



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou,

The countdown is on for our NCEA students with focus on final revision and completion of standards.

Some of you may have been able to make it to the Arts Exhibition this week, which was a fantastic display of our students artistic ability. Congratulations to the Art Department and students for the long hours and graft that they have put in.

We will be holding a Community Hui on Wednesday 11 November at 6.30 pm in the Auditorium. This will give us a chance to expand on the information around our Sports Leadership Development Programme. We are really excited to share these developments with our Community. The information evening is for parents of existing students and any parents of students who may be interested if attending in 2021. We look forward to seeing many of you there. There will be light refreshments available.

In the coming week we will be saying goodbye to our Senior NCEA students with their official finish before starting exams, happening at the Senior Prizegiving on Thursday 12 November. This is always a really positive occasion to celebrate the successes of so many of our students.

Good luck to our Futsal Team playing in the Interschool Competition this weekend.

As always, have a great 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

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On **Monday 23rd November** the school is closed for tuition as there is a Ministry of Education imposed Teacher Only Day to review changes in NCEA. **Please note there will be no charter bus.**

We apologise for the inconvenience.

2021

Please note the following term dates for 2021:

START OF TERM 1 2021	
Monday 25 January (admin only)	Office opens 9 am – 3 pm
Monday 1 February	Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 & Wednesday 3 February	Course confirmation Days – Year 12 & 13 students must attend to confirm options and also those Yr 11 students who have not confirmed options. 9 am to 3 pm (drop-in)
Wednesday 3 February	Yr 9 8.45 am to 3.15 pm Powhiri at 8.45 : All new students welcome to attend Prefects, House Captains and students are required at the Powhiri 8.45 am (can leave approx. 10 am)
Thursday 4 February	Yr 9 & 13 students 8.45 am to 3.15 pm
Friday 5 February	ALL students 8.45 am to 3.15 pm

Term Dates 2021		
Tuesday 2 February	Friday 16 April	11 weeks
Monday 3 May	Friday 9 July	10 weeks
Monday 26 July	Friday 1 October	10 weeks
Monday 18 October	Tuesday 14 December	9 weeks

School Holidays 2021	
Term 1	19 April - 30 April
Term 2	12 July - 23 July
Term 3	1 October - 15 October
Term 4	15 December

Teacher Only Days
Tuesday 18 May
Wednesday 11 August
Thursday 2 December

Public Holidays 2021	
Auckland Anniversary	Monday 1 February
Waitangi Day	Monday 8 February
Good Friday	Friday 2 April
Easter Monday	Monday 5 April plus Tuesday 6 April (a school holiday)
ANZAC Day	Monday 26 April
Queens Birthday	Monday 7 June
Labour Day	Monday 25 October

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

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**

JUNIOR EXAMS – 17 & 18 NOVEMBER 2020 TIMETABLE

House Group:	8.45 – 8.55am
MORNING EXAM:	9.05 – 11.05am
Interval:	11.05 – 11.30am
Period 3:	11.30am – 12.30pm
Lunch:	12.30 – 1.10pm
AFTERNOON EXAM:	1.15 – 3.15pm

- *Students will have their normal Period 3 class each day.*

Tuesday 17th NOVEMBER

MORNING: 9.05 – 11.05am

Year 9 Social Studies

Year 10 English

AFTERNOON: 1.15 – 3.15pm

Year 9 Science

Year 10 Social Studies

Year 10 History

Year 10 Geography

Wednesday 18th NOVEMBER

MORNING: 9.05 – 11.05am

Year 9 Mathematics

Year 10 Science

AFTERNOON: 1.15 – 3.15pm

Year 9 English

Year 10 Mathematics

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	Samoaan	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	Samoaan Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	
WEEKEND					
Mon 30 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Māori Art History	Japanese	Te Reo Rangatira Social Studies Psychology	Samoaan
	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	Samoaan 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!**

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 4 2020	
12 November	Senior Prizegiving
16 November – 8 December	NCEA & NZ Scholarship Exams
17 & 18 November	Junior Exams
23 November	Teacher Only Day
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

FROM HEALTH AND WELLNESS - WELL DONE TO US!!



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 13	
Painting	10 November (end of day)
Photography	10 November (end of day)
Design	10 November (end of day)



SPORTS

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Congratulations to Lakes High students; **Jack Eggleston Yr 12, George Harvey Yr 11, William Harvey Yr 10, Paul Furstenburg Yr 10, Samuel Trass Yr 10 and Harry Lei Yr 10** who all competed in the Rotorua Round of the NZ Downhill series. The weather was atrocious, but through rain and mud all boys managed two timed runs and came out in one piece! **Very well done to all!**

VOLLEYBALL



Our Volleyball boys have been training for months and last night they finally got to have a friendly game against JPC. Teams were well matched and both games went to the wire with our boys winning both games! **Congratulations boys.**



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



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.

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.

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For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>

NOTICE BOARD

Date: 14/11/2020 **Time: 11:00-13:00 hrs**

Combined Open Day & Band Practice

CITY OF ROTORUA HIGHLAND PIPE BAND

Are you interested in learning how to play the saxophone or drum?
On Saturday, 14th November 2020 we are holding our annual Open Day and we encourage you to meet with us on 2000 Hill to see how fun it is to play brass or enjoy one of our practice instruments.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

You are also invited to enjoy a sausage sizzle and watch the band practice and dress prepare for their next competition.

- FREE ENTRY -

• Located near Puta ki Te Kōwhiri, Anahau Street, Rotorua
• City of Rotorua Highland Pipe Band
• Phone: 027 448 4267 (practice)
• Email: rotorua@cityofrotorua.govt.nz

KETE AROHA

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

Kete Aroha are FREE to pick up at Ouhata 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.

Buy Right Ages: 0-2yrs, 4-7yrs, 8-10yrs & 11-14yrs
Time: Pick up from: 19 Oct
Drop off: before 4 Dec

For our Facebook page, text or call for pick up / drop off
 Ouhata Medical Centre 5556 Te Ngae Road

• Email: King: 027 343 9769
 Karyn Barlow-Morgan: 027 275 5299
 He tapanui ki Mākopipi kia whānau,
 "He tūpua, kia mau!"
 "A child is a treasure to be nurtured, to grow, to flourish"

To enquire about KETE AROHA contact us:
 @ 0800 924 7541
 @ www.facebook.com/janiganhoushou

OUHATA MEDICAL CENTRE

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

Franki Thirion, Stacia Chiswick and Courtney Green, Year 13, Central Hawke's Bay College

INNOVATIVE YOUNG MINDS

ONLINE 2021

Inspiring young women to explore science and technology.

Open to year 11 and 12 female students nationwide.

Applications open: 1 November 2020
 Applications close: 15 March 2021
 IYM Online 2021: 15 - 13 April 2021

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

Partners: CIVM, Rotorua, HUI CITY

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS ROTORUA
 with Bay of Plenty District Council
 Visit us at www.shoebboxchristmas.co.nz

This year Grace Church Rotorua will be coordinating the Rotorua Christmas Shoebox Project with Shoebbox Christmas Aotearoa. 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 shoebox/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

BAY TRUST
 Financial Services

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.

BayTrust
 752 Cameron Road, Tauranga
 PO Box 13322 Tauranga 3141
 Ph: 0800 654 546 or 07 578 6546
<http://baytrust.org.nz/dillon-scholarship>
 info@baytrust.org.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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 CAREER SOLUTIONS

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