

John Paul College, Rotorua

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Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love 2014 School Theme : 'Who Dares Wins'

Dear Parents/ Caregivers Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings PPTA MEETING: Wednesday April 9th

The PPTA (Teachers Union) has directed members to attend a meeting held under the provisions of Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th April.

Years 11-13 will be released at the end of Period 3 (12.20pm), however, Years 7-10 will remain at school to complete the day.

PRAISE & SUPPORT FOR PTA

The JPC PTA held its AGM last week, which I attended. This small group of parents are to be congratulated for their outstanding hard work. They raised over \$30,000 for the College last year, contributing to many projects which directly benefit your children, including sunshades, prizegiving, technology building, cocurricular sports equipment, school camps, etc.

In addition to the above, they put on amazing morning teas on such occasions as the Investiture Mass and JPC Day. They help build our school community through quiz nights and Dancing With The Staff. For all the above reasons, please support them when they hold a raffle, Work Choice Day etc. All of the funds directly benefit your children. I encourage you to invest some time and contact the PTA Chair, Andrea Colby, <u>colby.clan@xtra.co.nz</u> to put your name forward for the roster. "*Many hands make light work*" **PTA RAFFLE**

This raffle is currently with your sons and daughters. All the proceeds from it will be used to purchase co-curricular equipment.



Sports teams have limited access to their usual source of funds from

Trusts and Pub Charities and the College very much appreciates the efforts of all families supporting this raffle. *PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS including UNSOLD BOOKS by TOMORROW, Tuesday 25th.* **VOTE of APPRECIATION to PARENTS WHO SUPPORT COLLEGE SPORT!!!**

Throughout the year I visit teams playing cricket, waterpolo, rowing and swimming. I have always been very impressed with the huge level of support given by parents to our young people, which involves a personal and financial sacrifice. The College is greatly indebted to you for allowing our students to succeed. God bless

Patrick Walsh Principal

INTERIM REPORTS

This is a quick one page snapshot of how your son/daughter is progressing at school. It does not include reports on the Year 7 and 8 Options. Feedback on how well your son/daughter is going in these subject areas will be sent out in the last week of Term 1.

Interim Reports issued: This Friday 28 th March				
Website open to arrange interview times: Friday 28 th March from 3pm				
Interviews to be held:	In the Edmund Rice Centre			
From:	3.30pm to 6.00pm			
On:	Tuesday 1 st and Thursday 3 rd of April.			
Restriction:	Interviews are restricted to 5 minute slots.			
Please bring:	Your son/daughter to the interview			

Parents are asked to use the internet to book interviews (from Friday 28th March 3pm) using the following procedure: Access Internet Explorer

> Type in <u>www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</u> Type in school event code: 9RQMQ Follow steps 1, 2 3 to make a booking

FROM THE DAILY NOTICES

Encourage your child to listen/ read the Daily Notices at morning form time for notices on sports / music etc meetings

AUT PRESENTATION will be doing a presentation on courses on offer to the Year 13s on Wednesday 26th at 10a.m E: <u>Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz</u>

STAGE CHALLENGE REHEARSALS

Group: Gandhi will be after school tomorrow in the McKillop hall until 4.15pm. Other group rehearsals continue during lunch time.

E: Rebecca.daniels@jpc.school.nz

SOCCER SELECTION

Grade 11/12th Yr 7 3.20pm today Grade 14/15th Yrs 9/10 3.20pm Wed 26th 1st XI Boys Yrs 9-13 3.20pm Thurs 27th Bring playing gear, shin guards, water etc E: <u>Stephen.bloomfield@jpc.school.nz</u>

ROTORUA DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL 2014 YOUTH CARDS DISTRIBUTED

The Rotorua District Youth Council has distributed the new 2014 Youth Cards to JPC students.

The cards are available to young people between the ages of 11 to 18 years in the Rotorua District. The idea behind the card is to have information about many local services available to young people in a form that is funky, cool and keep-able. The concept is that young people are much safer when connected to the community. Information ranges from the Reading Cinemas Hotline to It's Not OK Family Violence 0800 number. So please have a read, and help us to share information about all the services available to youth in Rotorua.

To make sure that young people 'hang on to' the card, sponsors have agreed to provide discounts to users of the card. So if you go to the Aquatics Centre, Hell's Pizza, Reading Cinemas etc young people will receive a discount. Young people can bring their Youth Card with them into town, during the weekends and school holidays to get some great deals from our sponsors.

Please ensure your child has received their youth card and discuss with them the uses and discounts associated with the card.

Reade Nikora

Youth Council Coordinator Community Policy & Resources Division Rotorua District Council E: reade.nikora@rdc.govt.nz

HAPPENINGS AT JPC: March

- 25-28th NZSS Basketball Auckland
- 25th Signum Fidei Mtg 4-6pm
- 27-30th NISS Waterpolo Quals-Auckland
- 28th Interim Reports issued

April

1^s Year 7 Immunisation 1st Yr 7-13 Report Evening $\mathbf{3}^{\mathsf{rd}}$ School photos $3-6^{\text{th}}$ Yr 13 PE Trip 3rd Yrs 7-13 Report Evening 14^{th} Yr 11 Road Safety 16^{th} **Business Studies China Trip** 17^{th} Stations of the Cross 17th Last day of Term 1 MAY 5th TEACHER ONLY DAY

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OPEN NIGHT Thursday June 19th 5.30pm

HOMEWORK CENTRE

3.15-5.00pm Mondays & Wednesdays Teachers will be available to assist with homework & extra tuition Mrs M Stokes margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN THIS WEEK MONDAY TO THURSDAY 8.00a.m to 4.00p.m *Term time only* CLOSED FRIDAYS <u>AND</u> Wednesday 9.00a.m to 11.00a.m

Term 2 2014

May	5 th	Teacher Only Day
	6 th	Start of Term 2
	12-15	Speech NZ Exams
	13-16	Year 12 Camp
	16 th	Waikato University Visit (Yr 13)
	21 st	JPC Day
	26-30 th	Year 7 Retreats (compulsory)
June	2 nd	Queens Birthday
	3-6 th	Mid-year Exams
	13 th	Junior Reports Issued
	16-20 th	Year 11 Retreats (compulsory)
	18 th	Junior Parent/Teacher Evening
	20 th	BOP Polytech Open Day
	19 th	JPC Open Night 5.30pm
	21 st	School Ball
	27 th	Senior Reports Issued
July	2 nd	Senior Parent/Teacher Evening
	3 rd	Year 13 Science Trip Auckland
	4 th	End of Term 2



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.



REGIONAL FESTIVAL ROTORUA / LAKES

Saturday 12th April 2014 at 1.00pm Rotorua Lakes High School Auditorium

BUSINESS STUDIES CHINA TRIP PARENT MEETING

There will be a final meeting for all parents and students of those students involved in the China trip on Monday 7 April at 5.30pm in RSC1. All travel documents will be given out at this meeting and the passports returned. Please contact me if you have any queries in the meantime: <u>minka.webb@jpc.school.nz</u> or Ph 347 8795 extn 8848.

Congratulations to Hayato Hughes (*Yr 11*) who shot 1st in the 'C' Grade at the Speed Steel National event held at the Rotorua Pistol Club during the weekend and is now the National Junior Champion. *Well done!*

Are you getting <u>enough?</u>

IRON AWARENESS WEEK 7 – 13 APRIL

FACTS:

- 1 in 14 New Zealand women are low in iron
- 14% of children under the age of 2 are iron deficient
- 8 out of 10 toddlers don't meet the recommended daily intake of dietary iron
- At 7 months, a baby needs more iron than her dad. Iron is crucial for brain development in babies and toddlers
- Over a third of teenage girls don't achieve their daily iron requirements

Every cell in your body needs **iron**. It is essential for good health and wellbeing, helping carry oxygen to the brain and muscles. **Symptoms of iron deficiency** are commonly associated with a busy lifestyle or a bug: tiredness, grumpy and irritable, frequent infections, difficulty concentrating and feeling the cold.

ironweek.co.nz I #IronWeekNZ

HOCKEY

Training times at Smallbone Park for this week.

MondaySecondary Boys 3.30-6.00pm
Secondary Girls who wish to trial for 1st X1 girls 3.30-6pmTuesdaySecondary Girls wishing to play for Girls 2nd/3rd X1 3.3-4.30pmWednesdaysIntermediates Yr 7/8 3.30-6pm

We still require coaches and managers for the Boys 2nd X1 and Girls 3rd X1 (if needed). Contact Ms Northey by email <u>barb.northey@jpc.school.nz</u>

Marist St Michaels Junior Rugby – Registration

- Wednesday 26th of March- 5.pm to 7pm Wednesday 02nd of April- 5pm to 7pm Saturday 05th of April- 9.00am to 11am

Parents bring your young rugby players to our Player Registration at Marist St Michaels Clubrooms, Te Ngae Road opposite Countdown supermarket. You can also register your interest online via our website on www.stmikesjab.co.nz. 2014 registration fees are ; \$40 for one player

\$30 each for two players from one family

\$25 each for three players from one family

\$10 for Under 6's

Fees payable by cheque or cash only.

Socks will be available at \$15 a pair, to purchase. Players required from Under 6's to Under 12's.

NEWS FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE AUT

AUT will be doing a presentation on Wednesday the 26th March at 10am in the Common room. This is a great opportunity to gather information on the facility and the courses they have to offer.

LIFEWAY COLLEGE ANIMATION CAMPS

Lifeway College is offering training for Students over 16 years, in 3d Animation and Game Design. These courses are run over one week during the school holidays. To book or for further information contact 0800 LIFEWAY or visit the web site http://www.lifeway.ac.nz/AnimCamps.html Camp dates are:

- 28 April 2 May
- 7 July 11 July

29 September – 3 October

Location: Snells Beach Campus

Cost: \$249 - 5 days (includes meals on campus)

E: <u>Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz</u> - Careers Advisor E: pat.casey@jpc.school.nz – Gateway Coordinator



OBOP SUMMER NAV - CBD / GOVERNMENT GARDENS, ROTORUA - WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

OBOP Summer Nav is on this week on Wednesday night in the CBD and Government Gardens area of Rotorua.

The event start will be at the north end of Fenton Street, near the lake front of Lake Rotorua.

The event will be a rogaine style where you have to visit as many checkpoints as you can within 60 minutes. Registration will be from 5.30pm, rogaine will start at 6pm, and the event will finish at 7pm.

Check out http://maptalk.co.nz/events/event.cfm?e=4499 for more information.

Congratulations to Rosanna Short, who successfully applied and was accepted for Share the Mission 2014. She has, after a year outside of school, put her hand up for this 10 month journey to volunteer to assist indigenous students in La Salle College, Middle Swan in Perth. She is one of seven volunteers, two of whom will work with her directly this year, to take this big leap and her time at John Paul College has played a great role in allowing her to have the confidence to step-up into this role. She has excelled in a week long orientation program and has commenced her service. Below is a short reflection Roseanna wrote on what is to come



Title: At The Door – The First Generous Impulse

De La Salle- in 1679 stood on the breach of greatness - he did not know at the time how great his influence on young people would be. He did not imagine that 325 years later we, as young people, would be, in his name, going on a mission to serve and better the lives of the marginalised.

De La Salle felt a call, he was made aware of a need and he inspired man other brothers to answer the same call... God doesn't call the gualified - he gualifies the called - I know at this point in time that I am not 100% qualified to do this work, but deep in my heart I felt a call to serve, and I know through trusting God He will do great things through me. I am at the door of greatness, will I have the courage like De La Salle to walk through it to achieve that greatness?

Philippians 3:10 "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made comfortable into his death" Get to know your saviour! De La Salle studied the word.

Roseanna and her fellow volunteers for the year; Ben Cox (Oakhill), Oliver Dodd (Catholic College, Bendigo), Caleb Bainbridge (St Bede's, Melbourne), Josh Sinclair (St Bede's, Melbourne), Rosanna Short (John Paul College, Rotorua), Calia Sandona (St Michael's, Adelaide) and Teegan Ball (La Salle College, Perth).

Nga Rangatira o Apopo Business Day 1 May 2014

Introduction

Te Arawa Tangata and Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd are holding a Rangatahi Business Day on Thursday 1 May 2014. The day will be hosted by the CEO of Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd in conjunction with Te Arawa Management Ltd and Te Arawa Fisheries. There are 22 places available. The event is open to rangatahi between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age and who affiliate to one of Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa iwi /hapu. This day will appeal to rangatahi who aspire a career in business and/or have an interest in the Maori economy.

Purpose

Nga Rangatira o Apopo – Business Day will provide rangatahi an opportunity to explore and experience first hand the operational side of our own commercial company, Te Arawa Group Holdings Ltd. The day will provide insights into the skills and disciplines required for working in a commercial environment. It will also equip rangatahi with information to make more informed subject choices if they wish to consider a business career. Rangatahi are not required to bring anything. Food will be provided throughout the day. A willingness to learn is all that is needed. The day will start at 9.00 am sharp and will finish approximately 3.00 pm (programme to be confirmed closer to the date). Participation criteria:

- To be eligible for the programme, rangatahi should:
- Be affiliated to one of Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa iwi / hapu, listed below:
- o Te Runanga o Ngati Kearoa Ngati Tuara Trust
- o Ngati Pikiao Iwi Trust
- o Ngati Rongomai Iwi Trust
- o Ngati Tahu-Ngati Whaoa Runanga Trust
- o Ngati Te Roro o te Rangi Hapu Trust
- o Ngati Ngararanui Hapu Trust
- Be aged between 16 and 19 years of age
- _ Have an interest in a business career

- o Ngati Uenukukopako Iwi Trust o Ngati Tarawhai İwi Trust
- o Tuhourangi Tribal Authority
- o Ngati Tura/Ngati Te NgakauHapu Trust
- o Ngati Tuteniu Hapu Trust
- _ Exhibit leadership qualities
- _ Complete a registration of interest form.

Selection Process

Each Te Pumautanga o Te Arawa affiliated Trust will select two rangatahi each for this programme based on the registrations received. Te Arawa Tangata will advise the successful candidates by Friday 18 April 2014. Registrations

Registrations of Interest (see attached form) must be received no later than 5.00 pm, Friday 4 April 2014. Registrations can be sent to: Te Arawa Tangata

Email: Christina@tearawatangata.com

Postal: Te Arawa Tangata, PO Box 6084, Whakarewarewa 3043

Queries

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact our office at 349 0899 or Christina at 027 245 5699. More information is available from the Careers Office.



RELAY FOR WATER: Tuesday April 8th

On Tuesday 8 April John Paul College will be taking part in a Relay for Water, in solidarity with those in the Solomon Islands. This is a Caritas fundraiser, and all money raised will be going towards water projects in the Solomon Islands. This is a **voluntary** activity open to the whole school. The students who have asked to take part, will be receiving their sponsorship forms this week. It promises to be a fun event with a strong focus on conservation of water at home as well, remembering that water is a limited and precious resource that not all have access to.

Veronica Aislabie - TIC Caritas E: veronica.aislabie!@jpc.school.nz



LAKESIDE CAFÉ CROSS COUNTRY 2014 FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

Compulsory for all students Year 7/8/9/10

Optional for year 11/12/13

A Medical note is required if injured or unable to take part.

- All year 7/8/9/10 to run in PE uniform.
- No Shoes no run.
- All runners need running shoes/trainers to run and a towel to dry themselves at end.
- Bring a plastic bag(to put damp shoes in after run)also a change of underwear.





Photos from 2013

Class Period	Race Time Duration	Year Level
Period 1	9 till 10	Year 7 Championship
Period 2 Period 3	10 till 11	Year 8 Championship
Period 3	11.30 till 12.30	Year 9 Championship
Period 4	12.30 till1.30	Year 10 Championship
Lunchtime	1.30 till 2.00	Fancy dress Year 11/12/13
Period 5	2.10 till 3.05	Year 11/12/13 Championship Race

11/12/13 runners can only run one of the two races they cannot run both.

Students running at these times need to get changed and bring their bags to the middle of the running track and line up in their form classes.

All students not running will be in timetabled classes.



Years 7 & 8 one lap Years 9 & 10 two laps Years 11/12/13 fun run – 1 lap Lakeside Café 11/12/13 Championship race – 3 laps

We're fundraising with Entertainment[™]

Pre-order your Entertainment™ Membership online and receive over \$245 in bonus offers!

THE JPC PTA IS ONCE AGAIN SELLING THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS. These books are packed with lots of special deals and cost \$60, with \$12

contributing towards our fund-raising.

The 2014/2015 book is about to be launched and if you order before 31 March you can select Bonus Offers that you can use straight away. This year there is also an Digital membership for all those tech savvy people, please refer to the flyer below and for more information.

The new Entertainment™ Digital Membership



Puts the value of the Entertainment[™] Book in your Apple or Android device. Search for businesses, show your phone to redeem and keep track of your savings.

ANZ NETBALL GRANTS AVAILABLE NOW - APPLY NOW -GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

VOTE FOR OUR JPC NETBALL TEAM

The netball season is approaching faster than Laura Langham can pass a netball down mid-court. For many players and teams that means starting the season with last year's worn-out equipment and uniforms.

Behind every level of netball, from the schoolyard to the elite, ANZ is awarding \$100,000 worth of netball grants through the ANZ Grant Scheme to help schools, clubs, teams and fans to get more from the game.

Whether you need help with purchasing new uniforms or gear, new hoops and nets or even help getting to a tournament – you can apply for a grant.

To apply, simply visit <u>anzcourtside.co.nz</u> and let us know what you need the grant for and why. Then, get your friends and family behind you by voting for your application – the more votes you receive, the better your chances. If you've applied before but haven't yet received a grant, make sure you make another application. And if you have received a grant, remember individual players, other teams and coaches can also apply, as well as the overall school or club.

Successful applicants will be announced in four rounds between March and June. The deadlines for entries are:

Round one: 11 March 2014 Round two: 08 April 2014 Round three: 06 May 2014 Round four: 03 June 2014 Visit <u>anzcourtside.co.nz</u> to apply.

ROTORUA JUNIOR NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2014

For: Years 3-10

10 Dates: 22-24 April 2014 Times: 9.30am-3.00pm Cost: \$80.00 per person Where: Rotorua Energy Events Centre What to bring: Water bottle, shoes and lunch Places are limited!! – be in quick to register For a registration form, please contact: Rose O'Brien-Gardner Mobile: 029 7701510 Email: junior.netball@gmail.com

There will be another training for umpires on Wednesday 26th March at the Netball Pavilion at 6pm. Umpires will need to attend this training as it was decided at the AGM that *teams without trained umpires will not be put in the draw*.



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

REMINDER TO STUDENTS...

The NZ Blood Service will be at John Paul College, Monday 7th April 2014- 9.30am-1.00pm

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

Requirements to donate

First time donors aged between 16yrs and 65 years

Fit and healthy

Weigh at least 50kg

Have waited 6 months after having a body piercing or tattoo

Are completely well after having a cold, cough, or flu (7 day stand down after finishing antibiotics) If you have lived in the UK, Ireland or France between 1980 and 1996 for a cumulative period of 6months or more you cannot donate blood due to mad cow outbreak in the 1980s.

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

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.

class fundraiser

LAST DAYS Time-Don't miss out on your chance to SAVE! Here is a great opportunity to beautify your garden by purchasing spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support for the 2015 exchange trip to France by the French Class.

Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here, why not try them all!! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost who source the bulbs from NZ's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail.



AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

To order please return this form with your payment no later than: 26/3/14 Please return your orders and your money with your child or for more information email sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz Delivery will be on: 10/4/14.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Bulb Type Price	Number	Total
10 Golden Trumpet Daffodils \$8.50		
Everybody's favourite and the true essence of spring!		
Huge flowers with yellow trumpets and yellow petals.		
Outstanding for cut flowers. Early flowering. Height 45cm		
10 Fragrant Daffodils \$8.50		
An exceptionally good mix of fragrant daffodils and early flowering,		
bunch-style jonquils. Ideal to mass plant and naturalise or grow in pots		
on a terrace. Height 40-50cm		
10 Tulips Mixed \$10.00		
Tulips are spectacular late spring flowering bulbs with colourful		
and attractive cup-shaped flowers. They come in a variety of incredible, dazzling colours and are so easy to grow. Height 40cm		
10 Dutch Iris - Blue Magic \$7.00		
Striking, rich-blue flowers with a yellow blotch. Bright and airy flowers,		
will explode into colour in early spring. Easy to grow. Tall stems make		
these superb for cut flowers. Height 60-90cm		
Edible Flower Seed Mix 3 grams \$5.00		
Decorative petals and leaves to decorate salads or flavour cooking. Sow		
in a veggie garden or pop in a garden border. It will cover an area of 5		
square metres. So easy to grow—full instructions in each packet.		
GRAND TOTAL:		
Please return your orders and your money with your child or for more information email		
sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz or phone Debbie 0211316119		





REACH 850 EMAIL ADDRESSES ON OUR DATABASE

Contact <u>sue.rowles@jpc.school.nz</u> in the first instance, then an invoice will be issued by the JPC PTA.