



John Paul College

ROTORUA | NEW ZEALAND

INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS



*Nurturing Excellence
while on Adventure*

Message from The Principal

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John Paul College has a long and proud tradition of welcoming International Students to our family orientated school. Our aim is to ensure that you are provided with an excellent academic education while also experiencing all the 'Adventure' that the College and Rotorua has to give.

John Paul College offers you: -

- A safe welcoming environment where your academic and pastoral needs are a high priority
- A top performing Christian and Catholic school with high quality teachers and facilities
- An opportunity to experience first-hand Māori culture, an extensive range of sports and extra-curricular activities including music, drama, horse riding, kayaking, tramping, skiing and camping
- The provision of high-quality English Language tuition (ESOL) including preparations for entry to university.

Rotorua city is an exciting and unique tourist destination giving life memories to take back to family and friends.

I warmly invite you to come on our adventure and allow us to nurture all that is excellent within you.

Justin Harper.

JOHN PAUL COLLEGE

John Paul college (JPC) is a top performing state-integrated Catholic School that caters for students from Year 7 to year 13. With a roll of 1,200 it is one of the largest co-educational Catholic schools in New Zealand and being part of the La Sallian network it is linked to many similar educational institutions throughout the world.

John Paul College is widely respected for its many achievements of excellence in the academic, sporting and cultural spheres. Its high expectations for work ethic and behaviour ensure high quality outcomes that match those of the top band of schools in New Zealand.

Each year approximately 50 International students from over 15 countries, are warmly welcomed and have become an integral part of the school and broader community.

For further information please access our school website at www.jpc.school.nz



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Over 1200 students



Great modern facilities



Great learning environment



Over 30 sport codes



Vibrant performing arts



Competitive Interhouse activities



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Rotorua

Rotorua is a premier international tourist destination which is famous throughout the world for its unique geothermal sites, spectacular scenery, rich Māori culture and its vast array of exciting adventure activities.

This growing New Zealand city of 74,000 has a first-rate infrastructure that can comfortably accommodate up to three million tourists each year and is also able to provide excellent service to the local agricultural and forest industries. Its central location enables quick access to Auckland, Tauranga, Taupo and the ski fields, and can be easily reached by bus or via the busy domestic Rotorua Airport. UBER also operates here.

The close-knit community welcomes international students to join their over 100 clubs and organisations (see Rotorua Directory www.sportbop.co.nz)

Surrounding the city are sixteen exquisite forest-fringed lakes renowned for their trout fishing and boating. Its world-famous mountain biking venue is a must to explore, and the local rivers offer numerous thrilling white water and kayaking adventures.

To learn more about this stunning destination, click onto www.rotoruanz.com



Rotorua forest zip-lining



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Academics

John Paul College offers an exciting academic program with a wide range of subjects. The school has high expectations for each individual student's performance and over the past few years it has prided itself with excellent results - which match the best in the country.

The curriculum offers a wide and comprehensive range of choices. In Years 7 and 8, the program consists of short term/semester courses as well as full year core subjects. The choice of subjects and options grows as the student progresses through the school. In Years 11, 12 and 13, the students are assessed through the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA).

International students are offered a comprehensive program of English support. Students still working towards full English competence can be timetabled into Junior or Senior English Language (EL) classes and support is also given to those studying IELTS or TOEFL. Those internationals who are confident enough can join mainstream English classes. Extra individual tutoring is also available.

The International Dean is always on hand to provide guidance and support in curriculum related issues. In addition, the School Careers Counselling services are available to assist those international students who need to pathway into tertiary study.



	Year 7 & 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Religious Studies	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Health & Physical Education	HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION	HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION	HEALTH/ PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PHYSICAL ED.	RECREATION	Sports Science
				Action PE	Action PE	
				Sports Science	Sports Science Activity Based Learning	Activity Based Learning
Language & Languages	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	English	English
	TE REO MAORI	Te Reo Maori	Te Reo Maori	Te Reo Maori	Te Reo Maori	
	SPANISH	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language	English Language
Mathematics	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Calculus
				Applied Mathematics	Mathematics with Algebra	Scholarship Stats.
Science	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	Science	Biology	Biology
				Achievement Science	Chemistry	Chemistry
				Internal Science	Physics	Physics
Social Sciences	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	Geography	Social Geography	Social Studies
				History	History	Geography
				Economics	Economics	History
	BUSINESS STUDIES	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	Business Studies	Economics
				Careers	Legal Studies	Business Studies
					Tourism/Careers	Legal Studies
						Tourism/Careers
Technology	TECHNOLOGY to include a selection from the following: Food Technology Fabric Technology Metal Technology Wood Technology Digital Technology Design and Visual Communication (DVC)	Food Technology	Food Technology	Food & Nutrition	Food & Nutrition	Food Technology & Hospitality
		Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology
		Metal Technology	Metal Technology	Metal Technology	Metal Technology or Metal Engineering	Early Childhood
		Wood Technology	Wood Technology	Wood Technology	Wood Technology	Metal Technology or Metal Engineering
		Digital Technology	Digital Technology	Digital Technology & Computer Science	Digital Technology & Computer Science	Wood Technology
		DVC	DVC	DVC	DVC	Digital Technology & Computer Science
		DVC	DVC	DVC	DVC	DVC
The Arts	ART	Art	Art	Visual Art & Mixed Media	Art Mixed Media	Art Mixed Media
	DRAMA	Drama	Drama	Drama	Design	Design
	MUSIC	Performance Music	Performance Music	Music	Photography	Photography
	DANCE	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance

- Subjects in CAPITALS are compulsory
- The Year 7 and 8 subjects consist of quarterly, half year and full year courses - spanning a two-year period
- Mathematics at Year 12 is divided into courses reflecting ability of students
- English Language classes are available for all levels, as well as extra private English tutoring
- Religious Studies is optional for those international students who are not Catholic.



Culture

The Cultural Program at John Paul College is vibrant and strong. Students are encouraged to take advantage of its wide range of exciting school activities.



These activities include:

- Bee Club
- Chess
- Choir
- Concert Band
- Dancing with the Staff
- Debating
- Drama
- Drone Club
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Enviro School Program
- Jazz Band
- Kapa Haka
- La Sallian Youth gatherings
- Maori Cultural opportunities
- Public speaking
- Robotics Club
- School Camps
- Shakespeare
- String Ensemble
- Theatre Sports
- World Youth Day
- Young Designer Award



Sport

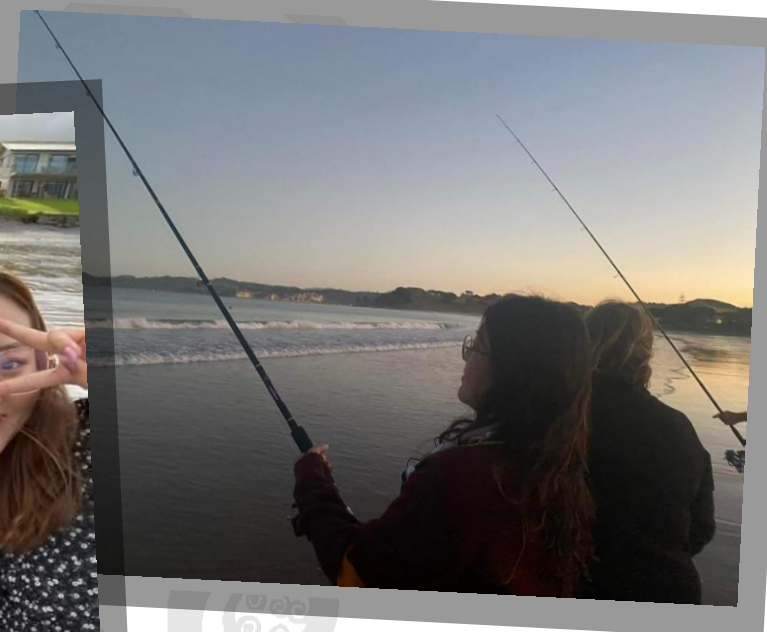
John Paul College is widely recognised as a top performing sporting school and its individuals and teams have consistently earned many regional and national awards.

The most popular sports at JPC are netball, football, rugby, hockey as well as water polo. Also, many exciting opportunities exist in the Rotorua community to join numerous sport clubs and organisations.



Over 30 sport codes including:

- Adventure Racing
- Athletics (Track and Field)
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Clay Target Shooting
- Cross Country
- Disc Ultimate
- Equestrian
- Football
- Futsal (Indoor Football)
- Golf
- Gymsport
- Hockey
- Lawn Balls
- Mountain Biking
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Rugby Sevens
- Skiing
- Sport Climbing
- Squash
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Underwater Hockey
- Volleyball
- Waka Ama
- Water Polo



Accommodation

International students are welcomed as fully participating members of the homestay family. An experienced and dedicated homestay coordinator ensures that the “Code of Practice” safety and welfare obligations are met. There are a wide range of top-class homestays to choose from – both in the country and in the city.

Throughout the stay, all aspects of accommodation are closely monitored and 24/7 support is always on hand to ensure a happy experience.



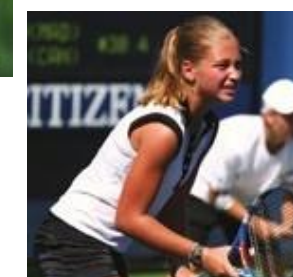
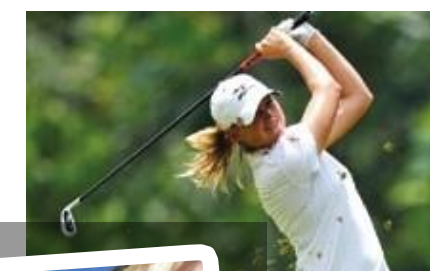
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME *Premier Options*



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John Paul College promotes a number of exclusive coaching opportunities in Rotorua, for high- performing athletes. These Premier Options are for those motivated students who want to achieve and flourish even at an international level. They include the following sport codes:

- Golf
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Swimming
- Mountain Biking
- Flying
- Tennis



Every endeavour will be made to place you in a homestay which will support your Premier Option training. These Premier Options are in addition to the numerous opportunities offered at the school and Rotorua city.

For more details, access the Premier Option flyers which are downloadable in the ‘International’ section of the school website www.jpc.school.nz



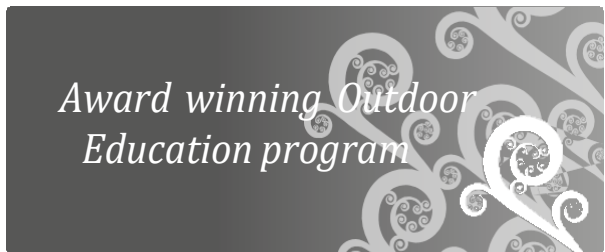
Rich Diversity of Cultures

Over 40 different nationalities are enrolled at John Paul College with international students coming from over a dozen countries around the world. Events such as such as Diwali, International Language Week and the International Food Festival celebrate this wonderful 'kaleidoscope' of culture. Rotorua is the first in the world to officially declare itself as a bilingual English/Māori city.



Added value

In addition to the curriculum offered at the school, there are a multitude of opportunities which provide exceptional added value to the international experience. The high-quality facilities and services which support these extra activities, ensure that any international student can enjoy the best time of their lives.



Student Stories

MAI (JAPAN)

My best classes are music where I learnt how to play classical guitar. I love talking to Kiwis and students from other countries.



JAN (GERMANY)

I so enjoyed my time at JPC that I extended my stay. Classes are great, people are friendly and my favourite is riding my bike in the Redwoods - when I have the spare time. The November Program was amazing.



ECCO COMPETENTE (PHILIPPINES)

Sport for me is a big thing and playing rugby and basketball has been a lot of fun. Made some good friends here.



LEIRE (SPAIN)

The local Kiwi students were friendly and welcoming. My homestay family was excellent, and I go back to Spain with much more improved English.



ESPERANZA JOFRE BIRKE (CHILE)

The school is very different to schools in Chile, but the people are very friendly, and I like the classes I am able to take. My host family is very nice, and I feel like one of the family.



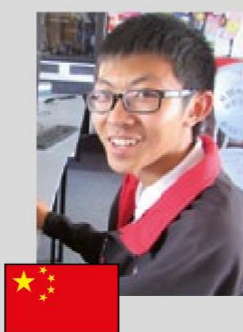
DUC (VIETNAM)

It was helpful going to the nearby language school for a short while before enrolling with JPC classes. Since then, my English is even better. I do a lot with my homestay brother and sister which is fun.



Alumni ZIHAO ZHANG (CHINA)

Zihao succeeded in being JPC's Runner-up Dux and is at present studying Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) specialising in Statistics - at Auckland University.



Alumni MARGUS CHIU (TAIWAN) and SCOTT YI (KOREA)

Margus and Scott were both JPC Prizewinners and went on to study Health Science at Otago University. In addition, Margus was offered a prestigious \$15,000 Canterbury University Scholarship.



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Selamat

Bienvenido

Welcome!

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Wilkommen

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Bem-vindo

Haere Mai

DO YOU WISH TO APPLY?

Use the John Paul College on-line application facility to request an Offer of Placement.

To access go to:
www.jpc.school.nz/international



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