



# JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

## Ball Permission Slip



STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL PERMISSION:**

I give permission for my ~~son~~/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011, John Paul II High School Ball to be held at Shantytown. The School accepts a supervisory role of the students **from their arrival at the venue until they depart**. It is strongly advised that parents pick up their children from the ball, unless it has been organised otherwise. The Ball starts at 8.00 p.m. and ends at 11.30 p.m. **Students/guests are expected to stay inside the venue at all times.**

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| <p>1. <b>Parent bringing student to and from venue</b>      YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>2. <b>Method of travel to venue</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Taxi</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Private Car</p> <p>3. <b>Permission to travel in other person's car</b>      YES NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>4. <b>If yes, state name of driver:</b></p> <p>_____</p> | <p>5. <b>Method of travel home</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Taxi</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Private Car</p> <p>6. <b>Permission to travel in other person's car</b>      YES NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>7. <b>If yes, state name of driver:</b></p> <p>_____</p> |
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8. **Parental permission for student to leave earlier**      YES NO   
 If YES, state time of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. (Not before 10.30 p.m.)

9. **If guest/s is/are being invited, state**
- (1) **Name** \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) **Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please read the Important Notice below before signing.)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The School and the Greymouth Catholic Schools' Board of Trustees neither condone nor support any pre-ball or after-ball functions. Students arriving intoxicated at the ball may be refused entry. The School and the Board of Trustees relinquish their responsibilities for the safety of students attending after they have left the ball premises to return home.

The Principal's permission for students to bring two guests is required before the Ball.

All School rules apply to students and guests alike. (See reverse side for additional information)

Any person found to be contravening any school or ball rule will be immediately removed.

The parents will be expected to come to the venue and remove such persons at any time.

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# YEAR 12 BALL

- Legal Situation** Private function parental/adult supervision at all times.
- Drugs** This event is absolutely drug free. Any infringement will result in immediate exclusion.
- Guests** By invitation only and vetted by the Principal. Maximum age of student's guests will be made on a case by case basis.
- Supervision** At anyone time, 5 teachers and 5 parents. No entrance charge for these supervisors. Extra security for outside supervision required.
- No alcohol permitted** The Ball is alcohol free under the alcohol act. Consuming alcohol will result in immediate dismissal, accompanied home if a parent can not come to pick the student up.
- Driving** Identified alcohol-free driver. Written parental permission to travel in other's cars.
- End of function** Students who walk home - written parental permission please. If some occasion arises and you need transport home see one of the teachers.
- Prior to function** Intoxicated students/guests may be refused entry. No ticket refund.
- Attendance** Students and their guests are to remain in the venue at all times until the ball ends at 11.30 pm. Once a person leaves the venue then they will not be permitted back in.
- School responsibility** From student arrival at the venue until departure from the venue.
- Cleaning up** Year 12's responsibility. Help collect decorations and pick up major rubbish in the hall.
- Food** Snacks available at all times. Supper at 9:45 pm

## The School Ball

### Definition:

This is a social event organised by the school for current students and approved past students. It includes dancing, formal photographs and a supper, attended by young people approved by the school to attend in appropriate ball dress. The event is drug and alcohol free for its duration. Any subsequent events involving the use of drugs or alcohol are not part of the school ball, not sanctioned by the school and in no way has any school involvement.

### Eligibility to attend:

First and foremost: attendance is an earned privilege, not a right

Students who have a proven record of trust are eligible to be invited. Guests from other schools must be able to validate a good school record of social behaviour (provided by a senior manager of that school). Any student who has not presented themselves reliably while at this or any other school will not be permitted to attend. These would include students who have met with serious consequences for antisocial or disobedient behaviour while attending school (those who have a record indicating that they are untrustworthy).

## The Ball and Alcohol.

Students and their guests may be search and/or breath tested at the entry points to the ball. If they fail the test then they will not be admitted to the ball. Everyone needs to produce their tickets at the gates to prove that you have been invited. This is to prevent uninvited people gate crashing the ball.

Please note there is no refund for tickets if you or your guest is denied entry.