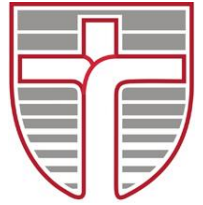




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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY
Term 3, Issue 28 30th August 2021

Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love
2021 School Theme : *Kia kaha, Kia māia, Kia manawanui*
Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Steadfast



Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Talofa, Greetings

I wish to give a "big shout" out to you as parents for the last week of lockdown. The level of cooperation and support for your child's teachers has been amazing. It is particularly noteworthy given so many of you are working from home and have a full household with many children!

Teachers report students are mostly keeping up with their work, assignments and attending zoom lessons. For those students undertaking NCEA it is pleasing that NZQA has pushed out the end of year external exams and portfolio requirements. The senior students will be a priority for us when they return to school.

The College will be in Alert level 3 from Wednesday. For the majority of you this will still mean working from home. If you are encountering any issues or have concerns I encourage you to contact your child's teachers, year level dean, counsellors, Mr Sinclair or Mrs McHugh.

In the meantime, keep up the karakia that the sacrifices made by New Zealanders will mean we are back to alert level one as soon as possible.

LEVEL 3 INFORMATION

JPC will be open to students in Years 7-10 of essential workers only from Wednesday 1 September. The distance learning timetable will continue. Teacher will be supervising bubbles.

If your children will be at school in Level 3 and you have not already filled in this form, please complete it so that we can organise learning bubbles. <https://forms.gle/mTciNJKWe8CGFv7u8> **We need this information by the end of today, Monday 30th.**

Further information regarding the requirements for Level 3 will be emailed to those students attending. This will be done tonight when lists are finalised.

God bless

Patrick Walsh

Principal

A quick message from your Head Prefects:

Hope everyone is managing and doing ok during this tricky time. If anyone needs anything please let one of us know we will leave our student numbers below (for email).

We understand that some students don't mind being in lockdown whereas others are finding it really difficult and prefer to be back at school and enjoying their regular activities. It's important we stay positive, try our best to stick to routine and ultimately be there for one another.

Please stick to your bubbles, we hope everyone is safe. Don't forget to enjoy some fresh air and quality time with those in your bubble!

Take care,

Charlotte and Fin

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Subject to Covid restrictions

SEPTEMBER

- 16th MCAT
- 17th Yr7 Parish Mass *compulsory*
- 22-30th Snr prelim exams**
- 22nd 2022 Option Info Evening
- 30th Yr10 Market Day
- 30th Yr 11 MCAT
- 30th Dancing With The Staff

OCTOBER

- 1st Filipino Cultural Show 6-9pm
- 1st 2022 Option selections due in
- 1st Last day Term 3
- 25th Labour Day
- 27-29th Yr 8 Aquatic Programme

NOVEMBER

- 15th Snr CoCurr'r P'giving 1-3pm**
- 16th Snr P'giving/Graduation 6pm**
- 22nd NCEA Exams commence**

DECEMBER

- 7th Y7/8 cocurricular p'giving 1pm
- 9th Yr9/10 cocurricular p'giving 1pm
- 10th Prizegiving 10am

UNIFORM SHOP

ONLINE SALES ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Uniforms can be ordered online and will be processed for collection once school reopens
<https://jpc.school.nz/uniform-shop/>
Amy Duckett - Uniform Shop Manager
E: uniform@jpc.school.nz

SITUATIONS VACANT

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

We have a part time position, 16 hours per week, available for a School Business Manager.
Further details are available on our website <https://jpc.school.nz/our-school/staff-vacancies/>
Applications are by email to maree.stewart@jpc.school.nz
Applications close on Friday 3 September at 5pm.

THURSTON THEATRE MANAGER

We have a position available as Manager of the Thurston Theatre.
For further information and a job description email maree.stewart@jpc.school.nz
Applications close Friday 10 September.

SPRING CLEANING??

FAITH IN ACTION WINTER WARMTH DRIVE Continues.....

Duvets/innners, blankets, sleeping bags, sheets,
towels, pillow cases, curtains
Jackets, beanies, socks, gloves

The items can be new or used and clean.

Please bring items to the public reception

Your donations are gratefully appreciated

Mrs Aislabie - TIC Faith In Action
E veronica.aislabie@jpc.school.nz



WANTED:
OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM



The PTA are looking for clean uniforms etc for resale.
Money raised goes towards helping JPC families in need.

A date for the PTA 2nd Hand Sale will be set once school recommences

CANCELLATION OF AIMS and the winter tournaments

Further to the message sent out on the school app yesterday afternoon we are in the process of gaining refunds from accommodation and tournament providers.

If you have paid these already, we will be in contact in due course regarding refunds.

Julie Boyce

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Senior Music Scholarship - Postponed due to Covid-19 - New date will be advertised

Thurston Performing Arts Centre Daytime performances, 1pm to 5.15pm - free admission
Finals concert, 7.30pm - tickets are \$15 door sales, cash only. *Limited seating.*



John Paul College Rugby 2021 Lip Sync Night

Date: Friday 10th September 2021
Time: 6.00 pm to midnight
Where: JPC Edmund Rice Centre
Tickets: Tables 8 pp table \$200 includes 2 platters
Bleacher seats \$10 each

Lip sync acts, raffles, auctions, cash bar and food available

Get some friends, work colleagues or family together, come along for a night of fun and laughs, and help the rugby boys raise some funds for their 2022 season.

To purchase tickets please text 0212699593

Bleacher seat tickets can also be purchased from the rugby boys and at the door on the night.



FIREWOOD FOR SALE

JPC Rugby Fundraiser

Gum for next winter

\$100 per cubic metre, delivered

Please contact Paul Roche on 021350747 or

paul.roche@komatsuforest.com



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Ms Rachael Hindrup – Gateway Coordinator E: rachael.hindrup@jpc.school.nz

KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER

9th UC Open Day
25th AUT Live Day

UNIVERSITY COURSE PLANNING DATES 2021

Auckland University Course Planning Monday 6th September 10.30am

Massey University Course planning Thursday 9th September 9am.

Otago University –Thursday 23rd September 8.30am. In front Meeting Room.

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IT IS IMPORTANT that senior students read the school newsletter and are members of our Facebook groups, as these are our points of contact at present. The careers section of the school website has plenty of careers resources, links and information for parents and students to refer to. This is especially so for the Year 13s as they prepare for life after school.

We will be sending Year 10 & 11 students careers information to work on, that way students can continue their careers education while on lockdown.

If parents or students need careers assistance in the interim, they can email Mrs Hewitson

Sheryl.hewitson@jpc.school.nz

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for an start university in 2022. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university a specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International ur completes the list.

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has al tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#)

Parents please check out this MoneyHub guide. Scholarship application deadlines are creeping closer.



STUDYLINK

Studylink helps students make informed choices about their student finance, how to apply for it and manage it online.

Follow this link for help with what you need to do when you are starting to study:

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/starting-study/>

The **KEYSTONE TRUST STUDY AWARDS** are the premium industry scholarships offered to students taking up studies for a career in the property and construction sector.

Study Awards are available to school leavers who meet our eligibility criteria and will be entering their first year of tertiary study in 2022. There are up to 10 Study Awards available for 2022. <https://keystonetrust.org.nz/keyst.../keystone-study-awards/>

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Applications for the Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington [school-leaver scholarships](#) are now open. There are three scholarships available:

Tangiwai Scholarship, which celebrates excellence, both academic and outside the classroom. Worth \$5,000.

Totoweka Scholarship, focused on equity and support, for students who are Māori or Pasifika, come from socio-economically disadvantaged or refugee backgrounds, or have a disability. Worth \$5,000.

Kahotea Scholarship for outstanding achievement, worth \$30,000 over three years.

International students studying at New Zealand high schools can apply for the [Wellington International Excellence Scholarship](#). The [New Zealand International School-Leaver Grant](#) is also available.

Applications close at **4.30 pm, Wednesday 1 September**. Full details of the scholarship regulations are available on our website. www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships

Bright Awards 2021

<https://www.mediadesignschool.com/brightawards>

Entries open to Year 12 and Year 13 Secondary School Students from Wednesday 11th August 2021 until Friday 8th October 2021.

Entry categories: Graphic Design, Photography, Games, Animation, Web & Interactive.

[The Adastra Foundation | Scholarship Opportunities](#)

Criteria:

- Awards are available to athletes and musicians
- Candidates should be between the ages of 16 – 23 in the year of holding the scholarship
- Candidates must be New Zealand citizens
- Candidates must be resident in the Waikato/BOP region
- Candidates must be representing a Waikato/BOP club (if relevant)
- For applicants that have received scholarships in past years, consideration is given to previous engagement in the programme

Applications are now open for the Poutama Scholarships.

These are fully-funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent (entering year 12 or 13 in 2022) to participate in the weeklong Hands-On at Otago programme. The successful applicants will travel to Dunedin from Sunday 16 to Friday 21 January 2022 to experience a week of serious fun!

To apply online for both Hands-On at Otago and a Poutama scholarship, please use this link: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/application>

For general information on Hands-On at Otago: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago>



All scholarship applications must be received by Friday 24 September 2021.

AUT UNIVERSITY UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Programme updates:

Perioperative Practice. **Study Perioperative Practice - Bachelor of Health Science - AUT. Starting from 2022, a new major will be available in the Bachelor of Health Sciences.** Perioperative Practice trains students to become anesthetic technicians. (subject to final approval)

At the moment there is a shortage of anesthetic technicians in New Zealand, to the extent that the profession is on Immigration NZ regional skill shortage list.

One reason for this is that until now, in order to study and train to become an anesthetic technician, applicants had to already be working in a hospital environment, which itself was a barrier to entry. Qualified anesthetic technicians generally earn between \$51,000 and \$79,000 and those in management positions earn higher.

AUT accommodation is on a first come first served basis. It does tend to fill up so it won't hurt to get an application in quickly. To apply students will need a student ID number, and so they need to have already applied for a programme. This is for:

The Akoranga Student Village on the North Shore Campus (\$289 per week)

The one bedroom studio apartments on Mayoral Drive City Campus (\$375 per week)

The flat-style apartments on Wellesley Street City Campus (\$275 – small room, \$299 – medium room, \$319 – large room)

Applications. Student online application - AUT – applications are already open. Students can already get a provisional (conditional) offer which will reserve a place for them in the programme.

Scholarships. Secondary Schools Scholarships - AUT- Applications for scholarships are now open and close on the 1st of September. The scholarships this year have changed slightly from last year.

The value has increased now to \$14,000 (\$8,000 in the first year, then \$4,000 in the second, and \$2,000 in the third year) (previously the scholarships were only worth \$6500).

What was previously called the New Horizons scholarship is now called Hiki Ake Lift Up. Previously this scholarship was only for students from a decile 1 – 4 school. Now it's for any student who is experiencing financial hardship or has been disadvantaged due to personal circumstances.

For students living outside of Auckland, there is also a new scholarship 'Welcome to Auckland'. The value of this scholarship is \$17,000 (\$11,000 towards accommodation in the first year, \$4,000 towards fees in the second year, and \$2,000 towards fees in the third year). This scholarship, like the others is based on academic results and leadership/ extracurricular activities.

Art and Design Portfolio. Art-Design-Portfolio-Guidelines-Digital-2020-Update-v1.pdf (aut.ac.nz). 24th September.

Architecture Portfolio. Portfolio guidelines: applying to study architecture - AUT. 18th November.

Starting from next year AUT will have a new degree – the **Bachelor of Construction** (subject to final approval).

It's a **3 year** degree and has two options for majors: 1) Quantity Surveying and 2) Construction Management.

Both of these majors train students to work specifically as **quantity surveyors** or **construction managers**, both of which there are a **shortage of in New Zealand**, to the extent they are on Immigration New Zealand's Long Term Skill Shortage List. As a result students can expect good job opportunities with these careers.

SCHOOL-LEAVER AND FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the University of Auckland school-leaver and first-year scholarships are now open. For further details of these scholarships please visit our website for further information.

Applications for the school-leaver and first-year scholarships, including the Vaka and Waka Moana Scholarships, will be closing on 25 August 2021.

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND SUMMER START SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the University of Auckland Summer Start Scholarship are now open. This scholarship offers accommodation to students from outside the Auckland area or with significant travel times within the Auckland area, who have left secondary school or kura in the previous two years and who are attending Summer School before starting their degree in Semester One 2022.

Applications will close on 18 October 2021. For further information and to view the regulations for this scholarship please visit University of Auckland Summer Start Scholarship.

UPDATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

We look forward to seeing your students on campus.

The best time for students to visit our attractive and welcoming campus is during **Rā Tōmene | UC Open Day on 9 September 2021**. Please encourage your students to register for this event or a campus tour if they want to visit sooner.

https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/?_cldee=c2hlcnlslmhld2l0c29uQGpwYy5zY2hvb2wubno%3d&recipientid=contact-729a2d279ced61180f91458d05a586c-b27e9a8c472946fcad772a68fcc9aa70&esid=ccf65bf7-86ea-eb11-bacb-002248107da4

Scholarships for NZ high school students now open

UC offers a range of scholarships for high school students intending to enrol in undergraduate study. Applications close on 15 August 2021. See scholarship info, including a webinar with tips for applicants:

https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engage/school-resources/liaison/scholarships/?_cldee=c2hlcnlslmhld2l0c29uQGpwYy5zY2hvb2wubno%3d&recipientid=contact-729a2d279ced61180f91458d05a586c-b27e9a8c472946fcad772a68fcc9aa70&esid=ccf65bf7-86ea-eb11-bacb-002248107da4

Accommodation applications

Applications for UC student halls of residence open on 1 August. The 2022 Accommodation Guide is on our website along with a range of new videos giving insights into the various halls – these are useful if students are unable to visit before selecting their three preferences by 22 September:

https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/life/accommodation/landing-content-blocks/accommodation-guide.pdf?_cldee=c2hlcnlslmhld2l0c29uQGpwYy5zY2hvb2wubno%3d&recipientid=contact-729a2d279ced61180f91458d05a586c-b27e9a8c472946fcad772a68fcc9aa70&esid=ccf65bf7-86ea-eb11-bacb-002248107da4

Takeke is now an Accommodation Scholarship for Māori and Pacific students

Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury welcomed 37 Māori and Pacific ākonga (students) onto the Takeke pilot programme in January. These amazing ākonga transitioned well into tertiary study and spent their first semester successfully navigating university life. Their experiences and feedback have led to adaptations for 2022. Key changes include an increased stipend of \$1,200 (paid as a \$400 fortnightly allowance for six weeks), needs-based subsidised accommodation at a UC student hall throughout first year and an extension of the programme to six weeks. Applications for the Takeke Scholarship can be made from the Scholarship website.

UPDATE FROM MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Campus Visits

As Aotearoa enters another lockdown, we hope you are settling into a routine and keeping you and your bubble safe. We were very excited to welcome you and your students on to our Wellington and Auckland campuses but given the Level 4 status of the Covid 19 response we will be postponing the Campus Visit Days.

This latest outbreak is a good reminder for us of why digital information and events still play an important role in our world. We are very grateful that we ran a virtual open day event once again this year, which is still available to watch <https://opendays.massey.ac.nz/livestream/>. The Virtual Open Day website is a one stop shop for your students to find out everything they need to know about Massey University.

However, if any of students want to speak with one of our team about their study options with us, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Scholarship deadline

Our Scholarships Office has extended the closing date for our scholarship applications to Wednesday 25th August. The website has been updated accordingly, and the application forms will also remain live.

If you do need any extra time beyond this please just let Mrs Hewitson know – Massey will do their best to ensure that none of your students are disadvantaged by this sudden change in circumstances.

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OCT-12-13-14	NOV-23-24-25

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