



Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

NEWSLETTER ISSUE No. 35 – 9 DECEMBER 2020 – LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR



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Kia ora Koutou,

We come to the end of the 2020 academic year, finishing in great style with a great celebration with our junior students at Junior Prizegiving. My heartfelt thanks to all parents and caregivers for supporting your children through the year and enabling us to provide them with positive experiences. I hope that our students will take on board the message I gave at prizegiving, to take those opportunities when they arrive, maintain a positive outlook and engage in every activity as the chance arises.

It was enjoyable to host representatives from a number of our feeder schools who were at Junior Prizegiving and once again this demonstrates that strong academic outcomes are not due to the efforts of a single school alone, but the combined efforts of every school engaging with their students from year zero onwards. The coherent educational pathways that we are building across the Eastside ensure that every one of our students has the opportunity to reach personal excellence. The Rotorua Eastside Kahui Ako is the fundamental building block of our interschool relationships. The continuing collegial approach between our schools is a guarantee of all our students' future success.

Yesterday evening we had the pleasure of saying farewell to our Year 13 graduates at the Leavers Dinner. Again, it was a heartwarming experience to see such great young adults moving forwards to the next stage of their lives. I, and all the staff at Lakes High School, wish them the very best in their future pathways.

We also had the opportunity to farewell staff who are leaving us:

Ross Dunn, Deputy Principal, who is moving to Akaroa as Principal of Akaroa Area School.

Ann Eastcott, Asst HOD English, who is retiring.

Anne Perrott, Special Needs and SENCO, who is retiring.

Alana Kairaoi, PE Teacher who is moving to Roxborough as HOD PE.

We will certainly miss all our staff and wish them the very best in their new challenges.

We also thank the following staff who stepped in and helped teach throughout the year. It is very appreciated:

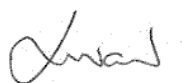
Dave Parry, Dana Stevens, Bridget McClure, Mimi Oliver and Marion Forbes

It only remains for me to wish you all a safe and happy festive season.

To our students, ensure you look after your parents / caregivers and engage in some positive family time. We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Wishing you all happy, safe and enjoyable holidays.

Nga mihi,



Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Today, Tuesday 8 December, we held our Junior Prizegiving in the DC Price Auditorium. The day was highly successful and enjoyable – always a proud occasion for us to celebrate the academic successes of our Junior students. A special thank you to all staff who organized this event and worked so diligently to make it a success. We are delighted and proud to announce and congratulate our 2020 Top Scholars and all of our prize winners. **Very well done to all our students!**

TOP SCHOLARS

Top Year 9 Student **Matthew Parker**

Top Year 10 Students **Samara Calvert
Stella Weston**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Apollo Award for Junior
Science **Matthew Parker**

The Sutton Trophy for Most
Improved Pupil Year 9 Maori
Studies **Ben Green**

Contribution to Tikanga Maori
and Te Reo within the School
and Community **Uenuku Papworth-Malcolm**

Junior Contribution to Music **Caitlin Newson**

The Sharon Harris Award for
Best Overall Performer in
Drama **Jack Rison**

The Year 9 Speech Trophy **Sara O'Driscoll**

The Denise Irwin Year 10
Speech Trophy

Tiana Hunter
Teina Meenehan

Te Puawaitanga Top Student
for Effort and Achievement

Julian Fear

Top Junior Mathematics
Student

Stella Weston

YEAR 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Mehek Abdul Rahman

First in Design and Visual Communication

Lizzie Avis

Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education
Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology
Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy
Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Effort and Achievement in Robotics
Effort and Achievement in Science
Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
First in Art

Josh Belt

Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy
Third in Robotics
Second in English
Second in Mathematics
First Equal in Digital Technology

Harry Cheesman

Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education
Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
Effort and Achievement in English
Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Effort and Achievement in Science
Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
First Equal in Physical Education

Maia Corskie

Effort in English
First Equal in Robotics

Christine Daniels

Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Effort and Achievement in Science
Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Rumaki
First in Rumaki Social Studies

Maraea Dewes-Green	Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies First in Te Reo Maori
Marissa Fafeita	Effort and Achievement in Health Second in Art
Julian Fear	Effort and Achievement in Science Third in Materials Technology Hard First in Te Puawaitanga
Savannah Fitzell	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics First in Maori
Maddison Guptill	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Third in Design and Visual Communication First Equal in Physical Education
Adifaah Jalil	Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy Effort and Achievement in Health Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design Third Equal in Mathematics Second in Science First Equal in Robotics First in Social Studies
Tiraha Karakia	Effort and Achievement in Physical Education First in Te Reo Rumaki
Tina Kwok	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy Effort and Achievement in Science First in Mathematics
Sulis Lambdin	Third Equal in Health
Eden Lynd	Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy Third Equal in English Third in Music
Jaymie Maxwell	First in Materials Technology Hard

Jaz McMillan	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Second in Drama
Grace McQuoid	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Third Equal in Health Second in Music
Logan Nicholas	Second in Materials Technology Hard
Sara O'Driscoll	Effort and Achievement in Drama Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Second Equal in Social Studies First Equal in Health
Allye Paringatai	Third in Art
Matthew Parker	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Second Equal in Social Studies First in English First Equal in Health First in Science
Jack Rison	Third in Drama Second in Food Technology
Nakita Salter-Holmes	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy Effort and Achievement in Health Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education First in Drama
Bella Shaw	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Health Effort and Achievement in Music Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design First Equal in Digital Technology

Alannah Short	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Third Equal in Health
Kobe Smith	Effort in Science Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Music Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Third Equal in Digital Technology First in Food Technology
Michaela Taiatini	Second in Food Technology
Lauren Thompson	Effort and Achievement in Drama Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design First in Music
Velko Trifonov	Third Equal in Mathematics
Moerewarewa Tunui	Effort and Achievement in Accelerated Numeracy Third in Rumaki Social Studies
Nathan Ward	Effort and Achievement in Financial Literacy Effort and Achievement in Health Third Equal in Digital Technology Third in Science
Zoe Wicks	Third Equal in English
Tomas Zuidmeer	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Second in Design and Visual Communication First Equal in Physical Education

YEAR 9 MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR EFFORT AND/OR EFFORT & ACHIEVEMENT

Josh Avery	Effort in Science
Brock Aitchison	Effort and Achievement in Drama
Stella Angus	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Science
Keagan Baddiley	Effort and Achievement in Health
Charlotte Barclay	Effort and Achievement in Health
Melanie Behling	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Vince Calica	Effort in English
Logan Davy	Effort in Music
Emma Dibley	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in Health
Isaac Field	Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Nika Fisiuk	Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Robotics
Dylan Fouracre	Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Ella Frank	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Rebecca Garmonsway	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Jason Geng	Effort in Social Studies
Kim Geraets Skerrett	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Health
Kaiya Greenfield	Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design

Kaspa Grunwell	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology
Pae Heke	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology
Scott Heron	Effort and Achievement in Health
Meliz Kaya	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
TK Kerr	Effort in Music
Alicia MacDonald	Effort and Achievement in Art
Ticayla Manson	Effort and Achievement in English
Hayden Martin	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Grace Middleton	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Brodie Morgan	Effort in Physical Education
Riley Muggleton	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Health Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Logan Peterson	Effort in Science Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Te Hemi Polkinghorne	Effort in Science Effort in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in English
Phoenix Prier	Effort and Achievement in Science
Tait Shaw	Effort in Mathematics
Laksh Singh	Effort and Achievement in Drama Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology
Luke Sparks	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education
Callum St Clair-Newman	Effort and Achievement in Accelerated Numeracy

Teao Thompson	Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Rumaki
Mia Vandy	Effort in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Health Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Taylah Wharerau	Effort in Accelerated Numeracy
Toni White	Effort in Science Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Health Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Weslee Wright	Effort in Physical Education
Bella Wyatt	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design

YEAR 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Mya Bottomley	Effort and Achievement in English Third Equal in Music
Alexis Boyd	Third Equal in Design and Visual Communication
Samara Calvert	Second in Computer Aided Design First in Geography First Equal in Mathematics First Equal in Science
Tia Christie	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design Second Equal in Social Studies
Aston Dow	Effort and Achievement in Physical Education

	Effort and Achievement in Science Second Equal in History First Equal in Mathematics
April Durbin	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Third in Science Second in Geography
Caitlin Fleming	Third Equal in Mathematics Third in Science
Alyssa Flight	First Equal in Food Technology
Paul Furstenburg	Effort and Achievement in Materials Technology Hard Second Equal in Art
Matthew Gray	Effort and Achievement in Computer Aided Design Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies First in Materials Technology Hard
Jessie Henderson	Third in Digital Technology Third in Food Technology
Ethan Hoggard	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Third in Computer Aided Design First in Advanced Physical Education
Charlotte Holt	Second in Materials Technology Hard Second in Music
Lukas Joy	Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Computer Aided Design Third Equal in Mathematics First in Design and Visual Communication First Equal in Physical Education First Equal in Science
Ashle Kiwi	Effort and Achievement in Food Technology First Equal in Art
Menna Lloyd-Jones	Effort and Achievement in Computer Aided Design Third Equal in Geography Second Equal in English

	First in Digital Technology
Logan Morley	Third in Food Technology Second in Digital Technology
Caitlin Newson	Effort and Achievement in Drama First in Music
Milla Phipps	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science Third Equal in Materials Technology Hard First in Computer Aided Design
Maddi Polkinghorne	Effort and Achievement in Materials Technology Hard Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies First Equal in Health
Kaia Raethel	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics First in Level 1 Maori Performing Arts First in Level 2 Te Reo Maori
Sam Reid	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in History Third in Design and Visual Communication
Hannah Santos	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Science Second in Design and Visual Communication SecondEqual in Drama First in Business Studies First in Social Studies
Oliver Staunton	Effort and Achievement in Materials Technology Hard Third Equal in Design and Visual Communication
Kya Stuart	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Physical Education First in Rumaki Social Studies First in Te Reo Maori
Bailee Swinyard	Effort in Science Third Equal in Geography

Second Equal in Drama

Sasha-Lee Tawhara

Effort and Achievement in Business Studies
First Equal in Food Technology

Tama Te Whau

Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education
Effort and Achievement in English
Third Equal in Mathematics
First Equal in Physical Education

Miyume Ueno

Third Equal in Music
Second in Art
Second Equal in English
Second Equal in History

Paris Wall

Effort and Achievement in Geography
Effort and Achievement in Health
First Equal in Art

Sophie Wallace

First in Drama

Hannah Weinberg

Effort and Achievement in Art
Second Equal in History
First Equal in Health

Stella Weston

Effort and Achievement in Science
First in Level 1 Mathematics with Stats & Calc
First in English
First in History

Charlotte Wyndham

Effort and Achievement in Drama
Effort and Achievement in English
Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Third in Health
Second Equal in Social Studies

YEAR 10 MERIT CERTIFICATES FOR EFFORT AND/OR EFFORT & ACHIEVEMENT

Elrie Bosch

Effort and Achievement in Art
Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Effort and Achievement in Music

Tahi Collier

Effort and Achievement in Music

Charlotte Davy

Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology

Callum Downes	Effort and Achievement in Materials Technology Hard
Keanen Dyson	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Business Studies Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Tayla Elliott	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Health
Courtney Folley	Effort and Achievement in Food Technology
Grace Haack	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Music Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Erika Hale	Effort and Achievement in Business Studies Effort and Achievement in Food Technology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Zac Hastelow-Foley	Effort and Achievement in Music Effort and Achievement in Science
Yohan Hepi-Ritete	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Ella Hollows	Effort in Health Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Grace Hughes	Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Tiana Hunter	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Food Technology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Sahaj Kasipersad	Effort and Achievement in Business Studies Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Jorja Kendrick	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication
Ronnie Lawless	Effort and Achievement in Business Studies

Harry Lei	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science
Rupert Lewis	Effort and Achievement in Computer Aided Design Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Celeste Mackay	Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Uenuku Malcolm Papworth	Effort and Achievement in Maori Performing Arts Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Maori
Holly Martin	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics
Madyson-Manaia Martin	Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Maori
Teina Meenehan	Effort and Achievement in Physical Education
Livoni Nai	Effort in Food Technology Effort in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Music
Quinn Orgain	Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Jamie Palmer	Effort and Achievement in Music Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science
Gauri Patwardhan	Effort and Achievement in History
Capryce Proctor	Effort and Achievement in English
Patience Reihana	Effort and Achievement in Food Technology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Jack Rolfe	Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology
Nina Schwitzer	Effort and Achievement in Advanced Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Physical Education Effort and Achievement in Science

Marco Smit	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics Effort and Achievement in Science
Harrison Smith	Effort in Science
Rihana Takerei-White	Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Maori
Keita Te Moni	Effort in Mathematics
Sasha Temara	Effort and Achievement in Social Studies
Samuel Trass	Effort and Achievement in Geography
Brie Walker-Frost	Effort and Achievement in History
Dannielle Wallace	Effort and Achievement in Food Technology
Katrina Weblin	Effort and Achievement in Art
Bronson Wilkinson	Effort and Achievement in Drama



This is the last newsletter for the year.
 The school office is open until:
FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020 closing at 12.30 pm
 The school office re-opens:
MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2021
9 am – 3 pm

CAREERS & GATEWAY



We have had a wonderful year working with our fantastic students – and have amazing success stories. Thank you also to our great parents / whanau for their continued support, it is so appreciated. A very Happy Christmas and New Year to all our students and families from the Careers & Gateway Department - *Barbara Walker & Eva Hingston*

MATHS HOMEWORK CENTRE



A big thank you to all the students who regularly attended our Maths Homework study group. **Have a great break and we will see you in the New Year!**

HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE



Just a reminder that over the holidays youth are seen free at Rotovegas Health **0800234509** and by the Piripoho Nurse based at Owhata Medical Centre **0800747476**. You do not need to be enrolled at Owhata to see the Piripoho Nurse. **To all our students and families – have a great break!**

From Nurse Rach

THANK YOU



A big thank you to the volunteers who gave their time as reader/writers for the junior exams and throughout the year. It is much appreciated. From *Anne Perrott*



CHARTER BUS

- The first day for the charter bus next year will be **Tuesday 2 February 2021** normal time.
 - A term pass for the charter bus costs \$200
 - A 10 ride pass costs \$30
 - Payable at student reception
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THE RUGBY SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS



The Rugby Shop will close Friday the 18th December 2020 at midday and be reopened on Monday the 11th January 2021.

Normal operating hours are:

7.30am to 4.30pm	Mon – Thursday
7.30am to Midday	Friday

For uniform sales, opening hours are on the following Saturday Mornings from 9am to 1.00pm
January 23rd / January 30th / February 6th 2021

- Orders can be placed through The Rugby Shop website that has pay pal facilities available, along with pricing for any estimates that may be required.
 - It is recommended that if parents are unsure of sizing that they bring their children into the shop for sized fitting.
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SCHOOL CANTEEN



The school canteen will re-open on Tuesday 2 February 2021.

SENIOR UNIFORM FOR 2021 YEAR 12 STUDENTS

A reminder to parents of this year's Year 11 students that they will need to buy the new Senior Uniform for their students going into Year 12 next year and then on to Year 13 the following year:

- **GIRLS need a plain blue skirt and a white shirt.**
- **BOYS need a white shirt.**

All items can be purchased from The Rugby Shop. There may be some second-hand items available through the school.

Donations of old uniform will be gratefully accepted by the school – thank you.

HEADS UP FOR YEAR 13 CAMP 2021



Year 13 Camp 2021 from the 23 – 26 February

Cost \$200 (approx.)

Camp is an amazing opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, build and foster school and house spirit, team building, personal challenges, and have adventures.

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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	

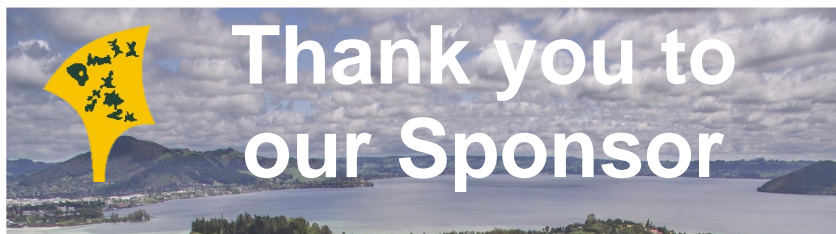
Public Holidays 2021	
Auckland Anniversary	Monday 1 February
Waitangi Day	Monday 8 February
Good Friday	Friday 2 April
Easter Monday	Monday 5 April plus Tuesday 6 April (a school holiday)
ANZAC Day	Monday 26 April
Queens' Birthday	Monday 7 June
Labour Day	Monday 25 October

****Apart from the Start of Term, all dates maybe subject to change and will be confirmed at the beginning of the year***

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 1 2021	
8 February	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Waitangi Day
23-26 February	Year 13 Camp
3 March	Swimming Sports
4 March	School Photos
17-19 March	Year 10 Camp
22-26 March	Summer Tournament Week
30 March	BOP Swimming Championships
2 - 5 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
6 April	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
FRIDAY 16 APRIL	END OF TERM 1



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