

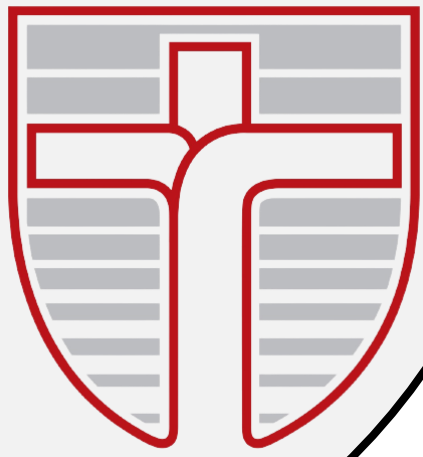
John Paul College Rotorua



Prospectus

Ma te Pono me te Aroha
Through Faith and Love

Faith • Service • Community • Excellence



Principal's Welcome

Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou Katoa.

John Paul College, Rotorua is a distinctly faith based co-educational secondary school. Our vision is for all students to strive to become the best possible versions of the people God created them to be. We see our students nurtured in an excellent environment of learning across all curricula.

At John Paul College, we pride ourselves on delivering a values-based education that sets us apart from other schools. We follow the Lasallian Tradition of education. John Paul College students consistently take on the challenge of maximising their opportunities and testing their limits. We build upon a long and proud tradition of Catholic education here in Rotorua. The school was established in 1987 with the amalgamation of Edmund Rice and Mary MacKillop Colleges.

Students at John Paul College are expected to work diligently in an environment that commands a high standard of behaviour, both in and outside the classroom. You can feel the difference when you walk our campus, speak to our teachers, and engage with our school activities. We live out our mission with purpose.

John Paul College is a school with a superb record of outstanding academic success in NCEA. We are recognised nationally as a school of excellence. We take pride that our students are well prepared for future life, be that university, polytechnic, a trade apprenticeship or employment.

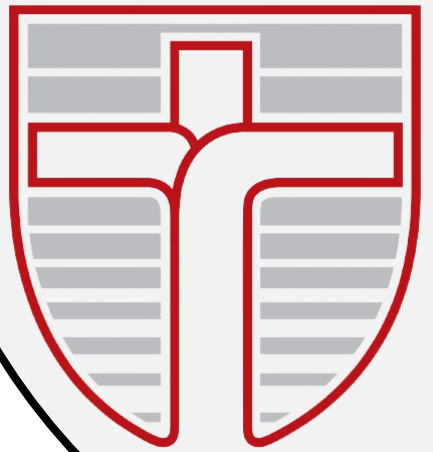
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Justin Harper
Principal



Pono • Awhina • Hapori • Kairangi

Pastoral Care



At John Paul College we prioritise the health and safety of our students. We understand the need for the highest of expectations for the behaviours and interactions of all our students.

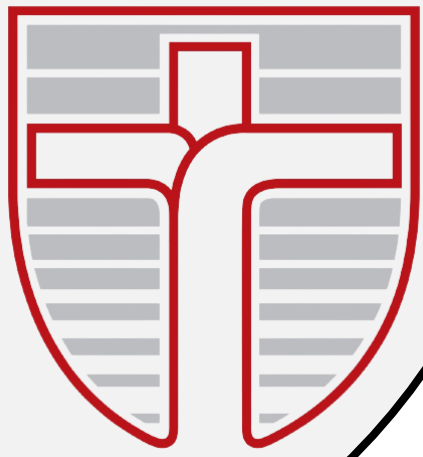


We take pride in the holistic approach all staff take in the welfare of our students. We believe that every student is created and worthy of dignity and respect. In this way, we know our students are being nurtured in all aspects of learning. We believe that all students have a right to a safe and inclusive school.

We believe in partnership with families. All enrolments at John Paul College include a clear 'contract of behaviour'. This outlines what is expected and appropriate behaviours and help us collectively to craft genuinely great citizens.



We have a strong team of professional experts to fully support every student during their time at John Paul College. These include passionate and proactive team of deans, academic mentors, career advisors, nurses and counsellors.



Academic Studies

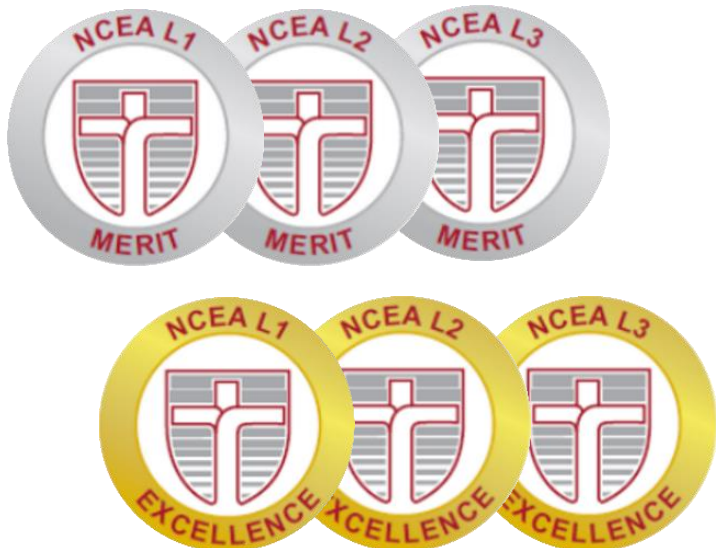
History has proven that John Paul College has an extremely strong focus on ensuring that all students are deeply engaged in the process of learning. We are proud of our reputation of being an institute that values quality teaching and learning.

Students are encouraged to set high personal academic goals and apply consistently in achieving these. Consistent results in NCEA see John Paul College recognised as a school of excellence on a national level.

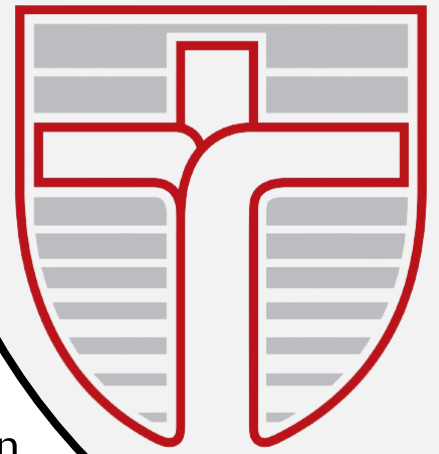
Recent NCEA Results

	2022	2023	2024
Year 11	97.5%	98.2%	95.7%
Year 12	98.2%	96.6%	98.7%
Year 13	93.1%	94.8%	97.4%
Uni Entrance	63.9%	76.9%	76.5%

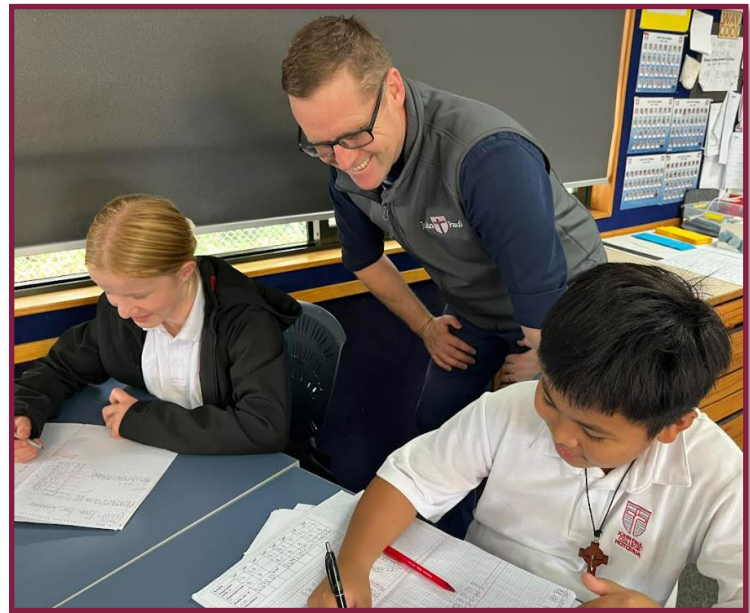
Furthermore, John Paul College consistently sees over half of all of our senior schools qualify for their NCEA with an overall “Merit” or “Excellence” endorsement.



Our Curriculum

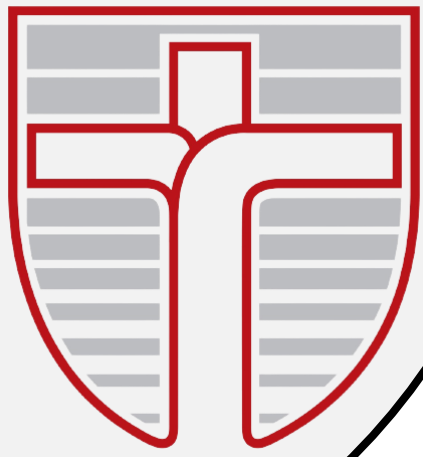


Here at John Paul College, we believe that students achieve best when they are interested in what they are learning. Our school curriculum is delivered using traditional pedagogy, with modern resources, where specialist and passionate teachers challenge students to become the best possible versions of themselves.



The progress of learning is very important here at John Paul College. We invest time into knowing every child and their family. Significant effort is put into aligning the student's future aspirations with current learning. Students at John Paul College are tracked, monitored and mentored on an individual basis.





Extra Curricular

At John Paul College we strongly believe in the benefits of sport, exercise and belonging. As such students at school are encouraged to join a club, sport, hobby or team.






Students at John Paul College have access to a wide array of different codes, sports, hobbies, and activities.



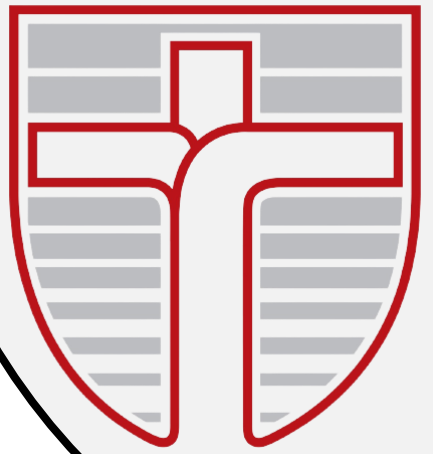
We have a dedicated full-time Sports Co-ordinator. Alongside our coaches, he helps students with finding an extra-curricular activity.

John Paul College has a strong 'inter-house' competition. With regular events each term.



-  **Kanea House**
-  **La Salle House**
-  **MacKillop House**
-  **McKenna House**
-  **Rice House**

John Paul College students and teams are highly competitive across a range of sports. We have national and regional champions and celebrate their successes.



Amazing Facilities

John Paul College students enjoy learning in a well-appointed and modern environment. All of our classrooms are warm, bright and positive spaces where the quality of teaching and learning is evident.

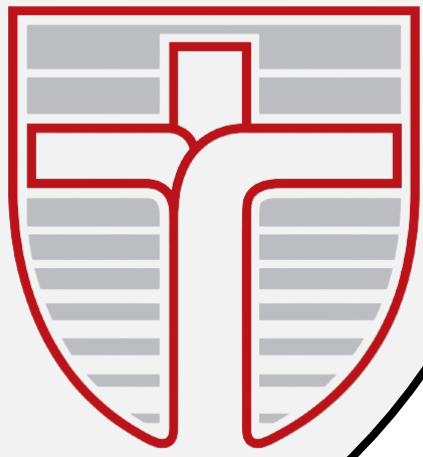


Set on picturesque grounds, bordered by the Utuhina stream, John Paul College has two campuses on its 21-hectare grounds. Significant investment has been and continues to be made in our classroom spaces, which can boast some of the most modern and well-appointed classroom environments.

The students at John Paul College recognise the value of a great environment. Our campus, classrooms and facilities are well looked after. We are an 'enviro' school which recognises the importance of caring for our campus.



Our wide and varied curriculum is well served by a variety of specialist classrooms. From 'dark studios' in Photography, to our 150-seat theatre, to our well-appointed Gymnasium, to our state-of-the-art Technology block, John Paul College teachers have access to the best resources available.

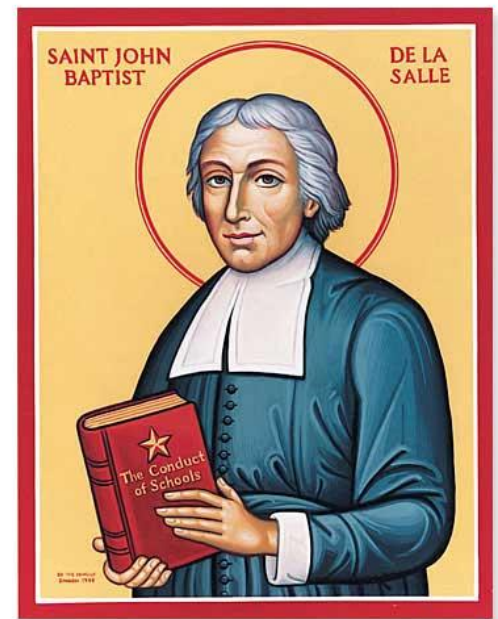


The Enrolment Process

John Paul College, as a State Integrated School, has a roll cap. We are restricted to 1100 places. Typically, this means students enter in either Year Seven or Nine.



Places at the college are allocated following the 'Preference System'. As the college is a part of the Hamilton Catholic Diocese, preference is through a connection with the Catholic Church.



- **Step One** – Come and visit us. We will happily offer a campus tour and discussion on the options here at JPC.
- **Step Two** – Seek a 'preference card' this is done through the St Mary's Church Parish Office (at the corner of Ranolf and Seddon St in town). Families with a Catholic connection. There is the option of a mid year baptismal programme.
- **Step Three** – Enrol your child online at the college website.
- **Step Four** – An interview with the Principal. Typically these are done in Term Two and Three.
- **Step Five** – Offer of a place.

The college has traditions for entry of...

- a) An 'Open To View Days' – a chance to come into the college and see our facilities and meet our amazing staff. For 2024 this is June 10th and 11th.
- b) An 'Orientation Day' – this is done in term four.
- c) The first day of the new year is just for new students and the Year 13's.

We look forward to building a relationship with your child and your family. Please contact us for any further information. God bless