

# ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

**Year 9 and Year 10 Junior Choices**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**  
**3rd, 4th and 5th December 2018**

# ELLECTIVES

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### **ELECTIVES – WHAT ARE THEY?**

Electives are 3 days of fun and learning for all of our Year 9 and Year 10 students. For all of these students, electives mark the end of a busy academic year. Electives cement relationships with young students across many levels. Some students who may not have been in certain classes together will now go into the following year knowing more friends. In addition, students may be introduced to teaching staff who they do not know well. This is to help teachers and students build relationships in the classroom.

### **ELECTIVES – WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?**

Students are required to give 3 choices for their preferred elective. Priority is given to those students who return forms promptly into the box in student reception.

This year we are trialling a new buddy system. If students wish they can nominate a buddy that they wish to be with during the electives. For this to work students must put each others names as buddy and choose the same electives.

### **ELECTIVES – *Family event and* CAN'T ATTEND THIS YEAR?**

Please write to the school as you would normally do throughout the year, informing us of your child's intended absence during this time period.

### **MONEY – CAN I GET A REFUND IF I CANCEL?**

Please note, if you select an elective with external activities, materials and/or accommodation costs, and you cancel at a later date, your money is non-refundable.

If a replacement student can move easily onto 'your' elective without disrupting an elective they are already placed on, then any monies will be refunded. Budgets are tight for electives to keep the cost down for each student.

### **MONEY – HOW TO PAY?**

Once you receive confirmation that your child is on their chosen elective an immediate **50% deposit is required**.

Then payments after this will be required on a regular basis until paid off.

Payments may be made via internet banking or via our student reception.

Set up an AUTOMATIC PAYMENT or pay by DIRECT CREDIT for your fees and elective payments.

### **RLHS Bank details**

ASB Rotorua **Account name:** Rotorua Lakes High School

**SCHOOL ACCOUNT DETAILS:-** ASB: 12 3155 0196531 01.

Details you need to provide on the payment: **PAYMENT DETAILS:** e.g.: electives/fees **CODE:**

Students First Name      **REFERENCE:** Students Last Name

## Publicity

During the electives trip teachers and students will be able to take photographs or videos of the activities. Images that represent your child and the school in a positive way may be used in displays, school newsletters and brochures, on the school website or the school Facebook page.

We welcome this as a source of pleasure and pride for students and families and believe it can enhance self-esteem. In line with safety guidelines we will endeavour to protect students by not generally identifying them by name in images or videos on the school website or in images circulated beyond the school. However, there may be some occasions, in the school newsletter for example, when names and images may appear together. Also, the Press may decline to publish a photograph without a full name.

**If you object to images of your child being used in any way described above, please let the school know in writing by 3<sup>rd</sup> November. If we have not received an objection by this date, we will assume that you consent to photographs and images being used by the school.**

If at any point in the future, you wish to withdraw or change your agreement please let us know in writing.

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**Note to parents:**

Keep this booklet for your reference. Please detach and return form on back page ASAP.

We hope all students enjoy this wonderful experience in their last week of the school year.

Electives with transport, material & external operator costs carry non-refundable charges. This is due to deposits paid directly to external operators to secure accommodation etc.

Unless stated otherwise bring a packed lunch each day.

**All students' forms should be returned ASAP**

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### **(1) Boyes Beach Lake Adventures** **\$35.00**

We will be based at Boyes Beach Lake Okareka experiencing Waka Ama outrigger (instruction provided if you've never tried it before), swimming, stand up paddle boarding, team building, communication on the water, bush walks, volleyball and of course great kai. An awesome adventure for the end of a fantastic year. A popular elective so get your forms in early.

Teacher in charge: Whea L Wright Yates

### **(2) Christmas Shopping** **\$47.00**

Day 1 - Shopping at Bayfair, Mt Maunganui. Day 2 - More retail shopping in Hamilton at the Base. Day 3 - Finish up your shopping in Rotorua. You will need to bring a drink bottle each day & a packed lunch, spending money and wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Teacher in charge: Mrs E Butterworth

### **(3) Fly Fishing** **\$30.00**

Student will learn to make their own flies and learn how to fish them on the lakes and streams. This will be an introduction to Fly Fishing and the equipment used. If students have some experience, provisions can be made to accommodate varying experience levels. Students will need a basic fly rod and reel and a selection of hooks and the ability to swim. It is expected that Fish & Game will donate licences for the 2 days. Student will need the following each day - packed lunch and drink, appropriate outdoor clothing, a small amount of cash and a good, safe positive attitude.

Teacher in charge: Mr J Robinson

### **(4) Glitterati (Mask Making)** **\$10.00**

Bring your creative/craft skill along and make an amazing mixed media mask!

Teacher in charge: Ms S Harris

### **(5) Horsing Around** **\$110.00**

Do you love horses but never had the chance to go riding? Well this is the elective for you! It involves students learning in the classroom about building trust with animals and the basics of riding. There will be hands on instruction getting to know the horses and finally a two hour horse trek and a lake swim.

Teacher in charge: Miss K Beijeman

### **(6) Indoor Games** **\$5.00**

Come along and challenge your friends to board games and/or, computer games in the library.

Teacher in charge:

### **(7) Junior Chef** **\$80.00**

Do you love to cook? Would you like to learn some wonderful new skills from local Chefs? Then this is the elective for you. Spend Monday morning at Giovanni's Restaurant and Tuesday at Toi Ohomai and finally rounding the whole experience up with big cooking / baking session at school on the final day.

Teacher in charge: Mrs M Stunnell

**(8) Maori Tourism Work Experience** **\$20.00**

Students will have the chance to gain work experience at Maori Tourism businesses around Rotorua. Students will learn about the operational procedures of the business and will also have the opportunity to participate in the business activities.

Teacher in charge: Mrs G Curtis

**(9) Learn to Sail** **\$48.00**

Have a relaxing three days during which you will be taken from being a complete novice to being experienced enough to race a sailboat, or just sail a boat for the fun of it. Students need to bring swimming gear, warm clothing, insect repellent, sunblock, hat and lunch each day.

Teacher in charge: Mr S English

**(10) Mount Maunganui Surf Madness** **\$240.00**

Three days at Mount Maunganui doing a range of fun activities including surfing, paddle boarding, hot pools, tenpin bowling, Bayfair, Adrenalin Forest, Waimarino Adventure Park, etc. We stay 2 nights away in cabins at Mount Beachside Holiday Park. (All days' weather dependant, wetsuits, surfboards and paddleboards are provided). A gear list will be provided at first elective meeting.

Teacher in charge: Mrs A Kairaoi

**(11) Mountains and Ice Cream** **\$43.00**

Come along and visit geological sites of significance in our local area and then learn a bit of history and the tectonic process regarding it's formation, then finish each day with an ice cream. Day 1 - Mount Maunganui. Day 2 - Rainbow Mountain. Day 3 - Blue Lake.

Teacher in charge: Mr T Sharland

**(12) Mural Design/Painting** **\$35.00**

Do you love to design and/or paint? Then come and join Mr Flitton and Mr Dunn and create magnificent murals to be displayed around the school. Bring your enthusiasm and an old shirt to keep paint off your clothes.

Teacher in charge: Mr Flitton

**(13) Out & About Around Rotorua** **\$200.00**

Three fun filled days out experiencing attractions "Around Rotorua".

We visit Tect Park where students will enjoy the highs of Adrenalin Forest. We come back to town and spend the afternoon at Ten Pin Bowling. Tuesday is spent at Rainbow Springs Nature Park, followed by a movie. We then have lunch and a swim at the Aquatic Centre. Wednesday is spent at Skyline Skyride where students ride the luge, lunch at McDonald then off to DriftKartz.

Teacher in charge: Mrs A Eastcott

### **(14) Passion for Fun**

**\$190 TBC**

This elective will enjoy 2 days of visits to the Gondolas, Ogo and the Hedge Maze, lugging & having fun. The final day will be spent designing and making either a piece of pottery or a piece of jewelry in Paradise Valley. Students will need good foot wear, sunblock, hat, tog and & towel and money for food or packed lunch.

Teacher in charge: Mrs H Gainsford

### **(15) Relaxation & Survival**

**\$70.00 TBC**

Three days of cooking, baking, sewing, fishing and eating.

Day 1 & 2 a variety of baking and sewing..

Day 3 - Trip to Taupo Huka Prawn Park (8.45am departure). Guided tour of the park and a fishing demo followed by a stroll around the Prawn Parks adventure walk. Prawn fishing, and cooking what we catch before the journey home.

Students will need packed lunch & spending money, suitable clothing, sunscreen & hat for day 3 and covered in shoes for days 1 & 2.

Teacher in charge: Mrs C Yukich

### **(16) Soggy Elective**

**\$161.00**

Day 1 - Visit Huka falls walk, see the Aratiatia Rapids, lunch by the lake followed by a swim at DeBretts. Day 2 – Spend the day in Papamoa, blokarts, Mt Maunganui walk and Pilot Bay stand up paddle boarding. Day 3 - visit the OGO straight track for an hour of fun then off to the Skyline Gondola for a couple of luge rides. After all that fun we head to the Blue Lake for a relaxing swim. Three super days of fun and relaxation. Bring a packed lunch each day.

Teacher in charge: Ms S Beaumont-Gill

### **Volunteer Project for(17) Fiji**

**\$10.00**

Life in Fiji for a group of teenagers is about to get whole lot better thanks to you and your efforts. As a volunteer you will help to prepare a 'care package' of items of clothing & toiletries. You will also spend time volunteering to do odd jobs to earn money to purchase items for the care packages. These will be delivered to the Fijian Village personally by a group of RLHS students travelling there mid December.

Teacher in charge: Mrs Insley

### **(18) Work Experience**

**\$5.00**

Students are required to find their own employment opportunity. There is no expectation that they receive payment for this work.

This could well be in a field which students may pursue when they leave school. Students are expected to be present at work during normal school hours and they will be visited by a RLHS staff member where practicable.

Teacher in charge: Mrs Wallace

### **(19) Active Sport and Games**

**\$5.00**

Assortment of sporting and other activities based at the school.

**Note: TBC means the price has yet to be confirmed.**

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**SELECTION FORM**

Payment is not required until your place has been confirmed.

**STUDENT NAME:** ..... Year ..... H/G.....

**BUDDIES NAME:**..... Year ..... H/G.....

**NOTE:** If you are signing up with a buddy please make sure your buddy has your name on their sheet and that you choose the same electives. Having a buddy is not compulsory.

**Please indicate your top 3 elective choices.**

**1ST CHOICE**

ELECTIVE NAME: .....

Cost \$.....

**2ND CHOICE**

ELECTIVE NAME:.....

Cost \$.....

**3RD CHOICE**

ELECTIVE NAME:.....

Cost \$.....

**Signatures Required**

Name of Parent/Caregiver authorising payment: .....

Signature of  
Parent/Caregiver:.....

Telephone contact details of Parent/Caregiver:.....

Additional number: .....

**RETURN THIS FORM promptly to the box in student reception,**  
**all forms are removed from the box and date stamped daily.**

All students' forms should be returned **NO LATER THAN Friday 7 September 2018**

Detach and return this page to school.