

Kieran Botha: Prefect and Environment Captain



Being given the job as a Prefect at Rotorua Boys' High School is a special honour on its own. Being selected as Environment Captain adds an extra dimension to the responsibility of leading our school.

Apart from keeping up with school work and my responsibilities as Environment Captain, I am a very keen sportsman. I captained our 1st X1 cricket team to a 4th place finish at the 2010 Super 8 competition in Hamilton - the best that we have done for a number of years. I am currently playing in our 2nd XV rugby team which is a great honour because of the high standard of rugby in our school.

I have attended Raukura since 2006, and I am very grateful for all of the opportunities that I have been given, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Next year I plan to do a gap year in England as well as travel around Europe. I will take a break from schooling until 2012, when I hope to attend University to study Physical Education and Teaching.

Joel Prakash: Prefect and Pasifica Captain

I have had bestowed upon me the honour of becoming one of the select few who have been presented the Prefects badge. I am the 2010 Pasifica Captain and a school Prefect.

This is a great privilege, especially for a school who has given so much to my life and the lives of its students. This school has provided me with countless opportunities to grow in all areas of my life. I am proud to say that I belong to Raukura and all that it stands for.

Coming originally from Fiji, I moved to New Zealand with my family when I was two.

I started my journey through Raukura in 2006 as a year nine student, coming from Rotorua Intermediate. Throughout my time at Rotorua Boys' High School, I have been part of the accelerate programme in years 9, 10 and 11. I have participated in numerous school productions and cultural events in and out of school, as well as multiple sports including rowing, karate, and triathlon. This year I have joined the canoe polo team.

Next year I plan to join the New Zealand Army as a soldier in the infantry, which has been my goal since primary school.



