



Rotorua Boys' High School

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



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2021

INTER HOUSE HAKA COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE





OUR HAKA “RAUKURA”



**KO WAI TE KURA?
RAUKURA!**

**TE RANGI KAI RUNGA
TE WHENUA KAI RARO
TE MOANA KAI WAHO
TAKU AU KAI ROTO
KO TE AITANGA A RAUKURA
I TE RANGI E. I A HAHA!
KA TŪ TE IHI, KA TŪ TE WANA
KA WHAO TE PUHA O TAKU TUPUNA
KI ROTO I AHAU, E TŪ AKE NEI. I A HAHA!**

MY STRONG ATTACHMENT TO RAUKURA,
MOVES ME BEYOND THE SKIES.
MY FIERCE INNER POWER SOARS AS I FEEL THE
PRESENCE OF MY ANCESTORS.

“RAUKURA”

A CREED FOR ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.
THE UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIER FOR ROTORUA BOYS'
HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS STUDENTS.

“RAUKURA”

OUR IDENTITY, OUR SENSE OF BELONGING.
THE CHALLENGE LAID BEFORE EACH
STUDENT TO AIM FOR SUCCESS.
THE SOURCE OF PRIDE AND INSPIRATION FOR ALL.

“RAUKURA”

OUR DESTINY.
THE FOUNDATION AND FOOTPRINT OF THIS
SCHOOL.
IT ESTABLISHES A SET OF VALUES WE
BELIEVE IN AND ASPIRE TO.
IT COMMANDS THE STANDARDS AND
EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT IS REQUIRED TO
SUCCEED.

**E AI RĀ TE TITIRO
KI NGĀ MARAE TAPU
E TAKOTO NEI. I A HAHA!
KA TŪ MAI TE TOA
KA HŪPEKE KI RUNGA
KI TE WHENUA E. I A HAHA!
WHIUA KI RUNGA
WHIUA KI RARO...**

I REMEMBER THE MANY SACRED MARAE
THAT WE ARE ALL A PART OF AND THE
WARRIOR IN ME IS AROUSED.
I STAMP MY MARK UPON THIS GROUND.
CAST IT TO RANGI.
CAST IT TO PAPATUANUKU.

“RAUKURA”

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED THROUGH
PURE DETERMINATION, DEDICATION AND
DISCIPLINE.
THE CODE OF CONDUCT THAT SHOULD BE
ADHERED TO IN THE ACADEMIC ARENA,
ON THE SPORTS FIELD AND IN THE
CULTURAL DOMAIN.

“RAUKURA”

THE BENCHMARK WE ASPIRE TO.
THE PLATFORM WE LAUNCH OUR DREAMS
FROM.
THE MANA AND PRESTIGE OF
ONESELF, WHANAU AND SCHOOL.

“RAUKURA”

ATTAINING OUR ULTIMATE GOALS.
OUR BEING.
OUR STATEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY,
COUNTRY AND WORLD.

**TE TARA O TAKU WAHANGA KA HORAHIA
WHAO WHAO MAI ANA TE URE, MIMITI
ANA
KI TAKU PĀ WHAKAIRO E TŪ AKE NEI.
I A HAHA!
MAU ANA TE WEHI E.
ANA ANA AUE HI!**

AND THE YOUNG MAN IN ME STRIVES TO
THE VERY END TO LEAVE AN IMPRESSION.
AWESOME

KO WAI TE KURA?

“RAUKURA”



Message from the Acting Principal

Mr P Conrad

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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

A busy Term 2 has come to a conclusion after ten weeks of Academic rigour, the start of our very busy winter sporting season and the continuation of our thriving cultural programme which was capped off by magnificent performances at the recent Te Arawa Regional Kapa Haka Competition by both Te Aitanga ā-Tane and Raukura. The Raukura group placed first in a fiercely competitive section and therefore qualified for Nationals in 2022. Something that will be highlighted more in Term 3.

At the end of the term, we farewelled on maternity leave Dr Ferguson our Leader of Learning in Science. The school wishes Mrs Ferguson all the best for her upcoming arrival. We also congratulate Mr Darren Florence who is now the Leader of Learning in Science and Mr Fergus Bramley who is now the Assistant Leader of Learning in Science.

Young Achievers 2021

At the end of Term 2 each year we have the honour of announcing our group of Young Achievers to join the Rotorua Young Achievers Exhibition. This year I am pleased to confirm the following representatives of our school.



Reagan Nicholson

Leadership, Academic Excellence and
Excellence in Performing Arts



Todd Storey
Leadership and Academic Excellence



Miguel Manaig
Academic Excellence and Excellence in
Performing Arts



Marangai Wainohu-Savage
Leadership and Excellence in Performing Arts



KC Nwafor
Excellence in Sport



Tome Poona
Excellence in Sport



Nikau Rickard
Leadership and Academic Excellence



Henare Eilers
Leadership, Academic Excellence and
Excellence in Performing Arts

Term 2 Leadership Awards:

At the end of each term , we hold a leadership assembly where we celebrate and acknowledge outstanding examples of leadership within our Kura. At the various end of term assemblies the following were announced.

Year 9

Cameron Cameron
Kohipo Dunn
Errol Simiona Gates
Sam Wall
Rupene Panoho-Hitaua

Year 10

Jacob Stevens
Hayden Chapman
Baedyn Kiore
Heath Lash
Marrick Purcell

Year 11

Luca Muggleton
Hunter Geary
James Bennett
Yoshimasa Anraku
Whakaahua Pirika-Petelo

Year 12

Paretoroa Webster-Tarei
Blue Simpkins-Jones
Kairau Armstrong
Charlie Roigard
Rohm Dixon
Tuatai Curtis

Year 13

Kahura Cameron.
Mikaere Albert
Tamiro Armstrong
Cullen Katu-Robinson
Leitutolu Rasmussen

Haka Contest

Towards the end of the term we also held our annual inter house Haka competition. A set of fine performances kept both the school, and through Live Steam the wider community in awe of the passion and spirit exhibited. At the end of the day our judges and Social Media voters chose Utuhina as the winning house. Congratulations to all leaders and participants from Utuhina House.

The final results were:

- 1 Utuhina
- 2 Ngonotahā
- 3 Rotorua
- 4 Te Akitu

At the start of Term 3 we will prepare for the inter house Choral competition and that too I am sure will be closely contested.

Once on this Island

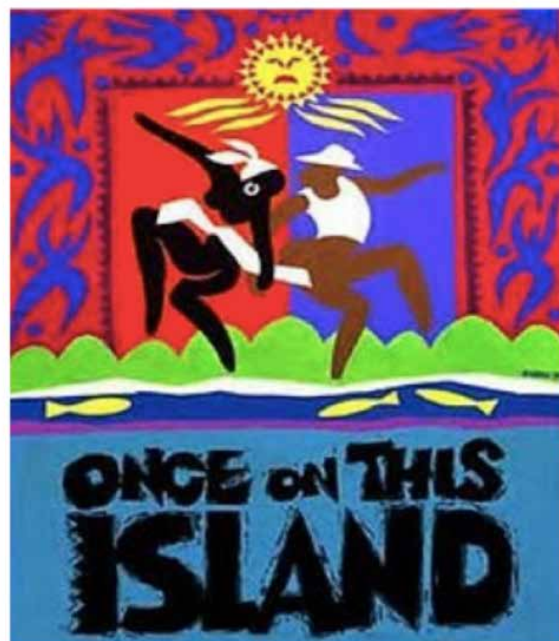
Best wishes to all those involved in the Rotorua Girls High School 2021 Production "once on this Island" This musical production tells the story of Ti Moune a fearless peasant girl who falls in love with a wealthy boy from the other side of the island. When their divided cultures keep them apart, Ti Moune is guided by the powerful gods Erzulie, Asaka, Papa Ge, and Agwe, on a remarkable quest to reunite with the man who has captured her heart.

Rotorua Boys' High School students are welcome to attend the matinee performance on Tuesday 24 August.

RGHS 2021 Production

Once on this Island

20th - 28th August



Teacher Only Accord Day and Academic Review Day

Please note there are two significant days within the first few weeks of Term that all Raukura Whānau need to be aware of. The first is our second Academic Review Day which is on Friday the 13th of August. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to support our young men of Raukura. The second date is Monday the 16th of August which will be a Teacher Only Day held for the upcoming NCEA Changes. Please note this is a different date than other BOP secondary schools.

Important Term 3 Dates

Monday 26 July
Term 3 Commences

Wednesday 28 July
Board of Trustees Meeting – 6.00pm

Tuesday 3 August
Open Evening

Friday 13 August
Academic Review Day

Monday 16 August
Teacher Only Day (BOP)

Friday 20 August
“Once on this island” – Opening Night

Wednesday 25 August
Board of Trustees Meeting – 6.00pm

Monday 30 August
Winter Tournament Week

Thursday 16 September
Open Day – Rotorua Intermediate School
Pre-lim Exams Commence

Friday 17 September
Open Day – Contributing Schools

Tuesday 21 September
Pre-lim Exams Conclude

Wednesday 29 September
Board of Trustees Meeting – 6.00pm

Friday 1 October
Term 3 Concludes

to acknowledge Whaea Rie Morris and her dedicated staff for their immense contribution, commitment and organisation during these events. We are truly fortunate for the expertise held within our school.

I trust everyone has had a great Term 2 and enjoys a well deserved and safe Term 2 Holiday. I wish all the best for the upcoming break and for a successful Term 3

Ngā mihi nui,
Mr P Conrad (BA, DipTchg, PGCertAP)
Acting Principal
Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning
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Matariki Celebrations

Tērā a Matariki ka rewa mai i te pae
Matariki te mātai o te tau!

Over the last 5 weeks our school has been engaged in a variety of events which have highlighted the important place Matariki has for us all. Firstly the staff were engaged in a Professional Learning Development on the 8th of June and then our second annual Pō Matariki. At this point I would like

From the Desk of the Deputy Principal

Student Support
Tumuaki Tuarua - Taunaki Ākonga



Mr H Lockwood

Attendance News

Absenteeism

Should your son not be attending school for any length of time, there are a number of options below which can be utilised to inform the school of his absence

1. Contact Absentee Hotline – (07) 349 5137
2. Email: attendance@rbhs.school.nz
3. Phone or email the Dean
4. Written explanation for House Group Teacher on his return to school

Early Notification

To improve the timeframe in which Rotorua Boys' High School notifies you of your son's absence, we are now operating an Early Notification system whereby Parents / Caregivers will receive a message via text or email informing that your son is absent from school without explanation.

The message will be sent on the morning of absence and his records automatically adjusted on return message from Parents / caregivers. To enable the programme to function effectively, please notify the school office to confirm the mobile and/or email address you would like this message delivered to.

Please whānau can you support your son being on time each day, period 1 starts at 8.45am. This will ensure our Raukura men take every opportunity to improve and enhance their learning.

Term 2 Attendance Challenge:

“Hei whakapoapoa i ngā tamatāne”
(which means to entice the young men)

Congratulations to the following group of students who have improved their attendance range from 85% to 90% plus in Term 2. Each student enjoyed their Pizza lunch with Mr Lockwood.

Year 9	Year 10
Tyson Hansen Hemi Hohepa Jamie Petersen Charles Butler Jabin Canice Galindo Nicholas Klomp Taikehu O'Sullivan Rain Taia Sam Wall Cameron Cameron Pani Warren Hunter Rogers	Ngakau Morrison Nelson Simpkins-Jones Joshua Brierley Raukawa Haumaha Karter Tadema Hetaraka TeAonui
Year 11	Year 12
Joshua Smith Joshua Peake Cartel Ramsay Riley Williams Muriwai Iti White Reece Thompson Keean Brodie	Theo Harvey Cajon Simiona Aidan Apanui-Simerka Riley Brown Dylan Gates
Year 13	
Shanon Tahuriorangi Tamaarangi Te Rei-Tuuta Leitutolu Rasmussen Claytin Thompson	

Leadership Awards

Year 9

Cameron Cameron - (Service to school and Cultural) 9X member of the Under 14 B rugby, Extensive involvement in RBHS Pasifika programme, participated at Tama

Pasifika as a Drummer, Showquest and Super 8 Pasifika, 100% Pass rate, 92% attendance.

Kohipo Dunn- (Sporting and Cultural) 9T- Member of the junior basketball academy, Kohipo is representing Raukura at this years Te Arawa Regional Manu Kōrero competition. He is a very quiet boy, so for him to represent us at a speech competition is a great achievement. Member of Te Aitanga ā-Tāne Kapa Haka that performed last Friday. 100% Pass rate, great role model in and out of the classroom.

Errol Simiona Gates- (Cultural) 9C RBHS Pasifika programme, participated at Tama Pasifika as a Drummer, Showquest and Super 8 Pasifika, 92% attendance.

Sam Wall- (Academic and Sporting) 9E Recognised for leadership in 9 E. member of the Under 14 Rugby elite side, participated in the Manawahe Multisport competition, 100% Pass rate at Merit or better, 93% attendance.

Rupene Panoho-Hitaua- (Service to School) 9B great leadership qualities in all classes and as the House Group captain 9UA, Waikato Young Leaders Day, Junior Basketball academy, working diligently at Merit or better, 98% attendance.

Year 10

Jacob Stevens- (Cultural) 10B Outstanding contribution to music including performer at the Rockquest. A hard working young man in and out of the classroom, 100% pass rate, 92% attendance.

Hayden Chapman - (Service to school and Sporting) 10A Super 8 Cultural festival Oratory 3rd place, Super 8 Debating, Football Junior A, participated in the Manawahe Multisport competition. Hayden is an outstanding role model for the school with exceptional attitude to his studies and to all class activities. 100% pass rate at Excellence, 100% attendance.

Baedyn Kiore- (Cultural) 10T Junior Assembly Performance, Commitment and dedication to Music, rockquest, Member of Te Aitanga ā-Tāne Kapa Haka that performed last Friday, RGHS Production, 100% Pass rate. Baedyn is a great role model in and out of the classroom. 91% attendance.

Heath Lash- (Sporting and Academic) 10A competed at Waikato/ BOP cross country, Under 16A football team, Junior A football, BOP athletics, participated in the Manawahe Multisport competition, 100% Pass rate at Excellence, 100% attendance.

Marrick Purcell - (Sporting) 10C

Under 15 Elite team, leader in the junior rugby programme. Marrick is a young man with strong integrity. He is a polite, patient, caring, young man in both the Hostel and all classes. 100% pass rate, 95% attendance.

Year 11

Luca Muggleton - (Cultural and Citizenship) Impressive Raukura role model within the arts arena including - , participation at Showquest, RBHS All Comers Choir, Rockquest, Accelerando Opera Workshop's most improved senior performer, 60 credits at NCEA Level 1, 37 Excellence and 14 Merit.

Hunter Geary -(Service to school and Cultural) Outstanding Contribution to Music, assembly performances, RBHS Choir, Big sing regionals, outstanding performance with Te Aitanga a Tāne at the Te Arawa Regionals. Hunter is a great role model in all classes and is working diligently towards his NCEA Level 1 certificate at Merit or better, 94% attendance.

James Bennett - (Cultural and Academic) Senior Development Basketball, outstanding performance with Te Aitanga a Tāne at the Te Arawa Regionals Te Aitanga a Tāne, Show Quest, Passed Level 1 with Merit, 100% Attendance.

Yoshimasa Anraku - (Sporting and Academic) Outstanding leadership and role model in the Raukura Colts Rugby team excelling as a half back, Passed NCEA Level 1 with 57 credits at Level 1, 25 credits at Level 2 and 10 credits at Level 3, 100% Attendance

Whakaahua Pirika-Petelo - (Cultural and Sporting) member of the Raukura Colts rugby team demonstrating great leadership qualities, waka ama, outstanding performance with Te Aitanga a Tāne at the Te Arawa Regionals, achieved 69 NCEA Level 1 credits, 95% Attendance.

Year 12

Paretoroa Webster-Tarei - (Cultural and Citizenship) Commitment and dedication to Music and Performing Arts, including RBHS Choir, Big sing Regionals, Rockquest, Showquest, Lead role in RGHS Production, Winning Regionals Kapahaka champs Raukura Senior leaders, member of the 2nd Hockey team, 58 credits at NCEA Level 2, 36 at Excellence, 96% attendance.

Blue Simpkins-Jones - (Academic and Cultural) Outstanding leadership in Music and Performing Arts, Choir, Big sing Regionals, Rockquest, Showquest, RGHS Production, Winning Te Arawa Regionals Kapahaka champs with Raukura, 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 2 with 42 credits at Excellence, 100% attendance.

Kairau Armstrong - (Academic and Cultural)- National Youth Pipe Band, Showquest Band, Big Sing Choir Band, 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 2 with 48 credits at Excellence, 92% attendance.

Charlie Roigard -(Service to School) Big Sing Choir, Super 8 Drama, Showquest (Outstanding performer award) , Super 8 Theatresports, diligently working towards his NCEA Level 2, 97% attendance.

Rohm Dixon- (Cultural and Citizenship) Choir, Super 8 Drama, Showquest, RGHS Production, outstanding performance with Te Aitanga a Tāne at the Te Arawa Regionals, Young enterprise group “coffee direct”, 100% pass rate NCEA Level 2, 100% Attendance

Tuatai Curtis - (Cultural and Sporting) Quiet young man with strong integrity. He is a polite, patient, caring, young man in all classes, RBHS Choir, Super 8 Drama, Production, member of Raukura 1st XV, 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 2, 97% attendance

Year 13

Kahura Cameron- (Service to School and Cultural) Outstanding leadership and initiative to lead, inspire and organise Te Aitanga ā-Raukura Super 8 Kapa Haka group for the Super 8 Boys' High Cultural competition, Winning Te Arawa Regionals Kapahaka champs with Raukura, 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 3, 98% attendance.

Mikaere Albert - (Cultural) demonstrated great leadership and dedication within the Music department this term, participation in Rockquest, regional champs Tangata Beats, Big Sing Choir and regional performance, Pō Matariki performance senior band.

Tamiro Armstrong- (Sporting and Academic) A quiet leader who is a great role model to other students, member of the RBHS 1st XV rugby team. In subject areas Tamiro averages 4s and 5s for his attitude to Learning and Learning task reports, 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 3, 94% attendance.

Cullen Katu-Robinson - (Cultural) Showquest, RBHS Choir, Super 8 Kapa Haka, Super 8 Choir. Winning Te Arawa Regionals Kapahaka champs with Raukura. Cullen is working diligently towards his NCEA Level 3, 93% attendance.

Leitutolu Rasmussen - (Service to School and Cultural) outstanding contribution to Music and Performing Arts, Great role model for the Pasifika community and students at Raukura, Tama Pasifika Group Leader and tutor, participation at Rockquest, Big Sing Choir Band, Super

8 cultural festival, Tuakana House Group mentor, 100% pass rate at NCEA Level 3 with 28 credits at Excellence, 92% attendance.

Uniform

With the weather cooling down a friendly reminder to our students and whānau about our uniform expectations:

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.

- It gives students the opportunity to dress to set standards. For example wearing number ones.
- It gives students a sense of belonging, a source of pride.
- Most importantly it takes away the social and peer pressures that wearing non uniform can bring.

The school is working diligently to enable all students to be in correct uniform to and from school.

Head of House's also complete morning van runs to check for students wearing correct School uniform traveling to and from school.

If your son needs to borrow a school uniform item for a small period of time then please have him see Mr Mita, Mr Hunt, Mr Lockwood, or Mr Taylor.

A special acknowledgment must go out to an old boy who had kindly donated a number of black shoes to support our young men. A big mihi to the support for our Kura and we thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, either via email hlockwood@rbhs.school.nz or phone 07 3486169 ext 212 if you have any concerns.

Ngā mihi,
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From the Desk of the Deputy Principal

Cultural Capacity

Tumuaki Tuarua - Āheinga Ahurea



Whaea Rie Morris

**Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki!
Mānawa maiea te mātahi o te tau hōu Māori!
Mānawa maiea tēnei kaupapa whakahirahira o Raukura,
otirā, o tātou
Pō Matariki - mānawatia!**



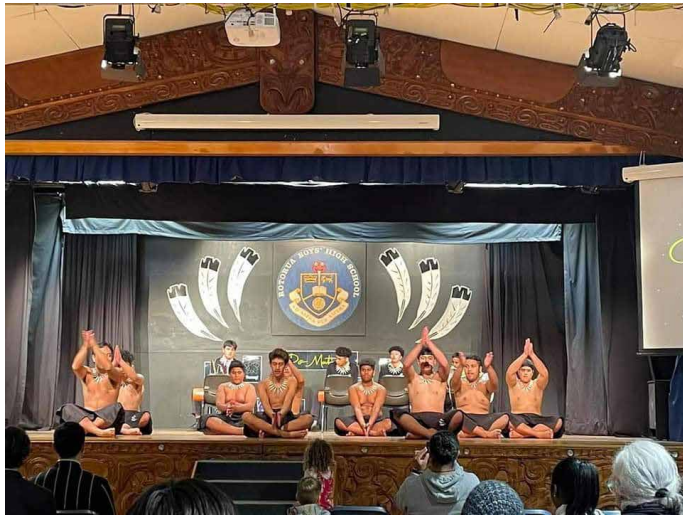
Matariki is a time to farewell those who have passed since the last. It is a time to share, acknowledge, and to celebrate together as whānau.

For the second year now, Pō Matariki was held on Thursday 24 June. It was an evening full of moving performances by our Tama Pasifika, Raukura Kapa Haka, Super 8 Te Aitanga ā-Tāne, Manu Kōrero, Choir, and Band students. The night ended with an interactive quiz for whānau too.

This meant that the hall was full, with approximately 150 people in attendance, be it students, whānau or people from our hapori.

It was an enlightening, and entertaining evening that we look forward to holding again in 2022.

Thank you to all involved, and to those who attended the evening. See you all next year!



Tama Pasifika performers



Our Pō Matariki ushers



School Choir



Raukura Kapa Haka

From one kaupapa to the next, it is important for whānau to note that we will hold our second **Academic Review Day** for the year on Friday 13 August.

Academic Review Days positively impact on academic achievement for your son at our school. All parents/caregivers are expected to come with their son's to have an individual, positive discussion with his House Group Tutor about his personal targets, future pathway ambitions and current progress.

You will receive an email with a hui time, and other details as we get closer to Friday 13 August.

By working together - school, student and whānau - we are confident that our young men, in the pursuit of their aspirations, will be firmly on the path to success.

It has been a busy yet enjoyable term! Enjoy the upcoming holidays, and we look forward to seeing our young men in term 3.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa,

Nāku, nā Whaea Rie Morris (BA/BCom, BMPA, MEd(Hons), DipTchg)
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From the Desk of the Deputy Principal

Administration

Tumuaki Tuarua - Whakahaerenga



Mr J Taylor

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou,

Takoha toto, whakaora tāngata.
Give blood, save lives.



Giving back and community service is an important element in the education of our young men at Raukura. In a world with the ever present need for instant self gratification and where external rewards reign supreme it's nice to take a step back and focus on what I call "internal" credits.

These are very different to credits that you see on a student's academic record of achievement; they are special credits that involve thinking of others just because it feels right.

Being kind, caring and thinking of others is exactly what 25 of our seniors accomplished on Friday 25th June, when they donated blood for the first time. They are all superheros and we are proud of their contribution to a great cause.

Why Donate Blood?

- One blood donation can save up to 3 lives.
- Make a difference in your community by helping others.
- Pay it forward. One day whānau, friends or even you may need it.
- Join an extraordinary group of lifesavers.
- Donating regularly ensures that a safe and plentiful supply of blood is available whenever and wherever it is needed.
- Less than 3% of people in New Zealand are blood donors.

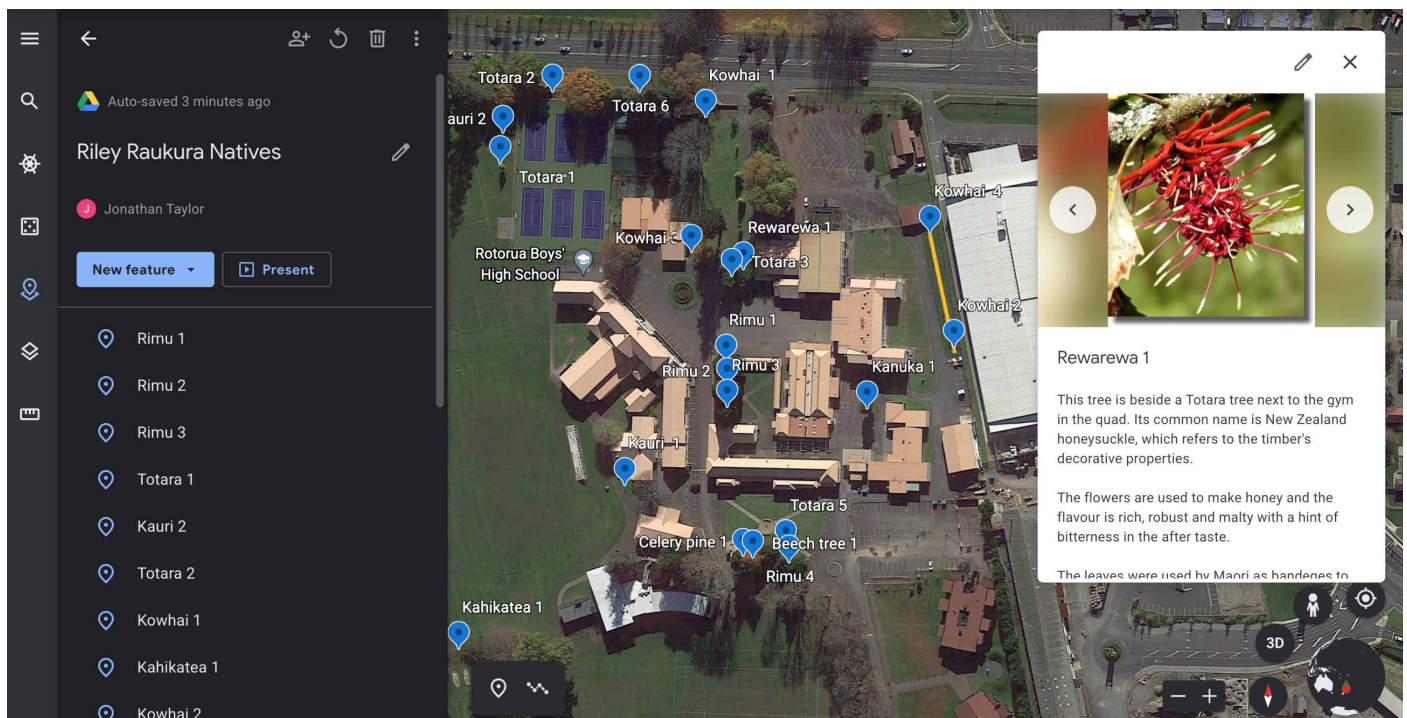
New Zealand needs over 3,500 donations every week.

I encourage these young men to continue to be lifelong donors and keep working on their "internal" credits!



Year 10 Outdoor Education Google Earth Mapping Project- Raukura Native Trees

The great trees of Tāne, god of the forest, were called Ngā Tokotoko-o-te-rangi (the posts that hold the heavens aloft) because they held Ranginui (the sky father) above Papatūānuku (the earth mother).



The Year 10 Outdoor Education students have been developing their digital fluency through the use of iPads and Google Earth, mapping all of the native trees found on the RBHS campus. Along with their accurate placement they have added photos and information about each tree's qualities, traditional uses and narratives. They have recorded approximately 30 trees covering about 10 different species. Rimu, Kauri, Tōtara and Kōwhai being most prominent.

Many of these natives are still very much in their infancy and can grow in excess of 800 years! Their exotic and towering counterparts that adorn our grounds also have a rich and important part to play in our school's history.

Many of the largest trees in our school such as the Oak, Elm, Maple, Tulip, and Redwood were planted in the 1930's and the Douglas Firs even earlier in 1880's by the Railway's Survey Department.

The "Coronation Oaks" planted separately on Arbor Day in 1939 and 1940 are the two vast Oaks between the main drive and the staff car park; these had humble beginnings as acorns that were gathered from Windsor Great Park outside Windsor Castle.

This interactive learning task enabled a connection and better understanding of "our place" and "our history". It encouraged students to ask questions of their own backyard, listen to

the stories and to see its true value.

I ended the session by asking what would this place look like standing under one of these native trees in about 800yrs time?

If only we had a crystal ball!

For further information regarding the history of our school trees, you can visit the school website to find the RBHS "Register of Notable, Historical and Commemorative Trees" compiled by Kevin Lyals, our school archivists.

Ngā mihi nui

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From the Deans

YEAR 9 DEANS REPORT



Mrs A Hay



Mr J Te Huia

**Kia ora Year 9
whānau,**

Another term full to the brim of new and exciting opportunities for our boys has almost come to an end, I can't believe how fast this year is flying by.

The Year 9 Leadership Group is underway and these boys are looking forward to preparing for our upcoming year level assemblies and our Enrolment Events for our 2022 year 9 cohort. This group is made up of our House Group Captains, Jubilee Scholars and students who have been recognised as leaders within their classes.

The fourth round of "Options" are just underway, with another two rotations to go this year. By the end of the year our Year 9 boys will have completed all 12 options available. It is exciting to walk around the option classes and see the range of skills the boys are developing in these classes; dancing, sketching, learning a new instrument, composing a song, learning a new language, getting to learn about themselves, developing their leadership skills, learning our NZ myths and legends, coding, all while gaining new skills on their ipads and hopefully finding new passions and interests to add to their future pathways.



As our Year 9 classes complete each fortnightly report we collect the data and the highest House group average based on the two components "Attitude to learning" and "Learning task completion" are put into the draw for a Hot Chip lunch at the end of the term. Classes that have been entered into the draw are 9UA (x2), 9UB, 9RC, 9THG2, 9NA, 9MH1 well done to these house groups.

On the 30th June we travelled to Waikato University with 15 young men who were identified by staff members with leadership attributes. These boys joined 30 other schools from around the Bay of Plenty/Waikato region and the three themes for the day were, Knowing yourself, Making positive choices and Walking the talk.



We wish you a happy holiday and would also like to thank you for your support s for this year in your son's journey at Rotorua Boys' High School

Your Deans
Mrs Anna Hay & Mr Jeremy Te Huia

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YEAR 10 DEANS REPORT

Mr C Makan

Ms K Aldridge

Kia ora whānau,

As term 2 draws to an end, I am taking the opportunity to reflect on a busy term for our Year 10 boys. Term 2 has been filled with a number of challenges and opportunities for our young men to grow and prosper. A term filled with a jam-packed academic program; cultural events such as Super 8 Cultural festival, and our winter sports codes all in full swing. It can be a difficult balancing act for students to manage all of their responsibilities, however, our boys have done an awesome job!

As we head into the break, I encourage our young men to take a well-deserved rest over the holidays, but also prepare themselves for the hard mahi that is going to be required for Term 3. Term 3 will be another full-on term for our boys, so they should be mindful of the number of credits

they have to ensure that they are going to gain their Junior Certificate. I encourage all whanau to regularly use our Kamar Parental Portal as a tool to see how their son is tracking and spark those conversations at home. As our Year 10 students prepare themselves for NCEA, the habits and routines of good academic practice they learn this year will ensure that they are fully equipped for next year's challenges. To support their academic progress, I would like to encourage all students to take the opportunity to attend Te Honoa Toi. Te Honoa Toi is available 4 days per week Mon-Thurs 3:00pm – 4:00pm and has one of our Deans there with a specialty teacher to support any student with their mahi.

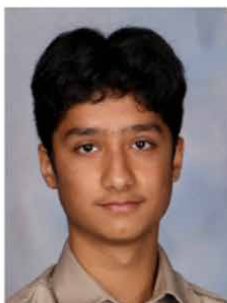
As a guideline, as we approach the second half of the year, credit totals should ideally be sitting at 32, which is 40% of the credits to pass the year. This is of course very much dependent on the classes they attend, as some programmes have different timeframes for assessment completion. Currently, nearly half of Year 10 boys are tracking nicely towards their academic goals and we hope to see more great results in Terms 3 and 4.

Our Year 10 cohort attendance is tracking along adequately at the moment, so I would like to remind all whanau that there is a direct correlation between attendance and academic achievement. It is important that students are present at school as much as possible and if they are not going to attend a reminder to please let the school know.

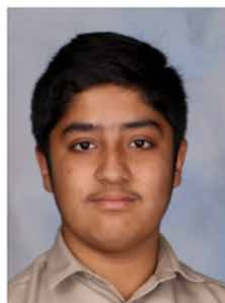
I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge some fantastic work completed by some of our young men in 10E. 10E have been working on a cross curricular assessment in which they had to show an understanding of sustainability and some current issues due to human impact. They had to focus on key areas from both the social sciences and science. Hugh Virgano, Manish Sawroop, Harish Sawroop, and Thisen Chandrasena produced an amazing video with a great message. If you wish to watch this video please follow this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIPfUIS5um8>



Chandrasena, Thisen



Sawroop, Harish



Sawroop, Manish



Virgano, Hugh

Well done to all our Year 10 boys!
Keep up the good mahi and keep working hard to achieve your goals!

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen” - Michael Jordan

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YEAR 11 DEAN REPORT

Mrs K Hemana

Kia ora Raukura whānau,

Attendance Report

I would like to send a 'shout out' to the following students for attending school every day so far this year - 100%

ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT

Kyle	Hetherington	11AB	100
Yoshimasa	Anraku	11MH	100
Maitland	Bezer	11MH	100
Ayush	Chand	11NB	100
Joel	Mitchell	11RA	100
Pritesh	Budhia	11RB	100
Austin	Lash	11RB	100
Nathaneil	Pirika	11UA	100
Tanner	Dean	11UB	100
Dylan	Jull	11UB	100

I would also like to send a 'shout out' to the following students for attending school for at least 90% or better.

ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT

99%

James	Bennett	11AB	99
Enoka	Patrick	11MH	99
Andreas	Maru	11NB	99
Nathan	Putt	11RA	99
Toby	Stubbs	11RA	99
William	Sok	11RB	99
Harrison	Koller-Schultz	11UA	99
Arnall	Asish	11UB	99

98%

Mana	Newton	11AA	98
Ataarangi	Bryers	11AB	98
Conor	Lysaght	11AB	98
Te Haihua	Simon	11MH	98
Zachary	Hutchins	11NA	98
Divarn	Langi-Wikaire	11NA	98
Jordan	Wiseman	11NB	98
Samuel	Roth-Bustan	11RB	98
Tyler	Sutton	11RB	98
Hohaia	Akaroa	11UA	98
Sam	Short	11UB	98
Ollly	Weaver	11UB	98

97%

Damien	Bright	11AA	97
Titoko	Rogers	11AA	97
Jarome	Kautai	11NA	97
Maloni	Kunawave	11NA	97
Denzel	Chase	11NB	97
Petara	Karaitiana-Pehikino Iti	11NB	97
Hayden	Morrison	11RB	97
Cameron	Smith	11RB	97
Rychus	Falwasser	11THG	97
Kaiza	Mihinui-Schutz	11THG	97
Awhiowhenua	Tepania	11THG	97
Rafael	Baruelo	11UA	97
Joseph	Crosby	11UA	97
Noah	Gillanders	11UA	97
Luca	Muggleton	11UA	97
Kobe-Lee	Paku	11UA	97
Eli	Gillanders	11UB	97

95%

Maui	Kururangi	11MH	95
Jai	Tamati	11MH	95
Kees	van der Heyden	11MH	95
Amos	Dixon	11NA	95
Caleb	Price	11NA	95
Rico	Kelly	11NB	95
Flynn	Fraser	11RA	95
Neo	Higgins-Ohlson	11RA	95
Manaia-Ataahua	Mercep	11THG	95
Whakaahua	Pirika-Petelo	11THG	95
Iharaira	Tiori-Cleal	11THG	95
Seth	Gillanders	11UB	95
Joshua	Norman	11UB	95

94%

Baillie	Keepa	11AA	94
Ryan	Elliott	11MH	94
Kaya	Koopu	11MH	94
Kaea	Rangiuia	11MH	94
Richard	Cunliffe	11NA	94
John	Dublin	11NA	94
Kaea	Matene	11NA	94
Steven	Rihari	11RA	94
William	Skipper	11RA	94
Charles	Anderson	11RB	94
Noah	Te Kowhai	11RB	94
Tohuariki	Mackey	11UA	94
Xanda	Marsters	11UA	94
Jarrel	Murray	11UA	94

93%

Tai-Tonio	Monga	11AA	93
Mason	Uata	11AA	93
Malakai	Cama	11MH	93
Bailey	Carmichael	11MH	93
Rikirangi	Gage	11MH	93
Riley	Williams	11MH	93

Mauriora	Koroa	11NA	93
Sean	Tomlinson	11NA	93
Charlie	McKechnie	11NB	93
Wiremu	Murtagh	11NB	93
Cohen	Paretoa	11NB	93
Thompson	Winiata	11NB	93
Luca	Allibone	11RB	93
Ricco	Bidois	11RB	93
Kade	Kahukiwa	11RB	93
Teariki	Ruaine	11THG	93
Jesse	Metcalfe	11UA	93
Jason	Dorreen	11UB	93
Tanetekohurangi	Forrest	11UB	93

92%

Joel	Sinclair	11AA	92
Toa	Waenga	11AB	92
Rangitihi	Waiwai Fleming	11AB	92
Rawiri	Andrews	11NA	92
Hunter	Geary	11NB	92
Samuel	Hargraves	11NB	92
Te Manawa	Clayton	11RB	92
Terence	Dorrell	11RB	92
Liam	Morrison	11RB	92
Tawhiri	Moore	11THG	92
Lance	Cook	11UA	92
Eru	Harawira	11UA	92
Joshua	Peake	11UA	92
Kevin	Hay	11UB	92
Herewini	Insley	11UB	92

91%

Awatea	Turner	11AA	91
Johdeci	Te Kani	11AB	91
Ihaka	Wairau Cairns	11AB	91
Wairua	O'Sullivan	11NA	91
Lio	Sagato	11NA	91
Khan	Keepa	11NB	91
Michael	Miller	11RA	91

Alexander	Dain	11RB	91
Muriwai	Iti White	11THG	91

90%

Jeremiah	Berryman	11AA	90
Cartel	Ramsay	11AA	90
Reece	Thompson	11AA	90
Kosta	Haira	11AB	90
Tumatauenga	Kururangi	11MH	90
Luke	Turner-Kino	11MH	90
Raymond	Himona Henare Tauteka	11UA	90

On the sports field

A massive congratulations to our Year 11 rugby stars for making the Central Bay of Plenty U16 team.

Olly Weaver



Kaea Rangiuia



Ariariterangi Paul-
Tuhaka-Yr 12









Harrison Koller
Schultz



Traffic Lights

And if you are in the RED zone, you have less than 20 credits and this is a concern. These students should be utilising the after school homework centre in the library every night. Currently we have 62 students who are at risk of passing NCEA level 1. For those students who have Portfolio subjects i.e. Technology, DVC, Art, there will be a large sum of credits awarded in Terms 3 and 4 - should the work be completed. Please keep in touch with your son's teachers via the fortnightly report to check on their progress. In the AMBER zone where students need to be cautious about their progress, they have accumulated between 21-39 credits. Currently we have 79 students who qualify for the AMBER zone. At this stage in the year we would expect our students to have accumulated 40 credits - this would qualify them for the GREEN zone in our traffic light system. Currently, we have 99 students who qualify for the GREEN zone. A massive congratulations goes to the following students who have already achieved their Level 1 certification:

 James Bennett - with Merit	 Austin Lash - with Merit
 Caleb Price - with Merit	 Tawhiri Moore - with Merit
 Cameron Smith	 Yoshimasa Anraku

In the realm of Cultural Pursuits

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding contribution to the culture of our school. Our Te Aitanga boys in Year 11 are: **James Bennett, Denzel Chase, Hunter Geary, Tohuariki Mackey, Manaia-Ataahua Mercep, Tawhiri Moore, Apanui Ngamoki-Ngahe, Rangitaikinuiatea Paul, Whakaahua Pirika-Petelo, Teariki Ruaine, Nikau Wihapi-Priest.**

A massive congratulations goes to the following students who performed with our Raukura Kapa Haka group in Year 11: **Rychus Falwasser, Rikirangi Gage, Muriwai Iti White, Kaya Koopu, Nathaneil Pirika, Te Haihua Simon.**

If you need to discuss anything with me please send me an email khemana@rbhs.school.nz or ring on 3486169 ext 217.

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YEAR 12 DEAN REPORT



Mrs M Shaw

Tēnā koutou kātoa,

As Term Two nears the end, we look back and reflect on a successful term where our Year 12 students are getting amongst the fun and flying our Rotorua Boys' High School flag high and proud.

We have had a number of students participate in some exciting adventures and activities worth mentioning as we head into a term where academic studies will become more of a focus with Prelim Exams on the table.

Pō Matariki was an evening to remember! Our Whare team and the staff and students behind the scene pulled out all the stops, yet again. What was incredible was to see all the performances from our students and to see some of our Year 12 potential future leaders up on stage and helping out with the evening.



(Left to right- Tamatea Butcher, Igor Da Silva, Meleki Schuster, Rohm Dixon, Lee Curtis and Koan Hemana)

Level 2 and 3 Business Studies students travelled with Mr Burke and Whaea Jessie to Toi Ohomai to compete in the young Enterprise Challenge 2- The Pitch.



(From left to right- Tai McIndoe, Tiakitai Paul-Tomoana, Taumanu Walker and Broc Maki)

One of these business groups, Coffee Direct, made up of Year 12 students (Image below, left to right- Karearea Bowden-McClutchie, Rohm Dixon and Koan Hemana) are leading the way and supplying a much needed coffee delivery to our very own teachers.

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/rotorua-daily-post/video/coffee-direct/PQH5C2QVSGACBGTEDAI4I-4YFJY/>

If you haven't given this a watch from the Rotorua Daily Post... It is worth a listen to, to see how our young men are making their mark and fully submerging themselves into the business market.



Show Quest was another outstanding event that helped to push our boys to their limits. One year 12 young man, Charlie Roigard rose to the occasion and won most outstanding performer.



In sport, congratulations to Koan Hemana, Nopera Rangiua and Calan Wiremu for making the CBOP U18 Rugby team.



Attendance

The following young men have continued to maintain their 100% attendance rate so far this year. Abel Pakuru, Tamahau Kakau, Manase Wada, Matthew Johns, Levi Overbye, Daniel Hamilton, Yuhyeon Kim, Maniteariki Richel, Koan Hemana, Tamatea Butcher, Sean Connolly.

Our Year 12 100% attendance winners for this term have been Tawhara Te Kura, Sione Tupou, Trent Irving, Thomas Glynn, Rohm Dixon, Samuel Davis all receiving canteen vouchers.

Academics

In 2021 our senior students have 33 school weeks until our Senior Prizegiving date. This will mean that as a Level 2 student aiming to gain a minimum of 60 credits to pass the year, our young men need to be aiming to have gained 38 credits by the end of this term to be on track to passing.

Having conversations at home around credits and subjects is an important step to help our young men reflect on their progress and adjust goals to help keep them focussed as they head into Term 3.

Using fortnightly reports is a great way to keep on track and make contact with any teachers if you have any concerns. Likewise, I am happy to help in these discussions as well as your son's House Group Tutor.

“Surround yourself only with people who are going to take you higher”

Think big and go bigger. The path to success is never easy and never alone- pick the team that will play on your side!

Ngā mihi,

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YEAR 13 DEAN REPORT



Ms C Bekar

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As we near the end of another busy term, I would like to remind our Year 13 students of the importance of attendance and punctuality. Preparing our young men for their future pathway, regardless of whether it be University, Polytech courses, apprenticeships or employment; attendance and punctuality are key. For our young men who are continually late to school, with no valid reason, they will be placed on our step system and will complete an after school Te Honoa Toi (homework) session with myself to catch up on the work missed due to being late. This also applies to those who choose to truant throughout the school day. Please see below for days and times.

Te Honoa Toi - Weaving Together - Academic Support

This program is to support our students in their academic achievement. Deans facilitate this support on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week from 3pm until 4pm in the Library. Your son is welcome to attend these sessions for extra support. Details of staff and subject specialities:

Monday

Mrs Hemana English

Tuesday

Mrs Shaw/ Ms Bekar Maths

Wednesday

Mr Te Huia/Mrs Hay Physical Ed/Maths

Thursday

Mr Makan Social Studies/Business

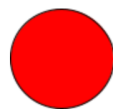
Traffic Light Update

As a reminder to our Year 13 students, they are required to gain 60 credits this year since 20 credits have been rolled from

last year. They also have their UE Literacy requirements to obtain which requires them to gain 5 reading and 5 writing credits, offered in various standards throughout most subjects. Furthermore, for those intending on going to University, it is a necessity for them to have gained University Entrance. This means that they have to gain 14 or more credits in three or more University Entrance approved subjects.

At this point in the year, our traffic lights look like the following:

18 students have already gained their Level 3 equating to 15%.



Less than 15 credits
30% = 37 students



Between 15 and 30 credits
33% = 40 students



Greater than 30 credits
22% = 26 students

100% Attendance Draw - Canteen Vouchers

Every week, our students in Year 13 who have attended 100% for the previous week, has their name put into our attendance draw to win a \$5 canteen voucher. Congratulations to the winners so far this year:

Armstrong-Ringakaha-Joeli Kautai

Reagan Nicholson

Daniel Kenah

KC Nwafor

Tiaki Ngarimu

Ngaru Omichi

Nikau Rickards

Todd Storey

Brae Thomson

Aorere Waaka

Ngakete George

Vero Alley

Stephen Paea

Liam Kalan

Cameron Pol

Justise Apiata

Riley Korzelius

Super 8 Cultural Festival Awards



Senior Kapa Haka winners

Congratulations to all the boys who represented our school in all codes at the Super 8 Cultural Festival earlier this term. A special mention goes to those in both the Senior Kapa Haka team who won their category and for our Pasifika group who came 2nd equal. The following Year 13 boys competed in these groups.

Kapa Haka

Reagan Nicholson
Henare Eilers

Pasifika

Nazirite Paretoa



Nazirite Paretoa leading his Pasifika group performance

Furthermore, Miguel Manaig won Senior Orator with his powerful speech on race unity. He also performed this at our senior assembly.



Additionally, our choir took first place in the Music Group section and a special mention goes to Year 13 student, Marangai Wainohu-Savage who won the Senior Music Solo. Our Raukura choir also performed at the Big Song competition and gained a Highly Commended and our Rotorua Boys' High School all comers choir won the Best Impact Award.



Fantastic leadership demonstrated by all of our Year 13 young men who attended the Super 8 Cultural Festival. Keep striving for excellence in everything you do.

“Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.”

“My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective”

Ngā mihi,
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GUIDANCE



Kia ora Raukura whānau,

This term we have had the pleasure to welcome two new people into our department, Miss Natalie Heard, who comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm after working for several years in a local health centre. We also welcome Mr Naera who is our school social worker, which is a new position this year. It is great to have these two energetic individuals join our department.



Miss N Heard



Mr W Naera

Term two has seen the introduction of ABT (Adventure Based Therapy) in our department. A selected group of young champions have been learning the art of fly casting at Lake Tarawera every Friday morning with outstanding results!

Ngā mihi,
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RAUKURA NEWS

National Volunteer Week

21 -25 June

Just a quick word to all those who give their time and energy to our boys particularly in the sporting environment. For some, your involvement as a volunteer has meant we have been able to provide our boys more opportunities to play the games they love. I thank you all very much for your contribution to our School and for your support with our young men. It is very much appreciated

Mr C. Hodge
Director of Sport

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MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8.30 AM - 9.30 AM



Payment News

This year cheques will no longer be accepted across NZ. You can make payments to RBHS through the parent portal, website, in school or through bank transfer.

Thank you

Inter House Haka Results 2021

1st Utuhina
2nd Ngongotahā
3rd Rotorua
4th Te Akitu

63 Points
61 Points
59 Points
53 Points



Ngā Manu Kōrero o Raukura

Ngā Manu Kōrero o Raukura, our School Manu Kōrero Competition was held on Wednesday, June 16.

Congratulations to all 11 kaikōrero who participated in this kaupapa nui whakaharahara.

The Te Arawa Regional Competition is on Thursday, July 8 at Toi Ohomai, and our speakers representing Raukura will be:

- Korimako Senior English - Paretoroa Webster-Tarei
- Pei Te Hurinui Jones Senior Māori - Henare Eilers
- Rāwhiti Ihaka Junior Māori - Kohipo Dunn
- Tā Turi Kara Junior English - Tuwhakairiora Eruera.

Many thanks also goes to our Judges Turanga Merito and Wairangi Jones. E mihi ana ki a koutou katoa!



Rotorua Rotary Speech Competition

The Rotary Club of Rotorua has held an annual Secondary Schools Speech Competition since 1965. There were speakers from four of the five Rotorua secondary schools competing. The broad topic was 'The New Zealand Education System'.

A huge congratulations goes out to our speaker, Miguel Manaig, for coming first!

Another highlight was the address delivered by RBHS old-boy, Scott Mathias, who came first in 1971, almost 50 years to the day.



DEPARTMENTS

CHINESE

Congratulations to our Year 11 boys! They performed very well in the 2021 Wellington Regional Chinese Speech Competition.

Sean Tomlinson was placed No. 3, Jarome No. 4 and William Sok No. 6 out of 15 contestants from a range of schools in Wellington region. As a part of the competition, the boys had to present a talent show. Sean did a traditional Chinese song – Mai Tang Yuan (Selling Sticky Rice Balls), Jarome presented Tai Chi at a professional level. William Sok presented a piece of wonderful Chinese calligraphy work with Xiaozhuan style (over 2000 years of history). ‘天地人和’ means ‘Harmony among heaven, earth and humans’. The three boys are all qualified for the National Chinese Bridge Speech Competition in August. Well done boys and best wishes in the National Competition!

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DANCE

On the 9th of June the Dance, Music and junior Tama Pasifika boys took part in the Bay of Plenty regional ShowQuest competition in Tauranga. Students were given the chance to watch other schools perform and had time to practice on the stage with the live band, lighting and the video wall giving them a taste of what the real performance would be like. All students were amazing on stage and came off buzzing from their performance. We took home 2nd place, plus awards for Best Live Music and Best Video. Charlie Roigard also won most outstanding performer.

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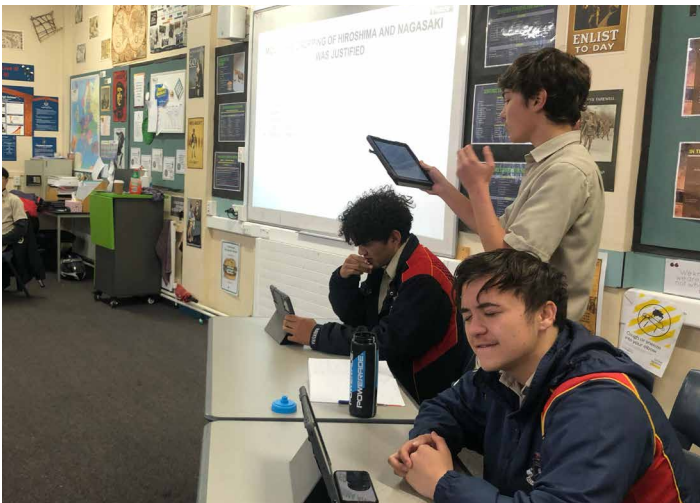
HISTORY

Year 13 History had some informal debates around the moot: 'the Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was justified' to prepare for their current internal assessment. Students were split into half where they had to communicate and work together in groups to find evidence to support their side/argument.

Please see the students involved:

Affirming team (team on the right of the room) Manaaki Benfell, Daniel Kenah, Phoenix Winiata (left to right)

Negating team (team on the left side of the room) Jaden Marra, Stephen Paea, Miguel Manaig (left to right)



Ms E Jamieson (BSocSc, DipTchg)
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GEOGRAPHY

This term, the geographers, across all three senior year levels have been out and about doing their Research Study. The 1GEO group conducted an environmental study of the Bay of Plenty coastline. They measured the extent of the human impact on the coastal dune system between Papamoa and Maketu and looked at the efforts that have been made to conserve the natural environment. The 2GEO went to the Karangahake Gorge in the Coromandel. The focus was on the gold mining of the early 20th century and its legacy on the environment. The 3GEO group did a comparative study of the Puarenga and Utuhina Streams in Rotorua. The aim was to determine the stage of development of each of the streams.



Puarenga Stream



Karangahake Gorge

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BUSINESS STUDIES

Young Enterprise Scheme Challenge The Pitch

On Tuesday 15th June, 60 of our year 12 & 13 business students embarked on a trip to Toi Ohomai to compete in the 2nd Young Enterprise Scheme challenge for the year - 'The Pitch'. The boys were required to deliver a business presentation to five esteemed business people in the community and answer any questions that followed. They were graded out of 100 and awarded a percentage grade towards their YES programme total grade for the year. The top eight teams in the entire region will attend the Regional Finals in October, allowing them a chance to attend the National Finals in Wellington should they place first. Here are our top placings from 'The Pitch'

1. Coffee Direct - 96.5/100
2. Afina - 94.5/100
3. Triple Tees - 93/100
4. Mana Tipuna - 87.5/100
5. Toa - 80.5/100

In addition to these fantastic scores, Miguel Manaig (Year 13 student and CEO of Afina) was among the 78 students chosen Nationwide to attend the Entrepreneurs in Action Weekend in Wellington. This is the 2nd year running that Miguel has been chosen - Ka pai.

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Market Day

On Wednesday 30th June, 55 year 11 business studies students participated in the annual market day. With 14 teams competing this year, strategic marketing and sound financials would define the outcome of the day. The marketing and stall decoration was sublime, and in the first 5 minutes of lunchtime, multiple teams were completely sold out of stock. Every single team made a profit on the day - which is a first in Raukura Market Day history. We have a very talented year 11 cohort of businessmen - Ka Pai boys.

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SCIENCE

EPRO8 Challenge 2021

On 27th May we took a team of four boys (The Raukura Rebels) from our year 9 accelerate programme to JPC for an EPRO8 engineering challenge competition. This is the first time our school has participated in this event and it was a huge success.

The boys were tasked with a number of challenges which included building a burglar proof safe to store a valuable piece of artwork, creating a robotic painter to paint the floor of the gym and building a netball hoop with an automatic 'ball' launcher that would accurately shoot goals.



1	Raukura Rebels	40
2	Rotorua Lakes Technie Guys	20
2	JPC Beans	20
4	Such a Buzz	0

They got off to a flying start with the first points on the board and continued to exchange places with the leaders right up until the last 5 minutes of the 150 minute competition. It was hugely exciting to watch with so many teams that were so very close to each other and frantically working hard to earn their next set of points.

Once the final alarm went off there was an anxious wait for the final tally up and the overall winners to be decided. Rakura rebels ended up with a very respectable fourth placing. This earned them a spot in the semifinals at St Paul's Collegiate on the 6th July. The boys have been practicing hard in their lunch breaks and are looking forward to another fun evening of problem solving and creative engineering. Well done Basti, Hunter, Dean and Ryder!



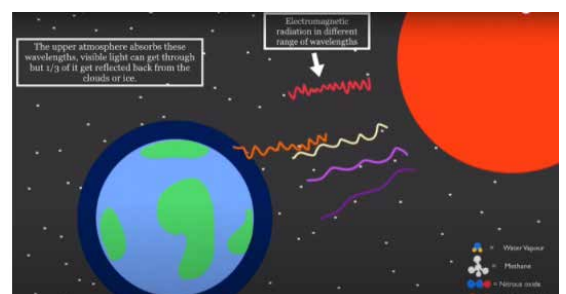
Year 10 Social Studies/Science Climate Change and Sustainability.

Our Year 10 Social studies and Science students recently co-constructed a unit of work based on the subject of Climate Change and sustainability. As part of that assessment, a group of boys created a short documentary, putting in a lot of effort into their assignment and the underlying message they were trying to raise.

<https://youtu.be/wIPfUIS5um8>

The boys who made the documentary include:

Thisen Chanrasena
Manish Sawroop
Harish Swaroop
Hugh Virginio
Featuring Jaundré Maré



Biology

On Monday the 21st of June, Level 2 biology went to Ōhope as part of the learning programme about ecology. The boys are studying ecological communities and spent the day investigating the intertidal zone at Ōtarawairere Bay. They used ecological field techniques to sample the environment, such as transects and quadrats, and identified the different species living in that area. They will be using this data to complete a report about the interactions between species and the environmental factors that affect where species live in the intertidal zone. It was an exciting day trip and the boys enjoyed the opportunity to explore science in the real world.

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TAMA PASIFIKA

Warm Pasifika Greetings everyone!

The Tama Pasifika programme continues to be a wonderful initiative for our boys to be a part of, this term.

TAMA PASIFIKA DANCE GROUP

On the 24th of June, our Tama Pasifika Dance Group enjoyed participating and performing at the Pō Matariki event which was held here at Raukura. It was a great privilege to be amongst such a momentous occasion and tradition alongside our kapa haka groups, Manu Kōrero speakers, choirs and bands!

TUPU MANUIA STUDY SPACE

Our Tupu Manuia Study Space continues to be a very positive and engaging environment for our Tama Pasifika students, utilizing it to do their school work before heading home for the day. Lead by Whāea Magdalene Woodhouse we continue to encourage all of our Pasifika students to attend whenever they need it. Tama Pasifika staff and/or senior leaders are always there to give an extra

hand. We also work closely with our Careers staff who will pop in once a month to give our boys advice and guidance regarding career pathways and/or Pasifika scholarships. Tupu Manuia Study Space is open every Thursday from 3.15pm-4.15pm in A5. Nau mai haere mai.

On behalf of the Tama Pasifika Staff Team we'd like to thank all of our Tama Pasifika families who have been so supportive in their son/s being part of the Tama Pasifika programme. Next Term, we will continue to keep Tama Pasifika Dance and the Tupu Manuia Study Space going from week 1 onwards.

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MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Wow it has been a really busy term for Performing Arts within the school this term.

We have really had some great success. In amongst all of our Performing Arts endeavours. After the fabulous results we received at the Super 8 Cultural Festival we have been busy with Showquest, Big Sing and also Rockquest / Tangata Beats.

Our two Senior bands Tabs and Tū Te Akitu both competed at the Regional Smokefree Rockquest Finals. This was held at the Tōtara Street venue in Mount Maunganui. This was a fantastic night of Music. While TABS (Blue Simpkins-Jones, Paretoroa Webster-Tarei, Rongomai Manuel and Jarelle Karl) performed well it was Tū Te Akitu who did really well coming in 3rd place in the Bay Of Plenty putting them in line for a National Final. They have spent a full day recently recording their songs for both their Tangata Beats and Rockquest National Final application. Good luck to the boys who have been working very hard writing their songs recently. Look out for these guys in the future. (Rangiaho Biddle, Marangai Wainohu-Savage, Arana Ashby, Haeora Boyton-Rata, Johnson Bell, Zyon Hema, Mikaere Albert and Montell Graham). Thanks to Zyons dad Sam and old boy and 1993 young achiever and current sound engineer Dan Nathan for assisting with the recording. The boys sounded great and look forward to the results.

On the 17th of June, 40 of our boys travelled with Whaea Elisha and Mr Hay to compete at the BOP/Waikato Regional Big Sing Festival - an annual and very popular choir competition. This year we entered in two groups - the RBHS All Comers Choir and the auditioned Raukura Choir (the Top 16). Our boys performed extremely well and competed against 25 other secondary school choirs from around the region. At the prize giving the All Comers Choir received one of only four special awards given out on the day, which was the Biggest Impact Award. Our Raukura Choir was awarded a Highly Commended award and have also gained a place in the Cadenza Festival, which is the second tier Nationals of the Big Sing. This is a huge achievement for our boys who are very excited to perform there. They will also participate in mass workshops with an international choral conductor who will also perform the role of adjudicator throughout this 2 day event. We are very lucky that the Cadenza Festival will be held here in Rotorua on the 16th and 17th of August at the Events Centre. Whānau, we will keep you informed on how to purchase tickets for the Gala night on the evening of the 17th.

It was so great to see our Pasifika Group and our Choir perform recently at Rotorua Intermediate Assemblies. These boys really acted as great role models for the students at that school, some of whom are potential students in the next couple of years. Awesome to see boys.

We now look forward to the next lot of Rockquest results and seeing our boys thrive in the upcoming Production "Once on this Island"

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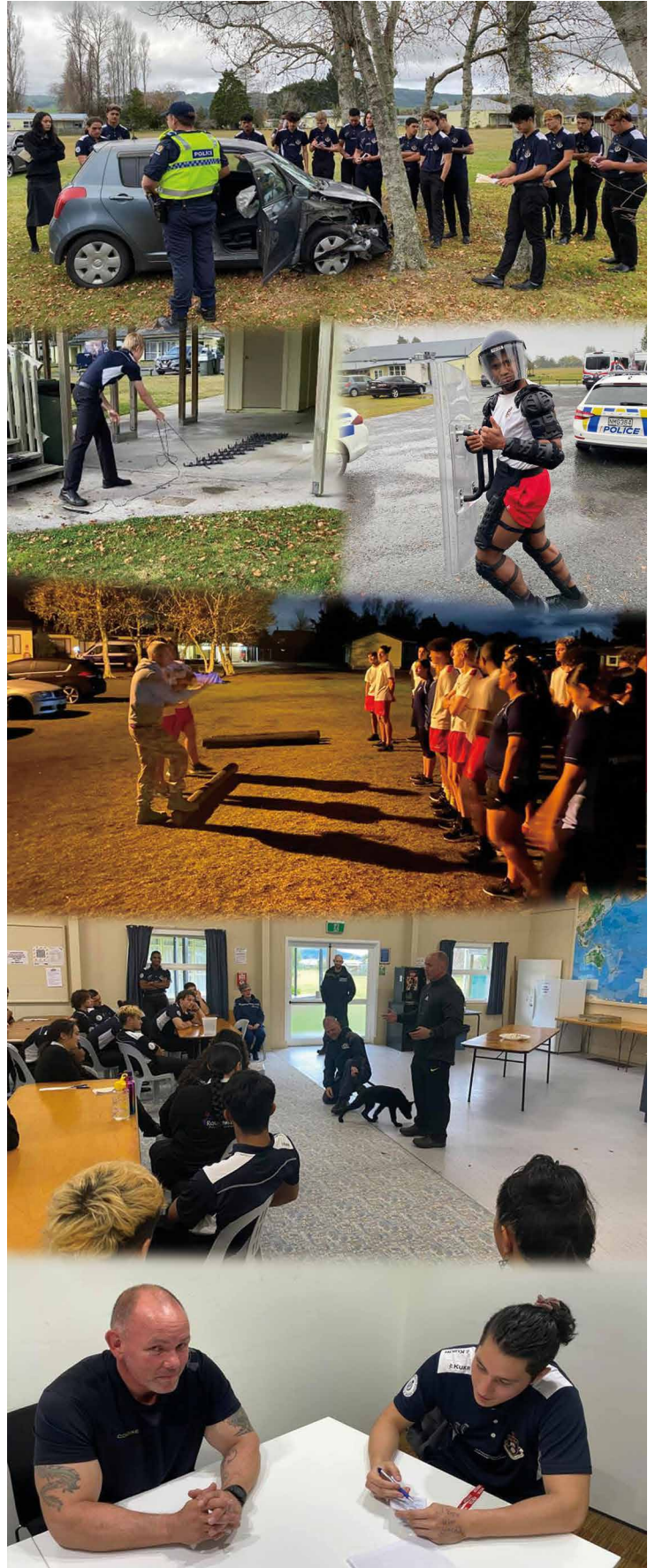
POLICE STUDIES

3 day Police Studies Intensive Course: Keswick Park, Rotorua 13th to 15th June 2021

The Year 13 Police Studies students attended their Combined RBHS and RGHS three day Police camp at Keswick Park. This was a scenario based intensive course culminating in a formal interview at the Rotorua Police Station. The course was hands-on, practical and with various Police Personnel in attendance, exposed our students to the different roles within the NZ Police.

Day 1 - Students were welcomed by Area Commander Phill Taikato of the Rotorua Police. An impressive kōrero ensued which set the high expectations for the 3 day intensive camp. Students were instructed by Crash scene investigation unit Senior Constable Gared McLaughlin on how to investigate and examine a crash scene with a mock car crash. Students were given a mock Scenario in which a robbery has taken place and students had to take the investigation from initial action to interviewing the Suspect. Students spent the morning collecting evidence from a police report and from there specific skills were demonstrated including effective interviewing techniques. The afternoon session was run by Constable Alana Whiteman and Detective Stef Soco & CIB. who taught students about evidence collation and crime scene awareness. This was an invaluable exercise for the active listening and informal unit standards to be undertaken by our students.

Day 2 - started with PT in the morning with Mark Enright 50 minutes of cognitive conditioning. The remainder of the day consisted of informal interviews of the witness and victim in a mock Dairy robbery scenario. Students had to demonstrate the techniques learnt from the Rotorua police officers to build a report and to gain vital information. The afternoon session was again full on - students were exposed to a demonstration by Constable Hill and the Police Dog delta squad, and participated in the public order training in Police Riot gear, where they had to disperse some unruly protesters.



Day 3 - After the PT session at 6.30am with Mark Enright the students then headed to the Police station to do their formal interview with Jesse James - the suspect in the Dairy robbery. Although there were a few nervous trainees they were to be commended for successfully implementing their plan. A tour of the police station, and a chance for our students to experience tactical operations ended the session.

Finally Congratulations to the first recipients of our PRIMED Award. The recipients were chosen based on who demonstrated the Police values consistently throughout the three days. Well done to Tiaki Ngarimu

Thank you to all for your involvement and engagement in the camp and especially the help and support of the Rotorua Police Force. Also acknowledgements are extended to Mrs Katu RGHS TIC Police Studies, Inspector Nic Cooney and Senior Sergeant Graeme Hill who although in Papua New Guinea, supported the organisation of the camp.

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GATEWAY

The key purpose of Gateway is to assist students to find work experience for pathway planning, this helps them to make informed choices for their future.

If you have a business and would like to partner with Rotorua Boys' High School to help students reach their potential then please send an email to ahine@rbhs.school.nz or call on (07) 3486169 ext 239.

Thank you to Bay of Plenty Plumbing and Gas, Red Stag and Hayes International for opening their doors for the Rotorua Work Exposure Tour, "You can't be what you can't see". This was a beneficial day for students who are interested in future on the job training and we thank you for making us feel welcome and sharing your knowledge.

Also, thank you to Georgia Edwards for hosting the Farm4Life Hub Skills Day. Students participated in a range of practical modules including fencing, tyre changing, animal health, water connection, animal feeding requirements, gumboot throws and much more. The students enjoyed a provided lunch along with a positive motivational speech delivered by Tangaroa Walker.

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PATHWAYS

Kia ora whānau,

It has been an extremely busy time for our Pathways Department this term. We have had multiple visits from Universities, Polytechnics, The New Zealand Defence Force and private training providers. These visits provided the opportunity for students to gain further information about potential pathways for their futures, allowing them to make informed decisions about their future. It is important that students keep a close eye on their year level Google Classrooms and in the daily notices so they know when these events are coming up.



I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Pathways Coordinator Ms N Setu-Galo.



Talofa lava, o lo'u igoa o Netina Setu-Galo. I come to Raukura with great experience of working with youth for the majority of my career. I have been in Education for 11

½ years, and have strong connection and passion with supporting our local Pasifika students, supporting them at events held by the Rotorua Pacific Island Charitable Development Trust. I am very excited to be in the role of being the Pathways Coordinator here at Raukura and I look forward to helping the boys in their Pathways and watching them succeed. The main objective of this role is to support the Junior students as they discover themselves and help them make informed decisions about their future Pathways.



This term, we have also had the pleasure of supporting 20 students to get their learner licences. That takes our total of students who have gained their learner licence to 40 so far this year. If your son is older than 16, please encourage them to come see our Pathways team in C3 to express their interest.

If your son is seeking advice on their future pathways, they are welcome to come and see us in the Pathways office at any breaks or after school. I would also like to invite any whānau to book in a time to see us if need be.

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SPORTS

Rotorua Boys' High School – Tauranga Boys' College **Sports Exchange** **June 10 2021**

The rain held off for what was going to be a big day of sport at Rotorua Boys. With 11 teams and about 360 Boys from both schools' competing in 5 different sporting codes, the annual exchange took place.

As always, TBCs' dominance on the football field and on the hockey turf meant it was always going to be a big ask to get the win. Our Directors from both football and hockey were very pleased with the determination and grit put in by our sides but again, the victory still seems a long way off, however we feel we are still very competitive and ever so slightly the gap is closing. Basketball is always close between the 2 schools and this year was no exception. The Senior A team did let TBC get away on them and found it difficult to claw their way back into the game therefore handing TBC the win.

The Juniors on the other hand managed to claw back a 10 point deficit to clinch the win and beat TBC 78 - 71 in a good final quarter performance Golf had 9 boys competing in a competition which would see the top 3 scores added together which eventually saw RBHS come out on top. The winning margin was four shots and another win to RBHS Golf who are also the reigning BOPSS Champions.

Four Rugby teams battled it out with our U14 and U15 Elite Teams taking on TBC Junior sides. In 2 very hard fought games it was our U14 side who came out on top and despite a good fight back, RBHS U15s' couldn't quite get there so TBC took the win.

For our 1st and 2nd XV's, this also marked the beginning of the Super Eight Schools' Rugby Competition. RBHS 2ndXV, after a slow start went on to beat TBC despite their solid first 60 minute effort. Through sustained pressure it turned out to be a convincing win in the end with RBHS winning 41 -14

All eyes turned to the big game. RBHS 1st XV vs TBC 1stXV in a Super 8 and Moascar Cup Challenge. TBC showed their intentions early as they managed to sustain all the pressure thrown at them in the first half of the game. Both teams were very physical and right up to the final stages of the game RBHS took the lead with a beautiful try only to be undone by a penalty goal from TBC which saw them regain the lead. TBC secured the following kickoff and tried running down the clock but conceded a penalty which gave RBHS one final attempt to win the game on the stroke of full time. Year 11 Kees Van der Heyden stepped up to take the penalty goal from about 35m out on the angle and struck it beautifully sending it straight through the uprights to take the first points for their Super 8 campaign and to also hold onto the prestigious Moascar Cup.

Special thanks to all our Staff who coached and managed our teams in the exchange. Your time and efforts were and are very much appreciated not only by myself, but our athletes too.

The Final Results are as follows

Team	Score	Winner
Junior Football	8 - 1	TBC
Junior Hockey	4 - 1	TBC
Junior Basketball	78 - 71	RBHS
U14 Rugby	27 - 22	RBHS
U15 Rugby	26 - 22	TBC
Golf	4 shot win	RBHS
Senior Basketball	75 - 94	TBC
1st XI Hockey	7 - 0	TBC
1st XI Football	4 - 0	TBC
2nd XV Rugby	41 - 14	RBHS
1st XV Rugby	16 - 15	RBHS

TBC 6 Wins

RBHS 5 Wins

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Basketball

Senior A Team:

Snr A's team build up for the 2021 Super 8 Tournament 1st to 4th August held in Hamilton is starting to take shape with some strong performance over this Term 2 and some committed trainings and stand out individual performance.

Rotorua Basketball Mens Premiership competition - the team is winning by a average of 40 points and sitting Top of the table

Waikato Secondary School Competition Premiership - the team has just lost one game vs Hamilton Boys who we lost to in the 2021 tip-off tournament held at the end of Term one school holidays by 16 points and with a rematch game in this comp team came back to lose by 2 in the last 45 sec of this game Hamilton Boys is Ranked Number one in ZONE 2 School Premiership.

Tauranga Exchange: one of the low's in our build up, going down by 19 points to a very strong Tauranga Snr A team, and will be a team to contend for the 2021 School Nationals.

Away Games - Some good results playing Taupō College, Napier Boys, Hasting Boys Winning all games, just recently playing Friday vs St Johns winning by 12 points then back on the Road Saturday morning to play Number 1 School in Auckland Rangitoto College at 11am winning by a very impressive 28 points then 2 hour break and back on the court to take on Number 2 school in Auckland and coming away with a 12 point win. The team is coming together (keep the good work up Snr A's)

Congatulation to the following Players for Making the Rotorua Basketball Rep U17 Tuteao Raenino, Charles Anderson, Trent Irving, Thomas Glynn, Matiu Te Rei-Tuuta, Tamaarangi Te Rei-Tuuta, **U15** Xanda Master

Junior A Team:

This Team is the best ever of my 5 years at Raukura they are very scary talent all over, skills, size, athleticism in bunches with some very good results in the following comp our

Snr Program looks good going forward, but the most important thing for Jnrs and what our Programme demands and puts a big emphasis on is Attitude, Character, Discipline and the Programme Culture.

Waikato Secondary Schools Competition

Like the Snr A's Team just the one loss vs Hamilton Boys, there record so far out of 6 games in this very competitive Competition 6 wins 1 loss sitting 2nd.

Tauranga Exchange: Tauranga Boys are always tough at the Jnr levels but for the 2 year our Jnr boys have won which RBHS 79 Vs TBC 68

Congatulations to the following Players for making the Rotorua Basketball Rep U15 who are off to New Zealand U15 National during the school Holidays "GOOD LUCK BOYS" Elijah Fonotia, Freeman Vercoe, Shane Gifkens, Rico Iraia-Walton, Reegan Boag, Waka Anderson, Jaden Wright
Jnr Academy Teams, we have 10 Junior teams in our local Rotorua Basketball School competition 8 year Nine teams and 2 year 10 teams. This is the most ever for Raukura. Again there are some very good players in this group and great to see them play, so we have 4 Teams in the Premiership grade, and 4 teams in the A grade and 2 in the B grade most of these teams are playing other school Junior A teams and are holding there own which is very promising going forward.

BIG CONGATULATION TO:

KC Nwafor as he will attending the Steve Adams Camp held in Auckland on the 19th July to the 23rd July.

Tuteao Raenino for attending the U17 boys Maori Trials held in Wellington 26th June to the 27th. (ask Kristin for head for these two players)

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UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS



1st XV Rugby Super 8 Competition

Saturday 10/7 - Napier Boys High School (Televised @ Home)

Saturday 31/7 - Palmerston North Boys High School (Away)

Saturday 7/8 - New Plymouth Boys High School (Home)

2nd XV Rugby Super 8 Competition

Saturday 3/7 - Hastings Boys High School (Away)

Saturday 10/7 - Napier Boys High School (Home)

Saturday 31/7 - Palmerston North Boys High School (Away)

Saturday 7/8 - New Plymouth Boys High School (Home)

Football 1st XI

NZ Super Eight Schools Football Tournament

5 - 7 July - Napier

Basketball Senior A

NZ Super Eight Schools Basketball Tournament

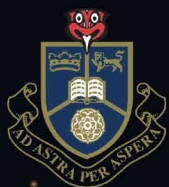
2 - 4 August - Hamilton

Hockey 1st XI

NZ Super Eight Schools Hockey Tournament

2 - 4 August - Rotorua





Waipuna-a-rangi



Ururangi



Tupuārangi



Hiwaiterangi



Waiāi



Tupuānuku



Waiāi



Pōhutukawa



Matariki

Pō Matariki

*A night of celebration
and sharing*



Welcome to
Pō Matariki
A night of celebration and sharing
Now mai, haere mai!