



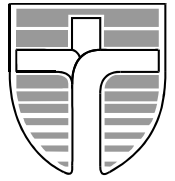
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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Term 1, Issue 8

14th March 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

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: Stretching Students To Do Better

The absolute pass rates at John Paul College are excellent with nearly a 100% pass rate at levels 1, 2 and 3 of NCEA. In addition to this, most students achieve to a high level, gaining excellence credits and endorsements.

Notwithstanding, teachers are disappointed that a small group of students are happy to gain an achieved when they are capable of much more. If teachers give you feedback that your child is in this category, please support the teaching staff by motivating your child to achieve their full potential with a little more effort.

CONTACT FROM SCHOOL ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Educational research has consistently shown that when parents and teachers are working collaboratively and in regular contact, it makes a significant difference to student achievement.

On this basis, I would encourage you to:

- Read and discuss your child's interim report
- Attend with your child the upcoming parent/teacher interviews
- Know their assessment schedule and how they are progressing with NCEA
- Contact your child's teachers if you have concerns
- Respond to teachers phone calls, emails and letters about your child

Interim reports will be issued **Friday 1st April** and parents will be able to make appointments to see teachers **April 5th & 7th** – 3.30-6.00pm. *(Further details regarding making appointments will be issued with the reports)*

CALL FOR COACHES & MANAGERS: YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

John Paul College has a highly successful and comprehensive co-curricular programme. With over 1100 students, it can only work with the generous support of parents who volunteer to be coaches and managers.

Regrettably, we will **not** be able to say 'yes' to some students who wish to play sport if we do not get sufficient parent volunteers.

You do not need to be an expert or great athlete yourself to take a sports code. It simply requires your time, energy, enthusiasm and organisation. You will be well supported by our Sports Director.

We urgently seek coaches and managers for: *Netball and Rugby*, however, any support for other sporting codes would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Arthur Faulkner, our Sports Coordinator, on xtn 8801 if you can be of assistance.

Together Everyone Achieves More

God bless
Patrick Walsh
Principal

There are still some 2015 school magazines available for collection from the public reception.

*"May your troubles be less and your blessings be more
and nothing but happiness come through the door"*



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

Track your child's progress this year

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

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 \$225 – held in May

Year 13 Leadership Camp January 2017 Approx \$220 - held first week, Term 1

Years 12/13 Senior Ball (30 July) (approx. \$100pp) and Leaver's Dinner (approx. \$60pp)

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

FUNDRAISER

"BE WARM THIS WINTER"

FIREWOOD FOR SALE



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The JPC 1st XV have 2.5 (approx) cubic metre trailer loads available for \$150.

All funds raised will go towards their trip to the Gold Coast to play in the Rugby Carnival in July

Contact Richard Haigh 021 773 444

ABSENTEES

If your child is going to be away from school please either

email absentees@jpc.school.nz or

beryl.arnott@jpc.school.nz

or ring 07 3478795 option 2



**WE NEED WHAT YOU'VE GOT - GIVE BLOOD -
IT MAY BE A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY
OR A FRIEND WHO NEEDS THIS PRECIOUS RESOURCE NEXT**

The NZ Blood Service will be at

John Paul College, Wednesday 16th March

It is important to have had food and fluids (water) before you donate

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR I. D i.e. - blood donor card, drivers licence or school photo ID

It isn't every day you can do something to save someone's life but that's exactly what you do every time you donate blood.

Paul Johnson – Teacher in Charge

E: paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz



The JPC PTA are gearing up for the winter uniform 2nd Hand Sale
If you have, & wish to donate, any winter uniforms that wont fit this year,
please leave at the public reception.

The next sales will be Thursdays April 7th & 14th – 3.30 – 4.30pm
At the Mckillop Campus, Kahu Street



2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 1

March

- 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
- 24 Holy Thursday Liturgy
- 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
- 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

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2017
are now being accepted
Download forms from www.ipc.co.nz or
Collect one from the public reception

OPEN NIGHT
Thursday June 16th 5.00-7.00pm
Sue.rowles@ipc.school.nz

HORSE OF THE YEAR is New Zealand's prestigious national equestrian competition. Riders from throughout New Zealand and other countries come to Hastings to compete annually.

Claudia Thomas (Year 11) entered her pony Libby in the Showhunter 90 cm classes. She was rewarded with many placings and won the overall national title, Show Hunter of the Year.

Congratulations Claudia.



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If families wish to support the food bank please send items to school with your children and I will ensure they are passed on. We accept items throughout the year for distribution.

Mrs G Cook E: Gillian.cook@ipc.school.nz



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

All students are invited to enter the ICAS competitions listed in the table below. Students benefit greatly from the challenges provided in these assessments and the feedback that is provided by the markers is informative and helpful. ICAS Science, English, and Mathematics are compulsory for all students in Enrichment classes (10TC, 9BC and 8PR). Payment slips can be collected from the student counter and **full payment needs to be made by Thursday 24th March 2016**

Peter Sinclair
DP Curriculum

E: peter.sinclair@jpc.school.nz

ICAS Competition	Cost	Competition Date	Level	Tick
Digital Technologies	\$8.50	Tuesday 17 th May	7-11	
Science*	\$8.50	Tuesday 31 st May	7-13	
Writing	\$19.50	Monday 13 th June	7-13	
Spelling	\$10.50	Wednesday 15 th June	7-8	
English*	\$8.50	Tuesday 2 nd August	7-13	
Mathematics*	\$8.50	Tuesday 16 th August	7-13	
Total				

*** Compulsory for Year 8-10 Enrichment classes.**

2016 STUDY PASS PACKS

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have a limited number of the NEW 2016 NCEA study packs listed in the table below through John Paul College at a reduced price of \$20 **this term**. **Limited numbers available at this price.**

Please complete this order form and return with payment to Mrs Boyce in the accounts office. She will then give you a receipt to take to Mrs Wright, where you can collect your study guide from.

	Study Pack Notes + revision guide (\$20)	TEACHER
NCEA level 1 Mathematics		
NCEA level 1 Science		
NCEA level 2 Chemistry		
NCEA level 2 Physics		
NCEA level 2 Mathematics		
NCEA level 3 Calculus		
TOTAL		

Lara Cordoni
Mathematics Faculty

Conny Ludascher
Science Faculty

2016 NATIONAL BANK JUNIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Dear Parent/Guardian

The 2016 National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition will be held on Wednesday the 4th of May. This competition is open to all students from year 9 to 11. The cost is \$5.

Payment for the competition must be paid to Mrs Boyce in the accounts office by **Friday the 1st of April**. Late entries will not be accepted. Please enclose registration with payment and give to the accounts office.

Thank you for your support

Lara Cordonni
Mathematics Faculty

Registration NATIONAL BANK JUNIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Name _____ Form Class _____



The **REGIONAL ANZ RSA SPEECH COMPETITION** was held in the RSA in Tauranga on Friday March 11.

The speech subject was New Zealanders in WW1. The speech duration is 6-8 minutes
The areas represented were Whakatane, Opotiki, Tokoroa, Tauranga, Taupo and Rotorua.

Eamon Walsh was placed second in this competition. The top three places were very close.

First place was won by Jordan Tereu Rotorua Girls High, Second place Eamon Walsh John Paul College
Third place Ryan Beamish Rotorua Boys High.

CRICKET NEWS

JPC 1st X1 132 for 10 lost to Aquinas College
152 for 9
JPC

Bowling

James Dender 4 for 24;
Nathan Gapes 2 for 18;
Matthew Dender 2 for 24.

JPC Batting

Russell Macken 34;
Matthew Dender 21;
Josh Jones 13.



**A best friend is like a four leaf clover:
hard to find and lucky to have.**

~Author Unknown



WAKA AMA REGIONAL REGATTA

Five teams represented John Paul College on Saturday at the Waikato Waka Ama Regionals Regatta held in Te Awamutu, in preparation for the up and coming National Secondary School Championships in April.



All five teams had outstanding results, including JPC Tahiti Girls making the finals in the championship race.

J16 Rua and Toru girls making the semi-finals in the Bowl Champs.

J19 Boys making the Plate finals and J16 Boys making the Bowl finals.



An excellent effort

Well done to all paddlers



OFF TO THE CLAYTARGET DTL WORLDS IN IRELAND

Congratulations to Bayley Austin who, at the NZ Claytarget Nationals in Christchurch last week, won the Junior Point Score with 145/150, and with a score of 242/250 he won the Top Junior, permitting him to compete in the Junior Mackintosh Team, shooting 289/300.

Bayley is now a member of the Junior World Team and will attend the ICTSF 12th World DTL Championships in Ireland in July 2016. He will also compete at the Junior Oceania competition in Auckland from 21st to 24th April.

Dylan Austin also shot well at the Nationals and won the Junior Point Score "*Famous Grouse*" trophy.





LENT- A TIME TO REFLECT

As we continue through the season of Lent and look forward to the Church's major celebration of Easter a reflection on the Sacrament of the Eucharist, or Holy Communion.

Why is the Eucharist not only a meal but also a sacrifice?

While our sins would have made it impossible for us to share in the life of God, Jesus Christ was sent to remove this obstacle. His death was a sacrifice for our sins. Christ is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Through his death and resurrection, he conquered sin and death and reconciled us to God. The Eucharist is the memorial of this

sacrifice. The Church gathers to remember and to re-present the sacrifice of Christ in which we share through the action of the priest and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are joined to Christ's sacrifice and receive its inexhaustible benefits.

FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE GET A TASTE OF TARATAHI

An agricultural taster course is a great opportunity to find out if a future in farm is for you. Activities can include hands-on experiences with quad bikes, chainsaws, fencing, engineering, stock handling, tractors and more.

See what it would be like to live and learn at the Taratahi Campus in Wairarapa, check out the facilities and meet the tutors 17th – 21st April. Students must be aged between 16-18 years to attend.

Fee (\$100) includes all meals, activities and accommodation. www.taratahi.ac.nz or

info@taratahi.ac.nz

GATEWAY

If seniors have a clear idea about a specific career path they wish to pursue and would like to experience what the role consists of, and gain additional credits while doing so, they are encouraged to see Mr Casey in the Gateway Office to find out more. E: pat.casey@jpc.school.nz

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

Four John Paul College students took part in the **CENTRAL SWIMMING LC CHAMPIONSHIPS** last week competing against swimmers from Auckland to Manawatu.

Bianca Donelley (Swim Rotorua) won four gold medals in the 13 yr girls 100m back, 50m, 100m and 200m free, two silvers in 400m free and 200 back, and a bronze in 800 free. Bianca also won bronze open age medals in 50 and 100 free.

On the strength of Bianca's racing at this competition and at the Victoria State Championship in December in Melbourne, Bianca has been selected for the New Zealand Swimming Team to the Australian Age Group Championships. This is a fantastic achievement for a 13year old.

David Boles (Swim Rotorua) won 15 yr age group medals: gold in 100 and 200 back and silver in 50m back and bronze in 400 free. He also placed 4th overall in the open age 200m back final and 5th in 400IM final.

Samantha Irving (Swim Rotorua) won bronze in the 14 yr girls in 50 back, and made the open age B final placing 14th overall. Samantha also placed 10th in the 200 backstroke with an excellent personal best time.

Michaela Pocock also achieved some good personal best times, placing 12th in the 15 yrs 400 free.

Well done to all the athletes.

Claire Baylis

School Liaison Manager

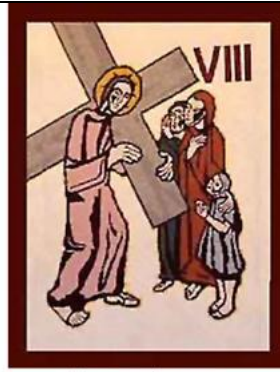
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Jesus is nailed to the cross.



Jesus falls a second time.



Jesus meets women who are crying.



Jesus falls a third time.

Eleventh Station: Look at Jesus How much Jesus hurts as the soldiers nail him to the cross. He hurts all over; he is tired and thirsty; he knows that he is going to die. But he looks at the people who have hurt him and, instead of saying bad things to those people, Jesus asks God to forgive them. He looks at his mother and tells her to take care of others. Even when he is dying, Jesus is thinking of other people.

Look at Your Heart

Can you think of a time when someone hurt you with unkind words or actions? Was it hard for you to forgive that person? Jesus knows that forgiving is hard to do. That's why Jesus will help to change your heart when you ask him to help you to forgive someone. See how your heart looks after you ask Jesus to do this.



Twelfth Station: Look at Jesus Finally, after the long walk, after falling three times, after having the men beat him, after being nailed to the cross and suffering on the cross, Jesus bows his head and dies. Now this part of his life is over. There is nothing left for Jesus to give or to do. Jesus has given his life for all of us.

Look at Your Heart

Did you ever feel that you wanted to make something better, or that if you only tried harder, something would change that you want to change? Or maybe you felt that you did not try hard enough at something, and something bad happened. If you can think of a time like that, then show Jesus your heart, and let him love you. When you are ready, you can ask Jesus to help your heart be more like his heart.



Thirteenth Station: Look at Jesus Now Jesus' lifeless body is taken down from the cross. No more pain or suffering for Jesus; all the pain is over. Mary, Jesus' mother, holds him tenderly in her arms. How sad she is. And how sad Jesus' friends are. They are crying as they hold his body.

Look at Your Heart

Is there someone you love who has died? When you remember that person, how does your heart look? You can show your heart to Jesus, and show Jesus what you miss about the person who died. Jesus knows what your heart looks like, and loves you when you show him your heart. He can even help your heart become more like his.



Fourteenth Station: Look at Jesus Jesus' friends wash his body and wrap it in a clean sheet. They touch his body gently, and then they put his body into a tomb. When they are finished, they push a very large stone over the entrance, so that no one can go inside.

Now there is darkness in the tomb where Jesus' body lies, and all of his friends go home because they are very sad and tired.

Look at Your Heart

Can you remember a time when you were very sad to say "Good-bye" to someone? Maybe you were leaving the person for only a short time, or maybe it was for a long time. Maybe you said "Good-bye" to someone you loved when that person died. Take a few moments to think about one of those times you were sad saying "Good-bye," and show Jesus how your heart felt then. Try to picture Jesus loving you, and being with you with your sad heart. Let Jesus love you a lot; Jesus knows how sad your heart is.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week, Stations 11 to 14



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