



# Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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### Kia ora Koutou,

We have had a busy week for NCEA students focusing on preparing them for the Prelim Exams starting next Wednesday. As I have said previously, these exams are very important as they provide derived grade evidence should there be interruptions to the end of year NCEA Exams. Given the uncertain times, it is wise that all students get positive evidence in the bank.

Various sporting codes are drawing to a close. One highlight is our football team which ended with a third place in the Western Bay of Plenty League. Our Hockey Team had a great shortened season, being promoted to 'A' Grade. We look forward to continued success in other sporting areas.

On a sadder note, I need to inform our School Community about Miss Sharon Harris. Sharon has been a stalwart of our school and the drama scene in Rotorua for many years but has recently been diagnosed with cancer. She has chosen to take medical retirement and our thoughts are with her during this difficult time. Her enthusiasm and ability to support our theatrical students will be missed around school. I would like to pass on my thanks to Sharon on behalf of our School Community for her efforts in her time at RLHS.

At present, we have no update on the status of alert levels for Covid 19 and hope that future events in the school calendar can still proceed.

I wish everyone a pleasant weekend.

Nga mihi,

Jon Ward  
Principal / Tumuaki



# NEWS

## FROM THE BOT

The following policies are currently up for review. If you would like to view any of these policies, we invite you to come into the school where they are available at the Principal's PA office. Alternatively, if you would like a copy emailed, please send an email to [humphriesj@rotorualakes.school.nz](mailto:humphriesj@rotorualakes.school.nz)

- **RLHS** – Policies for renewal:  
Fundraising for the School Community & Refund Procedures, Career Education and Guidance, Sexual Abuse, Sports Prizegiving, New Programmes, Homework Guidelines and School Wide Assessment
- **RTL B** – Policies for renewal:  
Child Protection, Cluster Finances, Information Communication Technologies (ICT) and Property & Equipment

## MEDIA RELEASE FROM NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY

### Wednesday 5 August 2020

Have your say on proposed improvements to SH30, Iles Road to Rotorua Airport Upgrades of key intersections are being proposed as part of the Eastern Corridor Stage Two improvements on State Highway 30/Te Ngae Road in Rotorua.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency Portfolio Manager Kathryn King says they are seeking the community's feedback on the proposed upgrade between Iles Road and Rotorua Airport. "Significant development is planned for eastern Rotorua and the effects of this growth on the transport network need to be carefully planned for. "By improving this corridor, we will help people who live and work in the area, as well as others who rely on it for business, tourism and travel."

Public engagement opens today and runs through until **5pm on Tuesday 1 September 2020**. Ms King says the project aims to make sure everyone can get around easily and safely, while accommodating future growth and providing better travel choices. "We're keen to share the proposed improvements with the community to get their thoughts on our plans and to help us understand if we have missed anything important." Waka Kotahi is working closely with Rotorua Lakes Council, iwi and stakeholders to complete a detailed business case identifying the best solution for improving the corridor.

The proposal has been shaped by feedback from the community in recent years. The proposed improvements include upgrades to intersections at Owkata Road, Brent Road, Wharenui Road and Rotorua Airport, a three-metre-wide shared path and cycle lane the length of the corridor, new pedestrian crossings and bus stops, as well as four-laning. Improvements will be constructed in phases, with some needed immediately and others to be built as development occurs in east Rotorua. "This corridor doesn't currently provide good, safe options for people to get around by bicycle and on foot, and some intersections are not functioning well or experiencing heavy congestion during peak travel times.

"The proposed improvements aim to solve these issues, make the corridor safer, and help prepare the network for more growth in the future." Stage Two is part of the wider Connect Rotorua programme of work to futureproof two of Rotorua's key corridors: SH30/Te Ngae Road and SH30A/Amohau Street. The Eastern Corridor Stage One project is under construction from Sala Street to Iles Road, with completion expected in late 2021.

Feedback on Stage Two is open from Wednesday 5 August to Tuesday 1 September 2020. People can view the proposed improvements and provide feedback online at [nzta.govt.nz/eastern-corridor-stage2](https://nzta.govt.nz/eastern-corridor-stage2) Alternatively, they can call 07 927 6009 and request a hard copy feedback form to be mailed to them.

## 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 from : 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](mailto:sturmej@rotorualakes.school.nz).

### Prelim Exam Timetables 2020

Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm-4:15pm <b>WEEK 6</b>	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 <b>WEEK 7</b>	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](mailto:mcleodd@rototualakes.co.nz)

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

Thank you.

## BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2020

26 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
24 September	Interhouse and HAKA Day
25 September	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
HOLIDAYS	<b>Mon 28 September – Sun 11 October</b>
Monday 12 Oct	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>

## 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 9
3	Classical Studies	91398	Monday 24 August



## 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.**

### MATHS HOMEWORK CENTRE



**Each Thursday from 3.30 – 4.15 pm in A11**

**All welcome .....** Please bring some questions, a snack and a smile 🍀



## SPORTS

### BOYS 1<sup>ST</sup> X1



Congratulations to the team - after winning the first round of Grade B we have been promoted into Grade A. We knew that would mean a much faster game and the need for accuracy and skill in our play and last night's game certainly put the pressure on - and we loved it! The first quarter saw a nil all score with both defensive and attacking moments. Unfortunately, from there Tauhara turned up the heat and

after a large number of saves from both goalie **Matthew Gray** and our backline defenders, Tauhara scored. The remainder of the game was spent with strong defensive skills and periods of attack but with a few goals slipping past us during this time. A final score of 0-6 with **Player of the Day Matthew Gray**. The boys kept their heads up and for the first game in A Grade against teams who have already spent half a season there we did really well.



#### Games next week

- 1st X1 Girls - 4.30 in Rot
- 1st X1 Boys - 7pm in Rot
- 2nd X1 - Travelling to Taupo



## 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 HOCKEY

This week's game for the 2nd XI was against RBHS for the start of round 2. It was a fast paced open game with opportunities for everyone to put some skill to use. The score was a 7-2 win to us - with **Luke Sparks** scoring 3 goals, and 2 each to **Harry Cheesman** and **Isaac Field**. **Kaden Wood** had a resourceful game as goalie, and Players of the Day went to **Luke Sparks** and **Isaac Field**.



## CAREERS & GATEWAY



### Apprenticeships

GET IN. GO FAR

The following apprenticeship opportunities are currently available for interested students:

- Trainee Paint and Panel Beater
- Heavy Diesel Mechanic
- Timber Machinist
- Saw Doctor
- Female Plumbing Apprenticeship
- Construction Cadetship
- There are also some labouring roles within the timber industry with the prospect of an apprenticeship being offered in the future.
- Auto Electrician Apprenticeship - available next year with a well-known Rotorua Company. If you are interested please come and see Mrs E Hingston in the Gateway office for more information. (students genuinely interested in this field only please). Mrs Hingston 3456124 x 258 [hingstonev@rotorualakes.school.nz](mailto:hingstonev@rotorualakes.school.nz)

For information on any of these roles:



Contact the Careers Department for further info: Mrs Walker 3456124 x 235  
[walkerb2@rotorualakes.school.nz](mailto:walkerb2@rotorualakes.school.nz)

## CAREER

### KEY DATES FOR YOUR CAREER CALENDAR

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

- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> August – **Waikato Uni** Rotorua Information Evening
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> August – **Auckland Uni** Online Campus Open Day – 6-8pm
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August – **Waikato Uni** On Campus Open Day
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August – **AUT** Campus Open Day
- Mon 31<sup>st</sup> August – **Waikato Uni** Scholarships Close
- Tues 1<sup>st</sup> September – **Victoria Uni** Scholarships Close
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> September – **Auckland Uni** School Leavers Scholarships Close
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> & Sat 5<sup>th</sup> September – **Massey Uni** Virtual Open Day
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> September – **Canterbury** University Course Planning – 1.30pm in L1
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> September – **Lincoln** Uni Virtual Open Day
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September – **Massey** Uni Aviation Open Day
- Thurs – 1<sup>st</sup> October – University Applications to Study Open



Contact the Careers Department for further info: Barbara Walker 3456124 x 235  
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## FANTASTIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR MĀORI STUDENTS

GHA are currently accepting applications for the GHA Scholarship. Consistent with our kaupapa-Maori focus, this scholarship aims to support greater Māori representation within the business community by proactively fostering

and encouraging Māori into the accounting profession or wider business environment. They are seeking applications from Māori students who are keen to enter the accounting profession and are committed to the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) pathway. In addition to this, they have extended their criteria to allow for applications from Māori students who are studying business with the intention of becoming Māori business professionals. Please follow this link for further information: <http://gha.co.nz/gha-scholarship-2021/>



### 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>**



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# Lunch Orders

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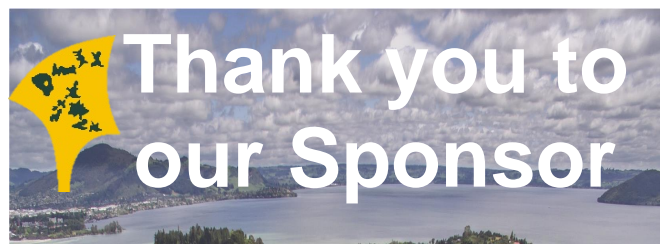
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- NCEA Subject Selection?
- Defining a Career Path?
- Planning Tertiary Study?

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- Interview Coaching
- Tertiary Study Plans
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