Rotorua Lakes High School

"Mauria te pono - Keep steadfastly to the truth"

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Kia ora Koutou

The last official day for our Seniors was Wednesday 1 November. It is always a bitter sweet time for us here at Lakes High and an emotional rollercoaster for our students. We will miss all our students, but we are very proud of them and wish them all the very best for their finals. I look forward to our Leavers Dinner on 6 December, where I can catch up with our senior students and their whānau in a social setting.

Last week, we held our Senior Academic Prizegiving Ceremony. It was a fantastic event, and an absolute pleasure to see our students receive their awards. The evening was very enjoyable and a proud occasion for us to celebrate the academic successes of our Senior Students. A big thank you to all our students and staff who organized this event, without whom it would not have been so successful. My thanks also to all our parents/caregivers who turned up to support their child and to our special guests for presenting our students with their cups and certificates. (pages 2 – 18)

Congratulations to our Year 12 student, Mary Schuster, who has been elected our new Student Representative to the Board of Trustees. Our thanks to the other candidates, it was a very close election.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi

Jon Ward, Principal / Tumuaki

TOP SCHOLAR AWARDS 2024

CAITLIN FLEMING	DUX
CAITLIN LANG	PROMIXE ACCESSIT
SAMARA CALVERT	TOP MĀORI SCHOLAR
CAROLINE LEMMENS	YEAR 12 TOP SCHOLAR
LIAM HEIGHWAY	YEAR 11 TOP SCHOLAR

SPECIAL AWARDS

St Davids Church Scholarship - $750
For a student going to Toi Ohomai
Kaia Hayes

BFA Award Level 2
Awarded to the Top Year 12 Accounting Student
Amber Keown

Senior Contribution to Music
Troy Backler

Senior Performer of the Year Music
Kobe Smith

Most Promising Musician
A musician who shows talent and promise in pursuing music in life after school
Lauren Thompson

Artful Dodger Award for Best Overall Performaner
Ryan Sanders

Rotorua Museum Trophy for Excellence in History
Awarded for the top History student/students
Stella Weston

The James Edwards Memorial Trophy for Geography
This is awarded to a student who demonstrates an in-depth understanding of environmental and global issues. This student displays leadership in field work and enthusiasm for all aspects of Geography.
Kaia Hayes

Photolife Visual Art Award
For a student of Photography who has demonstrated outstanding ability.
Kaia Hayes

Contribution to Māoritanga Award
Whaikorero, Whakatau, Kaitataki Haka, Te Reo (L4) Whakapapa, Hitori, Rangatiratanga, Manaaki, Tautoko.
Uenuku Malcolm Papworth

Judge Hingston Trophy for Oral Māori
Whakatau, Whaikorero, Pohiri. Service to School and the Community.

Uenuku Malcolm Papworth
Most Outstanding Māori Student Award
Leadership (Head Boy) Sports, Cultural, Service to school and Community, Academic

Uenuku Malcolm Papworth
Top Te Waharoa Student
Awarded to Senior who has completed all Unit Standard work to an excellent standard
Christine Daniels

GHA Accounting Cup
Awarded to the Top Year 13 Accounting Student
Patience Nathan

Heather Moyses Trophy for Most Improved Senior Mathematics Student
Julian Fear

The Jack Aratema Trophy for top Mathematics Student
Jointly awarded to Caitlin Fleming and Caitlin Lang

Kimberley Stevens Memorial Trophy for a Senior Female Student in Mathematics and Science
Caitlin Fleming

Bob Greenfield Trophy - Year 12 Science Award
Matthew Parker

Kim Stevenson Cup for Year 13 Physical Education
Milla Phipps

Tai Haywood Trophy for Endeavour in Technology
Marko Andric

The Pearson Cup - For Excellence in Food Technology
This award donated by Patricia Pearson for achievement in year 11 Food
Marco Andric

Andrew Hughes Trophy for Excellence in Design
Donated by Lesley Hughes - in memory of Andrew to recognise outstanding achievement in senior design
Jordon Pol

Top English Language Student
Jason Geng

Emerging Photographer Award
This award is given to a student of any year level new to the discipline of photography. The student who receives this award displays natural talent, creativity and passion in all aspects of photography
Hannah Santos

Lenz Photography Award for Notable Achievement in Photography
Donated by the late Owen Howard of Lenz Photography: Awarded to the student who has demonstrated a true passion for the craft of Photography (across any level of photography)
Paul Furstenburg

Most Promising Year 11 Visual Artist
The year 11 art student who shows the most originality, flair and artistic ability at year 11
Hannah Kiernan

The Big A Award for a Senior Student for Outstanding Performance in Visual Arts
Awarded to a senior Art students demonstrating outstanding performance in Visual Arts
Eva Lescheid

NZ Arts and Crafts Award
Awarded to the art student of any level who excels in Māori Art
Kya Stuart

New Zealand Trade Academy Top Student
Awarded to the Top student in the 2nd year of the course who has also shown the most commitment.
Francois Luies

BOP Futures Academy Excellence Award
Awarded to the Top student in their area of study through the Secondary Tertiary Programme.
Louise Jones-Deibert

Rebecca Shipgood Memorial Trophy for a Year 11 Girl for School Involvement
Rebecca was a student at Rotorua Lakes High School who passed away. This award is to recognise a female student who has had to overcome adversity to continue their schooling and who gets involved in all aspects of school life.
Stella Hughes

Rotorua Student Volunteer Army
The Student Volunteer Army started following the Christchurch Earthquakes and is now a nationwide service award. Our school's top volunteer logged 65 hours this year in activities both within the school and the wider community and receives the Top Volunteer Award for 2023.
Rupert Lewis

Holland Beckett Law Sponsorship
April Durbin

The Lakes Way Scholarship
This award has been donated by an anonymous donor and the recipients are awarded $250 each. The students have been awarded this scholarship in recognition of their commitment to a range of extra curricular activities throughout their time at Lakes and in recognition of their high level of attendance over the past 5 years. These students have been identified as showing the Lakes Way.
Kya Stuart
Sam Reid

The Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award - $2000
Uenuku Malcolm Papworth

2022 Rotorua Young Achievers Award

Bailee Swinyard
Samuel Trass
Uenuku Malcolm Papworth
Kaia Raethal
Keanen Dyson
Stella Weston

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Bronze
Siwan Lloyd-Jones
Eirwen Robinson
Tyla Talbot

BOT Student Rep
Waiata Taikato

Okareka House Prefect Award
Tama Te Whau

Rotokakahi House Prefect Award
Lukas Joy
Firkin Finn

Tarawera House Prefect Award
Elrie Bosch
Sam Reid

Tikitapu House Prefect Award
Harrison Smith
Ethan Hoggard

Sports Captain
Keanen Dyson

Environmental Captain
Lukas Joy

Cultural Captain
Stella Weston

Academic Captain
Aston Dow

SCHOLARSHIPS

Otago University - New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship - $3,000.00
Miyume Ueno

Massey University First Year agriculture and Horticulture Scholarship - 5,000.00
Milla Phipps

Victoria University of Wellington - Tangiwai Scholarship - $5,000.00
Lukas Joy

Waikato University - Ko Te Tangata School Leaver Scholarship - $5,00.00
Elrie Bosch

Auckland University - Academic Potential Scholarship - $6,000.00
Hannah Weinberg

Otago University - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship - $19,500.00
Stella Weston

Milford Fundation Scholarship - $10,000.00 for each year of study
Waiata Taikato

YEAR 11 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Patrick Allen	First in Health Second Equal in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Mixed Media and Photography Effort and Achievement in Science
Marko Andric	First in Carpentry First in Engineering Effort and Achievement in Food Technology Effort and Achievement in Science
Troy Backler	First in Music
Alana Bennett	First Equal in English Second Equal in Geography Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Science
Apollo Cameron-Boot	Second in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Economics
Brooke Christie	Third Equal in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Food Technology Effort and Achievement in Health
Chase Christie	Second Equal in Music
Preston Cleaver	Second in Food Technology Third in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in Carpentry
	Effort and Achievement in English

	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Science
Taleigha Cooke	First Equal in Legal Studies
Poppy Croucher	First Equal in Sport Science Second Equal in History Third in English Effort and Achievement in Food Technology Effort and Achievement in Science
Shai Dyson	Second in Carpentry Second Equal in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Second Equal in Music Third in Design and Visual Communication
Lewis Edwards	Third in Carpentry Effort and Achievement in Sport Science Third in Mixed Media and Photography
Olly Garrood	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Manawa Gates	First Equal in Te Reo Māori Level 2 Third in Accounting
James Geng	First in Accounting
Zara Gray	First Equal in Textiles, Fashion and Design Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Sports Science
Ferne Hannah	First in Food Technology
Liam Heighway	First in Design and Visual Communication First in Economics First Equal in Science First Equal in Sport Science Third Equal in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Level 2 Effort and Achievement in English
Te Aokapurangi Hohepa-Barrett	First in Māori Performing Arts First Equal in Te Reo Māori Level 2
Freya Kedian	First in History First Equal in Legal Studies Third Equal in English Effort and Achievement in Science

Katelin Kelly	Third Equal in Food Technology
Hannah Kiernan	First in Mixed Media and Photography Second Equal in History
Kahurangi King	Second Equal in Music Third Equal in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Literacy English Effort in Combined Science
Declan Lescheid	Second in Economics Second Equal in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Third Equal in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Music
Siwan Lloyd-Jones	First in Digital Technology First in Geography First Equal in Science Second in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Level 2 Third Equal in English
Madelin Maunder	Third in Art Third in Economics
Ella-May McIlroy	Third in Legal Studies Effort and Achievement in Applied Outdoor Education Effort and Achievement in English
Brooke Mills	Second Equal in Music Effort and Achievement in Art
Amy Morgan	First in Applied Outdoor Education First in Textiles, Fashion and Design Effort and Achievement in English
Riley Moulin	Third Equal in Food Technology
Dane Napier	First Equal in English First in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus First Equal in Science First Equal in Music at Level 2 Second Equal in Geography
Mike O'Malley	Third Equal in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in Geography
Tokoaitua Owen	Second Equal in History

	Effort and Achievement in Applied Outdoor Education
Rhapsody Piwari	First in Combined Science Effort in Māori Performing Arts
Jaydn Raureti	Third Equal in Mathematics with Stats
Eirwen Robinson	First in Art Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Science
Fletcher Saunders	First in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Music
Teuila Schuster	Second in Health
Te Hingawaka Shipgood	Second in Accounting Effort and Achievement in History
Gabby Short	Second in Mixed Media and Photography Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Connor Swinyard	Second in Engineering Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Tyla Talbot	Second in Art Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Science
Tars Thaine	First in Drama Effort and Achievement in Music
Lidewij Zuidmeer	Second in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design

YEAR 11 MERIT AWARDS

Holly Andrews	Effort and Achievement in Combined Science
Theo Bennett	Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in English
Annaliese Cook	Effort in Mathematics with Stats
Yulia Corson	Effort and Achievement in Engineering
Ella Dalgarno	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Nakoda Davidson	Effort and Achievement in Legal Studies

Harriette Davies	Effort and Achievement in Art
Emma Downes	Effort and Achievement in English
Jordie Elliot	Effort and Achievement in the Senior Pathways Programme
Amaro Gonzalez Diaz	Effort and Achievement in Sport Science
Kaelieb Hare	Effort and Achievement in the Senior Pathways Programme
Lachie Hoggard	Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus
Katene Huriwai	Effort in Engineering
Felix Hyde	Effort and Achievement in Combined Science Effort and Achievement in Sport Science Effort in Food Technology
Oliver Jones	Effort in Engineering
Manaia Kahotea	Effort and Achievement in Health
Robin Kim	Effort and Achievement in Sport Science
Lewis Lei	Effort and Achievement in History
Caitlyn Magee	Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Addasyn Moyce	Effort in Mathematics with Stats
Tanushi Naicker	Effort in Mathematics with Stats
Avish Nair	Effort and Achievement in Food Technology
Caitlin Palmer	Effort in NZ Trade Academy
Manaia Raethel	Effort and Achievement in Māori Performing Arts Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Māori NCEA Level 2
Ashleigh Randell	Effort and Achievement in Mixed Media and Photography Effort and Achievement in Sport Science
Ryan Reardon	Effort in Engineering
Marleone Schalkwyk	Effort in Engineering
Meg Sherborne	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus

Daniel Shiels	Effort and Achievement in Engineering Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Zandre Smit	Effort and Achievement in Science Effort and Achievement in Carpentry Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Ben Steer	Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Literacy English
Raiha Teepa	Effort in Te Reo Māori Level 2 Effort and Achievement in Māori Performing Arts
Micah Thomas	Effort and Achievement in Engineering
Aroha Wilson	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics and Stats
Brayden Zilwood	Effort and Achievement in the Senior Pathways Programme

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Logan Agnew	First in Practical Physical Education
Brock Aitchison	First in Photography
Rudra Bailwal	Third in English As A Second Language
Harry Cheesman	First in Design and Visual Communication Third Equal in Economics
Tai Cronin	Third Equal in Economics Effort and Achievement in Physics
Christine Daniels	First in Te Waharoa Third in Carpentry
Julian Fear	First in Carpentry Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in Engineering Effort and Achievement in Science
Rebecca Garmonsway	First in Economics Third Equal in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in History
Jason Geng	First in English As A Second Language Third in Chemistry

	Third in Physics Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology Effort and Achievement in English Through the Lens
Heremia Grace Harris	Second Equal in Health Second in Hospitality Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Maddison Guptill	First in Hospitality Second Equal in Tourism Second in Photography Third Equal in Sport Science
Adifaah Jalil	Second in Economics Second Equal in History Effort and Achievement in Chemistry Effort and Achievement in Physics
Meliz Kaya	First in Tourism Third in English Through the Lens
Amber Keown	First in Accounting Effort and Achievement in Geography
Karina Kumar	First Equal in Textiles, Fashion and Design Second Equal in Health
Caroline Lemmens	First in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus First Equal in English First Equal in Geography First Equal in Chemistry First Equal in Physics Second in Biology
Francois Luies	First in NZ Trade Academy Effort and Achievement in Applied Outdoor Education
Eden Lynd	First in Health
Jaymie Maxwell	Second in Applied Outdoor Education Effort and Achievement in Practical Physical Education
Jaz McMillan	Second in Art
Grace McQuoid	First in Art Effort and Achievement in Biology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calc

Sara O'Driscoll	First in Drama Second Equal in History Third in Photography Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus
Matthew Parker	First in Biology First in History First Equal in Chemistry First Equal in English First Equal in Physics
Cameron Perry	First Equal in Geography Third Equal in Biology Effort and Achievement in English Effort and Achievement in Chemistry Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calc Effort and Achievement in Physics
Riley Peyroux	Second Equal in Legal Studies
Rose Pomare	Second Equal in Legal Studies Third in Hospitality
Kirtus Poole	Second in Mathematics with Stats
Seth Price	First in NZ Trade Academy Level 1
Jack Rison	First in Legal Studies Second in Sport Science Effort and Achievement in Engineering
Nakita Salter	First Equal in Textiles, Fashion and Design Second in Drama
Ryan Sanders	First Equal in Music Third in Drama Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Mary Schuster	First in Sport Science
Harnoor Singh	Second in English As A Second Language Effort in Engineering
Laksh Singh	First Equal in English Third Equal in Biology Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Physics Effort and Achievement in Digital Technology

Kobe Smith	Second in English Through the Lens Effort and Achievement in Geography Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Lauren Thompson	First in English Through the Lens Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats & Calculus Effort and Achievement in Product Design
Mia Vandy	Second Equal in Tourism Effort and Achievement in English Through the Lens Effort and Achievement in History
Taleah Voigt	First Equal in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Matthew Watson	Second Equal in Legal Studies Third in Music Effort and Achievement in Biology
Bella Wyatt	First in Applied Outdoor Education First in Science Second Equal in Health Third in Mathematics with Stats Third Equal in Sport Science
Tomas Zuidmeer	Third in Geography Effort and Achievement in Economics

YEAR 12 MERIT AWARDS

Stella Angus	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Tourism
Josh Belt	Effort and Achievement in Biology Effort and Achievement in Photography
William Bosma	Effort and Achievement in Legal Studies
Nico Dunn	Effort and Achievement in Music Effort and Achievement in Practical Physical Education
Kaiya Greenfield	Effort and Achievement in Economics
Scott Heron	Effort and Achievement in English
Nevaeh Hira	Effort and Achievement in Childcare Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Bailee Hutchison	Effort and Achievement in Art
Sulis Lambdin	Effort and Achievement in English Through the Lens Effort and Achievement in History

	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Bianca Leonard	Effort in Childcare
Chloe Munro	Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Tourism
Allye Paringatai	Effort and Achievement in Music
Maria Salter	Effort and Achievement in Art
Alannah Short	Effort and Achievement in Tourism
Arman Singh	Effort in Engineering
Callum St Clair-Newman	Effort in Science
Phoebe Williams	Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Tourism

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Elrie Bosch	First in Drama Third in Music Effort and Achievement in English
Mya Bottomley	First Equal in Legal/Law Related Studies
Samara Calvert	First in Geography First Equal in Tourism Third in Chemistry Third in Mathematics With Statsistics Third Equal in Biology
Incke Conradie	First in Applied Outdoor Education First in Mathematics With Calculus Third Equal in Biology Third Equal in Physics Effort and Achievement in English
Anja Crombie	First in Practical Physical Education Second in Sport Science Third in Health
Aston Dow	First Equal in English Second Equal in History
April Durbin	Third Equal in English Third Equal in Geography Effort and Achievement in Tourism

Keanen Dyson	Second in Geography Third in Photography Third Equal in Tourism Effort and Achievement in English
Caitlin Fleming	First in Biology First in Chemistry First Equal in English First Equal in Health First Equal in Mathematics with Stats Second in Physics
Alyssa Flight	First in Music
Paul Furstenburg	First in Carpentry First in Science Third Equal in Economics
Grace Haack	Second Equal in Textiles, Fashion and Design Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Music
Kaia Hayes	Second in Photography Second Equal in Science Third Equal in Tourism
Ethan Hoggard	Third Equal in Economics Effort and Achievement in Sport Science
Lukas Joy	First in Physics Effort and Achievement in Design and Visual Communication Effort and Achievement in History Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats
Niah Kitchener	First Equal in Hospitality
Caitlin Lang	First Equal in Economics First Equal in Mathematics with Stats Second in Chemistry
Eva Lescheid	First in Classical Studies First in Textiles, Fashion and Design First Equal in Art Effort and Achievement in Mathematics with Stats First in Photography
Menna Lloyd-Jones	Third in Classical Studies

	Effort and Achievement in History
Uenuku Malcolm Papworth	Third in Hospitality Effort and Achievement in Māori Performing Arts Effort and Achievement in Te Waharoa Effort and Achievement in Tourism
Ewan McLeod	First in Engineering Third in Applied Outdoor Education
Logan Morley	Third in Legal/Law Related Studies
Patience Nathan	First in Accounting
Milla Phipps	First in Sport Science First in Design and Visual Communication
Jordan Pol	Effort and Achievement in Product Design
Sam Reid	Second in Carpentry Second in Music
Aliya Sanders	First in Mathematics with Statistics Level 2 Second Equal in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Hannah Santos	Third Equal in Geography Effort in Mathematics with Stats Effort and Achievement in Photography
Marco Smit	Second Equal in Science Effort and Achievement in Practical Physical Education
Kya Stuart	First in Te Reo Māori Effort and Achievement in Art Effort and Achievement in Te Reo Māori Effort and Achievement in Textiles, Fashion and Design
Waiata Taikato	First in Economics Second Equal in History
Tama Te Whau	Third in Sport Science
Samuel Trass	Second in Applied Outdoor Education
Katrina Weblin	First Equal in Art Effort and Achievement in English
Hannah Weinberg	First Equal in Health First Equal in Hospitality

First Equal in Legal/Law Related Studies
First Equal in Tourism

Stella Weston

First in History
Second in Biology
Second in Classical Studies
Third in English
Effort and Achievement in Chemistry

YEAR 13 MERIT AWARDS

Lane Coleman-Taurua Effort and Achievement in Applied Outdoor Education

Bailey Leigh Effort and Achievement in Tourism

Rupert Lewis Effort and Achievement in Product Design
Effort and Achievement in Sport Science

Kaia Raethel Effort in Māori Performing Arts

Harrison Smith Effort and Achievement in Product Design

Jacob Waites Effort and Achievement in Applied Outdoor Education

2024 SCHOOL LEADERS

HEAD GIRL & BOY – 2024

MADDISON GUPTILL - HEAD GIRL
KOBE SMITH - HEAD BOY

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL & BOY – 2024

BELLA WYATT - DEPUTY HEAD GIRL
BROCK AITCHESON - DEPUTY HEAD BOY

2024 PREFECTS

Mary Schuster – Sports Prefect Sulis Lambden – Environmental Prefect Grace McQuaid – Environmental Prefect Mia Vandy – Cultural Prefect Mehek Abdul Rahman – Cultural Prefect	Matthew Parker – Academic Prefect Dylan Fouracre – Sports Prefect Academic Prefect – Tai Cronin

2024 PREFECT CAPTAINS

CULTURAL CAPTAIN - Lauren Thompson
SPORTS CAPTAIN - Hayden Martin
ACADEMIC CAPTAIN - Adifaah Jalil
ENVIRONMENTAL CAPTAIN - Christine Daniels

2024 HOUSE PREFECTS

OKAREKA
Sara O'Driscoll

Kaspa Grunwell

ROTOKAKAHI
William Bosma
Bella Shaw

TIKITAPU
Harry Cheesman
Bailee Hutchison

TARAWERA
Scott Heron
Aliah Manuel

TO ALL OUR SENIORS – Best of luck with your NCEA Exams over the next few weeks. Study hard!! FROM ALL OF US AT LAKES HIGH

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 4 2023	
On going until 30 Nov	NZQA Exams
15 Nov	Ministry led Teacher Only Day (school is closed)
21 – 22 Nov	Junior Exams
29 Nov – 1 Dec	Year 10 Camp
30 Nov – 1 Dec	Electives
4 Dec	Top Town
6 Dec	Leavers Dinner (7 pm onwards)
8 Dec	Junior Prizegiving (11.30 am – 12.30 pm)
8 Dec	Junior Reports out
11 Dec	Junior Course Confirmation (students involved will be notified)
11 DEC	END OF TERM 4

- We are currently taking enrolments for 2024. Enrolments forms are available from our school website https://www.rotorualakes.school.nz/ and from our office.
- Please note we have an enrolment scheme in place. For further information please see pages 9 - 10 below or contact the office 07-3456124/ office@rotorualakes.school.nz

TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2024

START OF TERM 1 2023	
Monday 22 January **(admin only)**	Office opens hours: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm
Monday 29 January	Public Holiday
Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 January	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 12 noon and 1 pm to 3 pm (drop-in)
Wednesday 31 January PŌWHIRI	PŌWHIRI 8.45 am • All Year 9 students to attend – parents & whānau welcome • Prefects, House Captains, Kapa Haka students are required at the Pōwhiri 8.45 am (can leave approx. 10 am) **Yr 9** - 8.45 am to 3.15 pm COURSE CONFIRMATION DAY • 9.30 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 3 pm (drop-in) • Course Confirmation begins 9.30 am to enable all staff to attend the Pōwhiri
Thursday 1 February	**Yr 9 & 13** students 8.45 am to 3.15 pm Meet the new parent's session 4 – 6 pm – all staff
Friday 2 February	**ALL** students 8.45 am to 3.15 pm

TERM DATES 2024

Term	Date Start	Date Finish	Days	Weeks
One	Tue, 30 Jan 2024	Fri, 12 Apr 2024	50	11
Two	Mon, 29 Apr 2024	Fri, 5 Jul 2024	48	10
Three	Mon, 22 Jul 2024	Fri, 27 Sep 2024	50	10
Four	Mon, 14 Oct 2024	Fri, 13 Dec 2024	44	9

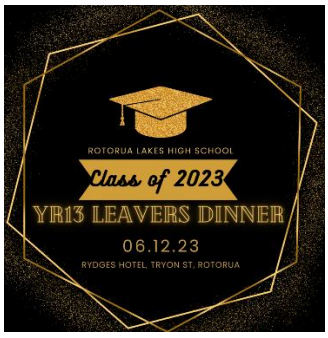
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2024	
Auckland Anniversary Day	**Monday 29 January**
Waitangi Day	**Tuesday 6 February**
Good Friday	**Friday 29 March**
Easter Monday	**Monday 1 April**
***School Holiday**	**Tuesday 2 April *note this is a school holiday only - not public**
Anzac Day	**Thursday 25 April**
King's Birthday	**Monday 3 June**
Matariki	**Friday 28 June**
Labour Day	**Monday 28 October**

NGA KORERO MAI I A TATOU KAIAKO
NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS

LEVEL 1 & 2 ENGLISH CLASSES

Please return your novels from your novel study either to student reception, with your name and teacher name attached, or to the box at your exam.

2023 LEAVERS DINNER



Leavers dinner is a semi- formal evening for families to celebrate with the Yr13's as they finish their schooling. This year our Leavers Dinner will be held at Rydges Rotorua on 6th December.

Leavers-gear orders can be placed at the office.

NCEA CHANGES FOR 2024 & 2025

You may know that NCEA is changing. As a student, the main thing you might notice is a stronger focus on Literacy and Numeracy (or te reo Matatini and Pāngarau). You might also notice changes in how you are assessed, with more assessments being done online or submitted to NZQA through our website.

What you need for NCEA in 2024 and 2025:

- 60 credits at the Level (or above) of the qualification you are working towards
- Literacy or Te Reo Matatini – 10 credits from Literacy or Te Reo Matatini standards, or from a list of specified standards in a range of subjects
- numeracy or Pāngarau – 10 credits from Numeracy or Pāngarau standards, or from a list of specified standards in a range of subjects.
- You only need to meet the literacy or te reo matatini and numeracy or pāngarau requirements once, and you do not need to attempt them again for other levels of NCEA. If you haven't quite finished your NCEA at the end of the year you can still start working towards the next level.

What else is changing

- Schools will use new standards when they develop courses for NCEA Level 1 in 2024, NCEA Level 2 in 2026 and NCEA Level 3 in 2027.
- There will still be exams at the end of the year, but you might also complete external assessments during the year, for example submitting reports, portfolios or kete manarua, or attempting Common Assessment Activities for literacy, numeracy, te reo matatini and pāngarau.More external assessments will be done online or uploaded to NZQA through their website.
- Literacy, numeracy, te reo matatini and pāngarau assessments may be offered at Year 10.

What is staying the same:

- Any credits you have already earned can be used towards the new NCEA.
- You can still use Unit Standards and Achievement Standards towards NCEA.
- Course and certificate endorsement requirements remain the same.
- You can still study at different levels of NCEA in the same year.

- If you met the literacy and numeracy requirements in 2023 or earlier, you do not need to attempt them again.
- There is still no time limit on completing NCEA. If you have part of a qualification, you can return to study at any time

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

NCEA EXAMS 2023

The 2023 Examination Timetable for current NCEA standards and New Zealand Scholarship will run from:

now to
Thursday 20 November 2023

Students can access their personalised timetable through their login on the NZQA site.

www.nzqa.govt.nz

ENROLMENT SCHEME FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The board invites applications from caregivers who wish to enrol their children at Rotorua Lakes High School for next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Enrolment forms are available at the school office or online at www.rotorualakes.school.nz. Parents of students who live within the home zone should apply by Friday 17 November 2023 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The board has determined that 70 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Details relating of the remaining enrolment periods are as follows:

- Length of enrolment period: from **Friday 20 October 2023 – Friday 17 November 2023**
- Deadline for receipt of applications: **Friday 17 November 2023**
- Date of ballot: **Wednesday 22 November 2023**

Details relating to the third enrolment period are as follows:

- Length of enrolment period: from **Friday 24 November 2023– Friday 19 January 2024**
- Deadline for receipt of applications: **Friday 19 January 2024**
- Date of ballot: **Wednesday 24 January 2024**

A final ballot will be held if required and if space available for any applications received by **Friday 23 February 2024.**

No out of zone enrolments for the 2024 school year will be accepted after this date.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

DAILY POST ARTICLE

Article by Michaela Pointon, Photos by Andrew Warner

Huge thank you to the Daily Post for the article regarding our students **Caitlin Fleming and Freya Kedian.**

Rotorua Lakes High School Year 13 student **Caitlin Fleming** was feeling "pretty prepped" and had made a study plan portioning her time for each subject. Fleming enjoyed listening to music while studying but "not anything too distracting". "There's always going to be a little bit of nerves. But I think if you find ways to combat those nerves, like taking a walk or listening to some relaxing music, then I think you'll get better results," Fleming said.

Year 11 student **Freya Kedian** of Rotorua Lakes High said: "I'm feeling a bit nervous because it's my first year of NCEA. But I know that I've done my prep and I've done my revision and I know my stuff so I think it'll go right. "I do most of [my study] myself at home and sometimes meet up with friends to study together and bounce ideas off each other".

Click on the link for full interviews: https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/news/ncea-exams-2023-rotorua-students-and-nutritionist-share-study-and-nutritional-tips/UIELG3JKXBGPJGP3RAJD5JCDLE/

WHAT A TALENT

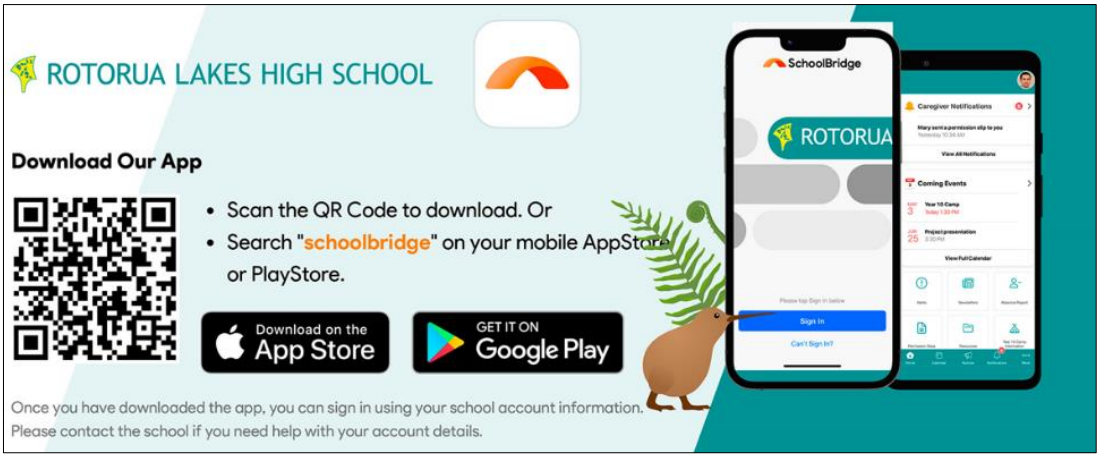
Congratulations to our Yr12 student **Lauren Thompson** on her role in the sold-out season of Sister Act. Lauren Thompson is a year 12 at RLHS. She has always loved to sing and first started lessons with Evelyn Falconer seven years ago. This is Lauren's third musical. She is super excited and hopes you enjoy the show as much as she enjoys being a part of it!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Some of our Duke of Edinburgh students were fortunate enough to have a 2-day tramp to Waihohonu Campsite, in the most incredible weather. Despite a very chilly start on Sunday they were treated to clear skies and incredible views of volcanic plateau and its mountains. The students did incredibly well, walking for nearly 30km 😎 😎

OFF ROADING SUCCESS

Awesome success for our Yr11 student **Sareena Paterson** over the weekend at the Off-Roading National Championships in Kurow. In her class of cars Sareena came 3rd in the short course, and 2nd in the Enduro driving 140km, which made her 2nd in NZ in her class! 😎



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