



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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WELCOME BACK!

Kia ora Koutou,

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Although I have written several communications in the lockdown period, we haven't sent out a formal newsletter since we went in Alert Level 4. It's great to be back and to resume normal routines. Talking with students as I have walked around school, they all seem to be happy to be back on site although many are commenting on sleep deprivation!

Under Alert Level 2 we are having to follow and maintain specific hygiene guidelines. Whilst the hand sanitiser is a necessary item to use, it does dry out hands and can cause some irritation. We understand this, but have few other options to ensure student health and safety. Obviously, when we can, we are directing students to wash hands appropriately.

Thank you for following our Alert Level 2 guidelines and remembering to stay off campus wherever possible and to sign in at reception, even if you are only here for a brief stop in the carpark. A reminder to Parents to avoid picking students up in the carpark, instead please meet them on Porikapa Road.

Thanks to all those Parents who have ensured students have brought back their netbooks. We have received just over 100, however this still leaves over 50 outstanding. Without these netbooks we are struggling to provide onsite, online learning provision. If you are aware that you still have a netbook, **PLEASE** can you get it to the school as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to sporting activities beginning as and when they are allowed. This is a major part of school life and one that I follow with significant interest.

I really enjoyed the musical and artistic performances of our students that were posted online during lockdown and continue to be impressed on a daily basis with the varied talents of our school community.

Our staff are doing a fantastic job supporting all our students as they re-develop their acquaintance with onsite school learning. Our goal is not to “catch up” on everything that may have been missed over the lockdown, but rather to support students to ensure they meet their goals for this year.

Thank you to all of our parents and caregivers who have taken on the various school duties over the past few weeks, I know you will miss it!

Nga mihi,



Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



NEWS

NEW STAFF



Mimi Oliver (left) Marleina Nelson (right)

Welcome to **Marleina Nelson** our new HOD Maori who replaces Matua Tau who has gone on to pursue his artistic career. Marleina is well known in our community, and brings with her a wealth of knowledge in her kete to inspire our students.

Welcome back to **Mimi Oliver** who has kindly come in for the rest of this year to cover a long term illness of a staff member. Mimi will be working in our science department.



Welcome back to **Dave Parry** who is covering for Ms E Butterworth whilst she is on maternity leave. Mr Parry will be Head of Science for the rest of the year.



Welcome to **Johan Lombard**, who is joining our ground staff. We are looking forward to his strong horticultural background making a big difference to the appearance of our school grounds.

RLHS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE GUIDELINES UNDER LEVEL 2

- Guidance is running as per usual. Knock on the outside door to see Mrs Short.
- All unwell students are advised to stay home from school.
- Nurse Clinic will no longer be a 'drop-in' clinic, however students can make appointments using the following:
 - **Text:** **021089 94100**
 - **Call:** **07 345 9502**
 - **Email:** **nurse@rotorualakes.school.nz**

CHARTER BUS



- Please note the Bus pass for this term is \$80.00
- All Charter Bus students must have purchased their bus passes by **Friday 29 May 2020**

FEE STATEMENTS

Statements have been emailed on Wednesday 20 May. If you have a credit balance that you would like re-funded, please contact Ms D McLeod mcleodd@rotouralakes.school.nz

PARKING

Just a reminder, please do not park over the driveways of the houses along Porikapa Road. We need to respect the access of our neighbours to their properties.

2020 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Exams available digitally shown in blue					
Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 16 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Calculus
	2.00 pm	Chinese	German	Dance	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
Tue 17 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama	Chemistry
	2.00 pm		Classical Studies		German
Wed 18 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Earth & Space Science	Drama
Thu 19 Nov	9.30 am		Mathematics & Statistics		Biology
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Fri 20 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics			Classical Studies
	2.00 pm		Drama	Samoan	Statistics
WEEKEND					
Mon 23 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics		Accounting	
Tue 24 Nov	9.30 am		English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	Economics
Wed 25 Nov	9.30 am	English			Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Drama	History	Health	Physics
Thu 26 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science German Chinese	English
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
Fri 27 Nov	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Samoan Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	
WEEKEND					
Mon 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori Art History	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Social Studies Psychology	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		Geography
Tue 1 Dec	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics		Media Studies
Wed 2 Dec	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance		Physics	
Thu 3 Dec	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Japanese
	2.00 pm		Media Studies	Home Economics	Art History
Fri 4 Dec	9.30 am	Chemistry	Business Studies	French	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
WEEKEND					
Mon 7 Dec	9.30 am	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Latin	Japanese	
	2.00 pm		French	Spanish	Latin
Tue 8 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Samoan Education for Sustainability	Te Reo Māori Latin	Chinese
	2.00 pm		Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish
Wed 9 Dec	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance	Art History	Earth & Space Science
EXAMS END (Term 4 ends 16 Dec)					

NZQA EXAM TIMETABLE 2020

Due to Covid19 NZQA have adjusted the timing of their exams for 2020. Below is the updated timetable with a new exam period of **Monday 16 November - Wednesday 9 December 2020.**



SPORTS

HOCKEY 2020

We will begin our training next week but at this stage we are unsure of when the season will start or what it will look like. Trainings are on the school turf. Due to H&S requirements around Covid 19 we ask that parents do not come down to the turf to pick up their child. Please arrange to meet in your car. If you have any questions please contact Jo Sturme - sturmej@rotorualakes.school.nz

BOYS HOCKEY



Wider 1st XI Squad
2nd XI

- Starts Tuesday 26th May 4.15 - 5.30 pm
- Starts Friday 29th May 3.30 - 4.30 pm

We do require a manager for the 2nd XI Team. This would involve coordinating travel for away games, first aid at games and supporting the coach. If you are willing please email sturmej@rotorualakes.school.nz

Reminder of the teams so far:

A wider squad of 20 was selected last term, which will be reduced to 15 .

Wider 1st XI Squad:

Amanullah Abdul Rahman
Jamaalullah Abdul Rahman
Campbell Forrest
Liam Gatenby
Jayden Fraser
Joel Roper
Zack Kelly
Tama Te Whau
Rupert Lewis
Cody Managh
Matthew Gray
Callum Downes
Teina Meenehan
Ethan Hoggard
Antonie Lombard
Isaac Fields
Dylan Fouracre
Jack Rolfe
Brodie Morgan
Ryan Mitchell

2nd x1 Team:

Logan Agnew
Harry Cheesman
Keanen Dyson
Luca Findlater
Lukas Joy
Sam Reid
Luke Sparks
AJ Tague
Kaden Wood
Tomas Zuidmeer

GIRLS HOCKEY

Due to the sudden interruption of Covid-19, we need to have another Girls Hockey Trial next Monday at 3.30 on the school turf. From here we will announce the team and organise practice days. All girls who tried out last term please come to this trial practice. Girls you need a drink bottle, mouth guard, sticks and warm clothes as the afternoons get cold. If for any reason you can't make this trial, you need to contact Mrs Gainsford before Monday gainsfordh@rotorualakes.school.nz

BOYS SOCCER TRIALS (football Mr Ward says!!)



The first trial for the Boys soccer team will be **Wednesday 27th May at 3.30** on the school field.



CAREERS & GATEWAY


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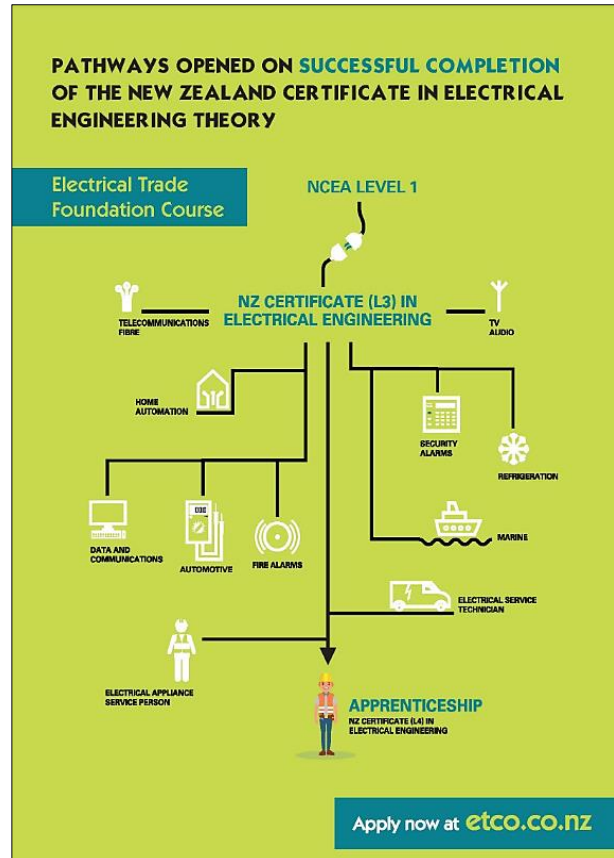
To be considered for a place on the one-year course based in Tauranga, you need to have achieved the NZCEA Level 1 in Mathematics, English, and General Science (or equivalent qualifications).

Electrical Trade Foundation Course

- Our one-year course has been timetabled to allow you capacity to gain work experience or paid employment while studying. Classes are timetabled three days a week.
- Course fee, including all resources and materials: \$2950.00 (incl GST)**
Fees Free or Student Loans available for eligible applicants (check with Study Link). Scholarships may be available for Maori and Pasifika applicants.
- We are a Category 1 New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Accredited Tertiary Education Provider.
- To apply for a place on the next Electrical Trade Foundation (New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory) course, submit an online application through our website link www.etco.co.nz/training-courses/electrical-trade-foundation-course
Enrolments February and July

For more information please call
0800 275 3826

etco.co.nz



The following **UNIVERSITIES** will be in to talk to interested students this term during lunchtime on these dates:

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CAREER CALENDAR

OTAGO ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN – WED 1ST JULY



Contact the Careers Department for further info: Barbara Walker 3456124 x 235
walkerb2@rotorualakes.school.nz



NOTICE BOARD

Hi there. Welcome to Skinny Jump.

Jump is a low-cost prepaid broadband service for eligible Kiwi homes. Get 30GB of NZ's finest broadband for just \$5.

From \$5 a month

Free modem + first 30GB free

No contracts - renew as you go

No credit checks

Is this for me?

Check my address

Coronavirus (COVID-19) response

Due to the recent COVID-19 situation, many local Jump partners have closed temporarily. Some partners can help you sign up over the phone. You can find out by selecting a partner on the map and giving them a ring. We're updating the partner map with these details every day.

During these challenging times, please don't call the Skinny Care team to sign up for Jump; you can only sign up to Jump through a local partner.

SparkJump is a low-cost, pre-pay internet service for families with schoolaged children, from the Spark Foundation. It is offered through Spark Jump community partners, including the 20/20 Trust. Jump Start costs \$10 for a pre-paid 30 GB data pack and a loan wireless broadband modem; the data-pack expires after 30 days and can then be topped up.

Why would I want Spark Jump?

Spark Jump is great for families who

- have school-aged children
- know that home internet access is important to their child's education and can really lift their academic achievement
- struggle to pay larger fixed monthly internet charges but can manage \$10
- don't want to be tied to a contract, but want the flexibility of pre-pay that you can renew or not as you wish

It's also good for accessing health, government, shopping and job sites, and so can increase your employability, financial and general well-being. It's easy to keep an eye on how many GigaBytes you've used, so you don't run out unexpectedly.

Can I get Spark Jump?

Spark Jump is not available for everyone, and it is not available through the Spark Foundation or for purchase at Spark stores. Spark Foundation works with local community based organisations (Spark Jump providers) who identify and refer eligible families. You can get Spark Jump if ALL these apply:

- you are a carer for school-aged children (up to age 18)
- your household does not have an existing internet connection
- your home is in Spark Jump 4G or 4G 700 coverage - easy to check at www.spark.co.nz/shop/internet/wireless broadband



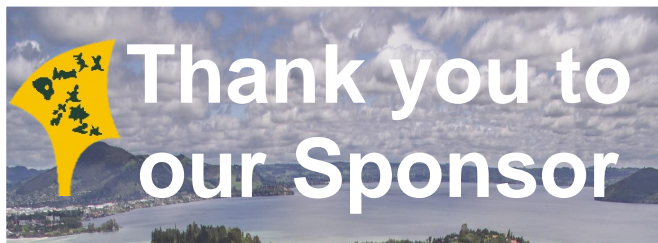
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- Defining a Career Path?
- Planning Tertiary Study?

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