



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou,

Short weeks always seem to be busier and this one has been no exception. Hopefully by now our Year 9 students have selected their options for next year and have completed the online form. We have also been talking with our Year 12 students, looking forward to next year to ensure they have been given important information. If you have a Year 12 student living at your address please ask them what they have been told!

Some of you may have seen on Facebook, the official notification of our Sports High Performance Programme for 2021 onwards. We believe this is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen engagement with our community and to provide our students with wraparound support. The feedback thus far has been overwhelmingly positive and I look forward to sharing further detail in the days to come. If anyone has any questions regarding the High Performance Programme please contact me.

Hopefully you will have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Nga mihi,

Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



NEWS

Dear Parents / Caregivers
2020 ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

- **SENIOR PRIZEGIVING Thursday 12 November 2020 at 7.00pm**

I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend our 2020 Senior Academic Prizegiving to be held on the above date in the D C Price Auditorium. These Prizegivings give our school and community the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Please RSVP to Jayne Humphries on 345 6124, ext 223 or humphriesj@rotorualakes.school.nz

I hope you will be able to attend and look forward to you joining with us at Prizegiving to celebrate our students' successes.

Yours sincerely

JON WARD
Principal

FROM THE BOT

Please note the following policies have been changed slightly. If you would like a copy of the changes, please send an email to humphriesj@rotorualakes.school.nz

- Health & Safety
- Child Protection Policy

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**

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 Rangatira	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 Rangatira
	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 Rangatira 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 Rangatira 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

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!**

STATEMENTS

Statements have been sent this week via email. Those without an email address have been posted. Please let us know if you have any queries mcleodd@rotorualakes.school.nz or phone 073456124 ext 220.

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 4 2020

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



FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS

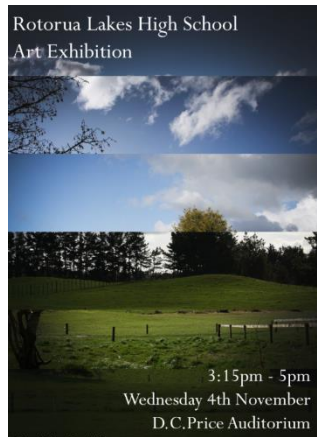
YR 13 TOURISM FAB DAY OUT!



To celebrate the end of year, the Yr13 Tourism classes started the morning enjoying a buffet breakfast at the Pullman Hotel. We were then escorted through the hotel seeing the different facilities and room types on offer. Students asked great questions and were given a fantastic insight into how a high end hotel operates, the impacts of COVID 19 on business and what luxury accommodation looks like from the inside! We then spent the rest of the day at Canopy Tours.



Students heard about the pest control measures and eco tourism operations of this award winning tourist attraction, while squealing and laughing their way down ziplines. **A great day with a lovely bunch of students.**



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 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



Fonterra Apprenticeships

Dairy for life

- Heavy Automotive
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Dairy Processing



Apprenticeships

GET IN. GO FAR

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

walkerb2@rotorualakes.school.nz

GREAT OPPORTUNITY AT NOVUS



Repair & Replacement

There is an opportunity for a student to experience the Automotive Glazing industry through our Gateway Work Experience. Novus Glass Rotorua have a busy team of 4 experienced staff working in both the Rotorua area plus they operate a mobile service in Whakatane 2-3 times a week.

The student will need to be:

- reliable
- preferably have a minimum of a restricted drivers license

- have a can-do attitude
- be willing to learn

This opportunity could lead to employment in the future and possibly an apprenticeship in Automotive Glazing.



If you are interested please go and see Mrs Hingston at the gateway office or email hingstonev@rotorualakes.school.nz



APICULTURE
NEW ZEALAND

Ron Mossop Youth Scholarship for Beekeeping

- This scholarship is open to students aged between 17 – 25 years studying apiculture or entering apiculture training in the new year. It is sponsored by Mossop’s Honey and organised by Apiculture New Zealand. The recipient will receive:
- \$2000 for one year towards an agreed training programme or approved costs to begin a beekeeping programme (equipment, tools, educational resources) – the funds must be spent to help the recipient further their career in the apiculture sector.
- A one-year ApiNZ membership to the value of \$145 (including GST).
- Attendance at the Apiculture New Zealand national conference in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- \$200 Conference accommodation allowance.
- For more about the scholarship or to download an entry form and the rules please check out our website: <https://apinz.org.nz/scholarship-in-beekeeping/>

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

SHOEBBOX CHRISTMAS ROTORUA
with Local Businesses (Check Status)
"Get it all in one place!"

This year Grace Church Rotorua will be coordinating the Rotorua Christmas Shoebbox Project with Shoebbox Christmas Assistance. Together we hope to serve our community by bringing smiles to our local tamariki here in Rotorua, over Christmas by ensuring they have a little something to celebrate with. If you would like to help bless a child with a shoebbox/gift, you can sign up today at: www.shoebboxchristmas.co.nz

For further information:

- Please visit our Facebook page: Shoebbox Christmas Rotorua
- Contact: Florence Apikotoa (Coordinator) through messenger (fb page: Jean-Pierre Apikotoa) or Text/Call: 0212618561

Lakes Performing Arts Company
Production of

Disney Aladdin Jr

Thursday 5th November to Sunday 8th November

Music by ALVIN KILBURN
Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE AND CHRIS YOUNG
Book by CHAD BEGGS

Directed by: NICKY WATSON
Musical Director: NICKY WATSON
Choreographer: NICKY WATSON
Production Designer: NICKY WATSON

Tickets available at www.lakesperformingartscompany.com

Do you have a physical or intellectual disability and planning Tertiary study next year (2021)?

Applications are open from **1 November to 15 January 2021**
For the Dillon Scholarship

The Scholarship provides financial assistance to people with significant physical or intellectual disabilities who intend pursuing tertiary education.

Note: to be eligible for the scholarship, students home base must be from the Bay of Plenty region.

Complete an application form on-line from 1 November 2020.

Bay Trust
752 Cameron Road, Tauranga
PO Box 13322 Tauranga 3141
Ph: 0800 554 546 or 07 376 6546
<http://www.baytrust.co.nz/bay-trust-dillon-scholarship>
info@baytrust.org.nz

KETE AROHA

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

Kete Aroha gets FREE pick up at Ouhua Medical Centre – just choose a date based on age and gender then fill up your kete with little goodies! There will be gifts to complete your kete – it depends how big the kete is!

Bay / Gift Aroha: in gift, a toy, a bag or something that you want to give off before a day

Pre-Book Facebook page, but our call for pick up / drop off Ouhua Medical Centre gets to open first!

Lines King over 500 ph: 07 376 6546
Kete Aroha: 0800 554 546 or 07 376 6546
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"It's about to be a magical, magical, to be sure!"

For more about KETE AROHA contact us:
@kete_aroha
www.kete-aroha.co.nz

It was really eye-opening learning about all the career possibilities on offer for women in the STEM sector. It helped emphasize that there are many options to choose from and made us realize how much potential our futures hold.

From: Theresa, Hana, Emma and Stephanie from Bay of Plenty Women's STEM Club

INNOVATIVE YOUNG MINDS

Open to year 11 and 12 female students nationwide.

Applications open: 1 November 2020
Application close: 15 March 2021
Final online entry: 15 April 2021

Find out more at: www.iym.co.nz



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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