Rotorua Lakes High School

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Kia ora koutou

Another busy 2 weeks at Lakes High but some really positive outcomes along the way.

We had fantastic feedback from our Roadshow visits this week. A big thank you to Mokoia Intermediate, Rotorua Intermediate, Whakarewarewa School, Whangamarino School, Lake Rotoiti School, Rotokawa School and Rotoma School for their hospitality and support. It was a great opportunity to meet prospective students and parents. A special thank you to our students who did an outstanding job in promoting our school and to Ms H Hodge and the other staff involved for their great organization. (further details on pages 6 - 7).

A reminder that our Open Day is Tuesday 27 August (only Year 9 students attend on this day) and our Open Evening is Thursday 29 August (school closing early at 1.30 pm). We would love to see you there (further details page 2).

A huge thank you to Red Stag Timber who have offered an amazing and generous opportunity to our sporting students at RLHS. There are 16 scholarships available, worth up to $500.00 each. These scholarships can be used to cover school sports related costs for the successful applicants. If you are interested, please see further information on page 8.

With the looming Board of Trustees Student Rep elections, students have been asked for nominations. We have received three nominations so far and this closes on Monday 9 September. This means we will be holding an election on Wednesday 25 September. I will take this opportunity to thank Mary Schuster for her time representing a student's perspective and for her hard work and committed approach to attending the meetings of the Board of Trustees.

What an amazing time our students had at the Hillary Outdoor Camp. Our students rose to every challenge with determination and outstanding team work. I have it on good authority that they did us proud! Thanks to all staff involved for providing such an invaluable opportunity for our students. (further details on page 6).

Our staff are currently developing evidence for derived grades should this be necessary. The Prelim Exams for our NCEA students will form a significant part of this evidence, so it is vital that students treat the revision for these assessments with respect. A reminder that the exams are starting Monday 16 September and ending on Friday 20 September 2024. During this time many practical subjects will also be scheduled for extra time. Students will receive a timetable shortly. (further details page 2).

There is great excitement growing at school with our upcoming 2024 RLHS School Ball on Saturday 7 September. To all our senior students, have a brilliant night and our staff look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi

Jon Ward, Principal / Tumuaki

PRELIM EXAMS – 16 SEPTEMBER to 20 SEPTEMBER 2024

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). For any queries please email: sturmej@rotorualakes.school.nz.

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ENROLMENT SCHEME

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 22 November 2024 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The board has determined that 50 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.

For the 2025 school year, there will be three enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs from **Monday 19 August to Friday 27 September 2024.**

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Friday 27 September 2024.**

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on **Tuesday 22 October 2024**. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Details relating to the second enrolment period are as follows:

- Length of enrolment period: from **Monday 14 October 2024 – Friday 22 November 2024**
- Deadline for receipt of applications**: Friday 22 November 2024**
- Date of ballot: **Wednesday 27 November 2024**

Details relating to the third enrolment period are as follows:

- Length of enrolment period: from **Monday 24 November 2024– Thursday 23 January 2025**
- Deadline for receipt of applications: **Thursday 23 January 2025**
- Date of ballot: **Friday 24 January 2025**

No out of zone enrolments for the 2025 school year will be accepted after Thursday 23 January 2025.

Rotorua Lakes High School Board of Trustees

ROTORUA LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

Student Representative Election for The Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Reception.

Nominations close at noon on Monday 9 September.

Please take completed forms to Reception. Nominations should be accompanied by a candidate's statement. A list of candidates' names will be displayed, as they come to hand, at Reception.

Election will be held on Wednesday 25 September.

Signed
L Gilbert
Returning Officer

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

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2024	
27 August	Open Day YR 8 students
29 August	Open Evening – 4 pm or 6 pm – YR 8 students
7 September	**SCHOOL BALL**
2 – 6 September	Secondary Schools Winter Tournament
9 – 20 September	CAA Numeracy & Literacy Exams
16 – 20 September	Prelim Exams
27 September	Senior & Junior Reports issued
27 SEP	**END OF TERM 3**

DRIVER'S LICENCE CREDITS

Have you applied for the NCEA credits that are available if you have your Learners, Restricted or Full Drivers licence? If you haven't, then come to Student Reception at school and register them.

2024 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Examinations available digitally shown in blue.					
Date	**Session**	**Level 1**	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Scholarship**
Tue 5 Nov	AM	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM	Gagana Sāmoa Spanish	Biology	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Statistics
Wed 6	AM			English	

Nov	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7 Nov	AM		English		Latin
	PM	Reo Māori Kūki ‘Āirani	Accounting	History	French
Fri 8 Nov	AM	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Accounting
	PM		Music		History
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	AM	French	Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	PM	Commerce	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Media Studies
Tue 12 Nov	AM	English			Physics
	PM	Korean	Drama	Samoan	
Wed 13 Nov	AM	Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
	PM	Gagana Tokelau Vagahau Niue	Geography	Biology	Art History
Thu 14 Nov	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	PM	History	Chinese	Accounting	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 15 NOVEMBER)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	PM	Japanese	Health	Economics	
Tue 19 Nov	AM	Chemistry & Biology	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	PM	Health Studies	Business Studies Cook Islands Māori	Health	
Wed 20 Nov	AM	Chinese (Mandarin)	Te Reo Rangatira	Lea Faka-Tonga	English
	PM	Social Studies	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Thu 21 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	PM		Economics	Korean	
Fri 22 Nov	AM	Religious Studies	Physics	Business Studies	
	PM	German	Media Studies		Biology
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	AM	Digital Technologies	Japanese	Geography	
	PM		Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 26 Nov	AM		Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	PM		German	Home Economics	
Wed 27 Nov	AM		Social Studies	French	Japanese
	PM		Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Media Studies	
Thu 28 Nov	AM		Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	PM			Music Studies	Spanish
Fri 29 Nov	AM		Dance		Earth & Space Science

STUDENT SUCCESSES

WHAT A WEEK FOR OUR HILLARY OUTDOORS STUDENTS!

What an amazing week our students had at the Hillary Outdoor camp. The programme is aimed at increasing students' skills through adventure and connect through participation. The programme offers a balanced approach to meeting Rotorua Lakes High School educational objectives and outcomes, by building skills and capacity through challenges, adventure, community immersion, and communal living. Our students rose to every challenge with determination and outstanding team work. They were brilliant😍😍

BRILLIANT GUITAR BATTLE

Guitar Battle winner for 2024 is Troy Backler. Yesterday we had 5 of our very talented guitarists battle it out to see who would claim the 2024 winners trophy. We had outstanding performances by Troy Backler, Ben Mowry, Dane Napier, Kobe Smith and Raymond Tai Nelson. Ka pai everyone. 👏🙌🥳

OUTSTANDING ROADSHOWS

We had a great week at our Roadshows. Thanks to all schools for hosting us, and giving us a chance to perform for you and tell you all the great things that happen at RLHS. We look forward to hosting you, in return next Tuesday at our Open Day! Well done to our team of RLHS speakers and performers for representing our school so well. 🤩

WOW! - TALENT AT LAKES HIGH

Wow what a display of talent in today's house performance competition final! Well done to Ryan from Tarawera on the piano, Ben from Rotokakahi on the electric guitar, Richard from Tikitapu on vocals and the guitar and Lauren, Kobe, Dane and Raymond in Okareka's band. Overall winner was Okareka and second place Tikitapu. 😍

Such a great supportive audience too, wonderful way to end the week! Ngā mihi nui anō whaea Christina, Mrs Stunnell and Arts Captain, Lauren!

PAUL HICKEY FROM THE HITS

Huge thank you to Paul Hickey from The Hits - Rotorua 97.5FM who welcomed our Head Boy, Kobe Smith into his studio to record our Open Day and Open Evening ads. On the radio now!

We are also proud to say that Paul is a former student of Lakes High School 😎😎

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

RED STAG TIMBER

Red Stag Timber have offered an amazing and generous opportunity to our sporting students at RLHS. There are 16 scholarships available, worth up to $500.00 each. These scholarships can only be used to cover school sports related costs for the successful applicants. The scholarships are designed to take away financial barriers that students face when participating in their sports. If you are interested, please click on this online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpdKFF3l3_d_xEQAeSHxJAvXHKkObiWxQEA43GbifY7XrWyQ/viewform?usp=sf_link Please complete by **Friday 30th August, 12pm**.

A Huge Thank You Red Stag Timber😍🥰😍😍

WINTER SPORTS DAY

Wow what a great day. It was awesome to see so many schools down at Puarenga Park with teams from:

- Bethlehem College Chapman
- Waikite Valley School
- Ngākuru School
- Otonga Primary School
- Lynmore Primary School
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Koutu
- Rotorua Primary School
- Ngongotaha Primary School
- Rotokawa School
- Selwyn School Rotorua
- Western Heights Primary Rotorua
- St Michael's Catholic School Rotorua

It was terrific to see tamariki that don't normally play football alongside our tamariki that play regularly all giving it a great go.

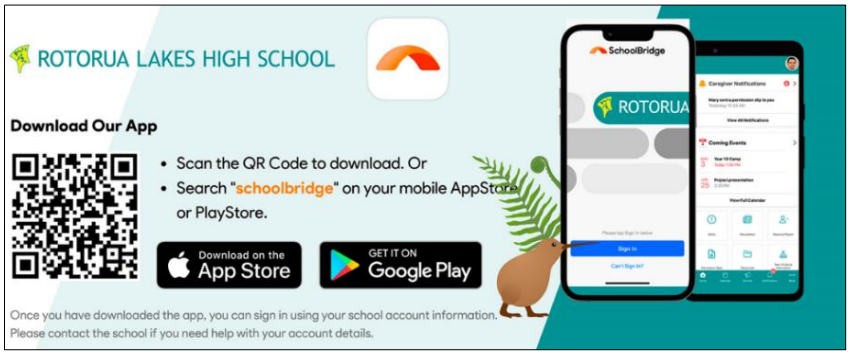
Special thanks to the referees from various schools:

- John Paul College Rotorua - JPC
- Rotorua Boys' High School
- Mokoia Intermediate
- Rotorua Lakes High School

Also a big shout out to the team at Lakes FC Futsal, Rotorua for running Futsal at the Sportsdrome. Amazing to see so much participation in an awesome sport for everyone. Boy did we get great weather 🌞🌞😎

CAREERS/GATEWAY

NOTICE BOARD



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