Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou,

Welcome back, I hope you had an opportunity to have some positive whānau time over the school break.

Term 3 is a busy term for our school, a vital building block for academic success, as well as an opportunity for us to shout about the great environment that our school offers for students and the community. Coming up soon we have our road shows going out to our feeder schools to give them a taste of what our school is about.

One of the key dates for parents to note is our Open Night on 24 August 2023. We invite all members of our community to this event to have a look around, engage with some of our students and staff and enjoy our hospitality for this period of time. Please put this date in your diary, and pass it on to anyone you think may be interested in enrolling, we would love to see you here. We also have our Open Day on 22 August where students interested in enrolling come in and participate in various activities across our entire curriculum. Please note that only Year 9 students are in that day. We will share more information with you nearer the time.

Subject Choice evening on Wednesday 26 July, 4 – 5.30 pm, is an opportunity for students in Years 10 – 12 and whānau to talk about their pathways, where our HOD's and Teachers in Charge will be available to discuss and clarify what their department offers. This is a really important event to ensure that students have all the information needed to make the best choice for their future. (further details on Page 3).

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our amazing Showquest crew who performed in the Bay of Plenty Showquest Regional competition and came first. A fantastic result! Full story on pages 2 – 3.

Ngā mihi,

Jon Ward
Principal / Tumuaki

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2023	
26 July	Subject Choice Evening 4 – 5.30 pm in the Auditorium
1 – 2 August	Epic Night Out concert
9 – 10 August	Year 9 Hearing Screen
8 - 9 August	"Open to View" tours of the school – 9.15 am, 10.15 am & 1.30 pm for Year 8 students
14, 17 & 18 August	Roadshows
22 August	Open Day – arrive at 9.30 am **(only Year 9 students are at school on this day - normal school times)**
23 August	Tough Guy & Girl Challenge
24 August	Open Evening – 4 pm or 6 pm for Year 8 students
28 Aug – 1 Sep	Winter Tournament
1 Sep	Gifted Learners Applications open
6 Sep	Interhouse Competitions
9 Sep	School Ball 😉
12 Sep	MCAT (11MSC classes)
18 – 22 Sep	**SENIOR EXAM WEEK**
22 Sep	**End of Term 3**

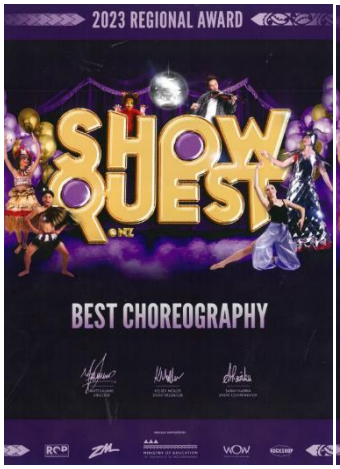
SHOWQUEST

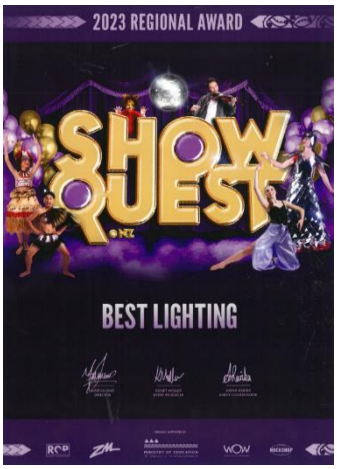
Our amazing Showquest crew performed in the Bay of Plenty Showquest Regional competition at the Sir Howard Morrison Centre. What a night. Our super-talented students shone on stage. All of their hard mahi earned them:

- Best Choreography
- Best Theme
- Best Lighting
- Best use of Video Wall
- **1st Place**

We are beyond proud. 😍🤩🥳😍🥰

Ka pai Showquest crew





TERM 3 BUS PASSES

- Juniors $250
- Seniors $250
- Mokoia Students $350
- Payable at student reception and online by Tuesday 25 July 2023

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in lost property. Please check at reception. Items will be re-sold or given to charity if not collected by the end of next week.

NGA KORERO MAI I A TATOU KAIAKO
NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS

ASSESSMENTS

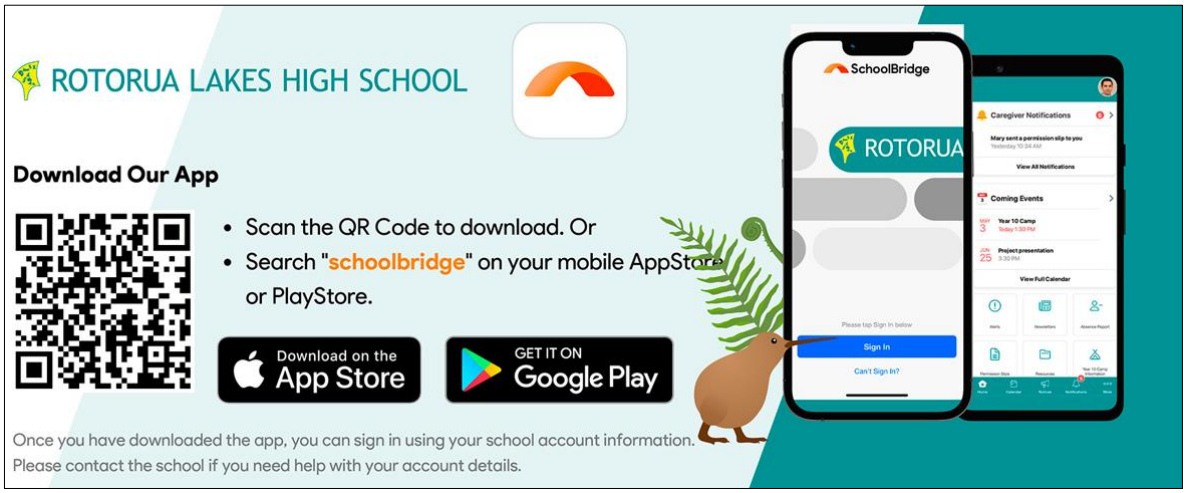
The following assessments have been set down. There may be times where, due to unforeseen circumstances, changes will need to occur. This will be done in consultation with the class(es) concerned.

Level	Subject	Standard	Date
1	Science	90930	Week 4
1	Health	90974	4 August
3	Health	91464	4 August

VISUAL ART DUE DATES

In the first three weeks of this term senior visual art internal folders will be collated and collected in for marking. This applies to students of Paint and Print, Mixed Media and Photography, Painting level 2 and 3, Photography level 2 and 3. (As this applies to a number of subjects and levels, individual teachers have notified these due dates to students and parents individually.) If your teenager is an Art or Photography student, they will need to be consistently working in the next week and across the holidays so they are finished ready to submit folders in term three. Thank you for your support!

2023 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Exams available digitally shown in blue					
Date	**Time**	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Scholarship**
Mon 6 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	2.00 pm		French	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Latin
Tue 7 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	
Wed 8 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thu 9 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Geography
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoan	Statistics
Fri 10 Nov	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga	Media Studies	Physics
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music		Accounting
WEEKEND					
Mon 13 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Economics	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Biology
Tue 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science	Chemistry		English
	2.00 pm	Samoan Spanish	Geography	Biology	Art History
Wed 15 Nov	9.30 am		English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	Cook Islands Māori History	Chinese	Accounting	German
Thu 16 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Drama	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	Health	
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 17 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 20 Nov	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tue 21 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Te Reo Rangatira	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	History
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Wed 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies
Thu 23 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance	Earth & Space Science		
Fri 24 Nov	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm		German	Home Economics	
WEEKEND					
Mon 27 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Media Studies		
Tue 28 Nov	9.30 am		Business Studies	French	Japanese
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		
Wed 29 Nov	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	2.00 pm			Music Studies	Spanish
Thu 30 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance		Earth & Space Science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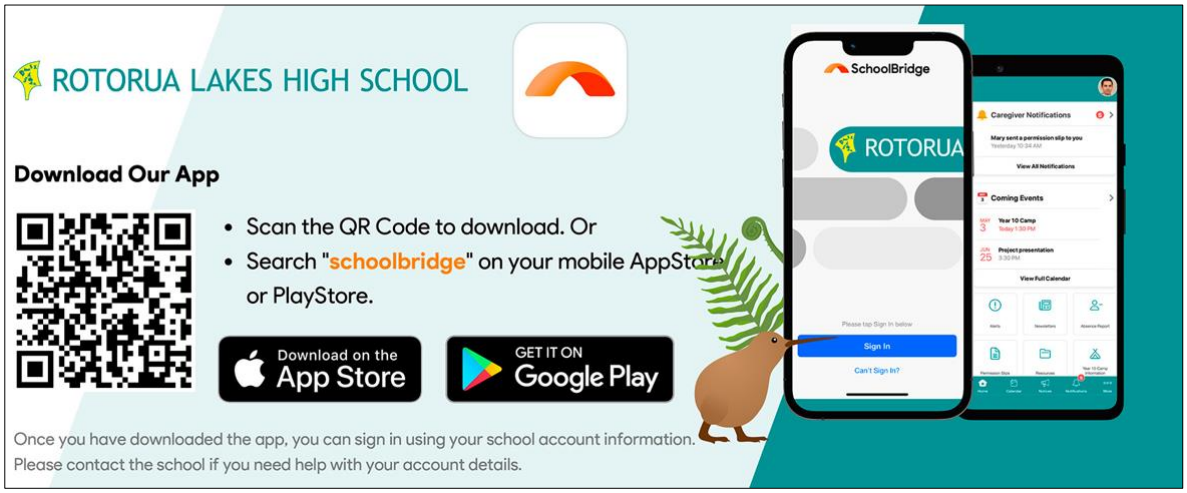
CASINO
Rotorua Lakes High School Ball 2023
Date: 9 September
Price: $120 per person - deposit by 21 July, balance by 11 August
Venue: Distinction Rotorua Hotel & Conference Centre
Time: 7pm-11pm
More info to be given at a ball assembly soon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STUDENT SUCCESSES

YOUTH WEEK

Thanks to Sport Bay of Plenty for their support during our Youth Week last term - check out this great video they have put together of our amazing prefect team and their activities!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=anVZwPmHkUY&t=11s

Let's talk Youth Week Amazing Race with Rotorua Lakes High School students:

- Samuel Trass – Head Boy
- Keanen Dyson – Sports Captain
- Bailee Swinyard – Environmental Captain

We heard how events like this are great for rangatahi wellbeing and connection.
''I think it is important for rangatahi to be physically active because it improves our wellbeing. It brings everyone together as a school. It creates a sense of community for students to feel like they have a place at the school," Keanen Dyson. The Amazing Race was one of a number of student-led activities, which the students received support from Sport Bay of Plenty's Recreation Connector Lizzy Gaston. The event also benefited from Youth Week funding from @AraTaiohi. The voice of youth is important, head to our website to read the Voice of Rangatahi Report for insights in to how local rangtahi would like to be more active.

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BRILLIANT BOP RUGBY RESULTS

Congratulations to our students that represented Central BOP Rugby for the 2023 Youth Development Cup held in Whakatane during the last week of the school holidays. Students selected for these representative teams were:

- CBOP U16 Girls Rugby - Manawa Gates, Dylan Guptil, and Shari Haywood.
- CBOP U16 Boys Rugby - Tokoaitua Owen

Both of these teams were very successful during their competition, with both making their respective finals. The CBOP U16 Girls came out on top with a convincing win over Western BOP 15-5, and our CBOP U16 Boys were pipped at the post going down by 3points to Tainui, 19-22. Well done to all our Lakes High representatives, we are all very proud of your efforts and achievements. 🤩🤩

HALBERG GAMES FANTASTIC RESULT

Congratulations to Nico Dunn on his fantastic efforts at the Halberg Games earlier this year. The Halberg Games is a three day National Sports Festival celebrating the sporting achievements of youth that have a physical or visual impairment in a variety of sports. Nico has been attending this prestigious event since he was 8 years old! The Games are a huge event involving Sport NZ working alongside NZ representative athletes, including our own Rotorua based Gold medal Para Olympian Equestrian rider Jo Jackson who drives disability sports in our region. We are so proud of Nico and we join with him to celebrate his success and adding to the Lakes High legacy of participation in these Games! 🤩🤩

OUTSTANDING RESULT AT THE NZ GYMNASTICS COMP

Our year 12 student, Scott Heron competed at the New Zealand Gymnastics Championships in Tauranga during the school holidays, representing the Bay of Plenty. He placed 4th in Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) in his age group event, just missing a podium finish by 0.1! It was a fantastic competition and really good to see so many athletes across all the gymnastic disciplines competing at such a high level.

Huge well done Scott 😍 😍

ROTORUA NETBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students that had representative honours for our Rotorua Netball age group teams that played in the recent Age Group Nationals during the school holidays:

- U18's: Madyson-Manaia Martin & Mary Schuster
- U16's: Stella Hughes
- U14's: Bileigh Mikaere
- In addition, our school also had strong representation within Coaching and Management, particularly with the U18's side - ex-pupil and current Magics player Erena Mikaere, ex-Teacher Kimiora Insley, and current staff member, Senila Savage.

Great effort all round, and awesome to see so much Lakes High representation!

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

LAKES 1ST XI BOYS HOCKEY TEAM

Away to Tauhara this week the boys secured a 2-0 victory. In the first minute Ethan Hoggard found space on the turf and threaded a pass to Tama Te Whau in the circle who finished well. Continuing to dominate possession Tama picked up a 2nd goal in the 10th minute. Through the rest of the game Lakes dominated possession and had many opportunities but couldn't add further goals as finishing and some good work by the Tauhara keeper denied us. Player of the Day was Teina Meenehan who played with composure at the back, reading the play well and halted the Tauhara attack with solid tackling, and excellent passing to get us moving forward. Well done boys!

TOI OHOMAI Scholarship Applications Open

We're welcoming applications for our Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga Secondary School Achiever Award scholarships for 2024.

There are 40 scholarships available, so now is a great time to consider which students have indicated they plan to study at Toi Ohomai | Te Pūkenga next year, and help them to apply.

Do you know ākonga planning for a career in nursing, early childhood education, hairdressing, beauty therapy, sport and recreation, agriculture, legal studies, or creative industries? Good news! Our Secondary School Achiever Award scholarships cover almost every study option available at our campuses across the Bay of Plenty and South Waikato.

Please note that the application criteria no longer require students to be nominated by their school, however, applications must include two references from people who know the applicant well and can testify to their attributes and the Award Criteria.

Apply by Friday, 1 September 2023

Scholarship Details

The criteria for selecting the award recipients is based on:

Demonstrated leadership potential

- Where a student demonstrates leadership abilities within the school environment. This may be formally, as a member of a school committee of some type (e.g. student representative, sports team), or informally as a person of positive influence upon their peers by means of their values and behaviours.

Cultural/sporting/academic achievement

- Where a student demonstrates an ability to apply themselves, and excel, in a challenging academic environment; and demonstrates a recognised talent in any form of cultural or sporting achievement.

Contribution to school/community

- Where a student has been contributing strongly to their school and/or community. May include community groups and organisations such as marae, church, youth groups, clubs, volunteer work etc.

Commitment to study/financial need

- Where a student demonstrates academic ability, as above, and is the subject of economic hardship that may limit their access to the resources needed to study at Toi Ohomai.

The value of this scholarship is $1,500 per student.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

MoneyHub has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2024.

- https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html is the link.
- 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.

EAT SMART
CHANGES TO OUR MENU
As you will have noticed in your local supermarket, the price of food has risen a considerable amount in the last 12 months. While we managed to keep our prices the same this past year in our tuckshop, we unfortunately can no longer wear these increases as they have an impact on our quality and ability to deliver a great service.
This means that we will be releasing a new menu in Term 3 2023, with reviewed menu pricing. We have taken this opportunity to add fresh new items which we're sure students and staff will love.
We understand that this is not positive news, however, Libelle is committed to providing nutrition – focused food to your tamariki, and in order to do this we need to ensure we are able to keep on top of the food price inflation rates currently facing Aotearoa.
We welcome you to send any comments or questions to menu@libelle.co.nz.
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1 X $7 MEAL TICKET
Show this at your Champion Tuck Shop to get your lunch combo
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You can still pay with cash, card, Txt My Lunch and Lunch Orders
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Lunch Orders is an online ordering platform where you can simply click and collect - you do the clicking and your learner collects!
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BUY OR GIFT A DIGITAL MEAL TICKET AT
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School 1km zones and creating a consistent approach
Our road safety surveys show one of the main reasons families drive is because they don't feel safe letting their children walk or bike to and from school. Research also shows a reasonable walking catchment for primary school students is 1km.
After considering several different approaches to creating safe speeds around schools, a recommendation of a city-wide approach for speed management with 30km/h for local streets and the CBD was proposed.
This approach creates a walkable catchment of 1km for all Rotorua schools which extends the safety and environmental benefits to early childcare education centres and kōhanga reo as well as local shopping areas.
The statistics
Mistakes happen. Speed is the difference between someone being unharmed, seriously injured or killed.
Road safety statistics indicate that more people die on New Zealand roads per head of population than in similar countries.
IN NZ 60% OF FATAL AND 71% OF INJURY CRASHES INVOLVE SPEED
$4.6 BILLION PER ANNUM COST OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS
LOCALLY 20% OF ALL CRASHES INVOLVE SPEED
By working together to create safer roads for all we can have positive environmental outcomes through encouraging the uptake of healthy transport modes such as walking, cycling and public transport.
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO LOCAL SPEED LIMITS
MAKING ROTORUA STREETS SAFER
OUR STREETS AND ROADS ARE FOR ALL
We want everyone to get to where they're going safely. A small change in speed can make a big difference in saving lives and preventing serious injuries.

What's happening?

Our environments have changed since speed limits were originally set - 93% of Rotorua streets have limits higher than the safe and appropriate speeds recommended.

Rotorua Lakes Council is proposing 30km/h speed limits on some streets. In the urban area these changes will mostly be around schools and the CBD.

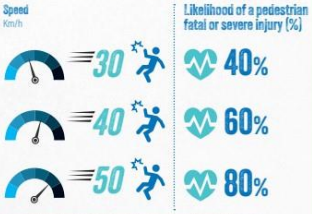
Why?

Safe speeds are a priority issue being addressed at a national level as part of the government's 'Road to Zero' road safety strategy.

Road to Zero sets a target for reducing deaths and serious injuries by 40 percent by 2030. In line with this, Council is developing a ten-year Speed Management Plan to make our streets safer.

We want everyone who calls Rotorua home, and visitors who pass through, to be safe when using our streets and roads. That means we need the right speeds on the right roads.

Survivability of crashes at different speeds



Survivability rates vary significantly based on a number of factors and scenarios. Rotorua Lakes Council takes a preventative approach with respect to the survivability of people walking and cycling. These values were obtained by incorporating pedestrian fatal and pedestrian severe injury data as collated by Scott and Mackie, "Speed/injury risk curves". Mackie Research & Consulting, 2018.

Which streets/roads will have lower speed limits?

Some streets/roads will have a speed change:

- Speed limits outside of schools will be reduced to 30km/h (a legislative requirement).
- Streets/roads that are residential areas where people, especially children, should be able to walk and cycle safely, will be lowered to 30km/h. These streets are called 'Local streets' (Examples of our local streets are Haumoana St, Kea St and Larcy Rd).
- Streets within the CBD will be lowered to 30km/h.
- Speeds may be lowered to 80km/h for rural roads that are straighter and wider or 60km/h for roads that are twisty and narrow.
- Speed limits for streets/roads within Mamaku and Reporoa will be lowered to 30km/h, in line with 'Local streets'

Many streets will stay the same:

- Speeds on our larger and busier urban streets will remain 50km/h. These streets are called 'Urban connectors'* e.g Sunset Rd, Devon St, Clayton Rd, Tarawera Rd and Fenton St.
- All speed limits on state highways are set by Waka Kotahi. In the urban area, state highways include Te Ngae Rd, Old Taupo Rd and Amohau St. Schools on state highways will have their speed changes made by Waka Kotahi in line with the legislation and the state highway Speed Management Plan.

* Where schools exist on these streets the speed will be 30km/h in the school zone.

How will this affect me?

Because a large portion of journeys happen along our 'Urban connector' roads, trip times for drivers will increase by less than two minutes in most cases.

For example:

A trip from Thomas Cres to Rotorua Library would likely increase by just under one minute.

Calming our streets can help create a different urban environment where people can better share the space with vehicles. Walking and cycling becomes safer and more attractive for all.

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