



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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**Tena koutou raurangatira ma
Kaumatua ma, mātua ma
Ngā mihi ngā mate
Tena tatou katoa**

Our te wiki o te reo celebration is coming to a close. It has been great to see all of us developing our reo and acknowledging the importance of language in understanding our culture. As a school we believe developing awareness of every aspect of New Zealand culture is a crucial part of our educational role and as such we will always look to develop understanding of our bicultural nation.

As mentioned over the page, we have a new Student Board Representative for Lakes High. I look forward to working with Kenneth in the year to come and wish to thank him in advance for this important service to our school. Congratulations on your election.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Anahera Mear and Kahurangi Dewes-Green all the best for their trip to the Māori Arts Exhibition in Wellington at the weekend. Their art work looks fantastic and we are very proud of them.

It's that of the year when we start to look towards 2021 and we are busy ensuring we have both the options and staff to deliver some great opportunities and support all our students in the coming year. One area we are focusing on is our Secondary Tertiary Programmes (STP) working with external agencies to provide exposure for our students to trades and other environments. This usually would take the form of one day per week outside of the school environment at another site. The aim of these courses is twofold:

- Firstly, to allow students to gain real world experience in the work place and develop the skills they need to find future work
- Secondly, for those students who are feeling that they are ready to move forwards from school but as yet don't know their pathway, it allows them to keep a foot in both educational and work place camps, gain their NCEA qualifications and then move into the work environment.

If you have a son or daughter who will be in Years 11, 12 or 13 next year and feel that this approach may suit them, please contact us at the school, speaking to either the Year level Dean or Barbara Walker.

Nga mihi,



Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



NEWS

STUDENT REP TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to our Year 11 student, **Kenneth Yang**, who has been elected our new Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. **Well done!**

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

If your student's financial account is in credit please let us know if you would like the funds refunded to you by emailing gilbertl@rotorualakes.school.nz with the amount and your bank account details. Please also note that due to us receiving very little cash over the counter, as from the beginning of Term 4 we will no longer be able to give out cash to students.

STUDENT LAPTOPS

Students who were loaned laptops when we went into Level 2 must return them to school by **Friday 25 September**.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in lost property. Please check at student reception. Items will be re-sold or given to charity if not collected by the **beginning of term 4**.

NZQA

Students should be logging into their area on the NZQA site (www.nzqa.govt.nz) regularly to check their entries for externals, current results and how they link to Pathways and also, they can see their personalised exam timetable. All they need is their NSN (this is on all the tracking reports and can be accessed through the KAMAR and Schoolpoint portals). **We strongly encourage students to do this often!**

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2020

24 September	Interhouse and HAKA Day
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
2	Economics	91226 & 91227	Complete in class Week 10
3	Economics	91402	Complete in class Week 10
1	Music Works	91095	Wed 23 September

DUE TERM 4			
Level	Subject	Standard	Date
1	Music Final Solo Performance	91090	12 October
2	Music Final Solo Performance	91270	12 October
3	Music Final Solo Performance Programme	91416	12 October
3	Final Group Performance	91418	19 October



FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS

NZQA RINGATOI NATIONAL MĀORI ART EXHIBITION 2020

Congratulations to year 11 students **Anahera Mear** and **Kahurangi Dewes-Green**. These students have had their mini murals accepted by NZQA into the national exhibition of Maori Art by secondary schools. This exhibition formally opens in the Asteron Centre in Wellington next Tuesday. The girls and whanau have been fundraising and are travelling to Wellington next week to represent Rotorua Lakes High School. **Outstanding effort girls!**



SMART ALEX COMPETITION WIN FOR ASTON DOW



The Friends of the Turnbull Library yesterday announced their results of the 2020 creative writing competition (full list of prize-winners can be found at <https://turnbullfriends.org.nz/schools-competition/2020-competition-results/>) and we are delighted to advise that our Year 10 student, **Aston Dow** has been Highly Commended for his entry, and he will receive \$50. **Well done to Aston!** and a big thank you to Friends of the Turnbull Library.

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 1ST XI

Semi-finals last night and having placed second in the Grade A2 round we were playing off against WHHS (who last week we drew 3 all with). The boys knew we could do it and came out firing. It was a tough and tight games with

play up and down the turf but a lot of possession going our way. **Jayden Fraser** scored a hat trick from brilliant team work and his finishing skills. All the team played out of their skins! It was brilliant to watch them all step up a gear. Final score of a win to us 3-0 was exactly what we deserved and is an absolute highlight of our season so far. The huge number of supporters should also be thanked - the cheering and celebrations were just what the boys needed.

Finals next week vs Tauhara 7pm Turf 2.

2nd XI

We had a brilliant game to end our season in Taupo this week - playing Tauhara and coming away with a 5-0 win. There were lots of standout performances, **Kaspa Grunwell** scored twice including a fantastic breakaway goal, two PC goals from **Luke Sparks** and a first of the season goal for **Tomas Zuidmeer**. In defense **Riley Muggleton** made the most of his mid field game, with a high energy performance. He passed goalie duties to **Isaac Field** this week who was kept pretty busy at times, but managed to keep Tauhara from scoring.

We finished this round at top of the standings - having successfully beat JPC in a reversal of last rounds placings. **Luke Sparkes** took out the top position of goal scorers this round. A successful season with huge development amongst the team - well done to everyone.

Huge thank you to **Coach Riley Lambert** and **Manager Emma Field**. We really appreciate your generosity in volunteering your time.

MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE MAGIC

By Bella Shaw Yr 9



Hi my name is Bella Shaw and I am a year nine student here at Rotorua Lakes High School. On Sunday 13th September my family and I travelled to Summerhill recreational mountain bike trails in the Papamoa Hills near Mount Maunganui. We went to Summerhill to compete in a mountain bike race that was replaced by Aims games. The only major difference between Aims and this race is that Aims was only available to year 7s and 8s, whereas this race was available to the ages between 7 and 48 years old! At Summerhill all of the tracks were very flowy and fast. I feel like everybody there enjoyed themselves. In my opinion the course was really fun. I had a good race and placed second overall 😊



CAREERS & GATEWAY



Apprenticeships

GET IN. GO FAR

The following apprenticeship opportunities are currently available for interested students:

- Timber Machinist
- Saw Doctor
- Female Plumbing Apprenticeship
- 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

For information on any of these roles:



Contact the Careers Department for further info: Mrs Walker 3456124 x 235

walkerb2@rotorualakes.school.nz

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CAREER

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

- Sat 12th September – **Massey** Uni Aviation Open Day
- Wed 16 September – **Otago** Uni Course Planning – 1.30 pm in L1
- Sat 19th September – **Canterbury** Open Day
- Thurs – 1st October – University Applications to Study Open



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NOTICE BOARD

NORTH VS SOUTH
MAORI FOOTBALL MATCH
ROTORUA
WEEK OF TE MOHI
19th SEPTEMBER 2020

UT6 GIRLS

NORTH TRIAL #1
19th September 2020
11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Neil Hunt Park - ROTORUA

REGISTER: <https://maorifootball.co.nz/register/hine/>

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TATAU POUNAMU
Collectively Nurturing our future

TIAKANGA TU
COST: FREE
DATE: 28TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER 2020
TIME: 9 - 3PM EACH DAY
VENUE: BASED OUT OF OWHATA MARAE,
ROTORUA

LIMITED SPACES

If you meet the criteria:
18 - 19yr old, you identify as Māori, live on the
Eastside of Rotorua, you want to be part of this adventure.

You need to write a paragraph on why you
would like to be part of this adventure and submit
before the 19th September 5pm.

1) Private message the @TatauPounamu Facebook page
with your paragraph & details
or email: poungard@poungard.com

2) If you are a Colene High School student:
You can give your name, a contact number
& paragraph for Whaea Pora Jackson (09)

You will be contacted when your entry has been received,
due to limited spaces not all entries will be successful.
Entries close on the 19th September 5pm.

This program is brought to you by
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Te Wāhanga: Pūtea Trust, & Tatau Pounamu

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