



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou,

As an avid Abba fan, "Mamma Mia Here We Go Again"..... whether this is true, we wait to find out. As a school we have robust plans in place to support whatever eventuality occurs. We will continue to communicate information as it becomes available to us. We will try not to bombard you with unnecessary information as I am sure you will be receiving news from multiple sources. Our key aim is to ensure the support, safety and well being of our school community.

At present, our staff are developing evidence for derived grades should this be necessary. Providing they go ahead, the Prelim Exams for our NCEA students will form a significant part of this evidence, so it is vital that students treat the revision for these assessments with respect. The exams are starting the week of 24 August 2020.

Many elements of school life are currently in flux whilst we wrestle with the continuing impact of Covid. Thank you for working with us during this period to deliver the best outcomes for our students.

Nga mihi,

Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



NEWS

A FEW REMINDERS OF LIFE AT LEVEL 2

Protect yourself and others around you by knowing the facts and taking appropriate precautions. Follow the advice provided by the Ministry of Health:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

To prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Clean your hands often. Use soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Maintain a safe distance from anyone who is coughing or sneezing.
- Wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention.
- Calling in advance allows your healthcare provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This protects you, and prevents the spread of viruses and other infections.
- Masks can help prevent the spread of the virus from the person wearing the mask to others. Masks alone do not protect against COVID-19, and should be combined with physical distancing and hand hygiene. Follow the advice provided by your local health authority.
- Download the Covid -19 app. and use it to scan into venues
- Join Lakes DHB Facebook Page for accurate community health updates
- Use the Covid -19 Testing Centres at 2 Vaughan Road (cnr Te Ngae and Vaughan Roads) and also the Pop Up Clinic at the International Stadium on Devon Street. Seven days 9 am to 4 pm

Healthline (COVID) 08003585453 (Other health concerns) 0800611116

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Student Reception.

- Nominations close at **noon on Friday 4 September**.
- Please take completed forms to Student Reception.
- Nominations should be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

A list of candidates' names will be displayed, as they come to hand, at Student Reception. Election (if required) will be held on Friday 18 September.

L Gilbert, Returning Officer

PRELIM EXAMS – 26 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

Our students who are entered into NZQA externals in November will be sitting Prelim exams. These exams are very important and students are expected to attend in full school uniform. The results from these exams are to help inform students / parents / teachers on the level the student is currently at and what needs to be worked on. They are also used for class placings and a derived grade for NZQA if needed. A derived grade is requested by NZQA in a situation where a student is unable, because of a medical or traumatic event, to sit their November exam(s). For any queries please email: sturmej@rotorualakes.school.nz.

Prelim Exam Timetables 2020

Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm-4:15pm WEEK 6	Wednesday 26th	Length Hrs	Room	Thursday 27th	Length Hrs	Room	Friday 28th	Length Hrs	Room
	Class (# of Students)			Class (# of Students)			Class (# of Students)		
	11 ENG (122)	3	AUD	11MSC (56)	2.5	AUD	11 SCI (100)	2	AUD
	12 GEO (8)	3	MUSIC	11 MSC (24)	1.5	MUSIC	13 HIS (14)	3	AUD
	13 CLS (6)	2	MUSIC	12 HIS (19)	3	AUD			
				13 MAC (20)	2.5	AUD			
	11 ECO (19)	3	MUSIC	11 GEO (25)	3	AUD	11 TRM (5)	2	AUD
	12 ENG (56)	3	AUD	12 PHY (44)	2	AUD	12 ECO (26)	3	AUD
12 ENV (36)	2	AUD	13 ECO (15)	1.5	AUD	12 TRM (3)	2	AUD	
13 CHE (30)	2	AUD				13 ENG (33)	3	AUD	

Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm-4:15pm WEEK 7	Monday 31st	Length Hrs	Room	Tuesday 1st	Length Hrs	Room
	Class (# of Students)			Class (# of Students)		
	11 DRA (12)	2	AUD	11 ACC (7)	2.5	AUD
	12 CHE (35)	2	AUD	12 ACC (7)	2	AUD
	13 MAS (55)	3	AUD	13 ACC (11)	1.5	AUD
				13 GEO (12)	2	AUD
				13 TRM (8)		AUD
	11 HIS (22)	3	AUD	12 BIO (42)	2	AUD
	12 MSC (40)	3	AUD	13 PHY (24)	2	AUD
13 BIO (30)	2	AUD				
13 DRA (1)	2	AUD				

CONTACT DETAILS

We would appreciate it if all parents / caregivers could update contact details i.e. phone, change of address, emails etc. **In particular, please update your emergency contact details.**

You can do this by contacting:

Telephone: Mrs McLeod 345 6124 ext 220

Email: Mrs McLeod – mcleodd@rototualakes.co.nz

Kamar: just use your kamar password and update directly from there

Thank you.

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2020

19 August	Interhouse & Haka Competition – POSTPONED DUE TO COVID 19
27 August – 1 Sep	Senior Prelim Exams
11 September	Reports Issued
16 September	Report Evening – 3.30 pm – 6pm
18 September	Student Elections to the Board of Trustees (if required)
17 September	MCAT Exam Pd. 1
25 September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
HOLIDAYS	Mon 28 September – Sun 11 October
Monday 12 Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

ASSESSMENTS

The following assessments have been set down. 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
1	Chemistry	90930	Week 8
1	History	91001 & 91002	12 August
1	Geography	91012	12 August
2	Geography	91245	11 August
3	Geography	91432	11 August
2	Digital Technology	91883	21 August
1	MCAT	91036	Week 5 (see timetable below)
2	12 MAT	91267	Week 5

In Week 5 Term 3 the 3 11MAT Maths classes are sitting AS 91036 over 3 periods. All students need to be at school for all 3 periods according to the timetable below.

If your child is going to be away for any of these periods, please ring Mr Shaun English (ext 261) as soon as possible.

Timetable for 11MAT AS 91036 Week 5

Period	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday Wk 6	Tuesday Wk 6
1	Dr A17 Day 1				Rc A17 Day 3 cont	Dr A17 Day 3 cont
2	Rc A17 Day 1	Dr A17 Day 2	Nr A17 Day 2			Rc Day 3 cont
3				Nr A17 Day 3		
4		Rc A17 Day 2	Dr A17 Day 3		Nr A17 Day 3 cont	
5	Nr A17 Day 1		Rc A17 Day 3	Dr A17 Day 3 cont		Nr Day 3 cont



FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS



What: Hillary Outdoors Programmes support our Year 10 students to learn through adventure. The programme is aimed at increasing students' skills and capacity. Students learn through adventure and connect through participation. The programme offers a balanced approach to meeting Rotorua Lakes High School educational objectives, and outcomes, by building skills and capacity through challenges, adventure, community immersion, and communal living. Hillary

Outdoors aims to support our students to achieve their learning outcomes through experimental education.

When:	September 20th - 25th
Where:	Tongariro
Costs:	To be confirmed
Availability:	Only 20 spots available for Year 10 students
How to sign up:	See Ms Kairaoi (Year 10 Dean)



REVISION CLASSES

There will be revision classes each **Wednesday Lunchtime in A2 for Year 11MSC students for the MCAT Exam.**

PASSING EXAMS ON-LINE LEARNING PROGRAMME

Helping Senior Students Improve Their Exam Results

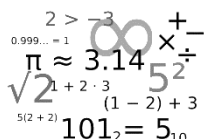
In recent years, our school has been working with Patrick Sherratt from Innervate Education to support our senior students with their exam preparation. Patrick presents an interactive and entertaining seminar called Passing Exams, of which the feedback is always very positive. This year, we are offering it to our students as an online package. **Passing Exams On-line Learning Programme.** The programme is priced at \$19.

Patrick has prepared the seminar content into ten video units, each with a PDF document download. By accessing this content whenever they want, your student will receive the latest research-based strategies to help them prepare for their exams. Patrick has developed a 5-step "how to study" approach and within these steps, he presents solutions to common challenges they may experience in the lead-up to exams. Amongst the ten units are strategies for:

- how to improve motivation
- reduce distractions
- improve memory
- and reduce exam nerves

To access the programme, please visit the following link and follow the registration details. <https://innervate.co/innervate-online/>

MATHS HOMEWORK CENTRE



Each Thursday from 3.30 – 4.15 pm in A11

All welcome Please bring some questions, a snack and a smile





CAREERS & GATEWAY



MoneyHub

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has updated its directory of hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available

to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success. **For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>**



MASSEY UNIVERSITY
TE KUNENGA KI PŪREHURŌA
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND

Massey University Scholarships for High School Students



Scholarship applications for 2021 are open now.

The Massey University School Leaver Scholarships are now open and they can be found on our primary scholarships for high school students at the very front of the scholarships page – www.massey.ac.nz/scholarships

Online applications can be accessed by clicking on the links for each scholarship and scrolling to the bottom for application information.

What's available?

- [Massey University Vice Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship](#) – 10 available, valued at \$21,000 each
- [Massey University Academy of Sport Scholarship](#) – 25 available, valued at \$5,000 each
- [Massey Business School Future Leaders Scholarship](#) – 20 available, valued at \$10,000 each
- [Massey Halls Student Accommodation Scholarships](#) – 2 available at the Auckland Campus, 3 available at the Manawatū Campus, valued at \$5,000 (**Due date: 5pm, 21 August**)
- [Massey University Undergraduate Scholarship](#) – 60 available, valued at \$5,000 each (**Closes 10 Oct**)

What are the timelines?

All of these scholarships are open for applications now, and will close on **20th August**. www.massey.ac.nz/scholarships

CAREER

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CAREER CALENDAR

The following UNIVERSITIES will come in / virtually talk to interested students on these dates:

- Thurs 20th August – **Massey Uni** Scholarships Close
- Fri 21st August – **Victoria Uni** Open Day
- Tues 25th August – **Waikato Uni** Rotorua Information Evening
- Tues 25th – Thurs 27th August – **Auckland Uni** Online Campus Open Day – 6-8pm
- Fri 28th August – **Wintec** Open Day
- Sat 29th August – **Waikato Uni** On Campus Open Day
- Sat 29th August – **Auckland Uni and AUT** Campus Open Day
- Mon 31st August – **Waikato Uni** Scholarships Close
- Tues 1st September – **Victoria Uni** Scholarships Close
- Wed 2nd September – **Auckland Uni** School Leavers Scholarships Close
- Fri 4th & Sat 5th September – **Massey Uni** Virtual Open Day
- Mon 7th September – **Canterbury** University Course Planning – 1.30pm in L1
- Thurs – 1st October – University Applications to Study Open



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



CONTACT US



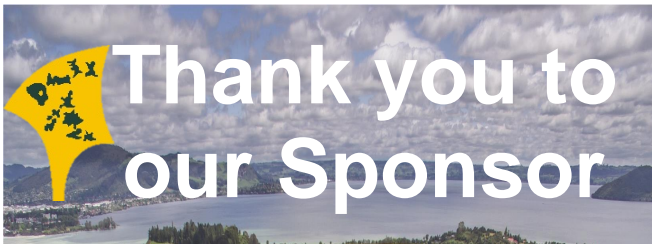
Website



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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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