So you want to be an entrepreneur?

Eight years into this gig of running my own school and I’m starting to see the reality of what it is like being an entrepreneur. I must say when I started I certainly didn’t think it would be this hard, but as with all things worth achieving it is through the struggle that the real lessons most often emerge.

And so this month with a little thanks to entrepreneur Jason Baptiste, we present, So you want to be an entrepreneur...

**From the Founder**

**Step 1** Accept that your first attempt will almost certainly fail

**Step 2** Accept that your subsequent 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 plus attempts will also fail

**Step 3** Accept that your family will NEVER understand or accept what you are doing

**Step 4** Accept that your friends will understand even less

**Step 5** Accept that unless you make millions no one will consider you a success

**Step 6** Accept you’ll never make normal wages

**Step 7** Accept it will cost three times as much and take twice as long as you predicted

**Step 8** Accept you will clean the toilets more often you will sit in the board room

**Step 9** Accept you are not your customer and your customer is not you

**Step 10** Accept you need people better than you to help

**Step 11** Accept that the more successful you become, the fewer people will like you

**Step 12** Until you really make it and then they’ll all love you

**Step 13** Accept bureaucracy and political correctness will always be your enemy

**Step 14** And finally accept that the only genuine way forward is to accept nothing
Students are required to read the Term 1 text during the summer holidays.

Kate will provide details of the texts. VCE students are also required to complete week one. Kate will forward the materials when they are available.

**Important Dates**

**Term 4**

Wednesday 9th December: Term 4 concludes
Thursday 10th December: Speech Evening
Moving Campus

JCS will move campus during November and December. We appreciate your support and understanding as we move into this new and exciting phase for the school.

What a term

Thailand camp, road trip camp, lavers camp, photo day, Halloween day, exams...oh and moving a school...never a dull moment at JCS!

2016

Please be aware that Term 1 2016 will commence at our new campus 51 Barkers Road, Kew.

We will forward more details later in the year.

Holidays

We will be running some working bees and associated activities over the holidays. Kate and Jon will be in touch.

Birthdays

Isi turned 21 in November. Congratulations on this milestone Isi.
Look out One Direction!