Rotorua Lakes High School

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NEWSLETTER ISSUE #13 – 6 SPETEMBER 2024

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Kia ora koutou

We had a really positive open night for Year 8 students and their caregivers, which was very well attended and from feedback, very well received. We also had a great Open day for Yr 8 students with our Year 9's who were so welcoming to our visitors. Well done! I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the time and energy they put into making these events such a success. (further details on page 3).

A massive shout out to all our talented sports students who competed in the Winter Tournament 2024. We had great representation at Boys and Girls Hockey, Senior Boys Basketball and Mixed Rock Climbing and Mixed Chess. Let's not forget the huge effort that all our coaches, managers and the staff at Lakes High for their unfailing hard work and encouragement for our students. (pix on page 7).

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).

We wish all the senior students attending the ball at the Novotel a fantastic evening. As discussed, students will arrive from 6.50-7.30 pm, and will be released into the care of their parents from 10.30pm (all need to be collected by 11pm). Thank you to the ball committee for their outstanding organisation.

Have a lovely 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.

STUDENT PRELIMINARY EXAM TIMETABLE
Monday 16th September - Friday 20th September

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 1 - Monday 16th September	Length Hrs	Location
	13ENG	3hrs	AUD/U2
	12ENG/ENV	3hrs	AUD
	11ACC	2hrs	Mus
	12HIS	3hrs	AUD
	12GEO	3hrs	AUD
	11HED	2hrs	Mus
	13 MAS	3hrs	AUD

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 2 - Tuesday 17th September	Length Hrs	Location
	12PHY	3hr	AUD
	13PHY	3hr	AUD
	12 TRM 13 TRM	2hrs	AUD
	11DRA	3hrs	U2
	12CHE	3hr	AUD
	13CHE	3hr	AUD
	12DRA	3hrs	AUD
	11GEO	2hrs	U2

WEEK 9 Morning 9am-12pm Afternoon 1:15pm-4:15pm	Day 3 - Wed 18th September	Length Hrs	Room
	11ENG Ma,Hn,Wr,Mp,Ma	2hrs	AUD
	11ENG SC	2hrs	MUS
	13CLA (10)	2hr	U2
	12ECO (9)	3hr	U2
	11SCI (76)	3hr	AUD
	12HED (25)	2hr	U2
	13DRA	3hrs	AUD
	13MUS	3hrs	MUS

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm-4:15pm	Day 4 - Thurs 19th September	Length Hrs	Room
	12MSC	3 hrs	AUD
	13 MAC	3hrs	AUD
	12MAT	2hrs	AUD
	11TRM	2hrs	MUS
	13HIS	3hrs	AUD
	12BIO	3hr	AUD

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm-4:15pm	Day 5 - Friday 20th September	Length Hrs	Room
	13BIO	3hr	AUD
	11/12/13 DGT	3hr	C10
	12HIS Catch up	3hr	AUD
	12 MUS	2.5hr	MUS
	13ACC	3hr	Board
	13GEO	3hrs	AUD

STUDENT PRACTICAL SESSIONS

During Exam Week we will be running a series of practical sessions for students to continue with important work. These are compulsory for attendance. However, if you have a Preliminary Exam on at the same time as a practical session, the Preliminary Exam takes precedence.

If only Hours are shown in the length column then the session starts as shown in the first column. If specific periods are noted, then the sessions run in the normal period times.

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 1 - Monday 16th September	Length Hrs/ Pds	Room
	11 DAN (MT)	3hrs	DRA
	11SPS (AU/DL)	3Hrs	G1
	ENI1 (WY)	Pd 4,5	C9

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 2 - Tuesday 17th September	Length Hrs /Pds	Room
	PRD1 (WY)	Pd 1,2	C10
	TFD1 (WB)	Pd 1,2	C5
	CAR1 (MG)	PD 1,2	C7
	ENG2 (WS)	Pd 1,2	C9
	12ART (MM)	Pd 1,2	C2
	DVC 1 (MG)	Pd 4,5	C1
	11MUS (SU)	2.5hr	MUS

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 3 - Wed 18th September	Length Hrs /Pds	Room
	DVC 2,3 (MG)	Pd 1,2	C1
	PRD 1 (WY)	Pd 2,3	C10
	TFD2 (WB)	Pd 1,2	C5
	ENG1 (WS)	Pd 1,2	C9
	11ART/11MMP (MM/HD)	Pd 1,2	C2, C3
	11MUS (SU)	2.5hr	MUS
	12/13DAN (MT)	3hrs	DRA
	13MUS (14)	2.5hr	MUS
	13SPS (CB)	2Hrs	G1

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 4 - Thurs 19th September	Length Hrs/Pds	Room
	ENG3 (WS)	Pd 1,2	C9
	13PHO (HD)	Pd1,2	C4
	12/13DES (NR)	Pd1,2,3	C3
	TFD 3 (WB)	Pd 4,5	C5
	CAR2 (WY)	Pd 4,5	C7
	12PHO (HD)	Pd 4,5	C4
	11MSC (Sp,Sm,Es,Ae)	2hrs	Maths Classes

WEEK 9 Morning 9am- 12pm Afternoon 1:15pm- 4:15pm	Day 5 - Friday 20th September	Length Hrs/Pds	Room
	PRD 2,3 (WY)	Pd 4,5	C7
	13ART (MM)	Pd 4,5	C2
	11GEO PRACTICAL (BG)	Pds 4,5	Offsite

2025 TE KURA CORRESPONDENCE PRE-LIM EXAM TIMETABLE

NAME	EXAM	
WEEK 7		
WEDNESDAY	**4TH SEPTEMBER**	**PERIODS**
Cara Betterton	L2 Spanish	3 & 4
THURSDAY	**5TH SEPTEMBER**	**PERIODS**
Eirwen Robinson	L3 Chinese	3 & 4
WEEK 8		
TUESDAY	**10TH SEPTEMBER**	**PERIODS**
Kaiya Greenfield	L3 Accounting	3 & 4
Amber Keown	L3 Accounting	3 & 4
WEDNESDAY	**11TH SEPTEMBER**	**PERIODS**
Divjot Bairagi	L1 Commerce	1,2 & 3
Harriette Davies	L2 Art History	1,2 & 3
Freya Kedian	L2 Art History	1,2 & 3
Mehek Abdul Rahman	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Harry Cheesman	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Tai Cronin	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Dylan Fouracre	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Liam Fraser	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Kaiya Greenfield	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Adifaah Jalil	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Amber Keown	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Eden Lynd	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3
Tomas Zuidmeer	L3 Economics	1,2 & 3

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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

OPEN DAY SUCCESS

Thanks so much to the Yr8 students who joined us for our Open Day today from Mokoia Intermediate, Rotorua Intermediate, Whangamarino, Rotoiti and SDA. Also, a huge thank you to all the RLHS staff who led the fun learning activities for our manuhiri, and the Yr12 guides and assistants.

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
3	PE	AS3.7	Fri 6 by 11 pm
2	Legal Studies	US27845	Fri 13 Sep
3	Legal Studies	US27846	Fri 13 Sep
2	Tourism	AS24724	Mon 9 Sep
1	Visual Art (portfolio)	AS91915	Wed 25 Sep by 8.30 am
1	Music	AS91951	Wed 25 Sep
2	Music	AS91270 AS91272 AS91417 US32303	Fri 13 Sep Fri 13 Sep Fri 13 Sep Wed 25 Sep
3	Music	AS91416 AS91417 AS91418 AS91425 AS93305	Fri 13 Sep Fri 13 Sep Fri 13 Sep Mon 14 Oct Mon 14 Oct
2	Visual Art (portfolio)	AS91321 AS91320 AS91322	Wed 23 Oct by 8.30 am
3	Visual Art (portfolio)	AS91456 AS91455 AS91417	Thurs 31 Oct by 8.30 am

BRIEF LOOK – TERM 3 2024	
7 September	**SCHOOL BALL** ☺
9 – 20 September	CAA Numeracy & Literacy Exams
16 – 20 September	Prelim Exams
27 September	Senior & Junior Reports issued
27 SEP	**END OF TERM 3**

ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS

All Yr10 students wishing to attend the end of year camp from the 9th-11th December at Totara Springs: a reminder to pay the deposit by the 14th October. Extra letters available at the front office if necessary.

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.

FROM THE HAUORA/HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM

The dental van will be on site until 13 September 2024, operating between 9:00 AM and 3:15 PM. No prior appointments are made. Please follow the links below to consent, and your child will be seen.

As we move forward into 2024, our team would like to thank you for allowing the opportunity to provide *quality on-site mobile dentistry to your child.* The Ministry of Health and DHB have an obligation to ensure all students under the age of 18 have access to *FREE* dental care. Our team of clinical experts take pride as we play our part, providing oral health services, helping to *empower and improve the smiles and wellbeing* of the adolescents of Rotorua Lakes High School.

What is your child entitled to?

All students up until their 18th birthday *(who are eligible and meet the criteria)* can access *FREE* basic dental care. The dental care is provided on-site at Rotorua Lakes High School so your child's experience is as seamless and convenient as possible.

These services include:

- Examinations Radiographs (if required)
- Preventative treatment such as fluoride application and fissure sealants Scale and Polish
- Restorative treatment (white fillings) Non orthodontic extractions
- Root canal treatment
- Increased awareness of good oral health practices including a *FREE* Oral Health Kit

How Do I Enrol the service available to my child?

Enrolling or declining the service is simple! Simply click the link HERE

How Do I Decline the service available to my child?

Already have your own dentist? Simply click the link HERE

Already enrolled your child to our service?

Great! We look forward to providing quality dentalcare to your child!

email hello@absolutemobiles.co.nz Thank you again on behalf of our team, Absolute Mobiles!

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 ‘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	
	AM		Social Studies	French	Japanese

Wed 27 Nov	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

WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

It was great to see so many of our students involved in Winter Tournament Week this week. Very well done to your all. For results please see our Facebook page.

TOUGH GUY AND GAL EVENT

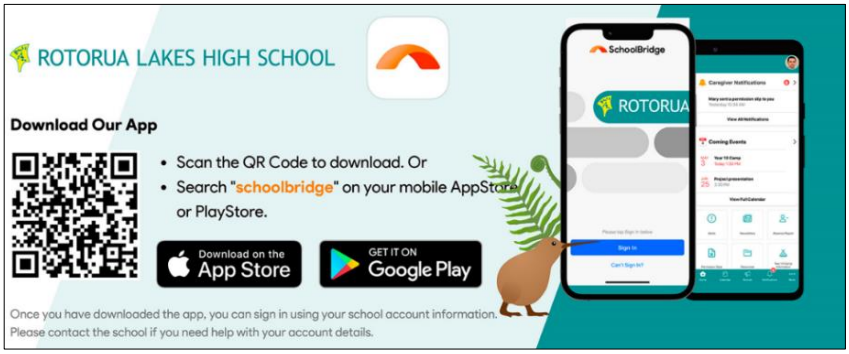
Last Wednesday, students from 13AOE and 13SPS classes attended the Secondary School Tough Guy and Gal event held at Lakes Ranch. Students performed very well and enjoyed the experience resulting the school finishing in the Top 10. Bella Wyatt from 13AOE placed 2nd overall in the Senior Girls Category, which is an amazing achievement out of 1000 participants. 😍😍

Mr Hounsell also won the fastest Male Teacher award!! 😍😍

GREAT ROBOCUP WIN

At the weekend Siwan Lloyd-Jones travelled to Auckland with her SAGE team to compete in the National Robocup Junior Theatre competition, having qualified at the regional competition in June. Their hard work paid off and they came 2nd in the open category. Bella Shaw is also in the team but was unable to travel to Auckland. 😍

NOTICE BOARD



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