



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou,

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our second full week back at school is coming to an end and with it the long Queen's birthday weekend. I hope you all manage to enjoy some positive family time and it doesn't take you back to memories of lockdown!

It was good this week to see some sports practices starting up and organization of school teams, albeit for a reduced season. Sport is a crucial part of school life and I wish to actively encourage all our students to get involved in some form of extracurricular activity. On occasion, when we try to develop a team for any particular sport, we fail to get students coming to the meetings or registering. Often this comes from forgetfulness but, we as a school, will continue to promote and push our students to take part whenever they can.

This week, we started a 'breakfast club', which is now in the Auditorium and available for students to come to from 8 am until before house group time. We welcome all students as an opportunity to keep warm, have some kai, enjoy a milo and catch up out of the cold before the start of the school day. We are very grateful for the support being provided by Rotorua Whakaora, who contacted us regarding this initiative. We hope that it will support all our students to come to school and enjoy the surroundings.

As part of our School Development Program, we are engaging with designers to develop a more pleasant and connected outdoor environment. As part of this, I have consulted with all our students and staff, getting feedback and ideas to pass on. As the process continues, I will ensure I make the opportunity to allow for wider community consultation. We are very keen to upgrade the school so that it provides an outside space that allows students to learn, enjoy and connect with. This is on top of continuing upgrades of the internal school environment. I am looking forward to these concepts coming to fruition over the next couple of years.

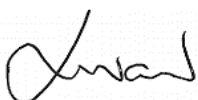
It's been good to see so many of our students back on site and hopefully the initial stresses of returning are reducing. I know that our staff are working to support all our students to meet their academic needs for 2020 and develop positive outcomes. I want to stress again that we are not necessarily talking with students about catching

up, as this adds extra stress and pressure to our students. Instead we are adjusting the work provided to support their educational journey.

It would not be a newsletter if I didn't mention Covid 19! Whilst I can fully understand that universally we are all over the mention of this, there are some points I need to make. Our guidelines remain the same until we reach the end of alert level 2 and specific guidance is provided by the MOE to adjust our routines. Thank you to those parents who are keeping students away from school if they are showing any sickness, even if under normal circumstances, they may have attended. Our school nurse and counsellors continue to provide support for students as we move through this time. I will keep in touch regarding any changes that occur.

In the meantime, have a great long weekend.

Nga mihi,



Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



NEWS

ASSESSMENTS

The following assessments have been set down to take place within the next two weeks. There may be times where, due to unforeseen circumstances, changes will need to occur. This will be done in consultation with the class(es) concerned.

Level	Subject	Standard	Date
3	Health Education	91461	Wed 3 June
1 2 3	History	91004 91229, 91230 91434, 91435	Working on internal assessments at present. Due dates will be posted next week.
2	PE	91328	Thursday 4 June
1, 2 & 3	Drama	-	Drama has combined papers for all senior students at Level 1,2 and 3 to allow the students the opportunity to catch up on any 'missed' work during lock down. Assessments for Senior Drama for these papers will happen during the last week of July. Students will be working for 9-13 credits in one performance.
1	Geography	91013	Wed 3 – Wed 10 June
2	Geography	91241	Fri 5 – Fri 12 June
3	Geography	91430	Fri 5 June

BRIEF LOOK 🧐 – TERM 2 2020

1 June 2020	Public Holiday
5 June 2020	Senior Tracking Reports issued
19 June 2020	Reports issued
23 June 2020	Report Evening 4 pm – 6 pm
24 June 2020	Report Evening 3.30 p m – 6 pm school closes early at 2.55 pm

3 July 2020	LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Holidays	6 July – 26 July 2020
27 July 2020	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3



MATHS HOMEWORK CENTRE

Each Thursday from 3.15 – 4.15 pm in A11

All welcome

Please bring a snack and a smile

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

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 Rangitira	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 Rangitira
	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 Rangitira 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 Rangitira 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.



FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS

FOOD TECHNOLOGY



We had a great week! Total success with the wraps from the Yr 12 & Yr 13 Hospitality classes and Pad Thai from our Yr 11 Food Technology Class.

Well done all, they looked and smelled amazing.



CAREERS & GATEWAY

Otiwhiti Station
Otiwhiti Station Land Based Training Agricultural School 



OPEN DAY INVITATION

Date: Saturday 27th of June 2020
Time: 9am - 12 noon





It is **ESSENTIAL** to pre-register your interest by 24th June.
 Unite against COVID-19 Please call or email Noeline
 Toll free 0508 872 466
noeline@landbasedtraining.co.nz

Directions:

1. 4744 Turakina Valley Road, Rd 2 Hunterville
2. Turn into the main street of Hunterville – Bruce Street
3. Follow this road out of town, take no left turns
4. Go over 3 one-way bridges, then take the first driveway on the right
5. Otiwhiti and Otari School share a driveway. It is signposted 'Otiwhiti Station'
6. If using a GPS – get to Hunterville then put the address into the GPS, otherwise you will spend an extra hour getting to the station.

Call (06) 322 8486 if you need further directions on the day

Otiwhiti Station

ENTREE
 Southern style chicken dinner with special recipe dipping sauce

MAIN
 Beef burger with seasoned fries

DESSERT
 Mississippi mud cake with absolute gnash and apple/blue berry sauce

LAND BASED TRAINING

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






Start Your Journey!

Age 15-18

Are you interested in going on a student exchange in 2021?

Attend one of our upcoming free online information meetings to find out more. Sign up on our website!

Read more at www.sts-education.com or call us on 0800 991 991

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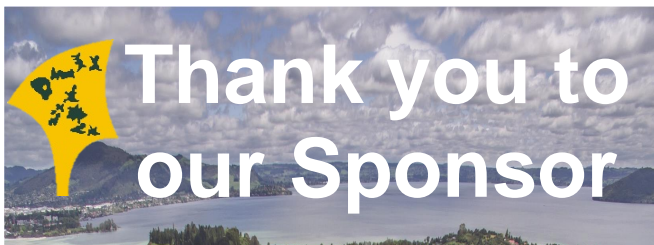
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Thank you to our Sponsor



ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT

- NCEA Subject Selection?
- Defining a Career Path?
- Planning Tertiary Study?

WE CAN HELP!

- Career Counselling
- Interview Coaching
- Tertiary Study Plans
- CV Writing

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