



19 August 2019

St John Paul II / Terra Sancta Day – Friday 20 September 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

On Friday 20 September we will celebrate the 2019 Graduating Class of St John Paul II Catholic College. As a Catholic community, Mass is integral to our faith and, as such, the day will commence with the celebration of the Eucharist with Fr Oliver, Parish Priest, Mary Immaculate.

The Mass will commence at 9.00am on the Schofields campus to commemorate the graduating Year 12 students. The theme of the Mass will be **“Let Your Daily Actions Inspire Others to Shine”**. As they embark on the next phase in their faith journey, St John Paul II has challenged them to be disciples of Jesus.

Following the Mass, we will hear from our Student Leaders and Principal Mr Jim Fanning and welcome the 2019 student leadership. The Stage 3 students from our primary feeder schools will honour our Year 12 students and their contribution to our community with a gift and guard of honour.

After the conclusion of the Mass and graduation formalities there will be exciting activities for students to enjoy, including carnival rides, a Talent Quest in the marquee, Mini-Olympics on the basketball courts and the Year 10 Commerce Market Day Stalls. An ice cream van will also be available for anyone with a sweet tooth, as well as snow cones and fairy floss and the College canteen will be open for the usual lunches and healthy snacks.

Funds raised through the **“Ride-as-Much-as-You-Can” pass**, commerce markets, fairy floss, snow cone stalls and the ice cream van will support the ongoing work of the College's Youth Ministry Team's 2020 Immersion Program to Fiji. The Immersion Program will involve selected Year 11 students working with staff and students at a local Fijian school. This faith in action service respects the dignity of every person without judgement or distinction.

“Ride-as-Much-as-You-Can” passes can only be purchased by using the Qkr application online. These passes need to be purchased by the 18th of September 2019. Passes will cost \$25 each. The passes will be distributed in the Gathering Area on the morning of the event. Individual ride tickets will be available on the day, from a ticket booth near the rides, at a cost of \$5 per ride. There will be a variety of rides including the Sizzler, Body Rock, Hurricane, Super Slide and Round-Up (see attached flyer).

Years 7-11 students are allowed to wear their sports uniform on this day. Year 12 students and any students involved in the formal proceedings will be required to wear their **full winter uniform including blazer** for the Mass and morning tea. They can then change into their sports uniform for the remainder of the day.

Years 11 and 12 students will be transported to and from the Schofields Campus by bus. They will return to the Nirimba Campus at 1.30pm where they will be formally dismissed. The St John Paul II/ Terra Sancta Day activities will cease at 2.00pm when Year 7 to 10 students will return to homeroom. Due to child protection requirements, only current St John Paul II students and staff can remain on site following the Year 12 Mass and morning tea. Unfortunately visitors cannot take part in the carnival activities.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact either Mr Nal Wijesekera or Mr Jim Fanning at the College.

Yours sincerely

Nal Wijesekera
Leader of Learning - Religious Education

Jim Fanning
Principal

St John Paul II / Terra Sancta Day ~ Carnival Rides

If you **do not** wish your child to participate in the St John Paul II/Terra Sancta Day carnival rides, please advise the College by completing this slip and returning it to the office by Monday 16 September.

Name of Student: _____ Homeroom _____

Parent/Caregiver signature _____

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RIDES



UNLIMITED RIDES: \$25
OR EACH RIDE: \$5
(PURCHASE BY QKR APP BY
WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER)

**BODY ROCK, ROUND UP,
SIZZLER, HURRICANE,
SUPER SLIDE & MORE!**