

ARTS REPORT

I'm Shannon Eldridge, Arts Captain for 2010. If you enjoy acting, singing, dancing or giving speeches, I am your prefect representative.

A great start this year, we have the Wedding Singer Production underway with a very talented cast. With the amount of hard work going into it, this year's production will be a must-see.

Rotorua Boys Hidol brought the schools' best singers out to play. Much respect to those who went on stage and gave it their all. Courage is one thing that anyone can respect.

The Super 8 Cultural Festival is on this Friday, so come out and support your debating, drama, performing and speech-giving representatives. Put in the effort and we will come out on top.

I like throwing around a few quotes, and here is one of them;
He who fears being conquered is sure of defeat. Napoleon Bonaparte

Shannon Eldridge - Arts Captain

MAORI ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

Last year was a very good year academically for our Maori achievement statistics. Our school's Maori achievement and pass rate for NCEA was well above the national average for Maori students. Therefore our aim for this year is to keep raising this standard.

Another focus for our school is the Kapa Haka secondary school nationals. With high expectations of performing well, we have begun our campaign to reach our goals. I am confident that this will be a good year for Maori achievement and I believe we will continue to beat the statistics.

Whaia te iti kahurangi hei whitiki mo to iwi.

Tuwharetoa Hapi - Maori Achievement Captain

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

So far this year it has been a very busy few months. We are currently in the process of competing in the regional Enviro-Challenge. Himesh Gosai was selected to attend the Sir Peter Blake Youth Environment Forum in Wellington, where he gained many ideas to make our school more sustainable.

Kieran Botha - Environmental Captain

ACADEMIC REPORT

Welcome back to the second term for the year, and before you know it we are already into the third week. Just remember, term two is eleven weeks long so guys, brace yourselves. Make the most of every opportunity presented to you this term. Moreover, whilst you are busy with your sports and cultural activities don't forget to pay attention to your studies as well. For the senior students in their final years of high school, now is the time to prepare for midterm exams. So don't slack about just because the holidays were a couple of weeks

ago. Use each period effectively to get the mark you are aiming for, whether it is an achieved, merit or excellence.

Good luck this term.

Robert Pak – Academic Captain

SPORTS REPORT

Here at Raukura we strive for sporting excellence and our first term has been nothing short of that. Summer codes have just been finishing off and it is from a summer sport we have gained our first national title with our Waka Ama boys continuing to set the standard for New Zealand. At nationals they gained gold medals in the W12 500m and the W6 500m and silver medals in the W6 250m and the W1 250. At the recent U-Bix tournament at Western Heights our hockey 1st XI were victorious, our soccer 1st XI came 3rd and our basketball senior A's came 2nd. Our 1st and 2nd XV have both looked good in winning their first few games convincingly.. We look forward to a big year boys, in all sports, so everybody go hard. Kia Kaha.

Ryan Nixon - Sports Captain

PASIFICA REPORT

Bula Vinaka, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Taloha ni, , Kam Na Mauri, Halo Olaketa, Ia Orana, Kia ora, and warm Pacific Greetings. Welcome to Term Two. I hope you have all had a good holiday, and it's good to see the boys back ready to work hard this term.

A highlight of last term was 'bula shirt' day, and I would like to thank all staff and students for their support. Last term I also attended the Pacific island fono, which along with the parents and teachers, discussed issues relating to our Pasifica students. It was good to have input from the parents, the boys do appreciate your support.

This term on 27th of May we are having another Pacific Island fono at 5:30pm in the school staff room. I would encourage parents and students to come, so we can further discuss issues and look at ways to help our Pacific Island students reach their full potential.

Thank you again for all your support. We look forward to seeing you at the fono.

Joel Prakash - Pasifica Captain