



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou,

A positive start to Term 4 with 23 teaching days for Senior students from start to finish! As said in my last newsletter, I hope that many of our senior students used the holidays productively to consolidate their understanding and guarantee success in the upcoming NCEA external exams. Our staff are doing everything they can to ensure students cover the ground they need to and support them through the stresses of last minute pushes and exams.

Term 4 is always a whirlwind of activity with exams, prizegivings (please note the date later in the newsletter for your diaries), portfolios being finalized and everyone working towards successful academic outcomes.

Next week we have a Sports Prizegiving assembly. This is a slightly different format this year due to the reduced nature of our sporting activities. Parents are very welcome to attend. Further details in the newsletter.

In the next week Junior Options will be communicated for 2021. On Friday this week, we will be having a Year 9 assembly to give students moving into Year 10 an outline of these choices.

On Wednesday evening, we welcomed Rotorua Lakes District Council and Tatau Pounamu to our Auditorium for a public consultation of the Eastside Structure Wellness Plan. It was a pleasure to provide Lakes as a venue and to see the long term development plans for our suburbs.

It is great to see all our students back, refreshed and focused for the term ahead and we look forward to working with them in the fine summer months coming up.

Nga mihi,

Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



NEWS

PINK SHIRT DAY



RLHS had a great time celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Friday. There was a lot of participation within the school, including both the staff and students. Pink wigs, pink T shirts, pink balloons, pink cakes, sausage sizzles and some fantastic outfits were also used to represent the 'Pink Shirt Day' spirit. Great fun for everyone! Thanks to all of our students and staff who supported this very important cause and helped raise awareness.



FUN DAY

Our Yr 13 students have organised a fun day to make up for missing many school spirit events this year. It will not take students out of any extra classes. Students should come to school dressed in their House Colour Costumes. There will be food and activities at interval and lunch and some activities / prizes during period 5's assembly. Get involved and have fun!

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MONIQUE HINGSTON



We are delighted to advise that our Year 12 student, **Monique Hingston** won the Ladies E Grade NZ Nationals Champion of Champions squash tournament, which was held in Ohakune over the weekend.

An outstanding effort and achievement. We are very proud of you!



SPORTS PRIZEGIVING 2020

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions and cancellations of so many events due to Covid 19, our usual Sports Prizegiving will look very different this year.

A SPORTS PRIZEGIVING- ASSEMBLY will be held on the **22nd October** from **2.00 to 3.15pm.**

Venue : The School Gymnasium

The whole school will participate in **celebrating the successes of our sporting students.**

Parents, Coaches, Managers and TICs are invited to attend

We look forward to seeing you there 😊

LEAVER'S JERSEYS

Leaver's Jerseys are now on sale.

- Students please complete the form which is available at student reception
- Jerseys are \$60
- Payment can be direct credit or payable at student reception

2020 LEAVERS DINNER

Come and celebrate our year 13's finishing High School. Students must bring a parent or caregiver. Sorry no younger siblings allowed (they will have their turn in a few years 😊).

To: Venue, Te Puia
Date: Tuesday 8th December 2020
Time: 6pm
Tickets: \$65pp

Permission slips available at student reception.
All tickets to be paid for in full by Tuesday 24th of November

CHARTER BUS

Please note Charter Bus charges for Term 4 2020:

- \$200 for Year 9 & 10
- \$100 for Years 11, 12 & 13

All students to be in possession of a valid ticket by Wed 21 October

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 4 2020	
22 October	Sports Prizegiving Assembly
21 October	House Spirit Dress Up
26 October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY
12 November	Senior Prizegiving
16 November – 8 December	NCEA & NZ Scholarship Exams
17 & 18 November	Junior Exams
1 December	Top Town
3 & 4 December	Junior Electives
8 December	Leavers Dinner
8 December	Junior Prizegiving
8 DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF TERM

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.

DUE TERM 4			
Level	Subject	Standard	Date
3	Music	91418	19 October
3	Classical Studies	91397	19 October
3	Music	91416	Week 2
3	Music	91418	Week 2
3	Geography	91431	19 October
2	Geography	91244	20 October
3	Geography	91011	21 October
1	Geography	91009	27 October
1	Music	91092	Week 3
2	Music	91273	Week 3
3	Music	91419	Week 3

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!**



FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS



MATHS HOMEWORK CENTRE

Each **TUESDAY** from 3.30 – 4.15 in A11 - All Welcome - Please bring a snack and a smile

VISUAL ARTS IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO DUE DATES

Portfolios are due for senior visual art students at all levels in the first few weeks of term 4. These assessments are worth 12 credits and due dates are final. **As portfolios are external assessments there are no extensions available.** If for some reason your child will be unable to attend school and submit their portfolio on the due date, it is vital that you notify your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Subject / Year	Due Date
YEAR 11	
Level 1 Paint and Print	27 October (end of day)
Mixed Media and Photography	27 October (end of day)
Sculpture	20 October (formative assessment)
YEAR 12	
Sculpture	27 October (formative assessment)
Painting	3 November (end of day)
Photography	3 November (end of day)
Design	3 November (end of day)
YEAR 13	
Sculpture	2 November (formative assessment)
Painting	10 November (end of day)
Photography	10 November (end of day)
Design	10 November (end of day)



CAREERS & GATEWAY



Red Stag Apprenticeships for 2021:

- Mechanical Engineer
- Solid Wood Processing
- Finger Jointing
- Timber Machining



Apprenticeships
GET IN. GO FAR

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

KEY DATE FOR YOUR CAREER

- Toi Ohomai Open Day - Sunday 18th October



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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>



NOTICE BOARD



KETE AROHA

IS BACK !! This CHRISTMAS and covid-19 will not stop it

Kete Aroha are FREE to pick up at Owahata Medical Centre — Just choose a kete based on age and gender then fill up your kete with little goodies!!! These will be given to tamariki in our community—it doesn't have to be expensive

Boy / Girl Ages: 0-3yrs, 4-7yrs, 8-10yrs 11+
Kete Pick up from: 19 Oct
Drop off: before 1 Dec

Pm our Facebook page, txt or call for pick up / drop off
Owahata Medical Centre 556a Te Ngae Road

Leesa King: 027 345 9699
Karyn Barlow-Morgan: 027 575 5999

He taonga te Mokopuna kia whangaia,
kia tipu, kia reu"
"A child is a treasure to be nurtured, to grow, to flourish"

To enquire about KETE AROHA contact us:
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OWAHATA MEDICAL CENTRE



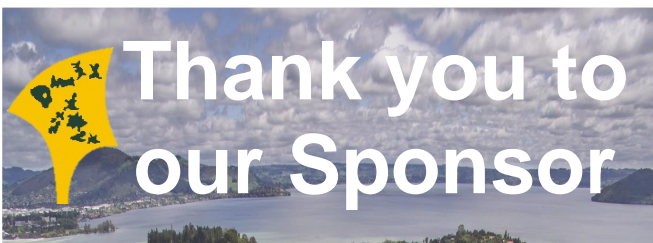
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ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT

- 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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