

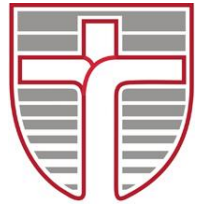


# John Paul College, Rotorua

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE JOHN PAUL COLLEGE COMMUNITY  
Term 1, Pre Start 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

*Ma te pono Me te aroha – Through Faith and Love*  
2023 School Theme

**“Work hard, play hard”. Mauri mahi, mauri ora.**



## Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

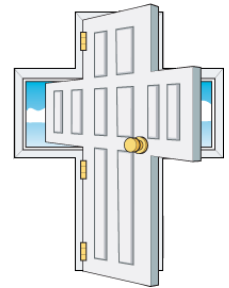
It's great to be back and we are excited for the start of 2023. We have fantastic NCEA results to build upon and a great cohort of new students commencing.

It is important to acknowledge the cohort of year 13 students returning after the tragic loss of Tighe Ryan (RIP)

I trust you had an enjoyable and restful break with quality time with your children. 2023 promises to be an exciting year, full of opportunity and challenges. The College looks forward to working with you in partnership.

**We welcome** all our new students and the following returning staff to John Paul College:-

- Ms Sarah Collins – (CS) – returning as Year 8 Dean
- Alena-Rose Burt (BA) (Dance)
- Sheryl Todd (TS) (Assistant LOTL English)
- Nathan Tutty (TN) (Head of Commerce)
- Susan Nelson (NS) (Learning Support)
- Tim Vautier (VT) (Mathematics)
- Olga Milliken (MO)



**And a change in role for:**

Ms Georgia Taylor (JG) (now Mrs Jackson) – Year 11 Dean

**The 2023 school theme is “Work hard, play hard”. Mauri mahi, mauri ora.**

## Rationale

*The thinking here is around returning from pandemic settings (think low demand - freebie credits etc) to regular expectations and personal excellence.*

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE START OF THE YEAR

Parents can make the start of the year easier by doing the following:

- ✓ Ensure your child is in the correct summer uniform
- ✓ They have all the correct stationery
- ✓ They begin the habit of recording homework
- ✓ They check their timetable each night and bring the correct books to school and device the following day
- ✓ They record a personal and academic goal in their diary
- ✓ They take up an extra-curricular activity e.g sport, music, drama, etc

**Justin Harper**  
Principal

## DEANS for 2023

Year 7 Mrs Brigit Nieuwboer  
[brigit.nieuwboer@jpc.school.nz](mailto:brigit.nieuwboer@jpc.school.nz)  
Year 8 Ms Sarah Collins  
[sarah.collins@jpc.school.nz](mailto:sarah.collins@jpc.school.nz)  
Year 9 Mr Paul Johnson  
[paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz)  
Year 10 Mr Terry Hughes  
[terry.hughes@jpc.school.nz](mailto:terry.hughes@jpc.school.nz)  
Year 11 Mrs Georgia Jackson  
[georgia.jackson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:georgia.jackson@jpc.school.nz)  
Year 12 Mrs Sherry Brewer  
[sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz](mailto:sherry.brewer@jpc.school.nz)  
Year 13 Mrs Melanie Lane  
[melanie.lane@jpc.school.nz](mailto:melanie.lane@jpc.school.nz)



**If your child is going to be absent from school during the first 2 weeks, please notify the office immediately**

**E: [absentees@jpc.school.nz](mailto:absentees@jpc.school.nz)**

**OR through the school app**

**Student reception 07 3478795 xtn 8828**

*The Administration Office is now open from 8a.m to 4p.m Monday to Friday*

## **2023 COMMENCEMENT DATES**

**Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> Teacher Only Day**

**Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> Year 7 – 9.00am to 2.00pm**

- Students are to assemble at the Edmund Rice Centre (the gymnasium)
- **Students will require**, their devices i.e chromebook, pad, pen, lunch, drink and to be dressed in school uniform. Students **DO NOT NEED** any exercise books this day)

Year 7 Dean – Mrs Brigit Nieuwboer – [brigit.nieuwboer@jpc.school.nz](mailto:brigit.nieuwboer@jpc.school.nz)

**NEW students in Years 8, 9 and 10 from 9.00-11.00am**

School uniform must be worn – students to bring chromebook/ laptop so passwords can be set up. No other stationery required. Please come to the student reception at the rear of the administration building to meet with your Dean

Year 8 – Mrs Sarah Collins – [sarah.collins@jpc.school.nz](mailto:sarah.collins@jpc.school.nz)

Year 9 – Mr Paul Johnson – [paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz](mailto:paul.johnson@jpc.school.nz)

Year 10 – Mr Terry Hughes – [terry.hughes@jpc.school.nz](mailto:terry.hughes@jpc.school.nz)

**Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup> Full school attendance 8.30a.m – 3.05p.m**

All students to assemble at the Edmund Rice Centre, EXCEPT Year 7s who are to go to their form rooms for roll call.

## **SCHOOL BUSES**

School buses **will not run** on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> (including Putaruru)

**Full bus services will commence** Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup> (including Putaruru)

Rotorua bus enquiries to Go Bus Rotorua or the JPC Bus Coordinator Craig Cocking E: [craig.cocking@jpc.school.nz](mailto:craig.cocking@jpc.school.nz)

## **2023 STUDENT TIMETABLES**

Were released via email through the student management system mid-January. Any enquiries, please make contact with your Year level Dean

## **STATIONERY LISTS**

Will be available on [www.jpc.co.nz](http://www.jpc.co.nz), at Warehouse Stationery and on the OfficeMax website

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

(Accessed through the side door of the administration building)

Please refer to the newsletters and website for open hours and times

**Uniform shop 2023 opening hours:**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 9a.m to 3p.m**

Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 8am -2pm

Normal term time hours resume from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February (Mondays and Wednesdays 8am - 2pm).

## **DAILY TIMETABLE**

**Please note new times**

**From Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Students are expected** to be in Form Time for roll call and daily notices

Warning Bell:	8.35am
Period 1:	8.40 - 9.40am
Period 2:	9.40 - 10.40am
Form time:	10.40 - 10.55
Interval	10.55 - 11.20am
Warning Bell:	11.15am
Period 3:	11.20 - 12.20pm
Period 4:	12.20 - 1.20pm
Lunch:	1.20 - 2.05pm
End of Lunch Bell	1.30pm
Warning Bell:	2.00pm
Period 5:	2.05 - 3.05pm

## **A Prayer for the New School Year**

Heavenly Father  
At the start of a new school year, we give you thanks for the work of all schools (and particularly .... in our own parish).

We pray for all children starting at new schools, and for those returning. Help them to explore what they can achieve, and give them confidence to play their part in shaping our world.

We pray for all those who work in schools. Care for them as they care for our children.

We pray for all governors of schools. Grant them wisdom and sound judgement, and help them to keep children's well-being at the heart of everything they do.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen



## EVENTS TO DATE:

### JANUARY

31<sup>st</sup>-Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 13 Camp (LM)

### FEBRUARY

9<sup>th</sup> New students Mass & BBQ 5.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> Swimming Sports (BE)

16<sup>th</sup> Investiture Mass (FB)

22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday (FB)

### MARCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Blood Drive (JP)

6<sup>th</sup> Class / Sibling photos (ST)

14-16<sup>th</sup> Yr9 Retreat

15<sup>th</sup> Yr11 Road Safety Expo

16<sup>th</sup> Yr12 Parish Mass-St Michaels Church

20<sup>th</sup> Photo catch up day (ST)

24<sup>th</sup> Yr11 Parish Mass-St Mary's Church

### APRIL

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Year 12 Camp (BE)

6<sup>th</sup> Y13 Lenten Liturgy (BF)

6<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> School Holidays

### MAY

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Speech NZ Exams (TG)

2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Yr11 Retreats (FB)

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Careers Week (HS/BE)

17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Careers Expo / Seminars (HS)

24<sup>th</sup> JPC Day

24<sup>th</sup> JPC Day Mass

30<sup>th</sup> Yr10 Market Day (RL)

31<sup>st</sup> Yr11 Production 'Dark Road' (SC) 7pm

### JUNE

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Shakespeare Nationals (TG)

5<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday

6<sup>th</sup> Kahui Ako /Teacher Only Day

7<sup>th</sup> Teacher Only Day

8<sup>th</sup> Yr 8 Parish Mass St Michael's Church

12<sup>th</sup> Yr9-13 Attitude Presentations (NB)

13/14<sup>th</sup> Yr8 Retreat (FB)

20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Yr12 Retreats (FB)

30<sup>th</sup>- July 16<sup>th</sup> School holidays

### JULY

29<sup>th</sup> School Ball

*Please check events calendar weekly for 'highlighted' changes/amendments*

## To assist your 2022 school budgeting:

Please note, there is an extra cost for:

**Year 12 Camp – April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

Approx \$290 (*subject to change*) – held in April

**Year 8 Camp**

Approx \$100 (*subject to change*) - held in November

**Year 9 Big Day Out** - held in November – Approx \$15

**Year 10 Activity Week**

Approx \$265(*subject to change*) – held in November

**Senior Ball (approx. \$135pp) 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**Leaver's Dinner (approx. \$60pp)**

# COACHES WANTED

VOLLEYBALL

TOUCH

WATER POLO

3X3 BASKETBALL

5 A-SIDE BASKETBALL

**SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE  
AND EXPERTISE WITH OUR  
UPCOMING SPORTING  
TALENT IN 2023**

**CONTACT OUR SPORTS DIRECTOR  
FRANK BAKER FOR MORE INFO!  
frank.baker@jpc.school.nz**

**THE HEPARA TEAM** worked behind the scenes last year supporting families and students providing lunches and financial support.

In these difficult times you may be aware of a family who would benefit from a helping hand or you may be in this situation yourself. Our Team, with the generosity of our wonderful PTA can assist with Attendance Dues Assistance Applications, School Fees, Camps, Uniforms, food hampers and other assistance.

If you would like to confidentially speak to us about how we can help, please be in contact with Liz Lock on 079299661 or email [Liz.lock@jpc.school.nz](mailto:Liz.lock@jpc.school.nz)

If your child was receiving a lunch last year can you please email me to let me know if you would like this to continue.

We would once again like to thank our JPC community for their generosity in donating to our Heparu Fund so we can help our families in need.

## ☞ PARENTS ARE ADVISED ☞

**Please do not drop your child off  
OR**

**park up within the campus grounds or  
staff carparks**

**to collect your child**

**between 8.15am and 8.30am or  
2.45pm and 3.15pm**

Please also be aware that parking over our neighbours' driveways and on the yellow lines may incur a complaint to the Council and parking wardens will attend to monitor.

*Please consider our neighbours.*

# John Paul College Swimming Champs



Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Rotorua Aquatic Centre.  
(50m outdoor Pool)

## Entry Form

**Student Name:**

**Form Class:**

**House:** (Year 7 if you don't know your house please leave blank.)

**Date of Birth:** **Age Group:**

Swim events	200m Medley	50m Free	50m Fly	100m Free	50m Breast	50m Back
Tick box to enter						

All students that play Water Polo are encouraged to enter at least 2 or 3 Championship swimming events.

The more events you swim the more points you can gain for placement in top 3

Please drop your entries at Sports Directors office located in Edmund Rice Centre. (Gym) or  
You can e-mail your entry to: [frank.baker@jpc.school.nz](mailto:frank.baker@jpc.school.nz)

**Entries Close: 3pm**

### Age Groups:

Year 7

Year 8

**Year 9 - 13**

**Juniors: Under 14yrs on 1st January 2022.**

**Intermediate: Under 16yrs on 1st January 2022.**

**Seniors: Over 16yrs on 1st January 2022.**



## Climbing Lessons

At the Wall and Basement Cinema  
Limited spaces available.  
Yr 7 and 8 / beginners - Mon OR Tues 4pm-5pm  
Yr 9 and 10 advanced - Mon OR Tues 5pm-6pm



Cost - \$14 per lesson or \$120 for a 10 lesson pass. Includes harness, shoe hire, coach and lesson. (Normally \$20- \$23 for shoes and entry)

Yearly membership (\$320) + Training cost \$40 per term at beginning of term.

Email: [talita.clapperton@jpc.school.nz](mailto:talita.clapperton@jpc.school.nz) to book your spot.

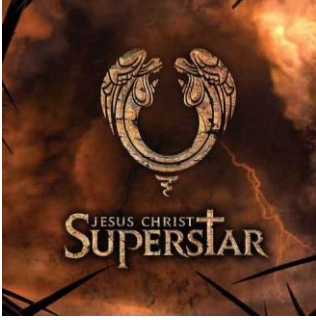
Climbers aged 12 and up must be fully vaccinated due to the facility being classified as a gym.




Juniors - Wednesday 5.30pm - 7pm  
Rotorua Badminton Hall - Tawera Place  
All welcome / All abilities  
7 years -17  
\$5 per night ( cash only)  
Register or for more info email:  
[juniors@rotorubadminton.org.nz](mailto:juniors@rotorubadminton.org.nz)







### SPONSOR INVITATION FOR JPC 2023 PRODUCTION

From the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 John Paul College is presenting “Jesus Christ Superstar”. This year the show will take place in our Thurston Performing Arts Centre Theatre.

The College relies on funding to support our productions, without the generous donations received we could not put on a production of this calibre. We are offering you the opportunity of sponsoring the show. There are a number of different ways you can do this.

You may like to sponsor a character. Along with this your business name and logo or family name will be advertised in the programme at the shows and in the community newsletter. We have over 1100 students and 110 staff to market to. Our community has a proven track record of supporting sponsors.

Attached is a list of tiered sponsorship and benefits. These include advertising in the programmes, our weekly newsletter which goes out to 800 families, space on our electronic noticeboard and other benefits depending on level of sponsorship. During the show season your name and logo will appear on a banner in the foyer of the Theatre.

You may be in a position to donate products rather than a cash donation; we would gladly accept this form of sponsorship. We acknowledge the following who have signed up as sponsors:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Lockwood</b>                    | <b>Page Design</b>                   | <b>Moana Clothing</b>  |
| <b>Tristan Hall Electrical Ltd</b> | <b>Numberworks 'n' words Rotorua</b> |                        |
| <b>Ready2Roll Shuttles</b>         | <b>Progressive Print</b>             | <b>Mcfadyen Family</b> |
| <b>Karen Noke</b>                  |                                      |                        |

You will be given complimentary tickets (how many will depend on level of sponsorship) to the full-dress rehearsal the evening before opening night which will be only for sponsors.

This is a great way to support the College and young people of Rotorua, advertise your business and get a preview of the production. Please email Liz Lock, [liz.lock@jpc.school.nz](mailto:liz.lock@jpc.school.nz) for information and the Sponsor’s Agreement form.

TYPE OF SPONSOR	RANGE	BENEFITS
<b>PLATINUM SPONSOR</b>	\$3,000 - \$5,000	Name of Company/Sponsor prominently displayed on all programmes Name of Company/Sponsor prominently displayed on school’s electronic noticeboard Name of Company/Sponsor acknowledged on local radio station Name of Company/Sponsor to appear on JPC weekly newsletter (1100 families) now until Production finishes Name and logo of Company/Sponsor on banner displayed in the foyer for the duration of the show 10 complimentary tickets to the sponsors nights
<b>GOLD SPONSOR</b>	\$1,000 - \$2000	Name of Company/Sponsor displayed on all programmes Name of Company/Sponsor displayed on school’s electronic noticeboard Name of Company/Sponsor to appear on JPC newsletter during production season Name and logo of Company/Sponsor on banner displayed in the foyer for the duration of the show Eight complimentary tickets to the sponsors night
<b>SILVER SPONSOR</b>	\$500-950	Name of Company/Sponsor displayed on all programmes Name of Company/Sponsor displayed on school’s electronic noticeboard Name of Company/product to appear on JPC newsletter during production season Name and logo of Company/Sponsor on banner displayed in the foyer for the duration of the show Six complimentary tickets to the sponsors night
<b>BRONZE SPONSOR</b>	\$250-450	Name of Company/Sponsor displayed on all programmes Name of Company/Sponsor displayed on school’s electronic noticeboard Name of Company/Sponsor to appear on JPC Newsletter during production season Name and logo of Company/Sponsor on banner displayed in the foyer for the duration of the show Four complimentary tickets to the sponsors night
<b>SPONSOR A CHARACTER</b>	\$200	Name of Company/Sponsor displayed next to cast member Name of Company/Sponsor to appear on JPC Newsletter during production season Two complimentary tickets to the sponsors night
<b>DONATION – Goods/Cash</b>	Any	The benefits will depend on level of sponsorship

## YOUNG DRIVER PROGRAMMES

Driver Directions is a FREE programme to strengthen novice drivers' vital skills for safe driving, held during the school holidays each year. The one-day course is held at the Rotorua Kart Sport track at Off Road NZ in Mamaku. The course is a hands-on lesson with Police assistance.

This course is supported by [Off Road NZ](#) and [Rotorua Kart Sport Development Trust](#).



### What happens on the day:

Driver Directions attendees will meet reputed driving coaches who will take them through a series of activity stations that focus on:

- Parallel parking
- Reversing using mirrors
- Braking awareness
- Urban driving experiences
- Vehicle awareness - is your seat in a safe position?
- Insight driving - crash avoidance and hazard detection
- Vehicle maintenance
- Road rules and the DRIVE smart phone app



The attendees also get an opportunity to drive the racetrack with a qualified driving instructor.



### Criteria

- The Driver Directions programme is for young drivers who hold a Learner or Restricted Licence.
- Must provide own vehicle with current WOF and registration, and that your vehicle is insured for the young driver.
- Must be accompanied by a parent/adult/caregiver who has held a full NZ drivers licence for at least 2 years.

### Registration

Register for a Driver Directions course <https://bit.ly/DriverDirectionsRotorua>

For further information or assistance phone Rotorua Lakes Council 07 348 4199 or email [roadsafety.rotorua@rotorualc.nz](mailto:roadsafety.rotorua@rotorualc.nz)

## DONATIONS NEEDED For the FAITH IN ACTION WINTER WARMTH DRIVE

*Looking to have an early 'spring clean' of  
your linen cupboards?*

**The JPC Faith In Action class collect  
duvets/inners, blankets, sleeping bags,  
sheets, towels, pillowcases.**

**jackets, beanies, socks, gloves  
for those in need of winter warmth.**

*Please leave items, new or used and clean.  
at the public reception*

Please contact us via our teacher Mrs Aislabie  
[veronica.aislabie@jpc.school.nz](mailto:veronica.aislabie@jpc.school.nz) if you have  
any queries.

*Thank you in anticipation for another  
successful drive this year.*