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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 1, Issue 7 6th March 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

LENT

During this season of Lent, students are encouraged to think about those less fortunate than themselves and to take action. Please support your children in this endeavour at school since it is a hallmark of a Christian that we give to those in need without counting the cost to ourselves.

NEW JPC ON-LINE UNIFORM SHOP

I am pleased to announce that 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 <http://ipcshop.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@ipc.school.nz.

YEAR 12 CAMP, 9th-12th May

Parent supervisors urgently needed to ensure camp goes ahead. Please make contact with Ms Sherry Brewer E: sherry.brewer@ipc.school.nz

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

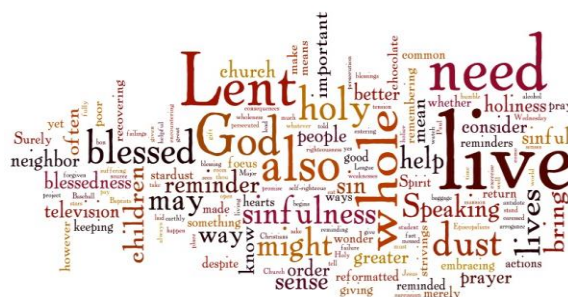
Congratulations to all students who participated in our school athletics last week.

Best wishes to the students that have been selected to go to the Mid Island Athletics.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal



WHANAU SUPPORT GROUP BBQ HUI

TONIGHT AT 5.30pm IN THE WHARE

This will be an informal catch up to welcome new whanau to the school and organise ourselves for the year, we will be hosting a BBQ so hope to see you there,
na

Eugene Berryman-Kamp, Chairperson

BOARD GAME AND CHESS CLUB

Each Thursday lunchtime in Term One in C4. Students are invited to attend, eat their lunch and play a variety of games - Risk, Monopoly, Chess, Cranium, Scrabble, Upwords, Trivial Pursuit etc.

If you have any unused games, we would appreciate receiving them.

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

All welcome.



2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE

at MacKillop Campus, Kahu Street

Thursday March 9th 3.30-4.30pm

Cash / Cheque only – no eftpos available

BOARD TALK- NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The BoT had its first scheduled meeting of the year on the 27th February. **Lyll Thurston was re-elected** unopposed as the Chairperson – a testament to his passion, dedication, experience and professional leadership.

Despite our compelling arguments, we have again been unsuccessful with our latest application to the Ministry of Education for a **roll increase** to 1200. This is the third time we have been declined and means the roll is capped at 1100 and we have been forced to operate a waiting list. The Board is committed to convincing the Ministry there are unique circumstances at JPC which should permit a roll increase without any detrimental effect on the existing Rotorua school network and will continue lobbying for this.

Local architectural company – Carling Architects have been appointed to prepare the design for the new **Performing Arts Centre** on the McKillop campus. We anticipate that detailed drawings will be ready for sign off by the Diocese and the Board within the next two or three months, so that final costings can be prepared and a resource consent lodged with the Rotorua Lakes Council. All going well the project should commence early in 2018.

The Board received a full analysis of the 2016 NCEA results. These results were extremely pleasing with almost a 100% pass rate at all levels and an increase in the number of Merit and Excellence endorsements. Of particular note is the excellent achievement of Maori and Pacific students. All these results are similar to those achieved in Decile 9 and 10 schools.

The Board is conscious that there is a huge call on parents and caregivers to support a number of worthy causes during the year. With this in mind the Board has developed a Calendar of Fund Raising for social justice, La Sallian and Catholic character events/causes so that you are aware when a small donation is required or when events will be held. These events will be in the newsletter as they come due.

Jane Eynon-Richards

Deputy Chair

JPC Board of Trustees

Congratulations to Alec Johnson (13CP) who competed in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Track and Field Championship on the weekend.

Alec competed in the Men's Under 20 Grade and won Gold in 100m, 200m, Shotput (PB) and Javelin (PB) and silver in Discus.

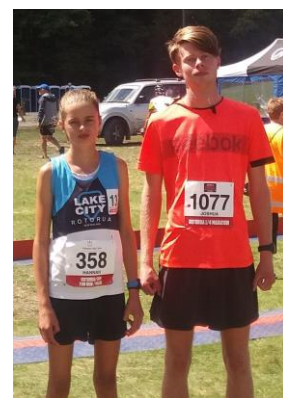
Well done Alec!

MARATHON SUCCESS

Joshua Gapes competed in the Rotorua Copthorne Offroad ¼ Marathon on the weekend and placed 2nd.

Hannah Gapes competed in the Offroad 5km and placed 1st.

Well done Joshua and Hannah!



NETBALL TRIALS (HELD ON THE JPC TURF)

Year 8

Wednesday and Thursday (you need to be there for both days)

3:30-5pm please be ready to begin on time as we have a lot of girls to see and we want to get you all on court.

You need to have shoes, a water bottle and PE gear or clothing suitable for playing sport in

Year 9

Monday and Tuesday (you need to be there for both days)

3:30-5pm please be ready to begin on time as we have a lot of girls to see and we want to get you all on court. You need to have shoes, a water bottle and PE gear or clothing suitable for playing sport in

Can all **senior development players** please attend a meeting Tuesday 7th March at 3:30pm to meet your coaches and plan your season. Training will begin on Thursday 16th March 3:30-5pm

Mrs Harris

Teacher in Charge E: Jodi.harris@jpc.school.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

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Thursday April 6th 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday April 12th

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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)

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

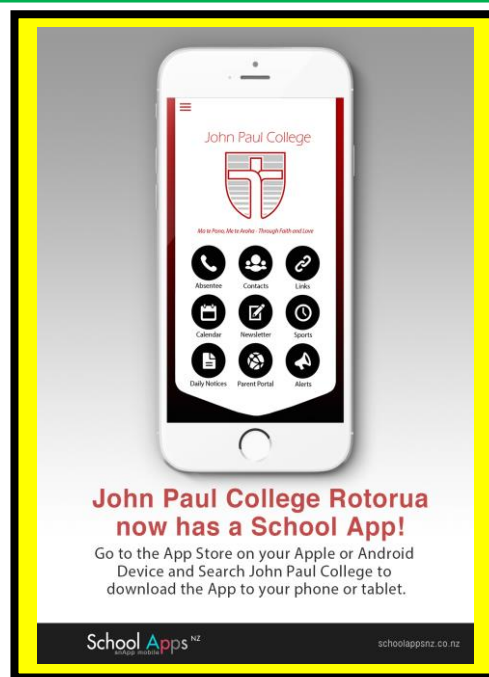
21/23/24 Yr 13 Retreats

31 Interim Reports issued

April

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

13th End of Term 1



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.



Worried about your child missing out on schooling due to illness?

We can help your child continue learning when their health prevents them from attending school. Our service is free and works with your child's school to provide a seamless education regardless of treatment or location.

The Rotorua Branch of the Northern Health School site is at 1376 Hinemoa Street.

Admission forms available from our website: nhs.school.nz phone 07 343 9921

HOCKEY NEWS

Years 7 & 8 hockey muster this Friday, 10th March, 4.30-6.30pm at the RHA Turf on Devon Street

Please be at the turf by 4pm for a 4.15pm warm-up start

Any queries to Ms Northey – Teacher in Charge – E: barb.northey@jpc.school.nz

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all parents who give up their time to help fundraise for our students. Over the last few years they have bought the bleachers in the ERC, sun shades and seating, blazers, lockers, drinking stations, the rubber matting under the playground, as well as helped with equipment for co- curricular activities.

A special thankyou and farewell to Annie Vandergoot the past Chairperson, Vivian Cooper our past Treasurer (for 9 years), Jill Gimblett our past Secretary and Kim Wilson who was our graphics lady.

They spent many hours working for the students of JPC and have contributed fully to having things at our school we wouldn't have if it were not for the PTA.

Congratulations to Achla Patel our new Chairperson, Carmel Veitch with Julie Calkin are the Treasurer with Kristina Whittaker as the Secretary.

Any other parent who would like to be involved please let Ali McHugh know at JPC extension 8841 or email ali.mchugh@jpc.school.nz Everyone is welcome – “many hands make light work”

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO ON CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (OCE),

A wonderful opportunity for Year 13 secondary school students – of Māori descent – 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 – which provides great support for Māori students when they come to Otago.

The OCE programme is a fully funded initiative, and gives 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 2018

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

OCE date: Sunday 7 – Thursday 11th May 2017

Applications Close: 6 April 2017 (5.00pm)

Information, registration form and poster are enclosed and can be found on the link below:

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

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me at any time

Nāku noa,

Grace Latimer, Māori Liaison Officer

University of Otago

Tel: 09 373 9704

Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz

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

INTRODUCING OUR SHARE THE MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Indianna Scuderi (*on the right*) is from Perth, Australia. She lives along the Darling Range, in a place call Gidgegannup, which is just beyond the rural urban fringe of Perth. She is from a family of six, being the youngest. *“Living in Gidgegannup has given me the opportunity to develop my interest in nature and the outdoors as well as the excitement for adventure. I graduated from La Salle College in 2016.*

My favourite past times are going to the beach, bush walking, woodworking, metalworking and crafts, as well as spending time with my family. I am an outgoing person who likes to make the most of any situation, as well as having a positive attitude”.

Claudia Jones is also from Perth. At 18 years old and the youngest of four, she grew up on the Gold Coast and moved to Western Australia six years ago and is now located in the Perth Hills. *“I graduated in 2016 from La Salle College, Perth. Some of my favourite things to do are go to the beach, playing sport and adventuring to new places. I am a very bubbly and outgoing person and enjoy being a part of the JPC family and working with everyone”.*



ST JOHN YOUTH ROTORUA

St John Youth programmes help young New Zealanders aged between 6 and 18 to develop first aid, health care, leadership and life skills.



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Mondays at the St John Ambulance Hall, Pererika Street

Juniors 5.45-7.15pm

Intermediates and Seniors 7.00-8.30pm

To find out more about joining St John Youth, visit <http://youth.stjohn.org.nz> or 0800 785 646 or craig.elphick@stjohn.org.nz



Congratulations to Eamon Walsh, David Harrison and Joshua Richardson who won a **National Keep New Zealand Beautiful Award**.

They each won a camera and a day with the New Zealand Herald and TVNZ crew, experiencing a great day, meeting many people including meeting some of the All Blacks. The competition organisers were very impressed with the boys work and knowledge of the environment.

The boys wish to thank Mr Liddall for his support.



FUNDRAISER FIREWOOD FOR SALE

"BE WARM THIS WINTER"

The JPC 1st XV have 2.5 (approx) cubic metre trailer loads available for \$180.

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



RUGBY – 1ST AND 2ND XV - 2017

Pre Season Game - This weekend will see our first preseason hit out for the **1st XV** against **WHHS**. This will be played at WHHS at 10.30am Saturday 11th.

Training & Home Games - From Tuesday we will be training at RGHS at 3.30pm. Access is by Miro Street, off Malfroy Road by New World. We will also be using their facilities for our home games for both the 1st and 2nd XV's. We need all the boys to start showing up for the afternoon trainings. Remember that the morning trainings (Mon - Thur @ 6am JPC Gym) are set to help you focus on strength and fitness.

2nd XV - We are steadily getting numbers and require more. We have a cut off of 24th March to see if we can get the numbers required to successfully run a team. They will compete in the 1st XV Div 3 competition.

GIRLS RUGBY 7S Training is in between the two turfs on Tuesday and Thursday. The squad for upcoming U19 Girls tournament on the 18th March will be named this week.

Mr Hounsell

Teacher in Charge E: tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz

FOOTBALL SELECTION for **Years 8 and 9** will take place **TOMORROW** after school on the JPC field. Please bring boots, track shoes and shin guards.

Years 10 and 11 will play in the 15/16th Grade competition.

Mr Bloomfield

Teacher in Charge E: stephen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

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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

STUDY IN THE USA

A public presentation by Katie Sleeman the Education USA Advisor from the US Consulate to help students and parents get a better understanding of the process of applying to study in the USA will be held:

Monday 27 March 7pm

Functions Room, St Peter's School, Cambridge

Mrs Sheryl Hewitson

Careers Advisor

E: Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Lessons start Wednesday 5 April

7.00-9.00pm

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