers, quality music and a strong, community-based atmosphere.

Congratulations to Year 10 student, Makayla Timoti, and her team mate who took a bronze medal in the Open Woman's Division in the 24km Ocean Relay event at the Takapuna Beach Cup waka ama event race in Auckland last Sunday.

Makayla and her team from Hei Matau Paddlers also retained their title by taking out a gold medal in the j16 w6 race earlier that morning.





BE SUN SMART!!

As the sun 'continues to play' please ensure your child is wearing sunblock during the school day and has a water bottle to keep hydrated and avoid heat stress and headaches.







Slap







FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (OCE): YEAR 13 MAORI STUDENTS

Invitation to an On Campus Experience (OCE), which is a wonderful opportunity for Year 13 secondary school Māori students to explore the University of Otago, and the city of Dunedin. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest, as well as meet academic staff and current students. They will experience life in a Residential college, and will meet the Māori Centre staff who provide great academic support, and pastoral care for Māori students when they arrive at the University of Otago.

The OCE is a fully funded initiative which grants each successful applicant the following: airfare/flight coverage (to and from Dunedin) accommodation, meals, and activities. Entries are sought from full time Year 13 students of Māori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, and are considering studying at the University of Otago in 2017.

All applicants should be students who are completing an academic programme at secondary school level, which will allow them to meet University Entrance (UE) requirements.

Date: 8-11 May 2016 Applications close: 25 March 2016 (5pm)

For more information please consult the link below: http://www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/oce.html Applicants may post, email or fax completed application forms to:

Please post applications to:

Matt Matahaere
University of Otago, Office of Māori Development
Centre for Innovation
PO Box 56 Dunedin 9054

Please email/fax applications to:

Email: <u>matt.matahaere@otago.ac.nz</u> Fax: ATTN: Matt Matahaere 03 479 3031

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 (pp Thursday 3th 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 9-11students 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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PARENTING COURSES STARTING IN ROTORUA

Build a great family team. Join a Toolbox parenting group in your region and discover new ideas and strategies to add to your parenting kete.



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

\$75 per person, **\$110** per couple for each six week course. **Subsidies available.** Free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Home for Life Parents thanks to government funding.

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU A six session course for parents of 0 – 12 year olds Tiaki Tamariki Maia

If you're looking after tamariki, The Parenting Place can help you become an awesome parent or grandparent or caregiver – even more awesome than you already are! Whether you are already a super-parent or one who is struggling, Building Awesome Whānau will give you lots of good ideas.

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No tests, no judgement, no boring bits... just lots of fun and useful stuff. And it's made right here in little ol' Aotearoa.

Session one Laying the foundations – Building your family on aroha

Session two Parents are the roof - Protecting your whanau

Session three The walls of the whare - Boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out

Session four Keeping it sweet – Atmosphere is everything!

Session five Cool korero - Communication

Session six Outside the whare – Living in the big wide world

Dee Horne

The Parenting Place Coordinator Rotorua

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A NOTE FROM THE SENCO

Parents will be receiving letters over the next week inviting students to join our Successmaker programme in school sessions.

Through our entrance testing and in school testing we have identified some students requiring literacy and numeracy support.

We are also inviting students to join our Learning Support Centre After School Programmes. These programmes are specially designed for year 7 students.

Feel free to contact me or Natalie Eramus directly. E: Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz

We are encouraging year 8,9 and 10 students who would like help with their homework to attend The Homework club, which is held in the library. Please feel free to contact me about this or Margaret Stokes directly. E: Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz

Have a nice week.

Paulene Walsh - SENCo

TIMES TABLES TUITION FOR JPC SIBLINGS YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Need to learn the times-tables?

Guided tuition, quizzes and games

** Join the Times-Tables sessions at JPC on Thursdays ** Starting on Thurs 3 March at 4:15pm – 5:00pm

GAMES & TUITION FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS WHO NEED TO LEARN THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES

Computer and desk-based tuition in Multiplication Tables
Games and Quizzes
Student progress carefully monitored and recorded
Parents receive a progress report at the end of the term

Sessions from Thurs 3 March to Thurs 14 April 2016 at 4.15pm – 5.00pm in Room C17 at JPC Cost: \$40 for the term's tuition Places Limited – book your place now

Contact: Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz by Wed 2 March

YOUNG VINNIES is on Thursday NEXT week, at lunch time.

We are meeting fortnightly this term then weekly next term.

All ages are welcome. We have twenty five Vinnies this year, which is wonderful.

Mrs G Cook

Teacher in Charge E: Gillian.cook@jpc.school.nz

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JPC OUTREACH PROGRAMME TO THE REFUGEE CENTRE - AUCKLAND

John Paul College has been granted permission to visit the Refugee Centre in Mangere Auckland on 31 March and 1 April.

The purpose of the visit is to engage with the refugees and put into practise our Catholic Social Teachings. We feel privileged to be able to participate in this outreach programme as it is not usual for school groups to have access to the Refugee Centre. The opportunity to connect with the refugees will be mutually beneficial and for the students will raise a greater awareness of this humanitarian crisis.

"The Church supports the human rights of all people and offers them pastoral care, education, and social services, no matter what the circumstances of entry into this country, and it works for the respect of the human dignity of all especially those who find themselves in desperate circumstances."

We have planned to visit the Refugee Centre over two days, extending a hand of welcome, support and friendship to these people as we interact with them in various activities planned by their tutors at the centre.

The group is comprised of 15 Year 13 students and two staff members. We would like to take a koha / gift to leave with each refugee and have agreed to take 60 school bags to gift to the children. The school bags will help in a small way to assist their transition from the Refugee Centre to the city where they will begin the process of rebuilding their lives in New Zealand. Therefore we are **seeking donations of new school bags** from our College community. If a JPC family would like to donate a school bag you are welcome to leave it at the front office or alternatively, bring it into the Religious Studies Centre (RSC) before the 23 March.

With thanks

Mrs Fredricksen - Campus Minister Mr Satherley - Social Studies Teacher E: bernadette.fredricksen@jpc.school.nz

E: matt.satherley@jpc.school.nz

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NCEA ENDORSEMENTS LEVEL 3

Congratulations go to the following students who achieved their Level 3 NCEA with Excellence Level endorsement with excellence is achieved when students gain at least 50 credits in their NCEA subjects at an Excellence level.

First Name	Last Name	NCEA L3	
Consuelo	Alarcon	Excellence	
Connor	Broughton	Excellence	
Jessie	Colbert	Excellence	
Rebecca	Colby	Excellence	
Chelsea	Downie	Excellence	
Pius	Ersando	Excellence	
Andrew	Fairweather	Excellence	
Ella	Florence	Excellence	
Matthew	Goodall	Excellence	
Samantha	Gordine	Excellence	
Madison	Keightley-Phillipps	Excellence	
Liam	Kelly	Excellence	
Harriet	Klava	Excellence	
Dong Jae	Lee	Excellence	
Gillian	MacKen	Excellence	
Daham	Nanayakkara	Excellence	
Cayley	Nel	Excellence	
Shivani	Patel	Excellence	
Saloni	Patel	Excellence	
Isabelle	Phipps	Excellence	
Jan	Pingol	Excellence	
Genaia	Sewell	Excellence	
Julian	Smith	Excellence	
Zoe	Spence	Excellence	
Renee	Thumma	Excellence	
Lorrin	Tiedt	Excellence	
Rebecca	Veitch	Excellence	

NCEA ENDORSEMENTS LEVEL 2

Congratulations go to the following students who achieved their Level 2 NCEA with Excellence Level endorsement with excellence is achieved when students gain at least 50 credits in their NCEA subjects at an Excellence level.

First Name	Last Name	NCEA L2
Ihaia	Anderson	Excellence
Mikaere	Berryman-Kamp	Excellence
Bethany	Cheesman	Excellence
Danielle	Cooper	Excellence
Aneesha	Dahya	Excellence
Ariel	Dannenbring	Excellence
Lily	Florence	Excellence
Annabel	Fordyce	Excellence
Shelby-Samantha	Hager	Excellence
Christian	James	Excellence
Kerri-Anne	Khau	Excellence
Sarah	Kolver	Excellence
Kesia	Kurian	Excellence
Rebecca	Lindsay	Excellence
Tiana	Low	Excellence
Jessica	Macdonald	Excellence
Sophie	Macmillan	Excellence
Emily	Paalvast	Excellence
Priya	Patel	Excellence
Keegan	Pepper	Excellence
Leigh	Phelan	Excellence
Olivia	Philip	Excellence
Samantha	Rolston	Excellence
Rowan	Simmons	Excellence
Loren	Skudder-Hill	Excellence
Tamara	Solon	Excellence
Te Mahara	Swanson Hall	Excellence
Luc	Travers	Excellence
Shannon	Vandergoot	Excellence
Melissa	Veltman	Excellence
Eamon	Walsh	Excellence
Joshua	Webb	Excellence
Te Rina	West	Excellence
Robert	Wong-Toi	Excellence
Seung-Chul Scott	Yi	Excellence

NCEA ENDORSEMENTS LEVEL 1

Congratulations go to the following students who achieved their Level 1 NCEA with Excellence Level endorsement with excellence is achieved when students gain at least 50 credits in their NCEA subjects at an Excellence level.

Eamon Walsh gained NCEA Level 2 with Excellence Georgia Williams gained NCEA Level 2 with Merit

NCEA ENDORSEMENTS LEVEL 1

First Name	Last Name	NCEA L1	NCEA L2
Adrian	Amil	Excellence	N
Margus	Chiu	Excellence	N
Fintan	Conlon	Excellence	N
Augustine	Dube	Excellence	N
Maia	Eason	Excellence	N
Jack			N
Thomas	Firth	Excellence	N
Joshua	Gapes	Excellence	N
Anna	Gracie	Excellence	N
Jessica	Hawthorne	Excellence	N
Hannah	Hughes	Excellence	N
Sun	Ко	Excellence	N
Caitlin	Koller	Excellence	N
Elena	Lee	Excellence	N
Jessica	Leishman	Excellence	N
Andrew	Macalister	Excellence	N
Josemaria	MacKinnon	Excellence	N
Shani	Marino	Excellence	N
Zoe	Mather	Excellence	N
Theresa	McLean	Excellence	N
Ariana	Mitchell-Witehira	Excellence	N
Sophie	Moore	Excellence	N
Allie	Morris	Excellence	N
Zara	Mortimer	Excellence	N
Sharvon	Mortimer	Excellence	N
Muditha	Nanayakkara	Excellence	N
Lucy	Pepper	Excellence	N
Anna	Piebenga	Excellence	N
Devon	Piggott	Excellence	N
Shulan	Qiu	Excellence	N
Jason	Quinlan	Excellence	N
Taylah	Richards	Excellence	N
Steffano	Riley	Excellence	N
Anton	Rufer	Excellence	N
Adam	Schweizer	Excellence	N
Claire	Self	Excellence	N
Rita	Shasha	Excellence	N
Mark	Sinclair	Excellence	N
Ella	Sutherland	Excellence	N
Archie	Tombleson	Excellence	N
Elise	van den Broek	Excellence	N
Eamon	Walsh	Excellence	Excellence
Hamish	Watt	Excellence	N
Sachi	Wijeyekoon	Excellence	N
Georgia	Williams	Excellence	Merit



Jesus stands before a judge, Pontius Pilate. The judge tells Jesus that he will die.



Soldiers put a heavy cross on Jesus' shoulders.



Jesus falls the first time.



Jesus meets his Mother.

First Station: Look at Jesus

Jesus is standing before angry people who are yelling and saying mean, hurtful things to him. They scream at him. Some of them tell lies about him, saying that he did bad things.

But Jesus stays quiet, even though he knows that he will be hurt. He knows that God is with him. He even asks God to help him forgive the people who are yelling and telling lies about him.

Look at Your Heart

Has anyone ever said mean or hurtful things about you, or has anyone ever told a lie about you? If someone did that to you, look at your heart and see how you felt. Maybe you were scared, or hurt, or maybe you felt very angry.

When you see how you felt, show your heart to Jesus. See Jesus loving you when you show him what happens in your heart. Then, when you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help him make your heart more like his. Maybe you want to ask Jesus to help you to remember that God is always with you.

Second Station: Look at Jesus

When the soldiers put a big, heavy cross on Jesus' shoulders, Jesus doesn't fight with them or say angry words to them. He knows that he has to carry this cross a long way, and he knows that the way will be very hard for him at times. But Jesus knows that God is with him, and he asks God to help him to carry this cross, even though it is heavy.

Look at Your Heart

Have you ever had something happen that was very hard for you? Sometimes children are very sick, or someone in their family is very sick. Sometimes adults or older children do not treat younger children nicely. Sometimes we just can't have things the way we want them

Take some time to look at what your heart is like when this happens. Then, when you see what your heart is like, show your heart to Jesus. See Jesus loving you when you show him what happens in your heart. When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help make your heart more like his

Third Station: Look at Jesus

Jesus is so tired as he walks along the road with the heavy cross on his shoulders. The cross keeps pushing into his shoulder, and the stones on the road hurt his feet. People yell and push him; the soldiers shout for him to move faster.

Then Jesus falls, and the soldiers yell at him more. How tired Jesus is! Jesus prays in his heart, "God, help me remember that you are here."

Look at Your Heart

Did you ever fall when you were playing, or when you were helping with something? Falling really hurts, doesn't it? When people make mistakes, it is like falling. And when that happens, their heart sometimes feels like it is hurt.

Can you remember a time when you fell, when your heart felt hurt? As you remember that time, and look at how your heart felt, show your heart to Jesus. See Jesus loving you as you show him your heart. When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help make your heart more like his.

Fourth Station: Look at Jesus

As Jesus walks slowly with the cross on his shoulders, a woman comes up to him. It's Jesus' mother, Mary. How sad for them to see each other now. Mary feels so sad because she sees how much he is suffering, and Jesus sees the sadness Mary feels. Even though they both know that God is with them, they can't even say anything to each other, because they are so sad.

Look at Your Heart

Have you ever been very sad, or do you know someone who has been very sad? Being sad can really hurt someone's heart a lot, can' it? Sometimes our hearts are sad because we cannot be with someone we love.

If you can remember a time when you were very sad, show Jesus what your heart looked like when you felt that way. Picture Jesus loving you when you show him your sad heart. Then, when you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help make your heart more like his

Fifth Station: Look at Jesus

Jesus is so tired that the soldiers know he cannot carry the heavy cross by himself. So they look around and see someone who looks strong enough to help Jesus carry this cross. This person's name is Simon. Jesus just looks at Simon and quietly whispers, "Thank you" to Simon. Then they continue on the long road, carrying the cross together.

Look at Your Heart

Sometimes helping someone can be difficult, for so many different reasons. Maybe you haven't finished something that you like to do, when someone asks you for help. Or maybe you just don't feel like helping that person.

Can you think of a time when you were asked to help someone and did not want to help? Show Jesus what it was like when that happened, and picture Jesus loving you as you show him your heart. Maybe you can even hear Jesus whisper, "Thank you for helping." When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help you to have a helping heart.



A man, Simon, helps Jesus carry his cross.

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