

John Paul International Newsletter

Edition 2 – May 2011

From the Manager, Education & Administration

Term 2 is well underway, with the students starting academically strong. I believe this is a carry-over from a good Term 1. Not only was there a very high success rate of students graduating from JPIC to JPC, but I am pleased to report that Term 2 sees the lowest number of repeating students at JPIC in years. This is a testament to the hard work and serious study attitude that so many students have adopted. This is very encouraging and I hope it can continue this term and for the terms to come.

Term 2 sees a change in the uniform requirements from Term 1. Boys are required to wear a tie while girls are permitted to wear stockings as the weather starts to change. I am also pleased to report on the excellent grooming displayed by students so far. Many students are wearing, not only the correct uniform, but taking pride in how they are wearing it. I would like to take the opportunity to thank families and Homestay families for your continued support on this matter.

So far this term, a lot has already been accomplished. JPC's annual Mayfair festival has been and gone. This is a great cultural experience for JPIC students and one I know they look forward to. This year has been no exception. NAPLAN Testing has also been and gone. This testing has seen a lot of our ex-students involved. We wish them every success as their results combine to maintain JPC's high ranking. In the sporting arena, a number of our students are involved in co-curricular activities. From swimming to football, JPIC students have been involved in the success of JPC. The ISSA Football Cup is an important legacy for JPC. After winning this state-wide competition last year, we wish our students involved every success in this year's competition.

There is still a lot for JPIC students to accomplish. In Week 4, Maths and Science testing will be held. This will provide a good report on each student's progress in these subjects. This information will be compiled into a report, along with the continuous assessment that is being conducted for English. These reports will be sent out in Week 5, with teacher meetings available to discuss your student's progress. Details for arranging these meetings will be on the reports. Following the mid-term assessment will be end of term assessment. This will be held in Week 9 and is conducted for all subjects with reports sent out during the holiday break. This term, we will be issuing reports for students studying our new Certificate IV in ATP. This exciting new course provides another pathway for students to enter university and we keenly anticipate the successes of these students involved.

I welcome new students, families and Homestay families to JPIC, and look forward to reporting on further success from this term.

Michael Bos
Manager, Education & Administration

Dates to Note

Fri 24 Jun	Term Ends John Paul College
Fri 1 July	Term Ends John Paul International College
Mon 18 July	Term 2 Commences, John Paul College & John Paul International College

Alumni Success

Ms KONG Hyo-Jin moved to Australia when she was in third grade of junior high school, and attended John Paul College high school. Debuting as a model, she has starred in various TV series and movies. She gained renown for her diversified acting skills which have made her successful as a movie star. She has also featured in many cosmetic and fashion advertisements.



Change to Uniform Shop Opening Times

Please note that the Uniform shop is now closed on Saturday morning. It is still open from 7.30am to 4pm on weekdays.

Short-term Homestays Needed



As we have a number of study tours coming to the College during July and August which overlap, we are still looking for extra homestay families to host these short-term students.

If you have family or friends who may be interested in hosting students for a short period, please contact the office on phone number 3826 3478 (8.30am to 4.30pm), or email Lan Hoa, lhoa@jpc.qld.edu.au or Kathryn Pincott, kpincott@jpc.qld.edu.au.

Kathryn Pincott
Accommodation Officer

Homestay Risk Management

The *Commission for Children and Young People Amendment Regulation (No.1) 2006* Section 99G prescribes schools working with children and young people, including people involved in the Homestay industry, are required to have a Risk Management Strategy in place to address specific criterion. A complete copy of the John Paul College Homestay Risk Management document can be found on our website for your information and/or adoption.

Composite A Class

The Composite A class from JPIC visited The Japanese Study Tour at Perry Place. The younger students were given the chance to meet the girls from Japan and ask them questions in English. The Japanese students were also able to practise using their English and also show our students their beautiful displays of work which they had completed.

Thanks to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Finlay and Mrs Evans for their hospitality!



Timings of the Day

Adjusted class times for John Paul International College students are below for your information:

Period 1	8.30am	–	9.45am
Period 2	9.45am	–	11.00am
Morning Tea	11.00am	–	11.30am
Period 3	11.30am	–	12.30pm
Period 4	12.30pm	–	1.30pm
Lunch	1.30pm	–	2.20pm
Period 5	2.20pm	–	3.15pm



John Paul International College Term Dates 2011

TERM 1, 2011

Monday 31 January – Friday 8 April
New students will be tested on 27 & 28 January

TERM 2, 2011

Wednesday 27 April – Friday 1 July
New students will be tested on 27 April

TERM 3, 2011

Monday 18 July – Friday 16 September
New students will be tested on 15 July

TERM 4, 2011

Monday 3 October – Friday 2 December
New students will be tested on 30 September

Please note the above, and that John Paul International College term dates may differ from John Paul College. Students must be present on the last day of term at John Paul International College and must return for the first day of the new term, if travelling overseas.

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