



John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 1, Issue 6 27th February 2017

Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love

2017 School Theme :

"Facta non Verba" – Deeds Not Words



Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings

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 31st March and parents will be able to make appointments to see teachers April 4th and 9th – 3.30-6.00pm. *(Further details regarding making appointments will be issued with the reports)*

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The College is blessed to be able to provide a wide range of co-curricular activities for your children, including sport, music and drama. They enrich your child's education but come at a cost.

In order to continue offering these opportunities, I strongly encourage you to pay the invoice associated with the activity, which is kept to a minimum.

It is also important to note that we cannot field teams if parents do not volunteer as coaches and managers. Please give this serious consideration. At present we are seeking support for rugby, soccer, and netball. Please contact Arthur Faulkner, our Sports Coordinator, at Arthur.faulkner@jpc.school.nz if you can assist.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

YEAR 9-13 ATHLETICS

This Thursday, 2nd March. Qualification for the competition has taken place in the Yr 9 - 12 PE classes.

In some cases, with 11PED and 12PED not all classes have finished and there maybe paper entries.

Year 13 students are required to register for entry outside the Sports Director's Office.

Miss Northey

HoD Health/PE Department

2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC RECEPTION



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.

School Apps ^{NZ}

schoolappsnz.co.nz

UNIFORM SHOP

Term time only:

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

NEW JPC ON-LINE UNIFORM SHOP

John Paul College now has an on-line uniform shop. You can purchase the school uniform via our website, just click on the Uniform Shop button on the home page at www.jpc.co.nz.

Select your items, pay on line with your credit card and then print out the receipt to pick up the uniform from the school uniform shop.

If you are unsure of the size, select the closest and this can be changed when the item is picked up.

All queries please email uniform@jpc.school.nz.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE

3.30-4.30 at MacKillop Campus, Kahu Street

Thursday March 9th 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday April 6th 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday April 12th

Cash/cheque only

Wednesday morning Mass at the MacKillop Chapel will begin on 8 March at 8.10am.
All welcome.

SETFREE CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

SetFree Catholic Youth Festival is coming up for 2017! If you're year 11-13, we'd love you to attend our annual youth festival on the 7th-9th April.

Ft. guest speaker Joel Stepanek from the USA & so many more incredible speakers. This year SetFree will be back at the South Waikato Sports and Events Centre, and registration is only \$85 for the full live-in experience!

Visit setfree.org.nz to register or e-mail us at hello@catholicyouth.org.nz for more details.

Before you speak

THINK

T is it **t** rue?
H is it **h** elpful?
I is it **i** nspiring?
N is it **n** ecessary?
K is it **k** ind?



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

March

7-16th French Students Exchange

7/8/10 Year 8 Pilgrimage

14th Caritas Leaders Day

17th School Photos

22/23/24 Yr 13 Retreats

31 Interim Reports issued

April

4th & 9th Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.00pm

13th End of Term 1

▶▶ HOMEWORK CENTRE ◀◀

Held in the Library.

Mondays and Wednesdays

from 3.15 – 5.00pm

Academic supervision and homework assistance

No need to pre-register: students must register when they attend.

Mrs Stokes - Teacher in Charge

E: Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz

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 2017 school budgeting:

Please note, there are extra costs associated with:

Year 12 Camp

Approx \$235 – 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)

YEAR 12 PARENTS Parent help is required for the Year 12 Camp, 9th-12th May. If you can assist or require more information please contact the Year 12 Dean, Sherry Brewer
Without sufficient supervision the Camp cannot go ahead.

E: sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz

YEAR 11 PARISH MASS

At St Mary's Church, Seddon Street
on Friday 3 March.

Students will make their own way to the Church by 8.35am ready for roll call in the Parish Hall.

ROWING RESULTS

The John Paul College Rowing squad had a fantastic regatta this weekend at Karapiro. All in preparation for North Islands and Maadi coming up. The squads hard work, early morning trainings and determination has paid off by the many placings in the 'A' finals against crews from around the North Island.

The placing results are as follows:

Jacob Stubbing and Kyle August placed 1st in their u15 double scull.

Hana Stubbing came 2nd in her u17 single scull.

The boys u18 coxed quad, consisting of Tony Chapman, Jared Sinclair, Te Ohongake Swanson Hall, Josh Pettit and Ronan Griffiths (coxswain) placed 1st.

Jared and Mark Sinclair placed 1st in their lightweight double.



JOHN PAUL COLLEGE Yr 9-13 ATHLETICS PROGRAMME

Thursday, 2nd March 2017

- 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 7-11 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/HJ	Long Jump TH	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 Inter house relay (3 girls and 3 boys, Jnr. Int and Snr) Teachers vs Yr 13

2017 NATIONAL BANK JUNIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Dear Parent/Guardian

The 2017 National Bank Junior Mathematics Competition will be held on Wednesday the 5th of April. 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 3rd of March**. 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 _____

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)2017

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 (10PR, 9MO and 8BC).

Set out below are the different ICAS examinations, when they are to be held and cost of each.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Payment to school office by Monday 6th March

Name: Class:.....

ICAS Competition	Cost	Competition Date	Level	Tick
Digital Technologies	\$9.50	Tuesday 23 rd May	7-11	
Science*	\$8.50	Tuesday 30 th May	7-13	
Writing	\$20.50	Monday 12 th June	7-13	
Spelling	\$11.50	Wednesday 14 th June	7-8	
English*	\$9.50	Tuesday 1 st August	7-13	
Mathematics*	\$9.50	Tuesday 15 th August	7-13	
Total				

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


Students are asked to collect an entry form from the student counter and hand in with money to the school accounts by: **Monday 6th March**

What is Lent ?



Lent is the time of the Christian religion that reflects the 40 days that Jesus was in the desert fasting before the beginning of his ministry.



LOVE LIFE
LIVE  LENT
TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

Kia ora tātou. Warm greetings to you all from the Counsellors

The JPC Counselling Department provides confidential and professional support to students at the school and welcomes the involvement of whanau in supporting our young people. We take referrals from parents and caregivers, teachers, deans and the students themselves.

Now that the year is underway it's time to begin regular contributions to the school newsletter from the Counselling team. Our hope is that this space will provide helpful information to you about some of the work we do at school, as well as providing a link to resources you might find interesting and topical as you parent your children and teens. In each column we will present some aspect of our work as counsellors at JPC and we welcome your feedback. Firstly though, some introductions.

Nancy Macmillan (Ph extn 8854). Some of you may know me from my previous role as an English teacher here at JPC. In 2011 I embarked on study through the University of Waikato towards a Master of Counselling, completing this at the end of 2013. For the past three years I have been Head of Counselling at John Paul College. My new role sees me working closely with students to support them in working through challenges they face in their lives. I welcome your input as parents and whanau in caring for and supporting our students.

Neil Carter (Ph extn 8808). I have an 18-year history as a community and faith based youth worker, running youth groups and teaching life skills programmes in schools. I have spent many years working with young people and their families, helping them deal with the issues life throws at them. In 2014 I completed a Diploma in Counselling from Bethlehem Tertiary Institute. I pride myself on being non-judgmental and easy to talk to. My goal is not to tell students what to think or believe, but to assist them in understanding themselves and supporting them as they journey through life.

We have enjoyed getting underway this year with introductions of ourselves and the counselling service we provide, to our new students, mostly those in years 7 and 9. We have also spent time with students in our ever growing international department. It is a focus this year to further support these students who are so far from home.

In the next week we will get underway with the Year 12 Peer Mentoring programme. Year 12 students will be invited to apply for training in the role of a mentor to a junior student. This programme has great benefits for both the seniors, who develop leadership skills, and the juniors, who gain a buddy in the senior school to guide them through various aspects of life at JPC.

To read more about our Counselling services see our Counselling flier which is available through the JPC app. Go to Links then select Counselling flier.

Na mihi nui kia koe,
Nancy Macmillan and Neil Carter.

NZ ROWING CLUB CHAMPS RESULTS

Tony Chapman, Josh Pettit and Julie Jacobs rowed at the NZ Rowing Club Champs in Twizel recently.

Tony and Josh made two A Finals which are the top eight crews in NZ. They placed 5th in the A Final of the Men's Club Coxed Eight and 6th in the Men's Under 19 coxed 4.

Julie also made two A Finals. She came 8th in the Women's novice double sculls and won a bronze medal by coming 3rd in the women's novice coxed quad sculls.

Congratulations to all the rowers, and especially to Julie for bringing home a bronze medal.

FUNDRAISER FOR OXFAM

Katie Rigter, an ex-pupil and former Dux of JPC and now a qualified Engineer, is attempting to walk 100 kms in 24 hours in Whakatane next month to raise funds for Oxfam.

Last weekend Katie did a 60km practise walk by getting up at 5am. The goal is to complete a minimum \$2500 fundraising target for Oxfam and walking the 100 km.

<https://www.oxfamtrailwalker.org.nz/otw17/teams/your-pace-or-mine>

Please use the above link if you are able to help Katie reach her fundraising target. You can make a payment by Credit card. Any amount would be gratefully accepted so give up a cup of coffee today and donate \$5 or more if you can!

Thank you from Katie and her team for any support you can give them.

WAKA AMA SUCCESS

Year 11 **Makayla Timoti** and Year 12 **Pirihira Hudson** competed in the annual Takapuna Beach Cup Championships recently, which is an international open ocean waka ama competition.

Makayla Timoti gained a silver medal in the Open Woman OC1 24 km relay plus a silver medal in the 18km Iron W6 Open Woman Division.

Pirihira Hudson gained a silver medal in the J19 Women W6 10km event with her team from Hei Matau Paddlers.

Good work ladies.



JPC FOOTBALL

Thanks to those parents who have stepped up to offer to coach the 13th/14th Grade teams. We still have no offers for 12th Grade (Year 7) and 15th/16th Grade (Years 10 and 11) teams and selection is due take place in the near future.

Creation of teams is dependent on parents and caregivers stepping forward to coach those particular grades and teams will not go ahead if there are not enough adults to look after them

Stephen Bloomfield

TiC Football E: stephen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz

RUGBY REPORT

Player Numbers:

We are after more Senior Players Year 11-13 that want to play on a Saturday but not train super hard to create a 2nd XV. If this sounds like you please come to training either on Tuesday or Thursday and register your interest with Mr Orr on the night or Mr Hounsell at school.

We are needing more Junior players (Year 9-10) that are able to train on a Monday and Wednesday and play on a Saturday morning. If this sounds like you, please come to training and register your interest with Mr Hounsell at school or at training. If you are Year 8 and do not have a rugby club team, please also come down!

Coaching:

JPC Rugby is looking for U14 and 2nd XV Coaches for the upcoming season. We need two people per team. If you want to play we need coaches that can stay! Could you please send your details to Mr Hounsell.

E: tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz

STUDENTS SWIM FOR CHARITY

On Saturday, four JPC students gave up their time to swim for charity. **Lina Stalhut, Allie Clarke, Sequoia Dodson and Alex Cameron** took part in the Global Swimathon organised by Rotorua's Rotary Sunrise club to raise funds to eradicate polio worldwide.

The girls were sponsored for each lap they swam and together swam over 26.1 kilometres (522 laps) in 3 hours and raised over \$300 for the cause.

For every \$1 the girls raised the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation will match it with \$2 and as the vaccine costs less than \$1, this means the girls have managed to vaccinate around 900 children.

Well done girls; an excellent, rewarding effort!



YEAR 8 PILGRIMAGES

Year 8 students will be participating in the annual Year 8 Pilgrimage to significant Catholic sites in Rotorua. All students will be taking part in this spiritual experience. Their Religious Studies teacher will be with them travelling by bus to various sites in Rotorua, ending up at the Tyburn Monastery, in the afternoon, having lunch there then returning to school by 3pm.

Students wear their school uniform and need to bring a packed lunch with snacks and a drink. Buses will leave JPC at 8.50am and return by 3pm.

Students will first attend form class then will be taken by bus.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 7 March: CG with 8BM and MB with 8MB

Wednesday 8 March: CG with 8JR and KO with 8HJ

Friday 10 March: WJ with 8CW and HM with 8BC

I am in the process of completing the Health and Safety plans. Notices will be in the Daily Notices and a letter to parents will go out through Kamar.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of our Catholic Character

Regards

Bernadette Fredricksen

Campus Minister / Lasallian Facilitator

E: bernadette.fredricksen@ipc.school.nz

Marist St Michaels Junior Rugby- 2017 Registration **Players wanted for all grades Under 6's- Under 13**

We would love to have your young Rugby players join Marist St Michaels Junior Rugby. Come along to our Player Registration at Marist St Michaels Clubrooms, Te Ngae Road (opposite Countdown supermarket). Our next registration is:

Friday 3rd March 2017 - 5pm to 7pm

2017 Registration fees and apparel can be purchased at registration (cheque or cash only). For any queries please contact Trudy Edwards on 207 6072689.

SPRINT MARATHON

Pilot Bay, Mt Maunganui Sunday 12th March

Sprint (16yrs plus) – 750m Swim / 20km Cycle / 5km Run

Monster (12-16yrs) – 400m Swim / 10k Cycle / 2km Run

Mini (6-11yrs) – 100m Swim / 2km Cycle / 1km Run

INCLUDING Teamline Team Challenge

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\$1000 total prize purse

“Strive after the example of your divine master Jesus Christ, to want only what God wants, when he wants it, and in the way he wants it.”

(Med 24.1)

Live Jesus in our Hearts!



BE WHO GOD WANTS
YOU TO BE, NOT WHAT
OTHERS WANT TO SEE.

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

TRADE ACADEMY

Senior students have started Trade Academy at Toi Oho mai. Please contact the Careers Department if you have any queries. E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO – ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

A wonderful opportunity for Year 13 secondary school Maori students to explore the University of Otago and the City of Dunedin.

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 Maori descent, who are currently enrolled in a NZ secondary school and are considering studying at the University of Otago in 2018.

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

Date: Sunday 7th to Thursday 11th May

Applications Close: Thursday 6th April

For more information, please consult the link below:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/oce.html>

UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION'S TERM ONE AND TWO 2017

ARA: Monday 6th March at 10.50am in C16

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY: Wednesday 8th March 11.15am Common Room

AUT: Tuesday 21st March 2pm Common Room

CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY: Wednesday 22nd March 9am Common Room

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY: Tuesday 4th April 2pm Common Room

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY: Thursday 6th April 9am Common Room

WINTEC: Friday 7th April 12.20pm Common Room

Rotorua Careers Expo 16th and 17th May 2017

The University of Waikato Open Day 19th May 2017

Toi Ohomai Open Day Tauranga 26th May 2017

Otago University: 27th June 9am Common Room

Mrs Sheryl Hewitson

Careers Advisor

E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz



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