



Rotorua Boys' High School

Ad Astra Per Aspera
Whaia Te Iti Kahurangi
To The Stars Through Hard Work



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Year 9 Information Booklet



Newsletter 7, 2020



Raukura Values



- **Pūmau - Be strong of character**
Being strong of character means you show respect for both yourself and others, have personal integrity, take responsibility for the consequences of your actions and be a good citizen. Be a good man.
- **Whakātu ngārahutanga - Demonstrate leadership**
Leadership can be taught and learned. You will have many opportunities to demonstrate leadership and be a good role model as well as encouraging appropriate behaviour in others. Be a good leader.
- **Ūpoko pakaru - Display commitment**
Commitment means never giving up just because something is difficult. It encompasses a work ethic, time management and sacrifice in achieving your goals. Be a good worker.
- **Kapo huanga - Take opportunities**
Taking opportunities is about embracing new challenges. You will be presented with a myriad of opportunities in your time at Rotorua Boys' High School. Enjoy the challenge.
- **Hirangatanga - Strive for excellence**
Striving for excellence means you will always do your best, learn from your mistakes and seek continual improvement. Reach for the stars.
- **Whakaute - Show respect**
Show respect to family, school, friends, team mates and especially yourself

Principal's Message


Dear Parents and Caregivers

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou me te tangi hoki ki a rātou kua riro atu.

Our school year will close with Junior Prizegiving on Tuesday 8 December 2020 at 10.00am. It has been a challenging year adjusting and adapting to everything presented by Covid but it has been a year in which the school has stayed strong and normalised the programme of the year as much as has been possible. I thank all the school and the school community for their support this year over these challenging months.

Indications are that our Academic Results will be better than ever!

In particular I want to acknowledge our Junior School who have been focused and positive right through to the very last days of the term. It has been a great finish and it will be a privilege to acknowledge a group of outstanding Juniors at our end of year ceremony.



Rotorua Boys' High School
Junior Prizegiving
to be held in the
War Memorial Assembly Hall
on
Tuesday 8 December 2020
at 10.00am
**Correct Number 1 School Uniform
must be worn by all students
attending Junior Prizegiving**

All juniors are expected to attend prizegiving wearing the correct school uniform and where they have Number One Uniform that should be worn. This is our closing ceremony for the school year and it is a chance where we honour and acknowledge and celebrate excellence within our school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Senior Prizegiving

Senior Prizegiving was held on Thursday 12 November and this was another outstanding celebration of our impressive young men in the senior school.

Congratulations to our Year Level Dux Litterarum winners as follows :



Year 11 – Levi Overbye



Year 12 – Todd Storey



Year 13 – Sameed Khan

A full list of prize winners at our Senior Prizegiving will be included in our yearbook which will be on sale at the main office from the date of Junior Prizegiving. The cost of our yearbook this year given that there is no longer a General Activity Contribution will be \$20.

2021 Prefects Team

At the Senior Prizegiving the following students chosen by both their peers and the teaching staff were announced as our incoming student leadership team for next year :



Reagan Nicholson
Head Prefect



Todd Storey
*Deputy Head Prefect and
Captain of Te Rotorua-
nui-a-Kahumatamomoe
(Nelson House) (Blue)*



Rukutai Watene
*Captain of Ngongotahā
(Drake House) (Red)*



Haeora Boynton-Rata
*Captain of Te Akitu a Raukura
(Frobisher House) (Yellow) and
Hostel Deputy Head Prefect*



Whareporera Hare-Herbert
*Captain of Utuhina
(Raleigh House) (Green)*



Noah Allibone
Academic Captain



Liam Kalan
Sports Captain



Henare Eilers
Arts Captain



Robbie Thomas
Environment Captain



Yannick Martel
*International Captain and
Pasifika Captain*



Jericho Yorke
Hostel Head Prefect



Vero Alley
Year 10 Captain



Will Florence
Year 9 Captain

Our Houses 2021

We announced at Senior Prizegiving the fact that we will transition our Houses from names of the four Colonial Explorers that have served the school so well over the period since 1927 into four houses that will be significantly more meaningful and relevant to the young men of today and tomorrow.



**Raleigh
Green**



**Nelson
Blue**



**Frobisher
Yellow**



**Drake
Red**

This debate around slavery and colonialism although one driver for the change was not the only reason for this “House” name change. With a positive mindset we saw making our “Houses” more relevant to the boys of the school today whilst building strong connections with our local environment and community was very much to the forefront of the change. These connections are incredibly valuable and powerful and help build engagement and as such generate positive academic outcomes.

As such our new houses from 2021 will be as follows :



Ngongotahā



Te Akitu a Raukura



Te Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamomoe



Utuhina

These houses have been based upon aspects of our school Pepeha. Our school Pepeha is as follows :

Pepeha

Ko Te Arawa te waka

Ko Te Arawa te iwi

Ko Ngongotahā te maunga

Ko Te Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamomoe te moana

Ko Utuhina te awa

Ko Te Akitu a Raukura te papa

Ko Raukura te whare

Our Pepeha defines us both as a school and a place. They are our coordinates and combined they are unique to us. Making school more relevant to today's students we know enhances engagement and this leads to better learning outcomes.

Staffing

As the school year comes to a close the school acknowledges and farewells the following staff members



Mr Bruce Buckton, Deputy Principal who came to our school as a Teacher of Physical Education in 2003. Mr Buckton leaves to take up an Assistant Principal's position at Aquinas College in Tauranga.

Mrs Rhonda Mudge, Teacher of English and formally Dean of Year 13 and staff member since 2007 is relocating to Hamilton and will take up a teaching position at Melville High School.



Mr Devender Chendri, Teacher of Mathematics who is relocating to Auckland.

Mr Daniel Allen, Teacher of Mathematics is taking up a position at Rotorua Lakes High School.

Ms Chloe Woolford, Teacher of Dance, who has covered the period that Ms Pengelly has been on Maternity Leave.

Mrs S Donaldson, will be on Maternity Leave.

We thank these staff members for their contribution to our school and wish them the very best for the future.

We will at the same time have a number of new staff joining us at the beginning of the 2021 school year:

1. Mr T Koopu, BMD, PGDipTchg, has been appointed as a Teacher of Te Reo Māori.
2. Dr A Al-Chanati MBChB, PGDipPaed has been appointed as a Teacher of Science.
3. Mr T Thomas, BSc has also been appointed as a Teacher of Science.
4. Mr C Mitchell, BPhEd, MTchgLn, has been appointed as a Teacher of Physical Education, Outdoor Education and Health.
5. Ms J Wharekura, BBA, PGDipTchg has been appointed as a Teacher of Social Sciences and Mathematics.
6. Ms B Robertson, BA, PGDipTchg has been appointed as a Teacher of English.
7. Ms L Nelson has been appointed to the Accounts Clerk/Student Counter position.

Mr J Carroll, BSpLs and Mr D Groot, DipSR who are currently support staff members will next year become full-time teaching staff members in Science and PE respectively.

Mr J Devenport (BSEProg), an old boy (2012-2016) has been appointed as our IT Technician.

Further, the school has recently appointed two Deputy Principal's as follows :



Ms R Morris, BA/BCom,
PGDipTchg, BMPA, MEd(Hons)



Mr J Taylor, BPhEd,
PGDipTchgLn,
PGDipOE



*Photo of Mr J Taylor
from 1999 Yearbook*

Although the school has had an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate Ms Morris's appointment, the school is certainly looking forward to welcoming back to our school at the beginning of the 2021 school year. Mr J Taylor who was a former student of our school 1995 – 1999. Mr Taylor was also a member of our Hostel. Mr Taylor for the last 10 years has been a curriculum leader at Kristin School in Auckland.

iPads 2021

In 2021 the school will continue the iPad rental procedure that we have operated this year. This arrangement will allow all our Year 9 students to enjoy the several advantages that the Apple iPad brings to Teaching and Learning and at the end of the year you will have permanent ownership of that device.

iPads can however be purchased outright at \$600. This discounted price represents great value as it includes iPad case, MDM and a suite a of school approved Apps.

Alternatively the one year AP arrangement at \$15 per week over 40 weeks will as mentioned see the student owning outright the iPad at the end of the year.

Please do not hesitate to discuss this matter with our Accounts Clerk, Mrs Donaldson if you require any further details around the mechanics of the AP arrangement or the outright purchase option. Again the school thanks Noel Leeming and Apple for their support in this arrangement.

Enrolment Programme

Thank you to Mrs Hay and Mr Lockwood for their Leadership of our enrolment programme this year. We have hosted record numbers and we are confident that we will have a 2021 Year 9 intake of at least 280 students. Our school hostel is already at capacity and we have a waiting list of about 20 for hostel places.

Our school roll in 2020 is expected to look as follows :

Year 9	280
Year 10	280
Year 11	240
Year 12	200
Year 13	150
Total	1150

Teach First

Again this year the school welcomed on Monday 23 November a cohort of Teach First Trainees which includes four trainees that will join our staff next year and who have already been listed in this newsletter.

Of the four trainees that will join our staff, three are former students of the school and it is always special to welcome back our old boys. Again we thank Teach First and the 20 trainees for the value they add to our end of year programme for Juniors.

Yearbooks

As mentioned our 2020 yearbook is available for purchase as from the date of Junior Prizegiving. Given that the school no longer claims a General Activity fee from students and whānau the cost of this book is \$20 per copy.



This is a high quality publication again this year that has been a special project for our Publications Manager, Ms Carmichael. I am sure that everyone that sees a copy of this yearbook will value it greatly as a wonderful memento and record of the 2020 school year.

School Lunches

It has been a very interesting term watching the benefits of the school lunches programme impact on our school. I think this has provided an enhanced sense of wellbeing across the school and our boys have overall really enjoyed the opportunity to have a school lunch mid-morning each day.

This is a significant logistical exercise as you can imagine in terms of providing 1000 lunches and capturing the multiple tastes and preferences across our student body. I am certain we have in this regard made a really good start and I look forward to those lunches providing ongoing benefit to our students next year.

Some of the benefits we have noticed have been less litter, better punctuality, fewer behaviour referrals, enhanced quality of house group time and overall just a sense that the wellbeing of our students is in a better place than it was before such lunches were provided. Long may this continue.

Seven's

Best wishes to our U15 and U19 7's teams as they prepare for the Condors National Championships to be held at Kings College in Auckland for the weekend commencing 11 December 2020. We wish both teams the very best for their search to retain their Top 10 rankings nationally.

Touch

At a similar time our senior Touch Team that currently has a national ranking of 2nd in New Zealand will be contesting the Touch National Championships here in Rotorua at the International Stadium. Again, we wish the touch team the very best for their competition to be held on the 13 and 14 December 2020.

2021 Start of Year Dates

Monday 18 January	School Office and Shop Opens
Monday 25 January	Deans available for enrolments
Wednesday 27 January	New Teachers and Prefects Planning Day
Thursday 28 January	Teacher Only Day – Faculty based PLD
Friday 29 January	Teacher Only Day – Pedagogical based PLD
Monday 1 February	Auckland Anniversary Day
Tuesday 2 February	First Day Years 11, 12 and 13
Wednesday 3 February	First Day Years 9 and 10
	Pōhiri for new staff and students
Monday 8 February	Waitangi Day observed

2021 Term Dates

Term 1

Wednesday 27 January – New Teachers and Teach First 2's Day	
Thursday 28 January – Teacher Only Day (Faculties Day)	
Friday 29 January – Teacher Only Day (PLD Day)	
Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April	= 100 half days
Friday 12 March – Academic Review Day	

Term 2

Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July	= 94 half days
Tuesday 18 May – BOP Teacher Only Day	
Tuesday 8 June – Matariki Teacher Only Day	

Term 3

Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October	= 98 half days
Wednesday 11 August – BOP Teacher Only Day	
Friday 13 August – Academic Review Day	

Term 4

Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December	= 82 half days
Thursday 2 December – BOP Teacher Only Day	

Total	<u>374 half days</u>
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2021 Building Projects

2020 has been a particularly busy year with a number of building projects being planned and commenced. As such, we look forward to a number of these enhancements of our school environment coming to fruition in 2021. In particular we look forward to the following :

1. Completion of the Grandstand/Field Seating which is due for opening early in February 2021.
2. Office extension also due for completion early in 2021.
3. Re-roof of the Millennium Centre
4. Commencement with the building of a new Science Faculty on our Jubilee Quad. Completion is expected at the end of Term 1, 2022.

Again, thank you for wonderful support in 2020 and best wishes to all for the festive season and the new year.



Ngā mihi nui

A.C. Grinter
Principal

WANTED

Second Hand Uniforms

If you have a RBHS uniform that is no longer required or has been outgrown we would welcome and greatly appreciate the donation of these uniforms. Please feel free to drop them in to the school office at any time.



Head Prefects' END OF YEAR ADDRESS

Ko Ranginui te maunga
Ko Hāwai te awa
Ko Ranginui te wharetipuna
Ko Tūrirangi te wharekai
Ko Te Haraawaka te hapu
Ko Te Whānau A Apanui te iwi
Ko Mataatua te waka
Ko Ngākohu Walker tōku ingoa
Tihei Mauri Ora

Kia Ora and Welcome to the senior prize giving for 2020. My name is Ngākohu Walker and I hail from the mighty 35.

Firstly, I'd like to welcome all of our distinguished guests, staff, principal, whānau, friends and my brothers.

Well, this is it. My final speech. As a Raukura brother, an MHB brother and Head Prefect. I remember it all so clearly. A shy young boy leaving his small home town and moving to a boarding school. I was so nervous and so frightful of what the future had in store for me. I remember my first few weeks in the Hostel, they were absolutely dreadful, I was homesick. Once I got through that time and adapted to the environment, I began to grow. I am so glad that I made the move to this Kura because it has changed my life. I have accomplished many of my goals. I started a business, a podcast and played some footy. I've invested in shares, signed with an NRL club and much more. I wouldn't have been able

to achieve all of these things if I hadn't attended this school. I was walking around school yesterday and I saw our juniors playing touch, ping pong, mucking around and just having fun. It brought back all those memories of me and my boys in our younger days and it felt like those days had only just gone by.

Throughout my time here I have learnt so much. I have learnt that if you truly want something, you work hard for it. I've learnt that being on time is everything. I've learnt that stepping out of your comfort zone enables you to grow as a person. I've learnt that opportunities lead to even more opportunities and I have learnt that no matter how tough the circumstances are, to never ever give up. Every single one of the challenges that I have faced on my journey has helped develop me into who I am today.

To all our staff. All of you are absolutely amazing. Everyday you turn up and you keep up with all us boys and no matter what you always make sure that we are all good. You connect with us on a different level and I believe that is why the education here is so successful. As the saying goes, "A great environment creates even greater leaders". You create a safe environment for all us boys to grow. Thank you all very much.

To Mr Grinter. You are a machine. As I have got closer to Mr Grinter over the duration of this year it has become more evident as to why he has been the

principal for many years. He's sharp boys, he knows how to run a tight ship. Mr Grinter, thank you so much for being my mentor this year. You've helped me take my leadership skills to another level.

To my good mate Aidan, it has been an honour to lead this school alongside you. You definitely stepped up this year and you made it easier for me to be an effective leader. To my Prefect team, I thank you all for being the amazing leaders that you all are. Although the year was tricky I truly believe we have done a very good job together. Let's just put our hands together for our Prefect team.

To all the boys coming back next year. Make sure you keep our school pumping and be good role models for all our juniors because they look up to you all.

To my Year 13 brothers. It's been a roller coaster of a ride to say the least, through all the ups and downs of our journey, I wouldn't have been able to do it without you all. This class of 2020 has undoubtedly been one of the best to come through in the history of our school. I wish you all the best on your future endeavours and no doubt we will be catching up in the future.

Lastly to my whānau. My beautiful Mum, my Dad, my little brother Taumanu, my two little sisters Maraea and Teina and my partner Manaia. Thank you all for

being my backbone and being the reason that I get up every day. Not so long ago, someone asked me, why is it that I do so many extra-curricular activities and what is it that motivates me to study hard. It was simple, my whānau. They're the reason I was able to attend this school and that was the only way I knew how to repay them, by giving it my all.

Before I close my speech, I'd like to leave you all with some wise words.

Street poet and philosopher Drake once said, "Oh well I guess you win some, you lose some. As long as the outcome is income. You know I want it all and then some". While the idea of material success does influence our lives heavily, I ask that you follow your dreams. On your journey through life following your dreams, never forget about those around you because they are your support system and they are the ones that'll help you through the tough times. Boys, make sure you thank your whānau for everything they do for you.

As much as I don't want to say this, 'You can take the boy out of Raukura but you can never take Raukura out of the boy.'

Ngākohu Walker
Head Prefect 2020

From the Desk of the Deputy Principal Administration and Assessment



With NCEA and Scholarship exams well underway, we would like to remind you about Te Kura Summer School as an opportunity to top up your NCEA credits before the end of February to count towards this year's qualification. Courses / Standards are delivered online in English, Te Reo Māori, and Samoan so with access to a computer and the internet, students can learn anywhere and any-time.

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Te Kura

SUMMER SCHOOL

Top up your NCEA credits – Study online

Te Kura accepts short-term registrations over the summer break for students who require a few credits to achieve their NCEA goals.

With access to a device and connectivity, you can study anywhere, anytime, at your own pace.

A list of the standards and subjects offered can be found on our website. Our qualified teachers are available online to support you with your studies.

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training or employment in 2021.

Key Dates:

23 November 2020	Registrations open
21 December 2020	Courses open (from midday)
2 February 2021	Registrations close
10 February 2021	Last date for submissions to count towards your 2020 Record of Achievement.

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From the Desk of the Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning



As an Apple Distinguished School, Rotorua Boys' High School strongly recommend the use of a digital device to support learning. While we go to great lengths to provide some devices, it is our vision that at some point every student will be able to learn with their own iPad. Technology has revolutionized the way we think, work, and learn. Technology, when integrated into the curriculum, revolutionizes the learning process. More and more studies show that technology integration in the curriculum improves students' learning processes and outcomes. We live in a rapidly evolving world and students today need to be digitally literate and flexible to succeed in the 21st Century workplace. There is considerable research that concludes many students of today will find jobs that haven't been invented yet. Therefore, the emphasis on schools is to develop 21st Century Skills such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, digital and information literacy, adaptability and creativity. Bringing technology into the classroom has many significant benefits ranging from increased student engagement, a richer learning context, increased collaboration, access to material previously not possible and increased ability to cater for various learning styles. It is for these reasons and many more, that Rotorua Boys' High School strongly recommends the use of an iPad to support learning.

2021 iPad Automatic Payment Agreement

In 2021 we have a available to our Year 9s and any new enrolments to Rotorua Boys High School. This deal is \$600 and includes an iPad, iPad case and MDM license for 1 year. The cost is \$15 per week over 40 weeks, starting 1 February 2021 and ending the week of 1 November 2021. There is a contract available for any new enrolments and this can be found in our enrolment information, or through the student reception. Further information is provided alongside this contract which outlines the terms and conditions, as well as the MDM specifications. Due to International stock issues this is a limited supply so please place a priority on this if you are interested.



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From the Desk of the Deputy Principal

Student Support

Attendance News

At Raukura, students, parents, and staff are continually working together to improve the attendance rate for our school. An emphasis on being at school regularly and punctually will ultimately drive towards enhancing the academic profile for each student.

For our 2021 Year 9 parents please ensure your young man is at school by 8.40am ready for Period 1 which starts at 8.45am.

Congratulations to the following students who have maintained a 100% attendance rate at Rotorua Boys High School 2020. This is an outstanding effort and maintaining this high standard is a great achievement for the students below.

Year 9

Nikau Irihei, Te Rauhiriwa Kilkelly, Babylon Lihou-Te Wake, Juandre Mare, Joseph McKenna, Calais Rapana, Harish Sawroop, Manish Sawroop, Pounamu Turner

Year 10

Hohaia Akaroa, Yoshimasa Anraku, Rafel Baruelo, Damian Bright, Pritesh Budhia, Kyle Hethrington, Maloni Kunawave, Austin Lash, Joel Mitchell, Luca Muggleton, Enoke Patrick, William Skipper, William Sok, Olly Weaver, Angimaua Teboko, Joshua Peake

Year 11

Samuel Davis, Koan Hemana, Trent Irving, Daniel Kim, Jay Smith, Daniel Hamilton, Matthew Johns, Blue Simpkins-Jones, Kahutia Hunt, Manase Wada, Taumanu walker

Year 12

Reece Albert, Tyler Coote, Te Ara Poumanu Pukeroa, Haruto Takashi, Aidan Tonge, Ngakohu Walker, Francis Albialde

Year 13

Jaeden-Ford Hakeke, Tarell Singh, Andrew Swanson, Jordan Urwin, Eric Li

Student Vehicles 2021

The use of a motor vehicle by a student to go to and from school is a shared decision with the parents or caregivers of the students concerned and that procedures reflect the law of the land.

Students wishing to drive to school must park in the student car park on school grounds. The only access for vehicles in and out of school is through the back gate.

Students may not leave in vehicles during period times, which will impact on student learning. (unless justified by parents or caregivers).

Students are responsible for their own vehicles and bring at their own risk. They are expected to have a Legal licence to travel to and from school.

All vehicles must be registered with Mr Lockwood Deputy Principal.



Please complete the following form to register your car 2021:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLy0vrG_WRYGoU8zn1EXCWIXYeCbbB2bOa1DymUATJKBfLHg/viewform

RBHS Uniform 2021

Looking forward to welcoming our 2021 Year 9 intake, new students and current students to Raukura. Uniform is regarded as an important symbol of pride and affiliation with the school. The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory. Parents are asked to assist the school by ensuring their son maintains the highest standard in dress, cleanliness and personal appearance. All items of school uniform can be purchased at the School Uniform Shop.

Shirt:	Taupe Polo, Long Sleeve tee or business shirt.
Trousers:	Black
Shorts:	Black
Tie:	Navy blue with scarlet diagonal stripes
Shoes:	Black lace up shoes
Sandals:	Black sandals (with back straps) may be worn with shorts.
Jacket:	School nylon jacket in navy and scarlet, or school polar fleece in navy. No other jackets permitted.
Vest:	School black vest with Raukura feathers.
Blazer/Suit	Black and monogrammed blazer with Plain black dress pants.
Cap:	A monogrammed school cap/ Bucket cap is optional.
Tracksuit:	Navy blue school tracksuit.

- Dress and conduct must at all times uphold the honour and good name of the school.
- The school uniform must be worn to and from school and on other occasions when representing the school.

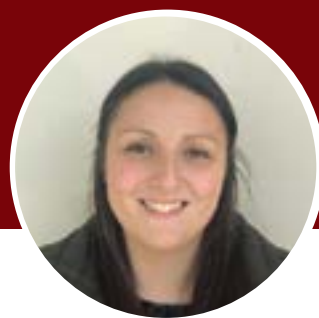
I wish all our Raukura young men a safe and happy holidays and look forward to a successful 2021 at Rotorua Boys High School

Nga mihi nui

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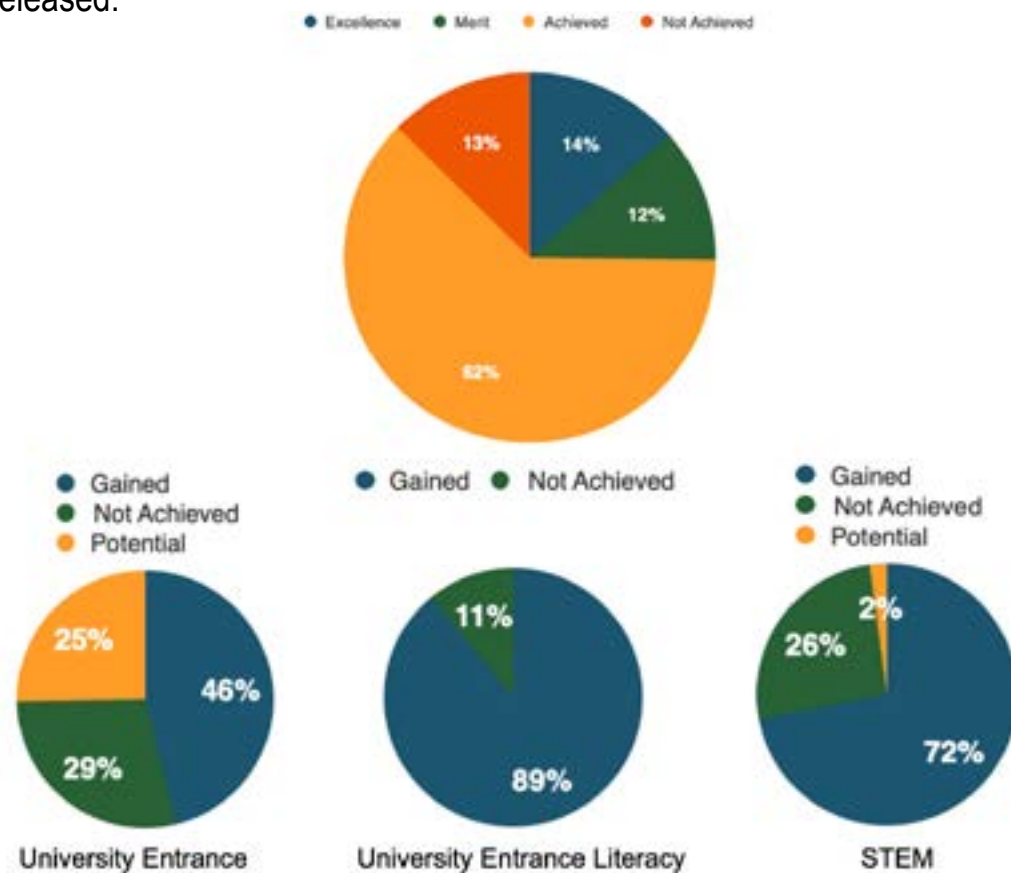
From Year 13 Dean

Ms C Bekar



Tena Koutou Katoa,
As we come to the close of another successful year at Rotorua Boys' High School, I would like to congratulate the young men who were able to stand on the stage at Senior Prizegiving this year. Well done! I would also like to share the success that we have gained with our results thus far with Year 13, knowing that the upcoming external examinations will hopefully see more young men gain endorsed certificates. We have, at the time of writing, 12 young men who have endorsed their Level 3 Certificate with Merit and 15 boys who have endorsed their Level 3 Certificate with Excellence.

The graphs below show what our overall Year 13 results are currently before external examination results are released.



It has been a pleasure working closely with these young men this year and I wish them every success with their future endeavours. The future is looking bright for them all. Good luck also to those students who will be involved in our Condors team who have a tournament approaching early in December.

Have a fantastic summer break and I look forward to the new year working with a new group of young men!

Titiro whakamuri. Kokiri Whakamua.

Look back and reflect so you can move forward.

Ngā mihi,

Ms C Bekar (BSc(Hons), PGCE, PGCertAP)
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From the Year 12 Dean

Mrs M Shaw



Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

2020 has been a challenging year where some have certainly risen to that challenge. I am so proud of our Year 12 Cohort and what our young men have overcome to achieve success this year.

The summer break will be well deserved and I hope our students spend this time reflecting on what they have achieved and what they want to gain in their final year of high school in 2021.

I want to congratulate the following students who have recently been added to our group of year 12 students who have gained their NCEA Level 2 with Excellence.



I encourage our young men to review their goals as they look ahead to Year 13. They will have opportunities to shine in Term 1, and for those students still looking to be awarded a prefects badge, I hope they continue to put their best foot forward. Early in Term 1 they will have Te Wero to look forward to, an incredible test of physical and mental strength, while further developing those bonds of brotherhood.

To the Year 11 students heading into Year 12 for 2021- I hope you start the year off how you plan to finish it. If you have your sights set on a Prefects role, make sure you are being the best role model you can be. Set your goals, stick to them, and push your boundaries as you never know what you are truly capable of until your limits are tested.

Enjoy the break, be safe and make the most of the time with your family this holiday season.

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From the Year 11 Dean

Mrs K Hemana



Kia Ora Raukura Whānau,

As we near the end of the academic year I want to take a moment to reflect on this year's efforts in Year 11. At the time of writing this we have 32 students who have endorsed their certificate with Excellence. We will celebrate these achievements in style at the 'Celebrating Success' evening held in Term 1. If you haven't ordered your Scholar's Blazer please do this at the Uniform shop before December 8th. We also have 27 students who have endorsed with Merit. It is quite exciting to see that there are a numbers of students who are close to endorsing and are working hard to achieve their endorsements through their external examinations.

Celebrating Success

We have a number of bright students who are extending themselves to achieve their full potential. We have some who are accelerated in their learning and are thriving. I want to make special mention to two students. Koan Hemana was able to not only endorse Level 1 with Excellence but also Level 2. Taumanu Walker has also endorsed Level 1 with Excellence and endorsed Level 2 with Merit. This is a remarkable achievement by two fine young men with great futures ahead of them. Ka mau te wehi!

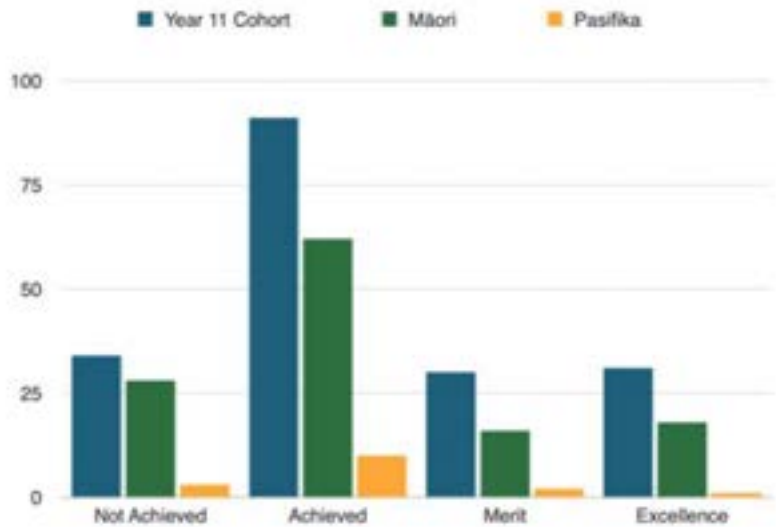


Hemana, Koan



Walker, Taumanu

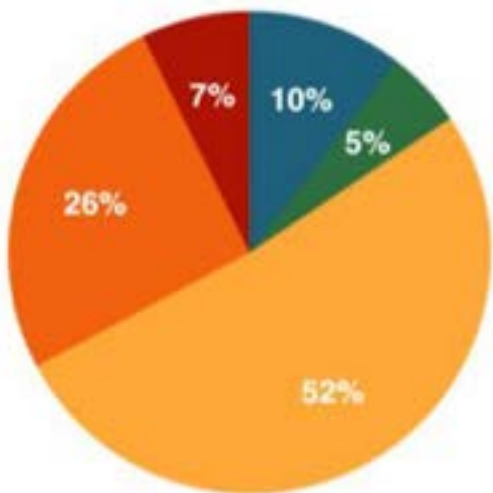
Achievement Data to date



Attendance makes a great impact on student achievement - well done to the 19 students who scored 100% attendance for the entire year!

Achievement Data Year 11 Cohort

70-79% 100% 90+ 80-89% >69



Here at Raukura we pride ourselves in our strength and determination both on the sports field and in the classroom. It has been an honour and privilege to be the Dean of this cohort. I wish the boys all the best in their studies in Year 12. Have a great Christmas break with your families and we will see you all back in 2021.

Ngā mihi

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From the Year 10 Dean

Mr B Kanara



Kia ora Koutou

Our school is nearly at a close and what a year it has been! Many wonderful memories for our boys and certainly some new experiences and challenges. Our students have done extremely well to stay positive and get through their work and gearing up for the challenges of NCEA next year. With our YR10 group taking part in numerous school activities within their House's and sporting commitments both near and far it has been a busy year with many achievements and accolades. We have had our students praised by local members such as the New Zealand police for services to community and Rest homes for letters to our elderly during Lockdown.

We have encouraged our Group to take leadership roles such as House group captains that carried out weekly tasks for their Teachers and to participate in an Anti-Bullying campaign around school where they handed out treats while ensuring the well-being of fellow students. Let's not forget our future leaders and the camp they attended to gain new skills and learn what leadership looks like or the Yr10 workforce that helped out here and there.

I am proud of the group this year and am privileged to have met and got to know many of our Whanau and students on a personal level. I have no doubt our students will go on to better and brighter experiences in their future. With that in mind, now is the time to be thinking about next year for our 9s coming to Yr10 and our current group shifting to Yr11 and the rigours of NCEA. All the good solid patterns our 10s have gained this year will put them in good stead for 2021. Our free lunches will continue in 2021 and the students seem to enjoy them and the benefits of having a full tummy for learning.

It is good for whanaua to start preparing now for next year and start holding conversations around routines of success such as strong attendance and utilising all free supported learning environments such as TO Honoa Toi run Mon-Thurs and hosted by the Deans and specialty teachers. Academic review days are always beneficial so you meet your son's HG teacher and get the nitty gritty of what is happening in his day to day school life, also a great opportunity to ask questions and have a pro-active opportunity to be involved. Our Junior school looks likely to have huge numbers in 2021 so all support is going to be crucial for our young men.

I would like to thank all Whanau and Staff this year for all your hard work ensuring our young men have had a positive and productive year, certainly with all the challenges this year it has been unique and testing for many of us. I wish everyone a great end to the year and that everyone has an enjoyable and much deserved break. No doubt there are many Whanau with some questions about next year so please know we are always available to answer any matters you may have. Stay safe and see you all soon.

Nga mihi

Mr B Kanara (BEd)
Dean of Year 10
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On the 24th of November we had our Orientation Day, where 190 boys came from all over the country to learn about Raukura and make connections with their new classmates for 2021 and with their new school. The weather was predicted to be terrible, but it held out for us and we all had a really enjoyable and action packed day.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone, I look forward to seeing our current year 9 students as the leaders of our Junior School in Year 10 and Mr Te Huia and I are excited to meet our new Year 9 students for 2021.



Mrs A Hay (BEd(Music), DipTchg, FTCL(Violin))
Dean of Year 9
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From the Year 9 Dean

Mrs A Hay



Congratulations to our Year 9 Students for such a successful first year at High School. We have already seen huge growth in you, physically, emotionally, socially and academically and I look forward to watching you progress over the next few years. Well done to the huge percentage of you who have achieved your Junior certificate and an extra big congratulations to those who achieved a merit or excellence endorsement. Remember to learn from the mistakes you might have made in year 9, don't leave everything to the last minute, work hard in class and do the work when it is given to you so you don't have to panic at the end of the year. This lesson will really support you moving forward into your senior years.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce Mr. Te Huia who is joining the Year 9 Team and is now also one of our Year 9 Deans for 2021. Congratulations Mr. Te Huia and I look forward to working with you to support our new Year 9's next year.



International Dean

Mrs T Grinter



2020 has been a positive year for all International Students. Half of our International Students stay in the hostel and the others stay with homestay families.

93% Senior International Students and 100% Junior International Students have attained their year level qualification. 18% Senior International Students have passed the year with Merit. 33% Junior International Students have passed the year with Merit and 33% with Excellence. 50% Year 13 students have applied for university in New Zealand and the rest have applied for universities overseas.

Congratulations to you all for your achievements this year. We wish you all the best for your future endeavours be it in New Zealand or overseas.

2020 has been a successful year and we are looking forward to another successful year with new International Students already enrolled for 2021.

Mrs T Grinter (BA, BCS, DipTchg, PGCertAP, GradCertTEAL)
Dean of International Students
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Te Whare o Raukura Year 9 Enrolments 2021

Tēnā rā koutou katoa!

If you have completed either a Te Whare o Raukura application form (hard copy or google form) for your son to gain a place in our unit next year, please be aware that contact will be made with whānau mid December, to inform you of next steps regarding this tono.

However, if you have not completed a Te Whare o Raukura specific application form, but are interested in enrolling your son, please do so by collecting from & returning a hard copy to the front office or by contacting Mrs Hay (ahay@rbhs.school.nz) or Whaea Rie (rmorris@rbhs.school.nz) for a google form to complete & return, by the end of next week.

Heoi anō ēnei taipitopito kōrero āku. Nei ka mihi ake.

Whaea Rie Morris(M.Ed.(Hons), B.A./B.Com., B.M.P.A., Dip.Tchg.)
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DEPARTMENTS

Technology

Kia ora koutou katoa,

As we near the end of the year, it is time for us to reflect on a year that has offered challenges as well as opportunities. Once again in our Technology Faculty, we had the pleasure of seeing young men develop in responsibility, independence and curiosity. As our learners are faced with challenges and obstacles, we make full use of the situation in order to teach effective problem-solving skills that could be applied to life inside and outside the school. In 2021, we will continue to offer programmes of work that are designed to develop meta-cognitive skills. We wish you a blessed and safe holiday season, and look forward to another exciting year.

Mrs R Wallis (BEd(Hons), PGCE, PGCertAP)
HOF Technology
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Chinese

A big congratulations to Jordan Eparara and Shanon Tahuriorangi who won Second Prize in the Chinese Essay Competition this year.

Mrs W Chen (BPed, DipTchg, PGCertAP)
Teacher of Chinese
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Jordan Eparara



Shanon Tahuriorangi

Careers

While the Senior students are in the middle of their exams and the end of year is closing fast, the junior students are still busy with their Career programmes. The year 9's are reviewing the 'self discovery & building confidence' workbook they completed earlier in the year; how did their goals work out? What do they think of their personal strengths now? how have things changed?. Reflecting and looking back helps build resilience. The Year 10's are having their 1 hour interview, researching their interests, skills and how they link to job families. Learning how their subject choices can make a difference to what jobs are available and how to make sure they keep their options open for future career pathways as long as they can.

The seniors had a busy year with the reduced, in school, hours due to Covid but a successful year in apprenticeships, employment, university placements. We will have around 100 students gain their drivers learners license through Gateway. The boys are returning during study leave to complete the workshops as they are aware how important driver licenses are and how they open up employment opportunities.

This year has been one of change and uncertainty but our students have adapted well, refocused and worked hard on their pathway choices. Resilience, confidence and being open to opportunities are important skills the Careers Programme works to develop in our young men.

There are employment opportunities out in our community, temporary and permanent, keep your CV up to date and remember to tailor it for each position. Sign up for notifications on the popular jobs websites, let everyone know you are looking for a job. Good luck and keep the Mahi up over the summer break

I look forward to a great year in 2021, enjoy your summer and see you February 2021.
Kia Kaha everyone!

Ms Y Adlam (DipCareers)
HOD Careers & Transition
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Gateway

Term 4 has been another busy term for our drivers' program with a number of our boys getting their learners Licence through Gateway. I would also like to take this time to say a big Thank you to Debbie Graham, Regional Coordinator – Rotorua Blue Light Youth Driver Navigator Program. Debbie has worked very hard this year to help a number of our students to gain their learners, restricted and full licences.

Mr C Makan (BBS)
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Music and Performing Arts

Term 4 has seen us continue to provide opportunities for our students within Music and the Performing Arts. We had our senior band TTRU featuring Totorew Malcolm, Terrence Katipa, Uale Lefaoheu and Te Ara Pounamu Pukeroa travel to Auckland to record a song as part of the prize for finishing runners-up in the Tangata Beats National Final. This session was held at Parachute studios and the day began with filming a video which was used to promote the band and help with the launching of the single.

It was an amazing day and what began as a simple, catchy song with acoustic guitar and beautiful harmonies has now grown into a full blown pop with many layers and elements.

It was a great learning experience for the boys and they really gained a lot out of the day. Their boys mentor for the recording was David Atai from Nesian Mystic and he really helped the boys get the most out of the experience.



The boys are looking forward to sharing the song once it has been mixed and mastered.

Following that it was great to have some classes enjoy a number of our senior students perform as part of their scholarship entry. Sebastian Douthett, Te Ara Pounamu Pukeroa, Tamati Cassidy and Tawhao Webster all did a great job and we look forward to seeing the results in February.

Also this term we held our annual Combined Talent Quest with Girls High. It was another great evening with a good number of entries. It was great to see a number of students from each year level getting involved and I would like to thank Whaea Elisha, and other staff who supported the students at this event.

Congratulations to winners who were combined group from both schools: Te Ara Pounamu and his younger sister - Te Maumahara. The trophy will be shared between the two schools again this year.

We are excited to see what 2021 holds for our department with all the amazing talent we have between the Music, Dance and Pasifika departments. It is important that if your son is keen to learn a musical instrument through our itinerant system here he will need to get in touch asap to book a spot. We will be offering, Vocals, Drums, Bass, Guitar, Keyboards / piano and saxophone. There are number of exciting events to look forward to next year to look forward to if your son is interest in Music, Dance or the performing Arts including Rockquest, Tanagata Beats, Super 8 Cultural Festival (Music, Drama, Pasifika, Kapa haka, Oratory and debating), Showquest and also look out for Auditions for the RGHS production as well.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions regarding Music and performing Arts here RBHS.

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HOF Arts
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Social Sciences

Looking ahead to 2021



Social Studies

All Year 9 students will have Social Studies as a subject. The classes will be based in B Block. They will have 3 periods a week of Social Studies. The first few weeks will be an orientation unit of work. They will be taught the values that are important for the young men of Raukura and they will also be assessed with regard to their digital literacy skills.

Small Business Accounting

This subject will be taught by Ms. Nicholls in B2. The boys will kick off the year with a unit focusing on Financial Goal Setting and Budgeting for the Future.

Geography

The year 11s will be taught by Mr. Botha and the Geography 2& 3 classes will be taught by Mr. Holliday. All three year levels will assessed with regard to their geographic skills. The focus will be on ensuring all students have a clear understanding of geographic concepts and terminology. The will also go through mapping, graphing and valuing skills that relate to Geography.

History

The History 1 class will be taught by Ms. Rosier and the History 2&3 classes will be taught by Ms. Jamieson. The year will be initiated with the topic Historiography. This is the study of History and how it was written. Focus will be on skills and critical thinking rather than content.

Business Studies

The teachers for this course are Mr. Burke and Mr. Makan. The Year 10 option class will start by looking at - World of Business - biggest companies (Google, Apple, Amazon)

The Year 11 classes have the Marketing Mix as the first topic- looking at a popular product and analysing it in depth.

The Year 12 & 13 classes will be forming their own business groups and creating a product and service.

Mr R Holliday (BA, DipTchg, PGCertAP)
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9A Bridge Building Project

9A conducted a Bridge Building project which was planned and facilitated by their core teachers. Mr Botes also helped with the process by planning and sharing his technology expertise both prior to and throughout the week. At the beginning of the week students had to plan; select roles for group members and decide which of the three bridges they wanted to create. Students had a budget and limitations on the amount of popsicle sticks and glue they could use. On day two the building began and continued on day 3. On day 4 the bridges were tested using weights. Some groups were perhaps more successful than others. The next week the boys had to reflect on their groups journey and consider ways in which their planning and building could have been improved. Overall it was a very productive and engaging week for students. They should be proud of their efforts!

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SPORT

Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Sports

Despite being an interrupted year our teams achieved some awesome results throughout the Season in particular the BOPSS Competitions.

Hockey 1st XI - 3rd = Division 1
Hockey 2nd XI - 2nd Place Division 2
Athletics - Int Shot Put 1st Place - Juandre Mare
Table Tennis - 1st Place (Div 2)
Futsal Seniors - 1st Place
Ki o Rahi - 1st Place
Touch - 1st Place
Golf - 1st Place
Junior Basketball - 1st Place
U14 Rugby - 1st Place
U15 Rugby - 1st Place
1st XV Rugby - 1st Place
U19 Sevens Rugby - 1st Place
U15 Sevens Rugby - 1st Place

On behalf of the Rotorua Boys' High School Department, I extend a massive thank you to all who participated in, supported and contributed in so many ways to Raukura Sport. We are looking forward to 2021 and some more awesome results. Have an enjoyable Festive Season and Best Wishes to you all.

Mr C Hodge
Director of Sport
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ROTORUA YOUNG ACHIEVERS 2020
ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Presented By Andrew Warner



TE ARA POUNAMU PUKEROA
Academic Excellence and Excellence in Performing Arts



TAWHAO WEBSTER
Leadership and Excellence in Performing Arts



SAMEED KHAN
Leadership and Academic Excellence



NGAKOHU WALKER
Sport



MANEO AND NGATAI ARMSTRONG
Academic Excellence and Excellence in Performing Arts



KELVIN CUNLIFE
Leadership and Excellence in Sport



JARED HAMILTON
Leadership, Academic Excellence and Excellence in Sport



FINLAY MARTIN
Leadership, Academic Excellence in Performing Arts and Excellence in Sport



AIDAN TONGE
Leadership, Academic Excellence and Excellence in Sport



GREGAR MAUI
Excellence in Sport



YEAR 9 IMPORTANT INFORMATION 2021





Tena Koutou Katoa. Nau Mai!!

Firstly, it is a pleasure to welcome you as members of the Rotorua Boys' High School community. The 2021 school year promises to be both exciting and challenging for our new students and I am sure an enjoyable year lies ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to give you some information concerning the new school year.

START DATES

Tuesday 2 February 2021	Year 11 – 13 in attendance
Wednesday 3 February 2021	Years 9 and 10 in attendance
	Whole school in attendance

TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

Term 1

Wednesday 27 January – New Teachers and Teach First 2's Day
 Thursday 28 January – Teacher Only Day (Faculties Day)
 Friday 29 January – Teacher Only Day (PLD Day)
 Tuesday 2 February to Friday 16 April
 Friday 12 March – Academic Review Day

Term 2

Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July
 Tuesday 18 May – BOP Teacher Only Day
 Tuesday 8 June – Matariki Teacher Only Day

Term 3

Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October
 Wednesday 11 August – BOP Teacher Only Day
 Friday 13 August – Academic Review Day

Term 4

Monday 18 October to Wednesday 15 December
 Thursday 2 December – BOP Teacher Only Day

STUDENT PHOTOS

Photolife come in twice during the school year. Student portrait/Class photos will be taken on Thursday 4 February 2021 and Team Photos will be taken in Term 4. Information on how to purchase these photos will be given to students at a later date.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

DAY ONE

Your son should meet in the Large Gym on **Wednesday 3 February 2021 at 8.45am** for his Pōhiri. We encourage all parents and caregivers to attend the Pōhiri. Following this, the students will meet in the Assembly Hall with their Dean, Mrs Hay.

- Senior students will take small groups of Year 9 students around the school indicating various important areas and covering important factors in life of the school.
- Students will be put into their classes and issued with timetables.



DAY TWO

Initially, teachers will collect students from the Hall and escort them to class and then return them to the Hall at the end of each period, where they will be collected by the next period teacher. This programme will be repeated each period until students are familiar with the layout of the school and their timetables.

DAILY ROUTINE

School begins each day at 8.45am and finishes at 3.00pm.

Interval is at 11.10-11.30am and Lunchtime is 1.30pm - 2.00pm.

Students are not permitted leave the school grounds unless signed out by a parent or guardian for a legitimate reason.

SCHOOL PROVIDED LUNCHES

The school as has been chosen to trial school lunches for all students. These packed lunches will be available to students during House Group. The school is certainly excited and grateful to be given this opportunity as we now feel confident that every boy will be able to operate at 100 percent given a healthy school day diet.

Please ensure the school is aware of any allergy or special dietary requirements especially Halal, Gluten free, Vegetarian and Vegan. Please send these requirements to info@rbhs.school.nz

KEEPING YOUR DETAILS UP TO DATE

We send information out via email where we can so that you are always up to date, therefore it is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your email address, contact numbers or addresses to ensure you never miss out on any information concerning your son at the school. You can update your details through the school website just click on the "CONTACT" tab and your enquiry will be sent to the right person to update.

WEB PORTAL

All parents are issued with a password which will be included in each report. Accessing this portal will allow you to view your son's reports, attendance, academic credits, as well as the school's notices. The portal can be found on our school website www.rbhs.school.nz at the top of each page.

CAMP TANE RAUKURA -Year 9 Camp

In line with our School Charter, our school has an obligation to develop an awareness and appreciation of conservation of the natural environment. To this end, it is expected that all Year 9 pupils attend the overnight 'Tane Raukura' camp at Whirinaki Forest, as it is an integral part of the development of being a new student at Rotorua Boys' High School. The students are prepared for their three day camp as part of their Physical Education programme.

The camp is designed to develop the Key Values and Principles that lead toward the RBHS Vision of "Being the most outstanding Boys' High School in New Zealand". These values and principles are demonstrated and taught through a variety of adventure based activities. A number of presentations are also delivered during the camp which enable the Year 9 students to understand their rights and responsibilities inside and outside the classroom. These action packed three days allow our students to set themselves the expectation of excelling as a student at Raukura.



Only severe physical disabilities would prevent pupils participating in some aspects of the camps. These pupils will be occupied while remaining at the base camp. **All other students are expected to attend.**

The cost of this camp is \$50

Camp Dates: Term 1 / Week 7, 15 - 19 March and Week 8 22-26 March

Should you have any queries in regard to the camp, please contact Mr Te Huia.
jtehuia@rbhs.school.nz

CLASS PLACEMENTS

If your child has not already been informed of their class prior to starting, they will be informed on their first day. After seven weeks, all of the students are assessed on their first unit of work in each of the four core subjects: Mathematics, English, Social Studies and Science. Results are moderated and adjustments to classes are made accordingly.

Students in the Accelerate, Extension, Sport and Mainstream classes study English, Maths, Science, Social Studies, PE, Māori and Health in these core classes.

In addition, students will study at least ten short courses (options), which will include Leadership, NZ History, Music, Dance, Outdoor Education, Māori Performing Arts, Chinese, Art, Tourism and Digital Technology.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Parents and caregivers of Year 9 students can expect to receive fortnightly reports during 2020. Reports will be issued every fortnight after the first report is distributed around Week 6 in Term 1. These will be emailed to all parents/caregivers and then published on the Kamar Portal at the end of each term. We also hold 'Academic Review Day' in Terms 1 and 3. These are for parents to meet with their son's House Group teacher to discuss their academic targets and progress towards them. These days are extremely valuable and we expect everyone to attend. The first Academic Review day for 2021 will be during week 6 in Term 1. In addition to this we will also be holding subject specific parent/teacher evenings throughout the year. The dates of which will be confirmed as the year progresses.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A school newsletter is produced twice a term, and can be accessed on the School website (www.rbhs.school.nz). A printed version is also available at school reception.

As well as celebrating all our successes, the newsletter is the means by which we keep our parents/caregivers informed of up and coming events.

STATIONERY - OFFICE MAX

Stationery lists can be downloaded from the Officemax MySchool website www.myschool.co.nz/rbhs. You can order your stationery requirements online.

Officemax offer very competitive pricing and by purchasing through them, the school receives rewards.

CANTEEN

The school operates its own canteen on the same basis as a shop. There are no lunch orders taken, students simply buy whatever they wish from the canteen before school and during the lunch and interval breaks. The canteen offers a wide range of food and is reasonably priced.

Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds for the purpose of purchasing their lunch.

ABSENCES

If your son is unable to attend school at any time, you are asked to contact the Absentee Line on 3486169 or send a note to the school on his return.

An answer phone is available outside of office hours of 8.30am – 4.00pm. For those of you who have mobile phones, the school operates an automatic text system to inform parents when their son is absent from school. It is vital, therefore, that you update your mobile phone number whenever necessary.

Should your son be required to leave the school during school hours, e.g. dental appointment, please make contact with the school.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rotorua Boys' High School offers a wide range of co-curricular activities and these are advertised to students in the Daily Notice. Your son is encouraged to take a full part in school life and to become involved in as many of these activities as possible.

The eagerly contested House Competition begins in Term 1, with Tabloids. This event gives the Year 9 students an opportunity to work with, and get to know the seniors and their fellow House Group members. This is then followed by a house Haka Competition and Choral Competition in the following terms. All students are encouraged to participate in these events.



SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office reopens on Monday 18th January 2021. Hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday.

SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

The school bank account number is 12 3155 0049929 00 please include your son's student ID number and name as a reference for all money that is deposited. If you are paying for something specific please also state what you are paying. AP forms are available from the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM 2021

A high standard of appearance is a very powerful advertisement for our school. School uniform is to be worn correctly from the time of leaving home in the morning to arriving home in the afternoon. Students will not be admitted to class wearing incorrect uniform and an alternative programme will be arranged for the day. The student/s concerned will re-join their normal programme of study when their uniform issues have been resolved.

Please support us in this matter by ensuring that your son also leaves non regulation uniform at home.

Please ensure all uniform items are named. School hats can be purchased through the shop and are the only ones permitted.

No 1 Uniform (Long black pants, school shirt long or short sleeve, school tie and school Blazer) - No 1s are required for all Hostel students. Students that represent Rotorua Boys' High School for sporting, debating, public speaking, collections etc are required to wear No 1s. Students are also required to wear No1s to go on stage for Senior and Junior Prize Giving.

Shoes: Students are to wear fully black lace up shoes, dress shoes or roman sandals.

SHOP HOURS

We would like to advise that our Uniform Shop will be open at the following times for parents to purchase items required for 2021.

Start of School Year 2021

Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 12 February 2021
8.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday excluding Statutory Holidays

Rest of School Year (during Term Time)

8.30am - 12pm Monday and Tuesday
10.30pm - 2pm Wednesday





Rotorua Boys' High School Uniform List 2021

Year 9-13

Shirt	\$60
Shorts	\$60
PE/Rugby Shorts	\$40
PE Shirt	\$40
Long Sleeve Tee	\$35
Trouser	\$40
Socks – Knee High 1 Pack	\$15
Socks – Ankle 3 Pack	\$25
Knitted Vest	\$60
Knitted Jersey	\$80
Jacket	\$115

Accessories

Rugby Socks	\$18
Visor	\$20
Cap	\$25
Bucket Hat	\$25
Umbrella	\$30
Tracksuit	\$180

Senior/Hostel/International Students

School Tie	\$25
Business Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$35
Trouser	\$40
Blazer	\$185

Please note prices are subject to change at any time.

BIKES

The bike compound is provided for student cycles. Students are required to bring their own locks for their bikes. All students are expected to wear helmets.

MUSIC

Individual tuition in various instruments will be offered throughout the course of the year. It is most important that students listen to the Daily Notices to take advantage of this opportunity to learn a particular instrument.

WELLNESS CENTRE

The school nurse is present at the Wellness Centre during school hours. The nurse is available during interval and lunchtime every day, however you will need a note from your teacher if visiting the Wellness Centre during class time.

The doctor is available on Tuesday's during lunchtime for medical, accident or other consultations. This is a free clinic for all students. Please make an appointment with our Nurse.

Information about Year 9 HEEADSSS Assessments

HEEADSS assessments are funded by the Ministry of Health and are part of the Prime Minister's Youth Mental Health Project.

The Lakes DHB is aiming for 90% of all our Year 9 students.

The assessment helps assess youth wellbeing through a series of questions related to **Home, Education/Employment, Eating, Activities, Drugs/Alcohol, Sexuality, Suicide/depression and Safety.**

The assessment is completed by our Nurse who has completed the appropriate training.

The assessment is not a screening tool. It is designed to assist the Health professional to identify any areas in the student's life that be causing concern and assist/support or refer them to the appropriate services for further assistance/treatment.

If parents have any wellness concerns for their son, please feel free to phone the nurse. Mrs J. Guyton - Nurse Ph. 3486169 ext 253 jguyton@rbhs.school.nz

CONCLUSION

We trust this newsletter answers any queries you may have about the 2021 school year. If you should have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us here at school. We wish boys and their families a Merry Christmas and a relaxing summer vacation. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



Mrs A Hay

YEAR 9 DEANS
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Mr J Te Huia

Welcome to 2021- Our RAUKURA Guidance Team



We welcome our new students to Raukura for 2021. We hope that you will enjoy everything our school has to offer and experience all the great things that come with being a student of our school.

For those times when things are a bit 'tough' and you might need some support or medical assistance, we are here to support you. We are fortunate at our school to boast an amazing team of skilled staff who are able to develop a 'wrap around' support structure for our boys.

We have two guidance counsellors in our school, a school nurse and a chaplain on hand. Along with other agencies that weave into our team when needed.

We have a doctor available on site. Our doctor Mike Tustin is at school, two lunch times a week, Tuesday and Thursday to see our boys. Please contact the school nurse for this free service.

Here are contact details if you would like to touch base with any of us at any time:

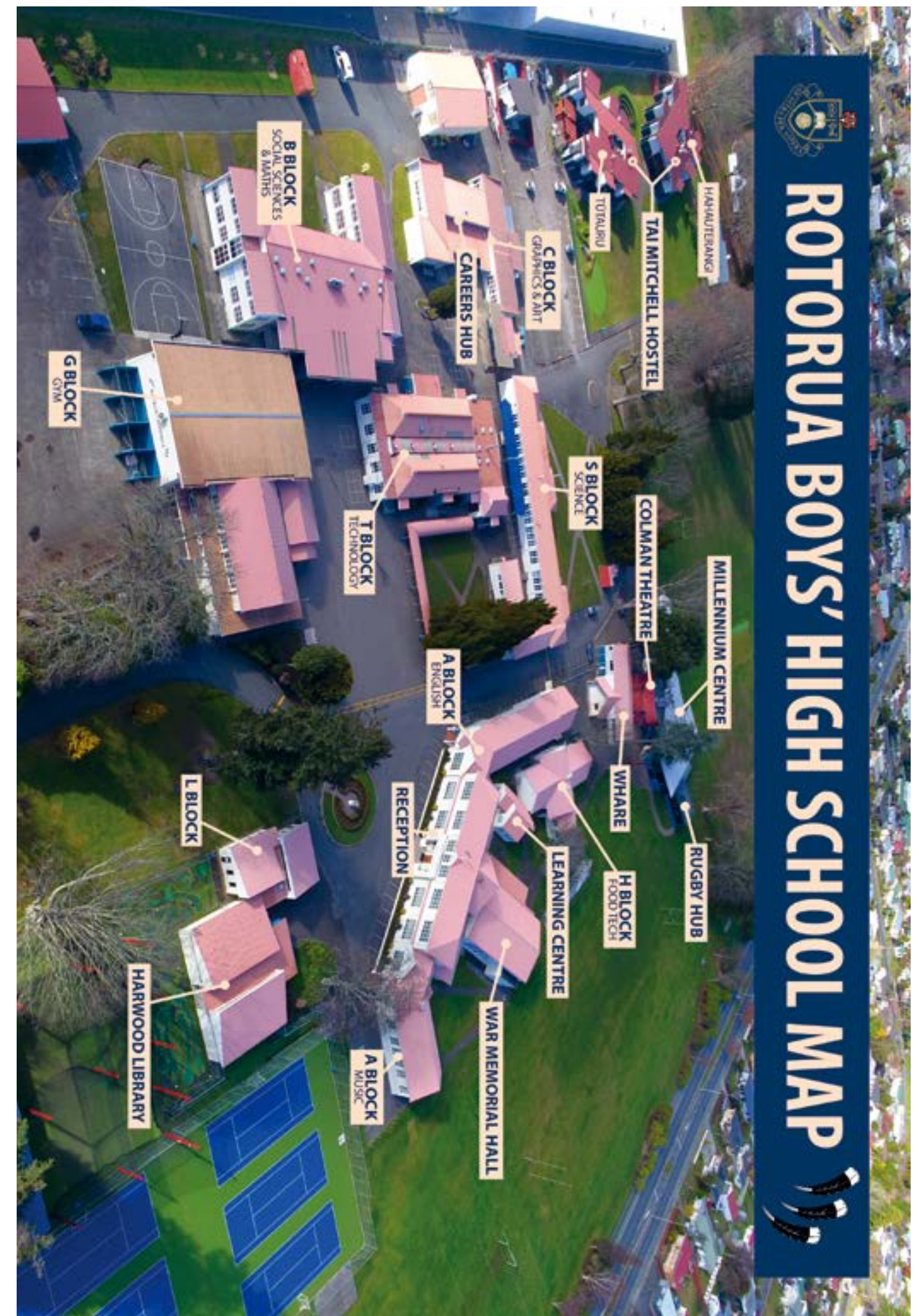
Tom Hale - Guidance counsellor thale@rbhs.school.nz Ext 224	Mark Trembath - Guidance counsellor mtrembath@rbhs.school.nz Ext 225
School Nurse Jacqui Guyton jguyton@rbhs.school.nz Ext 253	School Chaplain Clare Jessep cjessep@rbhs.school.nz

We look forward to 2021 and being available to support and tautoko our boys.

Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi
 With your basket and my basket the people will live

Nga Mihi

Tom, Mark, Jacqui and Clare.





ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT IPAD AP AGREEMENT 2021 8th GEN IPAD

This agreement is binding between Rotorua Boys' High School (RBHS) and yourself for the purchase of an iPad which will be paid off before or on the week of 1 November 2021.

The total cost of this iPad bundle is \$600 and includes iPad, iPad case and MDM licence for 1 year.

The cost is \$15 per week, over 40 weeks, with the first payment due on Monday 1 February 2021 and final payment due on Monday 1 November 2021.

It is understood that the iPad remains the property of the school until the last payment is received.

All repairs and other associated expenses are the responsibility of the parent/caregiver.

Payments must be made by automatic weekly payment to:

Rotorua Boys' High School Bank Account: 12-3155-0049929-00

Please ensure you use the student's full name, student ID and "iPad" as the reference.

This agreement is binding on both parties and failure to meet the terms of payment will result in RBHS retrieving the iPad from the student until payments are up-to-date.

Please note:

If you leave Rotorua Boys' High School before full payment is received then the iPad will need to be returned to the school.

Alternatively, if you wish to keep the iPad you must pay the remaining balance immediately.

Once the iPad has been fully paid it will need to be dropped off at the Student Counter so our IT

department can remove the MDM Licence - please allow up to two days for this to happen.

Please note that the iPad will be locked if there is no payment or communication with us.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

By signing this agreement, you agree to the terms as described above

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Date: _____

**Mr AC Grinter
Principal**

November 2020



ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

MDM:

MDM or Mobile Device Management is a system which is embedded into all student devices. It provides a much-needed layer of management, security and application distribution enabling teachers to implement an effective digital learning programme.

Key features which the MDM provides:

1. Delivery of apps to student iPads that can help with specific areas of learning
2. Special features within the iPad such as Apple Classroom which enhances learning
3. Location and Security services . For example if the iPad is lost or misplaced we are able to lock and track it as long as it is connected to a wifi network.
4. Creates a virtual classroom which ensures the device is used appropriately

Licence

There is a yearly cost of \$25 for this licence. This is payable to the school office before the end of February each year. However, if you have signed the current years AP Agreement, the first years cost for this licence is included.

Responsibility

Having the MDM essentially manages the student device within our school and helps prevent them from accessing unauthorised sites. Ultimately, students are responsible for their devices. The device must come to school fully charged so students can engage in learning and complete set tasks. Apple has made this easier by providing Dual Apple-Id's which allows for personal use at home and educational use at school.

Removing the MDM

Once the device is no longer required for learning purposes it is **essential it is delivered to the school for the removal of the MDM**. If this is not possible please contact us to see if we can remotely remove the software (although this does not work in all cases).



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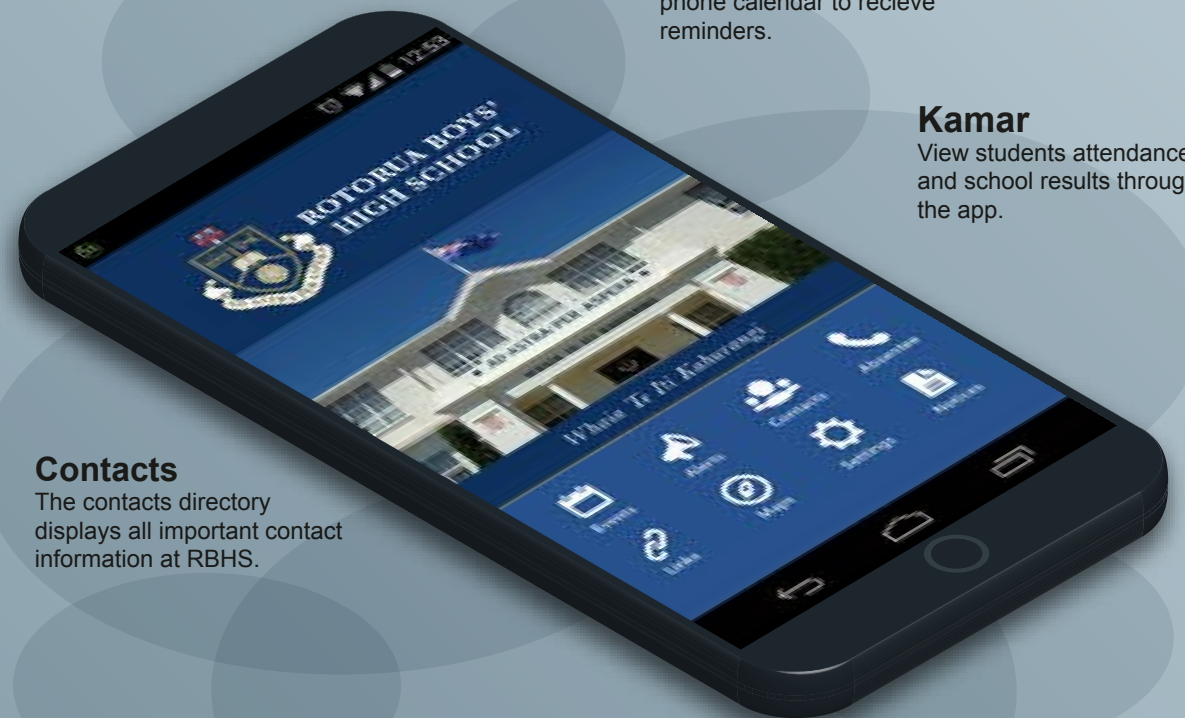
Parents can call direct using one touch calling via the App. They can also fill out the absentee form.

Events

The app will display all of the schools upcoming events. You can save these events to your phone calendar to receive reminders.

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View students attendance and school results through the app.



Contacts

The contacts directory displays all important contact information at RBHS.

Links

For those extra links relevant to your school. School Apps allow for this to be accessed within the app.

Notices

All School newsletters and notices will be loaded to the app so you can always be up to date with the goings on at the School.

Alerts

Subscribe to the groups relevant to you and receive important timely notifications from the school.

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