Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou

Our subject choice evening last week was very successful with great engagement from our community. A big thank you to everyone for coming out and encouraging your students to be involved with their choices. Many thanks to all staff for your hard work in making this event so successful. Our Deans are currently working on subject choices for 2024 so that we can start to develop a timetable that reflects the choices of our students and meets their needed pathways where possible. We will always do our best to meet all student requests and preferred options.

A huge thank you to our Arts department for the brilliant Epic Night Out concerts this week. In particular, for the commitment and hard work of our talented students involved and to our Music teacher Mrs M Stunell and behind the scenes organization of Mrs H Hodge. This took a massive amount of hard work and dedication from everyone involved and it certainly paid off. To all of you for turning up and supporting the school, we thank you. (further details on pages 5 - 6).

Just a reminder we have our "Open to View" tours of the school on 8 & 9 August at 9.15 am, 10.15 am and 1.30 pm for Year 8 students. We would love to see you there. If you want to attend one of these, please contact our school office.

We are looking forward to showcasing our school and all it has to offer at our Roadshow events on 14, 17 & 18 August. A big thanks to all staff involved in the background for organising this with our feeder schools and we hope to see all our prospective students and whānau there.

We are also going to be focusing on students wearing the correct uniform over the next few weeks. We understand that students need to be warm, but hoodies are not part of the school uniform. The uniform rules, set by our board of trustees, are very clear guidelines that every enrolling student agrees to. Wearing our uniform appropriately signifies respect for our school and its environment. Long sleeve thermals are fine to wear providing they are under a school jumper or jacket. Thank you for supporting us in this approach.

I wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Ngā mihi,

Jon Ward, Principal / Tumuaki

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2023	
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
16 August	Morrinsville Inter-School Sports Exchange
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**

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.

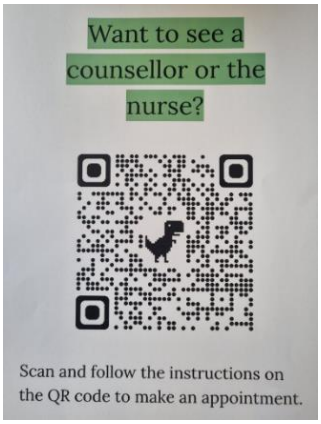
Level	Subject	Standard	Date
1	Science	90930	Week 4
2	Biology	91153	Week 4
2	Physics	91168	Week 4
3	Physics	91527	Week 5
3	Geography	91431	9 – 22 August (analyse)
2	Geography	91244	10 – 15 August (research)
2	Economics	91224	9 August
1	Economics	90986	10 August
1	Digital Technologies	91886	11 October

WANT TO SEE THE SCHOOL NURSE OR COUNSELLORS?

From left: Geoff Moore - Counsellor,
Kat Sanford - Nurse & Kris Osborne - Counsellor

There is a new booking system for the RLHS Wellness Centre. Students and parents can complete referrals or appointment requests for our nurse or counsellors, via our **School Bridge app** and / or the **QR code** on display around school.

Nurse Kat is available: Mon - Fri
Counsellor Kris is available: Mon - Thurs
Counsellor Geoff is available: Mon, Thurs & Fri



ROADSHOWS

We are looking forward to showcasing our school and all it has to offer. The roadshows to our feeder schools are **14, 17 and 18 August 2023.** This is a normal school day for the students.

OPEN DAY – ROSTERING HOME OF YEARS 10, 11, 12 AND 13

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST – ALL DAY

All staff are involved in this important school event to demonstrate what our school offers. Only **Year 9 students attend** on this day, **Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 students have a study day at home.** All buses run as normal.

OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 8

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 4 pm OR 6 pm

DC PRICE AUDITORIUM

An invitation is extended to parents and students interested in enrolling in 2024. Meet our teachers, enjoy a tour of our school and obtain info about the school and the programmes/courses we offer. We hope to see you there!

PRELIM EXAMS / 18 - 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

Our students who are entered into NZQA externals in November will be sitting Prelim exams. These exams are very important and students are expected to attend in full school uniform. The results from these exams are to help inform students/parents/teachers on the level the student is currently at and what needs to be worked on. They are also used for class placings and a derived grade for NZQA if needed. A derived grade is requested by NZQA in a situation where a student is unable, because of a medical or traumatic event, to sit their November exam(s). As we did last year, we will also be having timetabled slots for non-exam subjects. The timetable will be out in the next few weeks. For any queries please email: sturmej@rotorualakes.school.nz.

GREAT PROJECT DAY AT SCION

This week, for Project Day, 9Kowhai visited Scion to hear about their research in timber treatments, wood properties and insect conservation. It was great to see different areas of this impressive workplace. We finished the day with some team building games and a walk on the Redwoods Treewalk. 😎😎

ROTORUA
Lakes High School
TERM THREE
PROMOTION DATES
Open to view guided tours
8th and 9th August: 9, 15am, 10.15am and 1.30pm
Small group guided tour through school grounds and into classrooms
Bookings essential: hodgeh@rotorualakes.school.nz
Roadshows
40min presentation at Intermediates for Year 8 students and parents.
* Rotoiti and Whangamarino – Mon 14th Aug
* Mokoia, Whakarewarewa and Ngakuru – Thur 17th Aug
* Rotorua Intermediate and Kaharoa – Fri 18th Aug
Open Day
Tuesday 22nd August. All Year 8 students are invited to spend the day at RLHS.
Arrive at 9.30am for an interactive day experiencing high school life
Open Evening
Thursday 24th August. All Year 8 students and their whanau are invited to a welcome at 4pm or 6pm and then tour of the school.
Chance to meet teachers, ask questions and enroll for 2024
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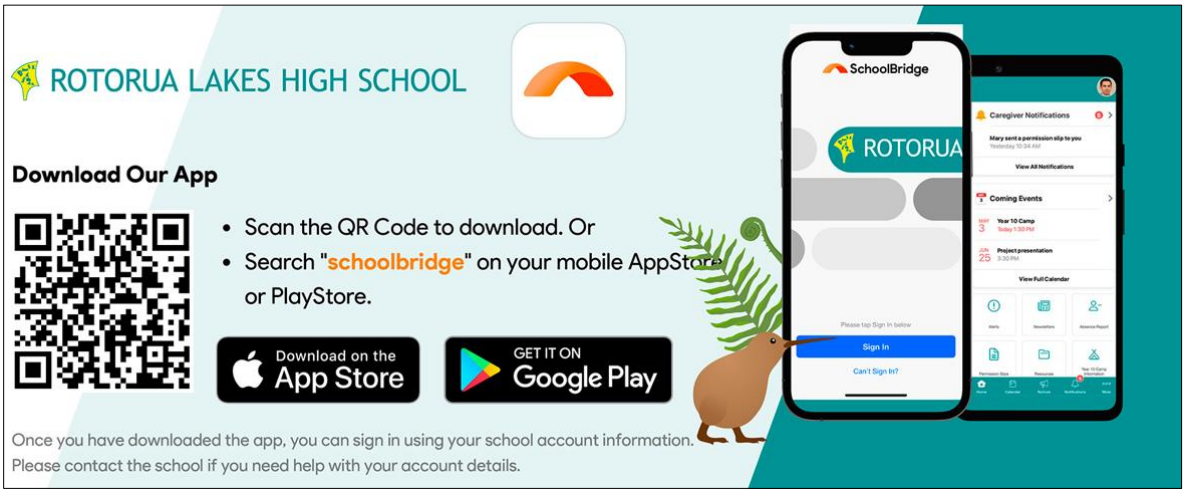
ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL
FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
Visit our website: www.rotorualakes.school.nz

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

EPIC NIGHTS ALRIGHT!

Congratulations to our amazing performers at the EPIC concerts on Tuesday and Wednesday, what a talented showcase of students from Lakes High, Lynmore, Owhata, Mokoia and Rotokawa. 16 acts the first night and 22 the second night – a fabulous lineup. Thank you so much to the students, on stage and behind the scenes, our wonderful teachers and to our whānau for being such a supportive audience. 😎 😎 😎

MISS ROTORUA

This year we have three RLHS students taking part in the Miss Rotorua pageant.

We wish Riley Roebuck, Aliyah Norfolk and Emma Downes all the best in their journey. 😍

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPS 2023

Last week we had a team of 4 swimmers representing Rotorua Lakes High at the 2023 NZ Secondary Schools Swimming Champs. This event is the pinnacle of secondary schools' competitions and involves hundreds of swimmers from across NZ. Our swimmers were aiming to improve their Personal Best times and gain Qualifying Times for the NZ Short Course Champs in August. Our team consisted of Leonard Rankin and Kate Staunton both Year 10 and Samuel Trass and Stella Weston Year 13. All our swimmers performed extremely well with all achieving Personal Best times.

Highlights for our swimmers included:

- Leonard Rankin - gained 8 Personal Best times and 4 NZ Short Course Qualifying times, Leonard took 6.05 seconds off his 200m Individual Medley time.
- Kate Staunton - gained 3 personal best times and took 1.26 seconds off her 50 Free time.
- Stella Weston - gained 2 personal best times and a NZ Short course qualifying time in the 200 breaststroke taking an impressive 4.97 seconds off her time, finishing as the top 18 year old in the event.
- Samuel Trass - gained 100% personal best times and 5 NZ Short Course qualifying times. Samuel also won the bronze medal in the 50m Backstroke, breaking the BOP record in the process.

Outstanding results! Well done to all 😎

GREAT ARTICLE IN THE DAILY POST

Rotorua Lakes High School pupils Ethan Hoggard, 18 and Kya Stuart, 17. Photo / Andrew Warner

Lowering the voting age in New Zealand: Rotorua students, young councillor share views on debate

Click on this link to get the full article:
https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/news/lowering-the-voting-age-in-new-zealand-rotorua-students-young-councillor-share-views-on-debate/OYFWH5ERJNAHNEJ4GRGHJNN57Q/

Thoughtful opinions here from some of our Yr13 leaders about voting in the next election. Great work Kya and Ethan!

NATIONAL U18 MEN'S HOCKEY

Congratulations to Ethan Hoggard who competed in the National U18 Men's Hockey Tournament in the first week of July. Representing Bay of Plenty Men for the 2nd time. BOP had a tough draw in the pools but finished the tournament with a 2nd win over Wairarapa in a shootout. Ethan represented Lakes with pride and was an excellent representative both on and off the turf. Well done Ethan. 🥰🥰

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

GREAT GOLF

On Tuesday we sent a golf team to Kawerau to play in the J.J Manihera Memorial tournament, we haven't had a team for a long time play in this for a long time so it was great to get back out there. Our team was Daniel Anderson, Nirai and Moehewa Raureti-Mikaere and they came 6th overall out of 18 teams, Daniel also came 4th out of 64 in the stableford score. Well done boys. 🤩 🤩

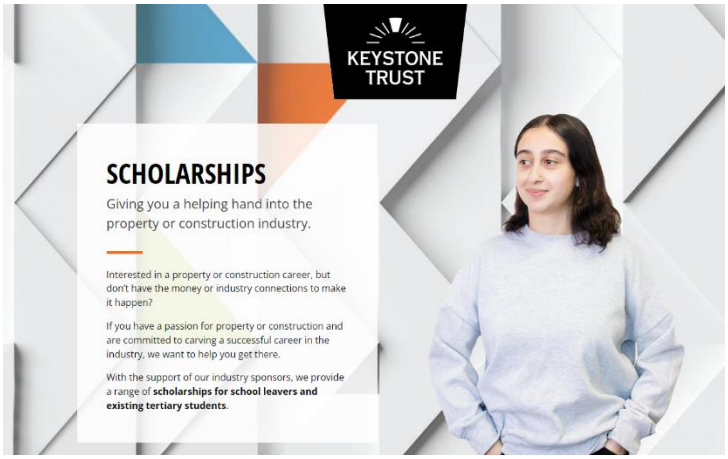
LAKES 1ST XI BOYS HOCKEY

A hard night on the turf for the boys playing a skilled Ruamata side. Final result of 7-0 didn't tell all of the story though as the boys competed well in parts on both defence and offence. Player of the day Ethan Hoggard was particularly strong in defence and on attack showed excellent skills to move the ball into space.

GREAT NETBALL PLAYED

Recently our Senior B Netball team had a great result with a 27 to 23 win over WHHS Senior Blue! A fantastic start to the second half of the season. Mauria te pono! 🥰😍😍

CAREERS / GATEWAY

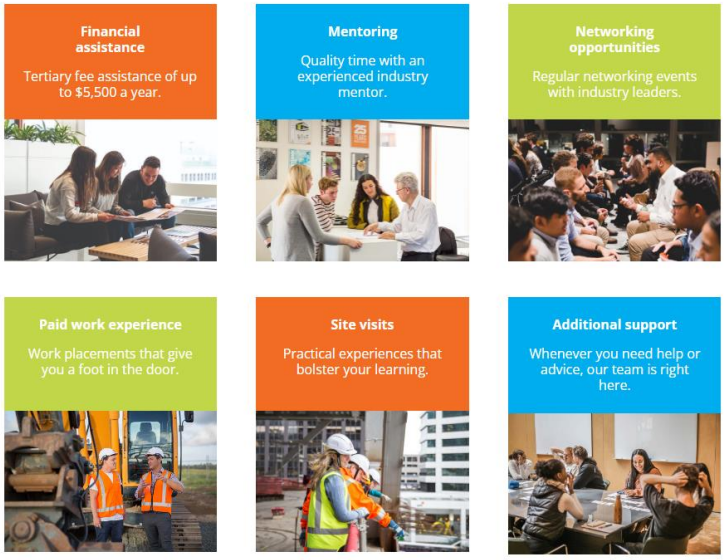


We are looking for students with a passion and purpose about their lives, and an enthusiasm to create a better world through property and construction.

We have developed a programme that works - almost 90% of our scholarship recipients complete their degrees and go on to their first graduate role with one of our sponsors. Find out more how your students could be a future leader in the property and construction sectors by attending one of our online clinics (times below) and/or by visiting our website.

We are with you on the journey to create New Zealand's next generation of leaders.

WHAT DO THE SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE?



Read more about our scholarships here

MERITS & EXCELLENCES

MoneyHub has 10+ NCEA resources to help everyone attain merits and excellences - check it out and prepare for upcoming internals and externals with confidence.
https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/resources-for-ncea-students.html

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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING A TRADE?

Check out this link: https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/apprenticeships.html

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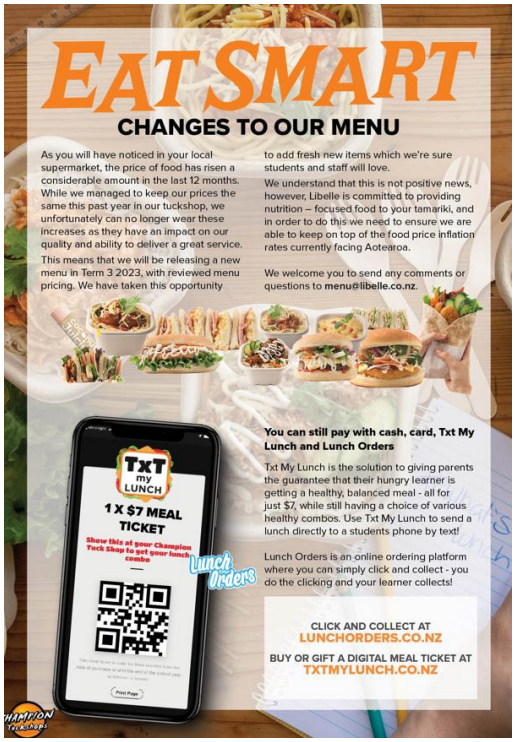

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