Rotorua Lakes High School

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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 2025 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 student requests and preferred options.

Just a reminder we have our "Open to View" tours of the school on 14 August at 9.15 am, 10.15 am and 1.30 pm for Year 8 students. Our Open Day is 27 August (only Year 9 students attend on this day) and our Open Evening is 29 August. We would love to see you there. If you want to attend one of these, please contact our school office. (further details page 3).

We are looking forward to showcasing our school and all it has to offer at our Roadshow events on 19, 21 and 23 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.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi

Jon Ward, Principal / Tumuaki

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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

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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 (if required) will be held on Wednesday 25 September.

Signed
L Gilbert
Returning Officer

HEALTH & WELLNESS/HAUORA

A reminder if you need to make an appointment with the School Nurse or Counsellors:

- Put a note in the Health/Wellness centre's letterbox.
- Email:
  - Nurse: sanfordk@rototualakes.school.nz
  - Counsellors: osbornek@rotorualakes.school.nz
    graya@rototualakes.school.nz
- Schoolbridge allows you to access information from our school and also to report an absence/book appointments. You can access either with the App or the browser version https:/rotorualakes.bridge.school.nz.
- Use the QR code which is outside the wellness center, located at reception and around the school
- Knock on the door.

ATTENDANCE FOCUS

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.

NGA KORERO MAI I A TATOU KAIAKO/ NEWS FROM OUR TEACHERS

ASSESSMENT

The following assessment has 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	Health Assessment	92011	19 – 23 August

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2024	
14 August	"Open to View" tours of the school
18 – 23 August	Hillary Outdoor Camp
19, 21 & 23 August	Roadshows
27 August	Open Day – arrive at 9.30 am – YR 8 students – Only RLHS Year 9 students attend on this day
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 – 24 September	Prelim Exams
27 September	Senior & Junior Reports issued
27 SEP	**END OF TERM 3**

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 Nov	AM			English	
	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7 Nov	AM		English		Latin
	PM	Reo Māori Kūki ʻĀirani	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

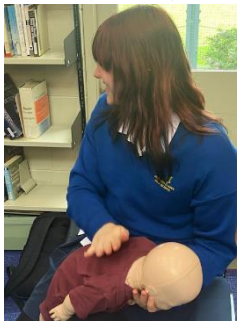
STUDENT SUCCESSES

GET2GO REGIONALS SUCCESS

They say the hardest thing about competing is getting to the start line. That proved to be true for the Get2Go regionals on Monday, with 4 team members sick. Two awesome students accepted the challenge to join the team last-minute. This left us with one team of 8 and one team of 6. We started with a good run around at the Tree Trust on a fun orienteering course. Experience proved useful, with Jamie and Finn both clearing the course. On to the climbing wall where the climbers in the team gave us a good advantage by flying up all the climbs with ease. The sun was well and truly out by the time we got to Lake Okareka for a single sit-on-top water challenge, some students even got hot! It was definitely easier to steer a boat with only one person rather than three people like in practice! To finish we were at Waipa for a very short Mountain Bike. The teams gave it their all, with lots of smiles and fun. Results saw us only just behind a very motivated JPC team who have qualified for the final. Well done to the Year 9 and 10 students who competed, and thanks to the parents that supported them. 👏👏

TOP FIRST AID COURSE

Well done to our students who participated in a two-day First Aid course. This programme provided valuable hands-on experience, allowing them to acquire significant knowledge and ultimately earn their First Aid Certificate. 👏👏



BRILLIANT TIME FOR OUR TOURISM CLASSES

The Y13 Tourism field trip included buffet breakfast and a tour through the Pullman Hotel and guided tours at the "best natural attraction in the world" according to TripAdvisor; Canopy Tours. A great day with fantastic students learning about conservation, taking part in the tourist experience and learning about different jobs in the accommodation sector.

A great day out experiencing Eastside tourism today with our wonderful Yr12 Tourism students. An early and wet, but magical start to the day ziplining over the Kaituna and through the forest of Okere with Rotorua Ziplines. Then an interesting tour through Hells Gate for a cultural and geothermal experience before being hosted by three departments of the Rotorua Airport. Students were able to hear about different work roles at Air New Zealand, check out the inside of the Air Traffic Control Tower and even race down the runway and shoot the water cannons in the airport fire trucks! Thanks to all the providers for having us visit and seeing our in-class learning come to life.

PANUI O NGĀ HAKINAKINA/SPORTS NEWS

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Wednesday our girls football team were up against it for their match against RGHS. With 2 out with injury and 3 sick we managed to scrape together 10 players. RGHS turned up with a huge bench of subs, determined to get revenge for their previous loss against us. However our girls were just as determined to get the win. We were quickly into the lead with 3 quick goals with Renee Price and Amelia Tarplett finding the net. RGHS then got 2 quick goals making it 3-2. We got another goal making it 4-2 going into the 2nd half. Our girls, who were tiring managed to hold on and got 2 more goals as did RGHS. Final score 6-4 to Lakes. 👏👏

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Our RLHS Jrn Boys are now fully into the new grade of Junior BB. Last night we faced a very strong JPC team. Unfortunately, our slow start to the game put us behind early. The score ended with a lopsided loss 64 - 29 to JPC. Our RLHS boys fought hard throughout the game.👍

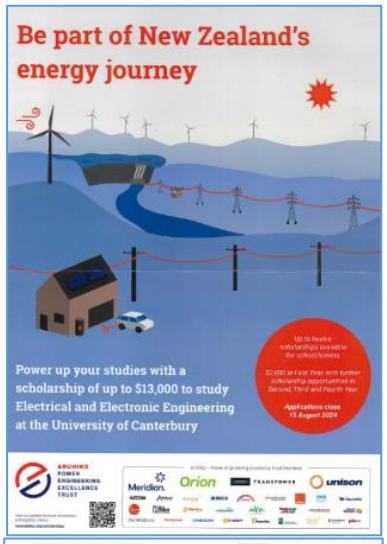
NZ SWIMMING CHAMPS

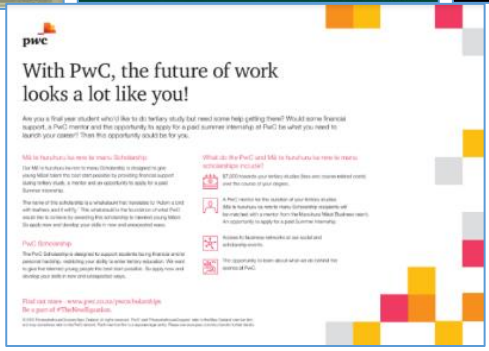
The NZ Secondary Schools Swimming Champs were recently held at the Sir Owen Glenn Aquatic Centre in Auckland. Huge congratulations to Leonard Rankin who proudly represented Lakes with some awesome racing and fantastic personal best times. His personal highlight event being the 100m Butterfly where he overcame his nerves to take 2 seconds off his entry time. Leonard has qualified for NZ Short Course Swim Champs in August where he will represent his swim club, Swim Rotorua. 🤩🤩🤩 Huge thank you to Leanne Rankin for being the Lakes High team manager at this event. 👏👏

CAREERS/GATEWAY

CHECK OUT THESE AMAZING UNI OPEN DAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES AND UNI VISITS TO OUR SCHOOL.

MoneyHub has compiled a comprehensive guide to scholarships for students planning to start university in 2025. Available at MoneyHub Scholarship Guide, this resource lists scholarships from all universities, along with exclusive opportunities for Maori, Pacific, and International students. The guide, updated regularly, includes application tips and deadlines, helping students easily navigate the scholarship process.





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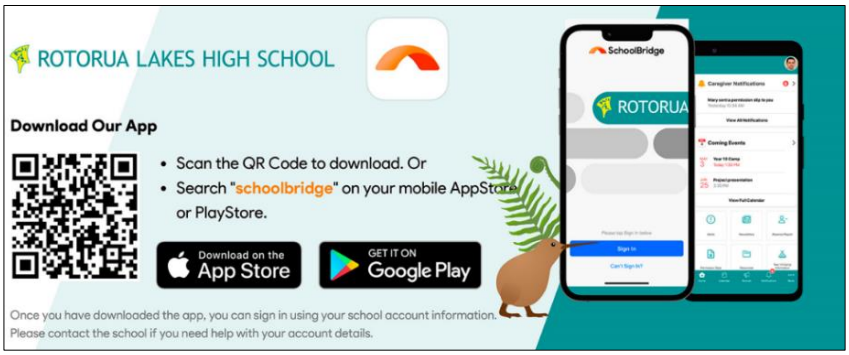

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