



Rotorua Boys' High School  
International Students

# RUGBY ACADEMY



- SANIX WORLD CHAMPIONS 2003 & 2004
- NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONS 1998, 2002, 2003 & 2015
- NEW ZEALAND SEVENS RUGBY CHAMPIONS 2014
- NEW ZEALAND TOUCH RUGBY CHAMPIONS  
2007, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017
- FOUR TIMES NZ CHAMPIONS

RBHS Rugby Academy

**“Developing  
tomorrow’s  
champions  
today”**



# Rotorua Boys' High School



- Rotorua is situated in the heart of New Zealand's North Island and is one of the tourist capital's of New Zealand. Rotorua is like no other place on earth and this extremely popular tourist destination offers wonderful scenery set among many lakes and forests.
- Rotorua Boys' High School offers an International Students Rugby Academy that has been very successful for many years. The school has produced 9 All Blacks including 4 more recent All Blacks, Liam Messam, Tom Donnelly, Craig Newby and Michael Delany.
- In addition we have Old Boys playing for England (Dylan Hartley, Teimana Harrison) and Australia (Richard Kingi).
- Rotorua Boys' High School has been Bay of Plenty Champions 18 years out of the last 23 years.
- Rotorua Boys' High School has been to the National Top 4 finals 6 times and won the National Championship 4 times, in 1998, 2002 and 2003 and 2015. Rotorua Boys' High School has also won the SANIX Under 18 World Tournament in 2003 and 2004 and came 3rd in the SANIX World Tournament in 2016.





# Directors of Rugby



**Co-Director of Rugby  
Ngarimu Simpkins**

Ngarimu Simpkins was appointed as Director of Rugby at Rotorua Boys' High School in 2014, his past coaching success includes leading the Ngati Porou East Coast to a Heartland Championship in 2012, and now Rotorua Boys' High School to the New Zealand School's National Rugby Championship in 2015. Before becoming involved in coaching, Ngarimu played professional rugby for a number of years and represented at first class level both North Harbour and Bay of Plenty. He was also for a time with the Waikato Chiefs Super Rugby Team, before becoming a rugby coach.



**Co-Director of Rugby  
Deon Muir**

Deon Muir was appointed Co-Director of Rugby in late 2017. He is better known for his career with Waikato, where he led the province with distinction and appeared in 101 matches. The hard driving No 8, made his Crusaders debut replacing Norm Maxwell at Ballymore.

Deon captained the New Zealand Maori side on tours to Scotland in 1998, and Australia in 2001 and 2002, featuring in 16 matches for that side between 1996 and 2002. He also led the Chiefs to their then highest Super 12 finish, of sixth in 2001, winding up his career with 33 appearances for the North Island franchise. Deon departed New Zealand after the 2002 season to further his career in Japan before retuning and taking up several coaching positions.





# International Students Rugby Academy

A very successful International Students Rugby Academy operates at Rotorua Boys' High School under the direction of Mr Ngarimu Simpkins, Director of Rugby.

- *International Students Rugby Academy consists of rugby skills training and techniques.*
- *Strength and Conditioning is also offered through our weights gym before school, after school and at lunchtime.*
- *The International Students Rugby Academy Programme will constitute one subject out of the International Timetable (one hour per day).*
- *International students attend and train with the Bay of Plenty ITM Cup team.*
- *International Students Rugby Academy members play on Saturday for one of the school's rugby teams.*
- *Goal setting and detailed progress reports are prepared twice a year*
- *Doctor and Physiotherapy support*
- *13 - 19 years of age.*

**The cost is \$6000 NZD per year plus Tuition and Accommodation costs.**



Rotorua Boys' High School has a strong rugby academy program that allows international students to mix with top schoolboy rugby players and high level coaching. Each player will be challenged mentally and physically, through tactical game plan options and strength & conditioning fitness levels. Expectations are high to ensure there is development in all areas of the game and to ensure that our school remains as one of New Zealand's top rugby schools.



# Tai Mitchell Hostel



International Students Rugby Academy students will be hosted in the very modern Rotorua Boys' High School's Tai Mitchell Hostel where all of their living requirements will be met. All meals are included.

## A typical school day in the life of an International Students Rugby Academy student

6.30am	Strength and conditioning
8am	Breakfast at the Raukura Lounge
9am	Period 1. School Tuition
10am	Period 2. School Tuition
11am	Interval
11.25am	Period 3 - Rugby Academy - individual skills
12.25pm	Period 4 - School Tuition
1.25pm	Lunch
2pm	Period 5 - School Tuition
3pm	School day ends
3.30pm	Team Training
5pm	Training finishes
5.45pm	Dinner at the Raukura Lounge



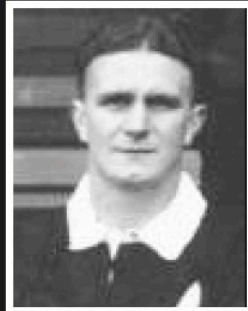








## Rotorua Boys' High School - All Blacks



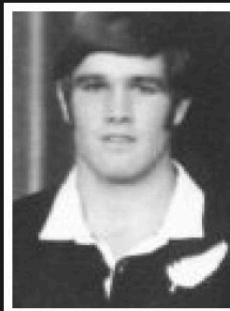
TREVOR BERGHAN  
ALL BLACK 1938



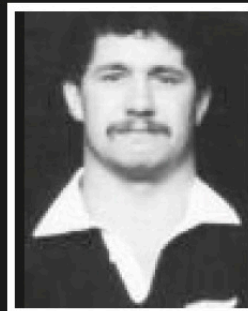
NEVILLE BLACK  
ALL BLACK 1949



PAUL SCOTT  
ALL BLACK 1966



ALAN MCNAUGHTON  
ALL BLACK 1971-72



ARTHUR STONE  
ALL BLACK 1981-1986



CRAIG NEWBY  
ALL BLACK 2004-  
2006



MIKE DELANY  
ALL BLACK 2009



TOM DONNELLY  
ALL BLACK 2009



LIAM MESSAM  
ALL BLACK 2008 -

## Rotorua Boys' High School - Other International Representatives



ROBERT THOMPSON  
AUSTRALIA 1971-1972



DYLAN HARTLEY  
ENGLAND 2008 -  
ENGLAND CAPTAIN  
IN 2012



RICHARD KINGI  
AUSTRALIA 2009

## Rotorua Boys' High School - National Champions



1998

2002

2005

2015



**Enrolments for the International Students Rugby Academy are currently being received.**

**All enrolments to either of the following:**

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Dean of International Students  
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