



# John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY  
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*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

### **NCEA SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS**

We salute the following Year 13 students who achieved an NCEA Scholarship, including two outstanding scholarships which places these students in the top 3% and 1% of students sitting this examination. We also had a Year 12 student, Eamon Walsh, who achieved a scholarship.

The full list of recipients is on page 4.

### **ROTORUA ENERGY TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Rotorua Energy Trust made available 20 scholarships to the six high schools in Rotorua based on academic achievement, leadership and community contribution. I was delighted that nine of these were awarded to JPC students, worth \$8000 each over four years. The students were: Danielle Cooper, Shelby-Samantha Hager, Sarah Kolver, Jessica Macdonald, Keegan Pepper, Te Mahara Swanson-Hall, Melissa Veltman, Te Rina West and Hyesu Yang

### **POSITIVE START TO TERM ONE**

I have been extremely pleased that students have started so well this term, including settling to work quickly, wearing their uniform with pride and engaging in tabloids, Ash Wednesday and swimming sports so enthusiastically.

### **INVESTITURE MASS: WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY: 10.00a.m: EDMUND RICE CENTRE**

You are welcome to attend this important celebration which blesses the start of the school's academic year and our student leaders. It is indeed a privilege as a Catholic school to have such a unique school event in Rotorua.

### **PARKING / DROPPING OFF / PICKING UP STUDENTS**

To avoid traffic congestion at peak times before and after school, parents are advised that dropping off and picking up students is not permitted within the campus grounds, main access gates, bus bay, staff car parks, or the middle of the streets adjacent to the school!! Please arrange to meet your children along one of the adjacent side streets.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

### **FIRE AT ST. JOHNS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 08 FEBRUARY**

Following consultation with our proprietor Bishop Steve Lowe, Bishop of Hamilton your Board of Trustees has written to the Reverend Lance Thomas and Reverend Ed Masters of St. Johns Presbyterian Church to extend sincere sympathy on behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, students and wider John Paul College community on the occasion of the disastrous fire that destroyed their church on the evening of 08 February.

With the full blessing of Bishop Steve we have offered use of our buildings and facilities should they be needed in the days and months ahead. We are aware that a number of staff and students are parishioners at St.Johns and to them we extend special sympathy at this very sad time – **Lyall Thurston QSO JP Chairman**

### **PTA AGM**

Date: Wednesday 22 February

Time: 7pm for drinks and nibbles.

The meeting will commence at 7.30pm

Place: JPC Staff room

All parents and caregivers of JPC students are welcome to attend

*"Many hands make light work"*

### **▶▶ HOMEWORK CENTRE ◀◀**

commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Held in the Library.

Mondays and Wednesdays

from 3.15 – 5.00pm

*Academic supervision and homework assistance*

**Mrs Stokes**

Teacher in Charge

E: [Margaret.stokes@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Margaret.stokes@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](mailto:Carolyn.constable@jpc.school.nz)**

### **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).....**

#### **February**

15<sup>th</sup> Investiture Mass 10-11.30am

21/23/24 Year 9 Lake Safety tbc

22<sup>nd</sup> PTA AGM - 7pm

23<sup>rd</sup> New Students Mass 5.30-6.30pm

#### **March**

7-16<sup>th</sup> French Students Exchange

7/8/10 Year 8 Pilgrimage

14<sup>th</sup> Caritas Leaders Day

17<sup>th</sup> School Photos



### **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

**Whanau Support Group**  
**hui will be WEDNESDAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm.**



**PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE  
DRIVEWAY INTO THE SCHOOL OR  
PARK IN THE STAFF CARPARKS**

**NO PARKING ON OUR NEIGHBOURS  
FRONT LAWNS OR DRIVEWAYS**

Please arrange to  
drop off/ pick up  
your child up one of  
the surrounding  
streets i.e Corlett,  
Konene or  
Whitworth Road



### **Catholics Returning Home**

You are invited to attend a  
refresher course for Catholics  
wanting to return to the practice  
of their Catholic faith.

This will run weekly on Thursday  
nights commencing Thursday,  
9th March 2017 for

four weeks until 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm at St. Mary's,  
corner of Seddon and Ranolf Street. For further  
enquiries, please email Fr. Eamon Kennedy at  
[freamonkenedy@gmail.com](mailto:freamonkenedy@gmail.com)

### **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](http://setfree.org.nz) to register or e-mail us  
at [hello@catholicyouth.org.nz](mailto:hello@catholicyouth.org.nz) for more details.

### **UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO GRADUATES**

We congratulate the following ex JPC students who have graduated from the University of Waikato between June and December 2016

Mark McHugh – Postgrad Dip in Psychology

Lauren Spencer – GradDip Secondary Teaching

Anne Marie Monzano – Ba Science, Grad Cert French

Jordana Bealing – Dip Psychology

Jack Bird – Ba Science

Sophie Bowie – Ba Primary Teaching, Ba Sport & Leisure Studies

Delaney Keightley-Phillipps – Ba Laws

Madison Pine – Ba Arts

Wade Smith – Ba Sport & Leisure Studies

Sarah Taylor – Ba Secondary Teaching, Ba Arts

Campbell Tressler – Ba Management Studies

Willow Sperry – Ba Social Sciences

Aimee Van Den Heuvel – Ba Social Sciences



### KAPA HAKA PRACTICES COMMENCE

First practise this Wednesday, lunchtime in the whare. Students are to bring their devices to record the waiata.

All students are welcome. Previous experience not necessary, just a willingness to listen, learn and practise.  
Nga mihi.

Whaea Cecelia

E: [Cecelia.pakinga@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Cecelia.pakinga@jpc.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 registration dates are:

1. Friday the 24th of February 2017 – 5pm to 7.00pm
2. Sunday 26th February 2017- 10am to 12 noon
3. Friday 3rd March 2017 - 5pm to 7pm

2017 Registration fees are;

\$45 for one player

\$40 for two players from one family

\$35 each for three players from one family

\$30 for Under 6's & 7's

Fees payable by cheque or cash only. Socks (\$16 each) and Marist mouth guards (\$10 each) will be available to purchase at registration. Marist Hoodie orders will also be taken.

**HAVE A GO AT THE SPORT OF SPORT CLIMBING.** You may know it as indoor climbing or rock climbing but did you know that this is a significant competitive sport. Sport Climbing has recently been announced as an Olympic Sport and as a result its profile as a competitive sport is increasing.

The Rotorua Climbing Club is a sports club that supports Sport Climbing both as a recreation but also as a competitive sport. The Rotorua Climbing Club has been very successful in the development of a number of top New Zealand climbers with current and past national champions and New Zealand Representatives as members. As an introduction to the sport the club is running an open day targeted at 8-12 year olds who wish to learn about the sport and give it a go.

Come along to our open day on Saturday the 18th of February at "The Wall and Basement Cinema, Hinemoa Street" and meet some of our climbers and give the sport a try. This will be running from 10.30am to 1.00pm and it is at the discounted rate of only \$1.00 per climb.

Please email [rotoruaclimbingclub@gmail.com](mailto:rotoruaclimbingclub@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### YR 9 UNISON LAKE SAFETY PROGRAMME

The above programme is scheduled to be held at the Blue Lake during late February. This day is an opportunity for students to experience a fun, safe educational day in a lake setting. The programme is delivered in a structured manner by qualified instructors in a disciplined environment.

Each class will spend one full school day at the lake. The students will depart from JPC after the roll is taken at morning form time, students will return to school by 2:45pm.

The following classes are scheduled:

Tuesday 21st February	9MO / 9PK
Thursday 23rd February	9BN / 9ML / 9VC
Friday 28th February	9PM / 9SM / 9VC

Please note 9VC will be split across Thursday and Friday it is important if your child is in this class to know which day they are attending.

If any parents would like to attend you are more than welcome to come along and support your child.

Students will require the following gear for the lake safety programme:

- \*Swimwear i.e. togs, board shorts, rash shirt or wetsuit
- \*Towel
- \*Sunscreen (containing Zinc) and hat
- \*Plastic bag to place wet swimming gear after the Programme

All students are required to arrive at school in full and correct uniform.

Students will still require food for morning tea and lunch. Reminder students will not be able to buy food because there is no cafeteria at the Blue Lake that students can access.

We recommend you have a hearty breakfast and bring an extra snack to have once the programme is complete.

If there are any queries do not hesitate to contact me via my school email: [jodi.harris@jpc.school.nz](mailto:jodi.harris@jpc.school.nz).

Your sincerely

**Jodi Harris**

Teacher in Charge

E: [Jodi.harris@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Jodi.harris@jpc.school.nz)

## FROM THE DAILY NOTICES

(these notices are also available on the JPC App – download free today and stay informed)

### RUGBY – UNDER 14s AND 15s

All players from Year 9-10 who have signed up for rugby; training on Monday and Wednesday at Whaka Rugby Grounds from 3.30pm-5.00pm. We want all players to attend training to get up to speed for the upcoming season. Mr Hounsell – TIC Rugby E: [tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz](mailto:tim.hounsell@jpc.school.nz)

### BADMINTON

All students interested in playing badminton this year please register with Mrs Clapperton. New and old members welcome. E: [Talita.clapperton@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Talita.clapperton@jpc.school.nz)

### LAWN BOWLS

Roll up this Wednesday at Arawa Bowling Club after school. Contact Mr Botha E: [martin.botha@jpc.school.nz](mailto:martin.botha@jpc.school.nz)

### TOUCH RUGBY

Training after school today for Year 7 & 8 Boys. Meet outside the ERC (Gym)  
Training after school Tuesday for Year 7 & 8 Girls. Meet outside the ERC (Gym)

### UNISON LAKE SAFETY CONSENT FORMS

Reminder to Year 9 students to return their consents for the above programme into their form teachers. Thank you. Ms Northey E: [barb.northey@jpc.school.nz](mailto:barb.northey@jpc.school.nz)

**The London International Youth Science Forum** is generously awarding a scholarship that covers **full registration costs** for a **Year 12 or Year 13 Maori student** to attend the London International Youth Science Forum in July.

The cost of international travel will be covered by the Talented School Students Award Fund, which is administered by the Royal Society of New Zealand. Māori students who apply should have a passion and aptitude for the sciences and be confident in Te Reo Maori. Applicants must have a good awareness of tikanga and be confident about sharing some of their knowledge at the London International Youth Science Forum.

The theme for LYISF in 2017 is "Science - Making Life Better".

Participants will attend lectures and demonstrations from leading scientists, visit research centres, scientific institutions and world-class laboratories and universities.

**Applications close on 15 March** and applicants must complete the application form and include all the documentation required. Visit: <http://royalsociety.org.nz/teaching-learning/international-science-opportunities-for-students-offered-by-the-royal-society-of-new-zealand-in-2017/>

### CRICKET RESULTS

JPC 1XI 184 beat Taupo 1XI 111 all out

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JPC Red Yr 7/8 - 185 beat  
Bethlehem College 60 all out

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JPC Thunder Yr7/8 66 all out lost to  
Whakatane 66-2

Mr Mark Chapman

Teacher in Charge

E: [mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz](mailto:mark.chapman@jpc.school.nz)

### WAKA AMA TRAINING STARTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6am, Thursday 6am and Sunday 7am at Haumoana Street. Breakfast will be as usual, in the whare after training on Tuesday and Thursday.

Students interested in doing Waka Ama this year need to register their interest with Whaea Cecelia asap!!!

**Whaea Cecelia Pakinga**

E:

[cecilia.pakinga@jpc.school.nz](mailto:cecilia.pakinga@jpc.school.nz)

### YEAR 7 PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

At Year 7, all students must wear the plain black shorts with no brand or logo displayed. Black shorts with any strips are not accepted at any year levels. Black shorts with a contrasting colour is not acceptable.

**Ms Northey**

E: [barb.northey@jpc.school.nz](mailto:barb.northey@jpc.school.nz)

HOD P.E / Health

## SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS

Congratulations go to the following students who were successful in their scholarship examinations held last year. In total 15 scholarships were gained, two of which were outstanding.

Ariel Dannenbring, Sarah Kolver, Christian James and Shelby-Samantha Hager successfully gained two scholarships each while Eamon Walsh who was in Year 12 last year achieved a scholarship in Drama. In particular, both Sarah Kolver and Christian James are to be warmly acknowledged for achieving outstanding scholarships in Painting and Technology respectively.

Year Level	First Name	Last Name	Subject	Scholarship Outcome
13	Bethany	Cheesman	SCHL - Biology	S
13	Aneesha	Dahya	SCHL - Drama	S
13	Ariel	Dannenbring	SCHL - English	S
13	Ariel	Dannenbring	SCHL - Painting	S
13	Shelby-Samantha	Hager	SCHL - German	S
13	Shelby-Samantha	Hager	SCHL - Statistics	S
13	Christian	James	SCHL - Statistics	S
13	Christian	James	SCHL - Technology	Outstanding
13	Sarah	Kolver	SCHL - English	S
13	Sarah	Kolver	SCHL - Painting	Outstanding
13	Kesia	Kurian	SCHL - Statistics	S
13	Jessica	Macdonald	SCHL - Chemistry	S
13	Sophie	Macmillan	SCHL - Classical Studies	S
13	Samuel	Purdie	SCHL - English	S
12	Eamon	Walsh	SCHL - Drama	S

## JPC SWIMMING SPORTS DAY

Well done to everyone that entered. Entries were well up on last year, with an extra 10 heats being added. This was the biggest turn out by Year 13 students at a JPC swimming champs.

Big thank to all the staff and parents that helped out on the day.

Top House was *McKenna*. 2<sup>nd</sup> La Salle. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rice. 4<sup>th</sup> McKillop. 5<sup>th</sup> Kanea.

### Swimming Champions 2017

Year 7 Boys Sam Flinn

Year 7 Girls Lina Stahlhut

Year 8 Boys Ronan Mckenzie

Year 8 Girls Jasmine Hagan

Junior Boys Joshua Balmer

Junior Girls Mila Theobald

Intermediate Boys Jacob Stubbing

Intermediate Girls Bianca Donelley

Senior Boys David Boles

Senior Girls Luisa Vulu

### Swimming Records Broken for 2017

Freestyle 100m Jasmine Hagan (1998)

Backstroke 50m Jasmine Hagan (1998)

Breaststroke 50m Kapua Warbrick (2005)

Butterfly 50m Milla Theobald (2005)

Freestyle 50m Bianca Donelley (2008)

Freestyle 100m Bianca Donelley (2007)

Freestyle 50m Luke Gordon (2011)

### Upcoming Swimming Champs

CBOP Year 7 & 8 Swim Champs Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Rotorua

BOP Secondary schools Champs 12<sup>th</sup> April, Taupo.

**Teachers Rule again this year, sorry Year 13 relay team. There was so many swimming rules broken on the day by both teams, but overall Teachers came out on top.**

**Girls Brigade Rotorua** would like to let the community know that their first club night will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February, at Victory Church, 39 Old Taupo Rd (opposite Bunnings).

We are an international Christian movement for girls aged 5 - 18, and have been running in Rotorua for over 60 years!

Girls' Brigade Rotorua meets on Thursday evening from 6pm-7:30pm for activities, games and devotions.

Club nights, outings, camps, adventure sports and international events, all offer girls opportunities to enjoy challenges, grow friendships, learn new skills, and strengthen their faith: all while having fun!

### **Katie Geaney**

Captain (Team Leader)

4<sup>th</sup> Rotorua Girls Brigade Company - 39 Old Taupo Rd-Victory Church Rotorua

Cost: \$25 per term

Contact: Katie 022 128 8956, 07 348 7733,  
freighttraink80@live.com

Katrina 021 103 7226, katrina@smeith.co.nz

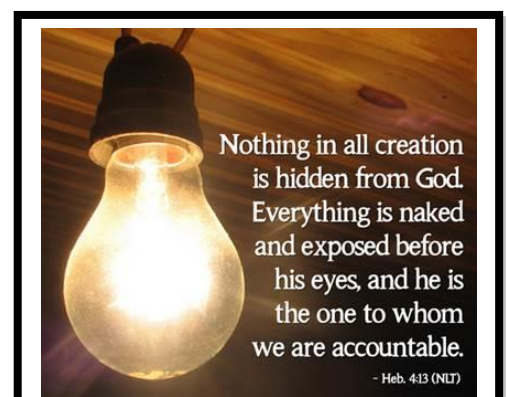
[www.girlsbrigade.nz](http://www.girlsbrigade.nz)



## STAFF EXTENSION LIST

NAME		Code	Extn
ARTS	Monique – Science Tech		8813
AISLABIE	Veronica	AV	8140
ARNOTT	Beryl–Student Count / Absentees		8828
BAKER	Simon	BS	8812
BANGERTER	Nicky	BN	8164
BELL	Tim	BT	8820
BILLING	Paul	BP	8101
BIRD	Sandy - Accounts		8829
BITE	Marisol	MB	8121
BLOOMFIELD	Karen	BF	8844
BLOOMFIELD	Stephen	BD	8805
BOTHA	Carien	BC	8116
BOTHA	Martin	BM	8177
BOYCE	Julie - Fees		8859
BREWER	Sherry	BE	8852
CARTER	Neil - Counsellor		8808
CASEY	Pat - Gateway		8815
CHAPMAN	Mark	CP	8858
CLAPPERTON	Talita	CT	8117
CLARK	Hilary	CH	8173
CONSTABLE	Carolyn - Uniform Shop Mngr		8856
COOK	Alastair	CA	8109
COOK	Gillian	CG	8104
COONEY	Val	CV	8172
CORDONNI	Lara	CL	8814
CZYREK	Matt	CM	8824
DAVIS	Brendan	DB	8171
de MUTH	Trish	MT	8107
DOUGLAS	Kelly	DK (8172)	8123
DUNCAN	Jenny	DJ	8174
DWIGHT	Mike – International Director		8855
EDWARDS-TRASK	Jane	EJ	8139
ERASMUS	Natalie-Successmaker		8862
EWEN	Andrea	EA	8114
FAULKNER	Arthur – Sports Coordinator		8801
FEUILLADE	Christine	CF	8108
FLAVELL	Cathy – Nurse		8806
FREDRICKSEN	Bernadette	FB	8867
HARRIS	Jodi	HJ	8137
HEPI	John		8850
HEPI	Marie	HM	8849
HESKETH	Jacqui Homestay Coord		8863
HEWITSON	Sheryl	HS	8823
HICKSON	Jodie – Executive Officer		8802
HILL	Rod	HR	8135
HOUNSELL	Tim	TH	8143
HUGHES	Terry	HT	8861
JACK	Rebecca	JR	8136
JAMES	Michelle	JM	8170
JAMES	Simon	JA	8146
JOE	Daniel	JD	8110
JOHNSON	Paul	PJ	8803
JONES	Phillip	JN	8112
KEANEY	Phil	Library	8837
KOWALEWSKI	Owen	KO	8847
LEPPER	Deb - NCEA & DPs P.A		8845
LIDDALL	Jason	LJ	8119
LOCK	Liz - Principal's P.A		8839
LUDASCHER	Conny	LC	8105
MACMILLAN	Nancy - Counsellor		8854
McHUGH	Ali	MA	8841
McLAY	Mary	MM	8126

NAME		Code	Extn
MILNE	Sophie	ML	8166
MORRIS	Charlotte	MO	8141
NORTHEY	Barb	NB	8834
PAKINGA	Cecelia	PK	8851
PEARSON	Kerry	PN	8125
PETERS	John	PJ	8179
PINGOL	Renee	PR	8153
POTGIETER	Surette	PS	8129
PRESLEY	Mark	PM	8106
RAYNER	Michael	RY	8118
REARDON	Lynne	RL	8132
RIGNEY	Gene	RG	8822
ROBERSON	Wendy	RW	8165
ROWLES	Sue- Public Recept/Enrol		8800
SARICH-DUNN	Natasha	DN	8167
SATHERLEY	Matt	SM	8144
SINCLAIR	Peter	SP	8843
SKUDDER	Julia		8807
SMALLBONE	Judith	JS	8145
STAIRMAND	Lauren- Int Dept Admin		8873
STEVENSON	Julie		8825
STEWART	Maree	ST	8886
STOKES	Margaret	SK	8113
STUDENT COUNTER			8828
SYNGE	Mathew	MS	8134
THOMPSON	Jan – Careers P.A		8823
THORNTON	Candace	TC	8838
THURSTON	Gabrielle	TG	8832
UNIFORM SHOP	Carolyn		8856
VISSER	Candice	VC	8147
WALKER	Tom	WT	8102
WALSH	Paulene	WP	8138
WANG	Ann	WA	8122
WEBB	Minka	WM	8848
WHALLEY	Chris	CW	8130
WOOD	Jacinta	WJ	8148
WORRALL	Claire	WL	8127
WRIGHT	Denise	WD	8115
ZOING	Rex Truancy Officer		8817



**“He has made you the guardians and guides of children. So consider what St. Paul says – *those who have been put in charge of others must render an account of them to God.*”**  
**(Med 205.1 / 205.2)**

### **YOU CAN HELP IN MANY WAYS THIS YEAR.....**

The **St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) food bank** supports many needy families in our parish and local community. The Young Vinnies collect breakfast cereals and any non-perishable drinks, meal foods, desserts, biscuits or crackers, rice and pasta every day of the school year and a member of the SVDP adult committee collects the groceries once a week from school. This social justice activity compliments the food collection taken at weekend Masses.

We also collect toiletries like toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and any other 'paper' based hygiene products like tissues and nappies as well as soap powder.

If you would like to contribute to the Food Bank, at any stage of the year, please send food items to C9. House points are awarded for all donations. 20 points per item or 100 points for 4 items.

Thank you

**Any new Year 7 students are welcome to join Young Vinnies.** We meet fortnightly on a Thursday at lunch time.

Young Vinnies will be having their first meeting for the year in C9 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February!

A group list will be collated and badges distributed then.

Come along and find out about what the Vinnies do!

All past Vinnies are very welcome to return to the group this year!

### **WANTED.....Old and new Christmas cards**

The Young Vinnies would love to have donated, all of your old and new Christmas cards left over now that Christmas has been and gone! The Vinnies make Christmas cards for various groups in need each year.

If you are cleaning out cupboards, please save all your Christmas cards and bring them to C9 at the beginning of the 2017 school year.

If you bought too many new ones to send, we do collect new cards plus any Christmas stickers and crafts to decorate the cards.

House points are given for donations of the cards.

Thank you!

**Mrs G Cook**

Teacher in Charge

E: [Gillian.cook@ipc.school.nz](mailto:Gillian.cook@ipc.school.nz)



**ORIENTEERING BAY OF PLENTY**

### **MTB ADVENTURE QUEST - WHAKA FOREST - SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY**

Don't forget that we have the MTB Adventure Quest coming up on the afternoon of Sunday 19th February from 2.30 to 4.30pm. The event is part of the [Rotorua Bike Festival](#) and this year it will have a Kiwiana Theme.

Anyone who can ride a bike or be transported on a bike can give it a go. Get together a family team or team up with some friends. It's a fun navigation challenge where you try to visit as many checkpoints as you can in the time allowed and complete some mystery activities for bonus points.

There is an optional dress up competition (bonus points for Kiwiana themed costumes) and we will be providing free pizza afterwards for all competitors as part of your entry fee.

**For all the info and to enter check out our [website](http://www.obop.org.nz/mtb-adventure-quest-20161.html).** <http://www.obop.org.nz/mtb-adventure-quest-20161.html>

Online entries close 16th February.



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