



John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 1, Issue 8 13th 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

SCHOOL ADDRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING THE EDMUND RICE CENTRE

The Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership team are aware of parental and student concerns that the ERC is overcrowded and overheats.

Trustees are working with the Hamilton Diocese to engage engineers to resolve the overheating issue. In the interim, the school will rotate one year level at a time out of the ERC to have an assembly elsewhere to reduce overcrowding and overheating.

Although it is not ideal to have split assemblies as it detracts from the whole school approach, we must give primacy to the health and safety of students and staff.

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 this, 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.

PARENT / SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP

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 teacher's phone calls, emails and letters about your child

Interim reports will be issued **Friday 31st March** and parents will be able to make appointments to see teachers **April 4th & 6th** – 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

**The John Paul College office will be shutting at 3pm on Friday 17th March,
this includes the Uniform Shop**

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



2016 NCEA EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS

I am delighted to announce that two further students have had their NCEA achievements endorsed with Excellence.

Congratulations Christa Kurian who achieved with Excellence her NCEA Level 1. Christa sat her NCEA in 2016, while in Year 10.

Congratulations also, to Anton Rufer who had his NCEA Level 2 upgraded from Merit to Excellence.

Congratulations to both students - an awesome achievement!

If there are other students who have had their status regarding NCEA changed could you please let me so they can be acknowledged

Peter Sinclair

DP Curriculum

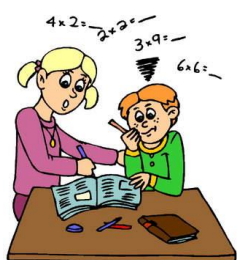
E: peter.sinclair@jpc.school.nz

The **Rotorua Rowing Club** is holding open days again this year for anyone who'd like to try rowing.

More information is on the web site www.rotoruarowing.org.nz

Open days are Saturday 18th March, 8 am at the Rowing club in the water sports centre at the lakefront.

And then Saturdays from April 8th into May.



TIMESTABLES TUITION

For JPC students, siblings and friends
Year 5 to Year 8 Students
Guided tuition, quizzes and games

Join the Timestable sessions at JPC on Mondays and Wednesdays
Starting on Monday 20th March 2017

Timestable games and quizzes
Student progress carefully monitored and recorded
Two sessions per week recommended for faster progress

Sessions from Monday 20th March to Thursday 13th April
From 4.00pm-4.45pm on Mondays
From 4.15pm-5.00pm on Wednesdays
In Room C17

Cost for Term 1: \$40 – for the term, one session per week or
\$70 for the term, two sessions per week

Places limited – book your place now

Contact: Natalie.erasmus@jpc.school.nz by noon Friday 17th March

6x1=6	7x1=7
6x2=12	7x2=14
6x3=18	7x3=21
6x4=24	7x4=28
6x5=30	7x5=35
6x6=36	7x6=42
6x7=42	7x7=49
6x8=48	7x8=56
6x9=54	7x9=63
6x10=60	7x10=70

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop hours are changing effective from Monday 20th March to:

Monday to Friday
8.00am to 2.00pm

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 <http://jpcshop.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 April 6th 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday April 12th

Cash/cheque only

If you have, & wish to donate, any winter uniforms that won't fit this year, please leave at the public reception.

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

14th Caritas Leaders Day

17th School Photos

21/23/24 Yr 13 Retreats

31 Interim Reports issued

April

4th & 6th Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30 – 6.00pm

13th End of Term 1

May

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)



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like a four leaf
clover:
hard to find and
lucky to have.



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download the App to your phone or tablet.

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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 their end of season trip.

Contact Richard Haigh 021 773 444





THE FOOD BANK IS SHORT of tinned soups, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, pasta, rice and cooking oil at the moment.

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 during Terms 1 and 4 for distribution.

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



➤ ➤ PARENT HELP WANTED < <

For Year 12 camp, Finlay Park, Cambridge-9th – 12th May
Part or full week

Parent supervisors urgently needed to ensure camp goes ahead

Contact Sherry Brewer – Year 12 Dean E: sherry.brewer@ipc.school.nz



JPC BALL

Date: **27th May 2017**

Venue: **Rotorua Energy Events Centre**

Theme: **Cirque de la Nuit**

Price: **Early bird: \$100 until Friday 7th April**
Then \$120 from the 8th April to Friday 5th May

Permission forms have been distributed, these need to be signed and handed back no later than **Thursday 13th April** (last day of term one) to the red box in student reception.



Students taking dates from outside of school must have their partner sign the bottom of the form with their parent's contact details before it is returned.

Tim Bell

Year 13 Dean

E: tim.bell@ipc.school.nz

HOW TO AVOID YOUR TEEN HEADING DOWN THE CAREER BLACK HOLE

The perfect seminar for parents & caregivers

When: Thursday March 23rd at 6.30pm
Where: Rydges Hotel, 272 Fenton Street
Cost: \$10

Register online at www.goaldigger.co.nz

Are you struggling to see the future path for your teenager beyond school, or are they planning on heading off to study and you have no idea what to expect when they go, or what they need to be ready?

This seminar is for you.

- Recognizing the signs that your son or daughter is heading off track in regards to preparing for their future
- Understanding your teenager and what occupations would suit them.
- How to help your teenager get a future plan when they haven't got one
- Going off to study? What you need to know to be prepared as a parent/caregiver and University jargon explained

Registration for this event is required

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2017 RUSSELL MCVEAGH WAIKATO REGIONAL DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday, 11 March John Paul College's two senior debating teams Year 12 debaters **Ashleigh Hart, Oliver Schweizer** and **Simon Smith** and Year 13 **Theresa McLean, Eamon Walsh** and **Ella Sutherland** competed in the 2017 Russell McVeagh Waikato Regional Debating Championships hosted by the School of Law at the University of Waikato. 24 highly competitive teams from throughout the Bay of Plenty and Waikato competed in this annual event organised by the New Zealand Schools' Debating Council. Both John Paul College teams competed well during the day addressing some very challenging moots. The John Paul College teams won two debates out of three. Special thanks to Fintan Walsh for assistance with coaching and Mr and Mrs Schweizer and Mrs McLean for transport and support on the day.

Well done to all. Gabrielle Thurston **HoD Drama**



A massive congratulation to our medal podium placings

Men's Lightweight double sculls Gold Medal- Jared Sinclair and Mark Sinclair. Held on for every stroke and managed to win by 0.03 of a second!

Boys U15 double scull Bronze Medal- Jacob Stubbing and Kyle August. Narrowly missed out in second place but a sprint finish put them in a podium placing!

Congratulations to the following who made it into 'A' finals which put them in the top 8 crews of the North island for their selected event.

(Left) Jacob Stubbing and Kyle August with coach Glen Reichardt

Boys U18 coxed quad (4th) Tony Chapman, Jared Sinclair, Te Ohongaake Swanson Hall, Josh Pettit (c) Ronan Griffiths

Girls U15 double sculls (5th) Brittany Pettit, Anna Douglas

Woman's Lightweight double sculls (5th) Hana Stubbing, Julie Jacobs

Boys U18 double sculls (8th) Tony Chapman, Josh Pettit

For the next 2 weeks we come to the peak of our trainings as Maadi quickly approaches. Many of these boats are hoping to podium finish at Karapiro this year. Once again what a tremendous result for John Paul College rowing!

Hana Stubbing and Jared Sinclair
Rowing Captains.





RATS Duathlon Year 7 & 8

The 2017 RATS (Rotorua Association of Triathletes and Multisport) took place at the Waipa MTB Park on Tuesday 7th March.

27 Year 7 & 8 students from JPC participate at this event.

Team Races:

Year 7 & 8 Boys

1st (Callum Lawson and Christian Mansley)

Year 7 & 8 Girls

1st (Lucy Whiting and Skye Du Plessis)

Individuals:

Year 7 & 8 Girls

1st Jenna Hastings. 2nd Allie Clarke. 3rd Gisele Howard

Year 7 & 8 Boys

2nd Leo Schweizer



Once all the competitors were in, team points are tabulated based on finishing order.

Overall Champion School Trophy Winners 2017: John Paul College



Congratulations to Gisele Howard (Year 8), who won a gold medal for 1500mtrs, placed 6th for 100mtrs and 4th for Discus, in the 12-Year Age Group, at the Waikato Bay of Plenty Athletics Championships in Hamilton on Saturday. *A fabulous result!*

Gisele's No 1 event the Long jump was cancelled due to heavy rain all day.



HOCKEY NEWS

There are secondary girls and boys' musters starting this week. Please ensure students are prepared with gear: i.e. stick, mouthguard, shin guards, water bottle and a rain proof jacket.

Please be prepared to go **at least** 15 minutes before the stated time.

These trainings will be till the end of the term.

Secondary girls - Tuesdays 4- 5.30pm Turf 2

Secondary boys - Thursdays 3.30-5.00pm Turf 2

Year 7s and 8s - Fridays 4.30-6.00pm

If students are unable to attend, please advise me via email barb.northey@ipc.school.nz

Kia ora tātou from the Counsellors

Parents of students who attend counselling sometimes have questions around confidentiality within counselling, so I thought it might be helpful to address this within this column.

As Counsellors we adhere to the NZAC Code of Ethics. In a nutshell, the confidentiality clause directs us to treat all communication within counselling as confidential, with the limits of confidentiality being reached when there is a concern for the safety of the client or others.

It is important though, to put this in the context of counselling within a school. We are very conscious of the responsibility we hold in our work to support our students through supporting their connections with others, and particularly with parents/caregivers. Often when students come to us with a problem it is because something has gotten in the way of the close relationship they usually enjoy with their parents and whanau. We work hard to find out what is getting in the way of peaceful times at home, with the intention of putting your child and you on the same team in standing against this problem and in support of family connection.

This might mean helping them find the words to start a conversation at home about what is troubling them. If this is too hard for them we will offer to phone home to let you know what's going on, or we can encourage your child to allow us to invite you to come in to school for a talk together. While the decision rests ultimately with the child, we do our utmost to be influential in strengthening the parent/child relationship.

To this end, we also welcome your calls or emails when you have a concern for your child. Often, parents don't wish their child to know that they have been in touch and we are more than happy to work around this.

When young people seek out counselling it is not because they are "closer" to us in any way, it is because they are NOT "closer" to us. Our objectivity and non-emotional link with our students enables them to speak without the worry of causing upset, something that often gets in the way of them talking in the first instance with you, their parents whom they love dearly.

Na mihi nui kia koe,

Nancy Macmillan Extn 8854 nancy.macmillan@ipc.school.nz

Neil Carter Extn 8808 neil.carter@ipc.school.nz

FROM THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

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

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

WINTER: 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

At Rotorua Bridge Club

Neil Hunt Park

\$60 for ten lessons

(and continue playing for 2017)

Bring a friend!!! - \$100 for 2 people



Gill 346 2911 or Roger 348 5995

www.rotoruabridgeclub.nz

NETBALL INFORMATION

The season begins on **Saturday 1st April for Senior teams**, all **Collegiate and Intermediate teams begin on Saturday 6th of May**. This year there will be two rounds of grading to ensure all teams are in the correct grade before the competition rounds begin. As per previous seasons all Collegiate and Intermediate games will take place on Saturday mornings and Senior teams will play Saturday afternoons.

Due to an increase from Zone Magic and Netball NZ, Rotorua Netball has had to increase their fees once again. I have tried to limit the impact of this increase on our players where possible.

\$195.50 Senior A players

\$10.00 Pre Season Tournament

\$65.50 -Rotorua Netball Fee

\$15.00 -Rotorua Umpire Fee

\$60.00 -Harbourside Netball Fee

\$20.00 -Harbourside Umpire Fee

\$25.00 - Practice and Match Ball, Bibs, Whistles, Bag, 1st Aid Kit and replacement products

-Costs of the mini van to Harbourside each week as been generously covered by John Newton Panel and Paint

UNISS will be at an extra cost to the players. I will be seeking funding to help with this cost and as I receive more information players and their families will be informed.

\$105.50 Senior players

\$65.50 -Rotorua Netball Fee

\$15.00 -Umpire Fee

\$25.00 - Practice and Match Ball, Bibs, Whistles, Bag, 1st Aid Kit and replacement products

\$92.00 Collegiate players

\$57.00 -Rotorua Netball Fee

\$10.00 -Umpire Fee

\$25.00 - Practice and Match Ball, Bibs, Whistles, Bag, 1st Aid Kit and replacement products

\$80.00 all Intermediate players

\$45 -Rotorua Netball Fee

\$10.00 -Umpire Fee

\$25.00 - Practice and Match Ball, Bibs, Whistles, Bag, 1st Aid Kit and replacement products

All Netball fees are to be paid before a player can collect their uniform. The payment can be made in one instalment or progressively. All money is to be paid to the Accounts office.

Netball Registration: Rotorua netball would like all registrations to be completed online, all players need to complete the registration form themselves, following the instructions below. If you do not register yourself, I cannot place you into a team.

- 1) Enter the following web address <http://www.sporty.co.nz/johnpaulcol/Netball-Registration-2017/tab1>
- 2) Fill out the Netball 2017 Registration in full detail
- 3) Accept terms and Conditions
- 4) Click Submit
- 5) When loaded click DONE
- 6) Log Off

Seniors must have completed their registration by **Saturday 11th March**

Collegiate and Intermediate players must have their registration completed by **Saturday 18th March**

All teams are required to have a set umpire for their team. This **should not** be the coach. Rotorua Netball runs a very successful umpire squad where you receive coaching and help to become an amazing umpire. This is open to anyone who is interested and it would be great to see our small number of amazing umpires grow.

Without the support and dedication from coaches and managers, teams would be unable to continue the season. Thank you to those who have already helped with trials, team selection, taken pre season training

sessions and are into their season. Thank you to those who have put their names forward to coach our junior teams this season. Please remember if there is **no coach there is no team**.

This year John Paul College is implementing a Sports Hoodie. This hoodie will be available for purchase by any students within the school who participate in a school based co-curricular activities. When you purchase a hoodie "Netball" will be placed down the sleeve. If a student is involved in more than one sport they are able to add additional sports to the same sleeve. **The cost of the hoodie is approximately \$50.** Teams are still able to get sponsorship for hoodies as in previous years but the hoodie purchased must be the school sports hoodie. Please note these hoodies are **not** part of the everyday school uniform and are **not** to be worn as an alternative to the school jumpers.

Any funding or sponsorship must be approved by Liz Lock. please contact her in the first instance to ensure all paperwork is filled out correctly, when applying to Trusts Liz will make the application on behalf of the school/team. If you have any enquires about funding or sponsorship, please contact Liz.

liz.lock@jpc.school.nz



To keep up to date with everything netball at JPC join our Facebook group;
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1163530950431823/> or search JPC Netball

**Please remember; cheer on the players, respect the umpires, support the coach,
netball is meant to be fun!**

Jodi Harris
TIC of Netball
E: Jodi.harris@jpc.school.nz

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 17th March

Senior A Pre Season Tournament at RGHS Arena
5pm- WHHS vs JPC

Friday 24th March

Senior A Pre Season Tournament at RGHS Arena
6.30pm- RGHS vs JPC

Saturday 25th March

Rotorua Umpires workshop

Friday 31st March

Senior A Pre Season Tournament at RGHS Arena
5pm - JPC vs Lakes High

Saturday 1st April

Senior Grading 1- All teams play two games

Friday 7th April

Carey Baptist Grammar School, Melbourne, visit; Senior A, Senior Development and JPC White

Saturday 8th April

Senior Grading 2- All teams play two games

Saturday 15th April

No Netball

Saturday 22nd April

Senior Banner 1

Saturday 29th April

Senior Banner 2

Saturday 6th May

Senior Banner 3

Collegiate and Intermediate Grading 1

Saturday 13th May

Senior Banner 4

Collegiate and Intermediate Grading 2

Saturday 20th May

Senior Banner 5

Collegiate and Intermediate Round 1



**Please keep in mind it takes
a lot of time and planning
by our coaches to organise
training and games, if you
are going to be away; give
your coach plenty of
notice!**



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