Rotorua Lakes High School

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Kia ora Koutou,

It was great to see our students heading off to Wellington for the History & Economics Trip last week. It was a unique opportunity for our students to experience firsthand our parliament at work in the Beehive. They also had a fantastic day visiting Government House and the exhibitions at Te Papa and many more! A big shout out to Ms J Chemis and Ms S Hamilton, who organized this wonderful and highly beneficial trip. Also, a huge thank you to One Foundation Ltd for their generous funding which enabled our students to travel to Wellington. (further details on page 5).

As you already know, the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA) has announced rolling strike action. We understand that this may cause some frustration and we thank you for your ongoing support to our staff and school during this period. Just a reminder that our Year 9 students will not be at school on Tuesday 16 May 2023. Thank you for your support and understanding. (full details on page 2).

With winter sports underway, our students are getting involved across a range of codes. I look forward to seeing how they progress through the season. Already, we have seen some strong results from our hockey team. Thank you to all the parents who give up their time to support our teams, either as coaches, managers, providing transport or simply being there to cheer our teams on. Without you, much of what we want to offer cannot happen.

Have a great weekend enjoying that rare thing called sunshine!

Ngā mihi,

Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have received confirmation of the industrial action being taken by the Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA).

This affects all Year levels over the period of time 4th May – 8th June 2023.

On specific dates, starting with Thursday 4th May, Teachers in the PPTA union will withdraw teaching of specified Year Levels. The timetable for this teaching and supervision is given below. As the majority of teachers at RLHS belong to the PPTA union, the board has taken the decision to roster home students in the affected year levels on the designated days.

Timetable for rostering home:

DATE	YEAR AFFECTED
Thursday 4 May	Year 11
Tuesday 9 May	Year 12
Thursday 11 May	Year 13
Tuesday 16 May	Year 9
Wednesday 17 May	Year 10
Thursday 25 May	Year 11
Tuesday 30 May	Year 13
Thursday 2 June	Year 12
Tuesday 6 June	Year 10
Thursday 8 June	Year 9

For clarity, on days notified above, teaching and supervision of other year levels not subject to the strike action will continue as normal.

We will send out reminder letters to parents and caregivers of students of affected Year Levels and communicate the same message on our school Facebook page.

Ngā mihi

Jon Ward
Principal/Tumuaki

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 2 2023	
17 May	Rotorua Careers Expo
27 May	Rockquest BOP Heats
31 May	HAKA Competition
5 June	**KING'S BIRTHDAY**
16 June	Junior Reports Issued
16 June	NCEA Summary Report
16 June	Te Arawa Kapahaka Regionals
21 June	Report Evening - 3.30 – 6 pm **(school closes early at 3 pm)**
22 June	Report Evening - 4 – 6 pm
26 June	BOP Rockquest Final
26 June	Showquest BOP Regionals
Friday 30 June	**END OF TERM 2**

SCHOOL NURSE - POSITION AVAILABLE

Full Time - Monday to Friday, term time only
Our Student Health & Wellness Centre provides health and well-being care for our student population. We are looking for a Registered Nurse to work within our Student Support Team.

The successful candidate will provide a wellness-centered approach to meet the specialized needs of our young people by providing

- General health assessments and appropriate interventions
- Health promotion
- Assistance for GP clinics
- Appropriate referrals to other services as required
- Health advice to the school community
- Salary in line with Registered & Community Nurses Scale

The job description and application form are available from windellj@rotorualakes.school.nz Please send your CV, covering letter and completed signed application form to Jayne Windell: windellj@rotorualakes.school.nz
The successful applicant will be required to undergo police vetting as part of our recruitment process.
Applications close Friday 2 June 2023 at 9 am

The Māori Electoral Option - Te Kōwhiringa Pōti Māori is a choice for Māori about which electoral roll they want to be on: the general roll or the Māori roll. This is an important choice for anyone of Māori descent. It will determine who they can vote for to represent them and their rohe in this year's General Election. The number of Māori enrolled on the Māori roll could mean that the number of Māori electorates increases, decreases, or stays the same in future elections. There are currently seven Māori electorates and 65 general electorates.

The Electoral Commission - Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri - is seeking your support to help share information about the Māori Electoral Option with your community. They will be adding new resources to share online as the Māori Electoral Option campaign progresses.

You can find out more at vote.nz

NGA KORERO MAI I A TATOU KAIAKO
NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS

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	Biology	91158	Commencing Tuesday 16 May (3 periods)
2	Biology	91158	Postponed to Week 4 (3 periods)
3	Biology	91601	Postponed to Week 4 (4 periods)
1	Science	90946	12 May
3	Classical Studies	91398	15 May
1	Health	91097	17, 18, & 19 May In class assessment
1	Digital Technology	91878	19 May
3	Health	91463	19 May
1	Accounting	91175	19 May
3	Biology	91604	22 May
1	Legal Studies	27847	24 May
3	Legal Studies	27846	26 May

schoolball

The Rotorua Lakes High School ball is confirmed for the 9th September. Mrs Hodge and the ball committee are working hard to confirm suppliers and theme and all will be announced in coming weeks! 😊

Attendance Works

Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

We are very focused on ensuring that all our tamariki are at school regularly. We know from studies and our own experiences that attendance and success at Kura are linked.

We remind our school whanau that the school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm. When absences occur, we ask you to support us by notifying us of the reason before 8.30am on the day using the SchoolBridge app.

Please also be aware that there are specific rules around absences and NCEA assessments. If the absence occurs on the day of the assessment please contact the subject teacher or HOD that morning.

We thank you for your support.

NEED TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE?

ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENCE

SCHOOLBRIDGE

Do you need to report a school absence for your child?

Log into the SchoolBridge app. Login through the Google link on the app using the contact email address that you have registered with the school. Any problems please contact the school office:

07 345 6124

STUDENT SUCCESSES

OUTSTANDING YEAR 12 TRIP TO WELLINGTON

Our Year 12 History and Economics students and 2 staff travelled to Wellington last week. This trip is taken annually and allows students to visit places of National interest as well as to explore possible career pathways. Students also gathered evidence as part of NCEA level 2 assessments. Not even the weather could dampen the students' spirit as they made the most of their visits to Parliament, Government House, the Reserve Bank and Victoria University, just to name a few! A great trip and our students were absolutely fantastic.

We are extremely grateful to One Foundation Ltd, whose support of this trip in the form of funding made it possible for the trip to go ahead. Without their support, the increased costs of fuel and food would have made it impossible.

Thank you to everyone!

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INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Keep your eyes peeled for an article in the Daily Post soon, about the sporting successes at RLHS over the past few weeks. Featuring **Isaac Sanderson** who is off to the USA this year for an international kayaking event!

😂 **Well done Issac!**

EPRO8 – A GREAT WIN

Congratulations to EPro8 senior team "Hot Potatoes" **Alana Bennett, Dane Napier, Jordie Elliott, and Siwan Lloyd-Jones**. Our senior team competed last night against other BOP secondary schools and our team came first place with points of 600. We are 70 points ahead of the other BOP secondary schools. 😂😂😂😍

WELL DONE TO OUR SENIOR PATHWAYS STAFF & STUDENTS

A fantastic article in the Education Gazette this month about our new Senior Pathways Programme. Well done to Whaea Moe Tansey and all involved with this initiative! Follow this link to read more:

https://gazette.education.govt.nz/articles/he-ara-tika-akonga-embrace-the-pathway-to-success/

HUGE SUCCESS AT THE NI SECONDARY SCHOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKING COMP

We were fortunate enough this year to have the North Island Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Competition held here in Rotorua. It was a three day event. The Downhill event, on Friday, was staged on the Waipa side of the forest and used the National Downhill course. The remaining stages, the Cross-country and Enduro, took place on Saturday and Sunday respectively and the tracks used were on the Tawa side of the forest over the middle weekend of the holidays.

Rotorua Lakes High School were well represented in all events with a record number of entries. Although the Enduro was by far the most popular event. In total there were 24 entrants.

All our riders showed courage and determination and can be proud of their efforts and achievements in their chosen events.

We were fortunate to have had dry weather leading up to and during the event. This gave our riders the confidence of knowing that the trails would offer good traction and greater safety.

Mrs McFarlane, who managed the entries and Mr Luca who helped with photos would like to thank all the parents for their support and the riders who made us so proud.

Mokoia Intermediate (a feeder school for Lakes High) were well represented on the podium and we look forward to some of those students joining our team next year.

Results:

Bellah Birchall - 1st in the U17 Downhill event and 1st girl overall
Nicole Wallace - 1st in the U15 Girls' Cross-Country
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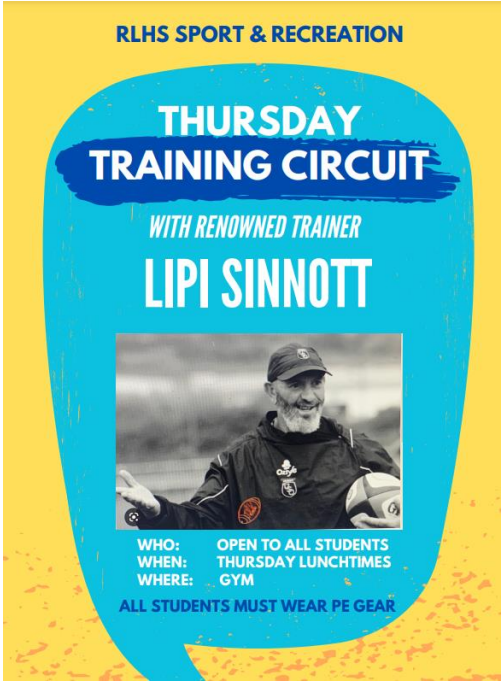
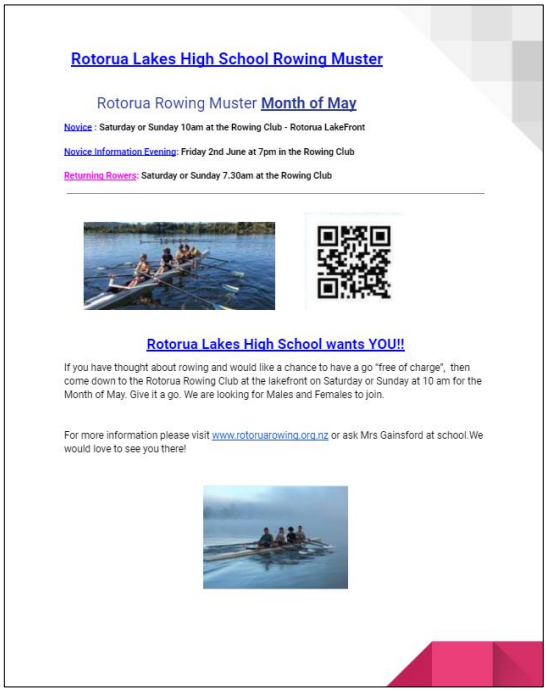
Milla Phipps - 1st in the U20 Cross-country and 2nd in the U20 Enduro Poppy Croucher - 2nd in the U17 Downhill event & 4th overall out of 21
Colton Boardman - 4th out of 34 in the U14 Boys Enduro
Cameron Moore - 5th out of 71 in the U15 Boys Enduro
Harry Lei - 10th out of 37 in the U20 Boys' Downhill

FANTASTIC YR 12 ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to the year 13 students who now have their canvases in the library level 2. Many thanks to the museum education team who put on a fabulous show and opening for our students! 😎

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS





GREAT WORKSHOPS AT THIS YEAR'S CAREERS EXPO

Head on down to the Careers Expo and check out these fantastic workshops:

The workshops available are:

- **Me He Tē! Like a Boss**

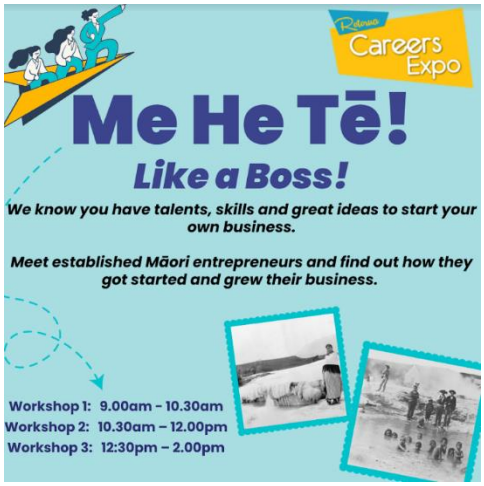
An opportunity to meet established Māori entrepreneurs to learn about their journey to grow their own business. Among those who will be sharing their story are: Film maker Mike Jonathan, Fashion designer Taongahuia Maxwell, Tā Moko artists Hohua Mōhi and Tāwhanga Rika, Maria Ngawati from Māori social enterprise IndigiShare, and more.

- **Skills to Make It!**

Rotorua's Youth Employment Plus team will lead a fun, interactive workshop that supports young people's exploration of employability. Four activities will focus on: Growing Key Employability Skills, Being Dressed for Success, Being Prepared for Interviews, and Being a Team Player.

- **Inspiring the Future**

These workshops will enable student to explore how 'real people' use technology in their diverse work roles. We can't give away exactly who's coming before the sessions because that's part of the fun, but they come from as wide range of fields such as communications, transport, government, science, design…



Rotorua Careers Expo 17 May 2023

Expo Update

26 April 2023

Rotorua Careers Expo

We're looking forward to seeing you there...

When: Wednesday 17th May
What: 9 am - 5pm
Where: Energy Events Centre

We have an amazing line-up of education, community and training exhibitors attending the Careers Expo:

EDUCATION PROVIDERS: Auckland University of Technology; Lincoln University; Massey University; Te Wānanga o Aotearoa; Toi Ohomai; University of Canterbury; University of Otago; University of Waikato; Victoria University of Wellington; Wintec.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: Media Design School

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES: Dive Zone Tauranga

SERVICE INDUSTRIES: Elite School of Beauty and Spa; Employ NZ; Industry Training Solutions; New Zealand College of Chiropractic; New Zealand School of Tourism; PIHMS; Queenstown Resort College.

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES: Dress for Success; Electoral Commission; Literacy Aotearoa Rotorua; Manaaki Ora Youth Services; New Zealand Defence Force; New Zealand Labour Party Rotorua; Rotorua Citizens' Advice Bureau; Te Pāti Māori MP Waititi Waiariki.

CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE: ECTO; Vertical Horizons;

MANUFACTURING & TECHNOLOGY: MITO

But wait, there's more...an exceptional line-up of business exhibitors await your students.

Dress for Success Competition

PRIZE INCLUDES:

One jobseeker package where the winner will receive: a professional CV, a personalised interview confidence coaching session, a fashion styling session (including a complete outfit suitable for job interviewing). For more details & entry, visit the Dress for Success exhibition at the Expo.

Exhibitor Feature - a taste of what's to come

Massey University

We offer Aotearoa New Zealand's broadest range of study options – with unique courses and qualifications at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, on campus and online.

Media Design School

We offer industry-endorsed courses in AI, Game Art, Game Programming, Graphic Design, Creative Advertising, Motion Design, Interactive Design, AR/VR, and 3D Animation and Visual Effects.

Toi Kai Rawa

We are a regional Māori economic development Agency working across the wider Bay of Plenty whose purpose is to advance the prosperity of Māori across the wider Bay of Plenty.

MoneyHub

GET HELP WITH YOUR CV & INTERVIEW TIPS

MoneyHub has useful resources covering CVs (https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/cv-template-students.html) and practice questions for interviews (https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/common-job-interview-questions-students.html) - check them out and apply for student jobs with confidence.

PANUI/PUBLIC NOTICES