



## Rotorua Boys' High School

# TAONGA

The spirit of 'Raukura'

The administration block

The school's relationships with Ngati Whakaue

The Foyer and Memorial Hall carvings

The school magazine that carries the title 'Raukura'

The trees that adorn the school's grounds

The Prefect system

The house competition

The vertical house group system

Tai Mitchell Hostel complex

The Former Students of the school

The 'Hall of Fame'

The 'Pro Patria' Rolls of Honour

The Annual Prizegiving Ceremony

The Harwood Library

The Ryder Gates

The Millennium Centre

# **NEWSLETTER NO 8**

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Dear Parents/caregivers,

Dear Parents,

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou me te tangi hoki ki a ratau kua riro atu.

This is the last Newsletter for 2006! I take this opportunity to thank **all** members of the school's community for your contribution to another successful year for our school. I will refer over the course of Prizegiving week to our various and numerous successes this year. Thank you all for your continued support this year and best wishes to all for the festive season.

**Mr A C Grinter, Principal**

## STAFF NEWS

At this time of the year the school farewells a number of staff who will move on to new and exciting adventures. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the following staff members and to wish them the very best for the future.

- ◆ Mr M Harison, Deputy Principal, Curriculum – who will take up the Principalship at Whakatane High School
- ◆ Mrs H Harison, Japanese Teacher – who will move to Whakatane with Mr Harison.
- ◆ Mr A Hay, Drama Teacher – who will travel overseas.
- ◆ Ms K McKinnon, English Teacher - who will travel overseas.
- ◆ Ms S McShane, English Teacher – who will take up a position at Alfriston School in Auckland.
- ◆ Mr G Yarrall, HOD Sport 2005 - who has taken up a position with Kia Kaha Clothing.
- ◆ Mr D Going, Head of House, HOD Health - who has taken up a position at Tauranga Boys' College.
- ◆ Mr P Walsh, English Teacher - who has been a Long Term Relieving Teacher
- ◆ Mrs F Raureti, Gateway Co-ordinator who has taken up a position within the welding industry.

In acknowledging all the above staff members, I do take this special opportunity to congratulate Mr Harison on his appointment as Principal of Whakatane High School. We wish Mr and Mrs Harison all the very best.

The school acknowledges the following two staff members who will be on study leave:

- ◆ Mr P Dunn (all year)
- ◆ Mrs L Casserly (terms 1 and 2)

We wish both of these staff members the very best as they undertake full-time study in 2007 and we look forward to their return to our school.

At the same time the school is pleased to announce the following new appointments for 2007:

- ◆ Mrs R Mudge, Dip.Tchg – currently a teacher at Rotorua Intermediate School who takes up an English teaching position.
- ◆ Mr B Coetzee, B.A., PGCE – currently teaching in South Africa who will take up an English teaching position.
- ◆ Ms M Malan, M.A., Dip Tchg – currently teaching in South Africa who will take up an English teaching position.

Further appointments are pending.

The school takes the opportunity to welcome these new staff to our busy and exciting school.

## TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OLD BOYS

The Board of Trustees and the school in recognizing the need for men to enter teaching, again next year offers up to three scholarships of \$1000 each to any old boys of our school who are in their final year of teaching training.

This one off scholarship is to acknowledge our desire to not only attract young men into teaching but also more specifically to attract old boys into teaching perhaps eventually at our school. One of the features of our school is the number of former students of our school who teach very successfully on our teaching staff. We hope this feature can be maintained.

Applications for the scholarships are by letter with CV and the closing date each year is the end of Term 1 of that year. For 2007 the closing date is Thursday, 5 April 2007. Applications should be addressed to The Principal.

## OFFICE NEWS

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

A reminder to all parents that the school office is open daily from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Parents and members of the public are urged to undertake any business with the school office during these hours.

The school's Main Office will close on Wednesday, 20 December 2006 and will reopen on Wednesday, 17 January 2007.

### **SHOP HOURS**

We would like to advise that our Uniform and Stationery Shop will open at the following times for parents to purchase items required for 2007.

Please support the school's dress code. The standard of our student's appearance is a very powerful advertisement for our school.

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>January</b>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm

Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>February</b>	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am-4.00 pm



Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-2.00 pm
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-2.00 pm
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-2.00 pm
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-2.00 pm
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am-2.00 pm

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February normal hours apply, which are Tuesday and Thursdays, 8.15 am to 12.00 pm and 12.30 pm to 1.45 pm.

Polo Shirt (Taupe)	\$30.00	Jackets (Navy)	\$85.00
Skivvy (Taupe)	\$23.00	Reversible Vest	\$60.00
Business Shirts (long sleeve)	\$37.00	Shorts (Navy)	\$40.00
Business Shirts (short sleeve)	\$35.00	Trousers (Navy)	\$50.00
Polar Fleece Jackets	\$62.00	Scarf	\$20.00
P.E. Shorts	\$25.00	P.E. Shirts	\$25.00
Socks Mid calf (Navy)	\$12.00	Socks Ankle	\$12.00
Rugby Socks	\$10.00	Flexi Caps	\$21.50
Tie	\$25.00	Rugby Shorts	\$25.00

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Monday, 18 December 2006** by appointment only for 2007 uniforms. Please contact the main office to make an appointment.

## UNIFORM

A big "thank you" to the students (and parents) who are maintaining a high standard in regards to the wearing of correct school uniform. There has been a noticeable improvement in and around the school and your efforts in helping to keep our standard up are very much appreciated.

## **2007 TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES**

- ◆ Term 1: Wednesday, 7 February to Thursday, 5 April (84 half-days)
- ◆ Term 2: Monday, 23 April to Friday 29 June (96 half-days)
- ◆ Term 3: Monday, 16 July to Friday, 21 September (100 half-days)
- ◆ Term 4: Monday, 8 October to Friday, 14 December (98 half-days)

The school will also be closed on the following public holidays in 2007:

- ◆ Auckland Anniversary Monday, 29 January
- ◆ Waitangi Day Tuesday, 6 February
- ◆ Good Friday Friday, 6 April
- ◆ Easter Monday Monday, 9 April
- ◆ Easter Tuesday Tuesday, 10 April
- ◆ Anzac Day Tuesday, 25 April
- ◆ Queens Birthday Monday, 4 June
- ◆ Labour Day Monday, 22 October

## **RBHS WEB SITE**

Parents are reminded that the school has a web site and this may be accessed at either of the following two addresses - [www.rbhs.co.nz](http://www.rbhs.co.nz) OR [www.raukura.school.nz](http://www.raukura.school.nz)

## **GENERAL ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2007**

The General Activity Fee for 2007 is \$100.00 but reducing to \$85.00 if paid by 31 March 2007. Parents do have the option of paying the fee over the four terms at \$25.00 per term. The school's General Activity Fee (GAF) covers the costs of a number of student activities, for example the issue of Homework Notebooks and Student ID cards with photograph, Magazine, Prizegiving, Sports Activities, Cultural Activities and Library Facilities etc. All students benefit in some way from this GAF.

## **ENROLMENTS 2007**

The enrolment process for 2007 has now largely been completed. I would like to thank parents who have enrolled their sons at Rotorua Boys' High School for their support. Any parents wishing to enrol students for next year's Year 9 should contact Mr Whata, Deputy Principal or either of our Year 9 Deans - Mrs Fisker or Mr Buckton. Appointments and enrolments can be made by making contact with the school office at any time from this point.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2007**

Class and individual photos will be taken on Thursday 22 February 2007. Photos cost \$11 (18 x 13 cm laminated and named); individual photos and brother/brother photos cost \$22 (set of 7 – 1 x 25 x 20 cm, 2 x 18 x 13 cm, 4 x 8.5 x 6 cm all with mounts).

Photo order envelopes will be issued prior to photograph day. These envelopes and the correct money must be brought to school on the photograph day to be included in the school order. Parents/caregivers place their own order individually, if they wish to do so, by mailing the completed envelope and money to the address given on the back of the envelope.

## **TAI MITCHELL HOSTEL**

Hostel applications are still being received for the Tai Mitchell Hostel. Only a few places are available for 2007 however there is always movement over the summer period so if you are interested in pursuing a hostel placement please contact Mr F Whata (Deputy Principal - Student Support) as soon as possible.

2006 has marked an important year with ongoing development and growth of boarding at Rotorua Boys' High School. The demand for boarding facilities has increased significantly since the original Tai Mitchell Hostel opened in 1994 in the Old Nurses Home at the Rotorua Hospital. It is pleasing to advise that the Tai Mitchell Hostel will be at full capacity in 2007.

Thank you to our 2006 Housemasters and Assistant Housemasters namely:

- ◆ Mr J Gemmell (Tai Mitchell Hostel North House)
- ◆ Mr F Whata (Tai Mitchell Hostel South House)
- ◆ Mr D Perkins, Mr R Tipuna, Mr D Richardson, Mr M Dalton, Mr L Smyth, Mr S Cameron and Mr W Lutton

Your hard work and dedication to the smooth operation of Tai Mitchell Hostel is appreciated by all.

Thank you to our ancillary staff:

- ◆ Ms Harris and Ms Brell (Housekeepers)
- ◆ Mrs Tule, Mrs Iraia, Mrs Morrison and Ms Saengin (Kitchen Staff)
- ◆ Ms Bruning (Hostel Manager)

Your energy and efforts are the backbone to the successful operation of the hostel.

Finally, thank you to the senior boys leaving for further study opportunities or to commence their chosen career. We wish you well and every success. We will always remember that 'end of year' dinner. Kia Kaha!

The hostel staff look forward to meeting the new boarders and their families in 2007, as well as welcoming back our returning boarders.

### **The hostel opening dates for 2007 are:**

- 5.00 pm on Tuesday 6 February for Year 11, 12, 13 and 14
- 5.00 pm on Wednesday 7 February for Year 9 and 10

These dates are timed to proceed the first day for each of these year levels at school.

Hostel Newsletter No. 1 for 2007 has now been prepared and this will be sent to parents over the course of the summer holiday period.

I wish all the boys and their families a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year and look forward to an exciting 2007 school year.

***Mr F Whata, Deputy Principal***

## **SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE VOYAGES FOR 2007**

The school has been allocated the following 10 day Youth Development Voyages aboard the Spirit of New Zealand for 2007:

- ◆ Voyage 515, Sailing date 28 December 2007
- ◆ Voyage 492, Sailing date 12 March 2007
- ◆ Voyage 512, Sailing date 25 October 2007

The cost of these voyages is \$1000.00. Students who have reached the age of 15, and are interested in taking one of these voyages, should contact Mrs Downs, the Principal's PA. Our school will provide a \$250.00 subsidy towards each voyage.

## **SHANGHAI VISIT**

Four students from Year 11 are now in Shangde School, Shanghai China for the summer holidays. The students are:

- ◆ Humphrey Shand
- ◆ Kyle Harford
- ◆ Mikail Steens
- ◆ Frankie Lu

Whilst they are at Shangde School they will participate in all aspects of their school life with an opportunity to accelerate their learning of the Chinese language and to gain invaluable experience living and studying in a top Chinese School.

We wish these students all the best for their visit to Shangde.

## *Important Dates*

- Tuesday, 12 December at 10.00 am - Junior Prizegiving
- Wednesday, 13 December at 11.00 am – Awhina Prizegiving
- Thursday, 14 December at 11.00 am – Senior Prizegiving
- Friday, 15 December – Teacher only day
- Wednesday, 20 December – BOT Meeting
- Wednesday, 20 December – Finance Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, 29 March 2007 – 2007 Triennial Elections**

## *CLIPBOARD*

My name is Phil Carling and I was co-opted onto the BOT at the beginning of 2006 to fill one of two vacancies that occurred at the end of 2005. With a background in architecture it was no surprise that I was immediately handed the task of chairing the BOT Property Subcommittee.

In this capacity and as this is the final newsletter for 2006 I take this opportunity to briefly review 2006 and preview 2007.



With both hostels up and running our focus switched to the structural strengthening of A Block and the administration remodel. The outcome is truly something we can be proud of. The finished product is in keeping with the original character of the building and full credit must go to the design team and contractors for this very successful outcome.

Looking forward our major focus for 2007 which will be the structural strengthening and remodelling of B Block. This will add two new classrooms at the first floor level for the Maths Faculty and a new supervised Superloo at ground floor level. We are also currently seeking proposals for shade sails for the area in front of the Canteen to provide shelter for the boys in wet weather and shade in the summer.

With any major work there is always disruption and inconvenience and thanks must go to both the staff and the students for their cooperation and understanding during such times.

There are many other minor works planned for throughout the school to enhance and maintain the existing facilities.

As a new member on the BOT this has been an interesting year and a steep learning curve. What has been of most interest are the challenges we face in lifting boys achievements. This is not an easy task and it has been most interesting learning about the new programmes and initiatives that are being explored and implemented to address this challenge. I had always been reluctant to join a BOT but from what I now know would certainly encourage parents to give board membership consideration. Anyone wanting to find out more about being a board member can contact our Returning Officer, Angie Downs, or myself.

With the school year all but finished I wish this years leavers all the very best for their futures and everyone a merry Xmas

***Phil Carling***

## 2007 TRIENNIAL BOT ELECTIONS

The Triennial Elections are taking place in early 2007 to fill five positions on the Rotorua Boys' High School Board of Trustees. Mrs Downs has been appointed as the Returning Officer for Rotorua Boys' High School. Any questions relating to the election please contact Mrs Downs directly on 3495136. A number of brochures and information packs are available for any interested eligible candidates.

The New Zealand School Trustees Association in partnership with the Ministry of Education are hosting a series of regional community forums from 22 January through to 1 February 2007. Community forums will be run throughout the country to allow prospective candidates and voters alike to find out more about:

- The information needed before standing as a candidate for trusteeship
- Board composition/membership
- Trustee eligibility criteria
- Desirable skills, experience and behaviour for trusteeship
- The role and responsibility of the Board of Trustees

- Where to access further help

Tauranga, 1 February 2007 (7.30 pm – 8.30 pm)  
 Cosmopolitan Club Mt Maunganui (Inc)  
 54 Miro Street  
 Mt Maunganui

Whakatane, 22 January 2007 (7.30 pm – 8.30 pm)  
 REAP Centre  
 21 Payne Street  
 Whakatane

### **Election Timeline**

- 27 February 2007 - Election roll closes (current student roll)
- 1 March 2007 - Nomination forms sent out for Parent Representative on BOT
- 13 March 2007 - Supplementary roll closes
- 15 March 2007 - Nominations for Parent Representative on BOT closes
- 16 March 2007 - Voting papers sent to everyone on election roll
- 29 March 2007 - ELECTION DAY – poll closes at 12.00 pm (Noon)**
- 30 March 2007 –  
4 April 2007 - Accept postal votes only with valid postmark
- 4 April 2007 - Count votes
- 5 April 2007 - Declare results and new Board of Trustees take office

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### **CHANGES OF ADDRESS FOR EXAMINATION STUDENTS**

Students sitting external examinations are asked to inform the school office if there is any change of address between now and the end of the school holidays. The school will inform NZQA so that examination results are forwarded to the correct address.

### **END OF YEAR PROCEDURES**

Senior students are required to return **all** items of school property (i.e. textbooks, resources, blazers, sports uniforms, etc) and pay all outstanding school and/or subject fees prior to the end of the school year. The return of resources and repayment of accounts are vital for the smooth and successful management of our school. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

## **PRIZEGIVING 2006**

Parents are reminded that **Junior Prizegiving** will take place on **Tuesday, 12 December 2006 at 10.00 am** in our Memorial Hall. All students in Years 9 and 10 are expected to attend this ceremony in correct school uniform.

Parents of juniors are also welcome to attend. Juniors will be released following Prizegiving, at approximately 12.30 pm and will be free to go home at this time.

**Senior Prizegiving** will take place on **Thursday, 14 December 2006 at 11.00 am** also in our Memorial Hall. All students in Years 11-13 (Senior students) are required to attend Senior Prizegiving and to be *in correct school uniform*. Students not in correct uniform will not gain entry to Prizegiving. Parents and supports of the school are welcome to attend. Junior students are also welcome to attend, but this is not compulsory. Juniors that do attend Senior Prizegiving must, however, also be in correct school uniform.

Please note this is a December event and not a Movember event!!

**All prize winners will be photographed and Prizegiving photographs can be purchased from Gould's Photographics following the ceremonies.**

## **LEAVERS LUNCHEON 2006**

The Leavers Luncheon will take place on **Thursday, 14 December at 1.30 pm** in the Raukura Lounge, Millennium Centre, Rotorua Boys' High School.

Entry to the Leavers Luncheon will be by ticket only. Year 13 and 14 students who intend leaving school are encouraged to buy tickets for the Leavers Luncheon at a cost of **\$20 per person**. Tickets are available from the School Office.

The caterer requires numbers to be confirmed well in advance, so tickets for this luncheon need to be purchased **before Tuesday, 12 December 2006**.

This function has always been one of the highlights of our school year, and a good attendance is expected again this year, as we farewell our leavers and present Records of Achievement.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF RBHS FORMER STUDENTS ASSOCIATION**

The opportunity exists for our old boys to join the Former Students Association. I encourage all Year 13 and Year 14 students to join our Former Students Association as it provides, not only ongoing support for the school, but allows the school to keep in touch with its former students.

Old boys who take out a life membership (\$250) receive an Old Boys' Tie that has been struck specifically for this purpose, which is based on the 1927 School Tie and a copy of 'The Plume'.

Attached to this newsletter is a form for the membership of the Former Students Association. If you are interested in joining this association please complete the form and return to the School Office.

## TIMETABLE 2007

Your son will now have completed his subject selections for 2007. We think parental direction in the choice of subjects is very important. Some students select their subjects on the basis of what their friends are doing. This can frequently result in bad decisions. Parents mostly know best, and when they liaise with the school, generally get it right.



In an effort to streamline the start of year process and avoid losing valuable learning time, we have presented students with the most likely combinations of subjects in the 2007 timetable to choose from. We are pleased with the positive response from students. The rate of return has been very high.

Inevitably, there are difficulties in co-ordinating student subject choices at the different levels together with staffing and rooming constraints. The Deans and HOD's have been working through these carefully and with very few exceptions have been able to make the changes necessary to accommodate student wishes. Increasingly students are studying subjects at different levels. This is presenting most of the challenges for the timetablers.

When students return to school in 2007, they will notice small changes to the combinations of subjects they can choose. These will make it easier for more students to choose their first preference. **For this reason every Year 11, 12 and 13 student must ensure they visit the school in the week beginning 29 January.**

## SCHOOL SUBJECT FEES 2007

A schedule of subject fees and off-site activity fees appropriate to each year level is attached at the back of this newsletter. Payment of these fees is welcome from this point on and again there is a significant cost advantage in paying fees early.

Your support with the prompt payment of subjective/activity fees is appreciated.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS



### INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

*Konnichi wa!*

NCEA external exams have begun and senior students are studying and preparing to gain the best grades they can. We wish them success!

Junior students have completed their exams. Congratulations to all those Junior Japanese language students who have gained all their credits this year, especially to those who have gained Excellence and Merit credits. The following students deserve a special mention for outstanding achievement:

Year 9		Year 10	
Leo	Allom	Brad	Fell
Johan	Brons	Shane	Hunuhunu
Kieran	Carling	Thomas	Kim
Shannon	Eldridge	Jaden	Nelson
Marc	Hastie	Rawiri	Pakinga
Damon	Khan	Zak	Raphael
Jinsuk	Kim		
James	Langdon		
Jone	Leko		
Jordan	Van Den Broek		
Dayne	Willemsen		

***Xiexie, thank you.***

The Year 9 and 10 students of Chinese have been a joy to teach. They set and met the goals of each term, rose to the challenge of making a speech in Chinese to a crowd and participated in a Chinese Reading Competition. Every student has achieved a minimum of 6 credits. Well done!

**Results of the Inter-school Chinese Reading Competition:**

Year 9: First – Kim Sang Young, Second tie – Calem Martin and Andrew George

Year 10: First - David Lim

Year 11: First – Frankie Lu, Second – Danny Shen, Third – Humphrey Shand

**Outstanding Achievements in Chinese 2006 with Excellence**

Year 9	Year 10	NCEA Level 1 [int]	NCEA Level 2 [int]
Calem Martin	Christopher Lee	Cui Liang	
Chang U Lee	Callum Roberts	Frankie Lu	Bradley Nielsen
Huw Willis	Daniel Walker	Frenjohn Bandong	
Adam Crompton	Danny Shen	Humphrey Shand	
Andrew George	David Lim		
Adam Bourke	Frenjohn Bandong		
Kim Sang Young			
Luke Simperingham			
Robert Pak			
Timothy Easthope			

***Mrs H Harison and Mrs L George – HODs International Languages***

***Arigato and Sayonara to Mrs Harison***

We are truly sorry to farewell Mrs Harison who leaves us to follow her husband Mr Harison to Whakatane. Mrs Harison has made a huge contribution as HOD and teacher of Japanese in her seven years here at RBHS. She is also acknowledged nationally for her teaching of Japanese and her role as moderator and writer. She will be especially missed by her students. Best wishes in all your future endeavours.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPARTMENT**

### **International Students Prizegiving 2006**

**Graduation Awards** were presented to:

- Aminiasi Cakau
- Taitusi Natuna
- Risiatie Tuberi
- Chi Ahn
- Freddy Arhelger
- Zhengyi Liu
- Jeffrey Nawalu
- Isikeli Waqa
- Ratu Meli Matanatoto
- Ratu Waisea Rokovutoro
- Jona Tuitoga
- Mohammed Ali
- Thanchai Jaikong
- Laiakini Navunisaravi
- Melisio Tuirewalau
- Hao Xin Zhou

**Excellence Awards** were presented to:

Chi Hung Pun	English as a Second Language
Ho Ki Au	Art
Se Wool Kwon	English as a Second Language
Thanchai Jaikong	Level 3 English as a Second Language, Information Communications Technology, Computing
Jeffrey Nawalu	Level 3 Economics, Level 2 Computing
Melisio Tuirewalau	Level 3 Food and Nutrition

**Special Award winners were:**

***Junior Golf Champion*** -Yuji Nakamura

***Certificate of Achievement in Recognition of Accomplishments for Football-***

Tung Cuong Nyguen

Poom Ratanasuntorn

***Winner of the 2006 International Speech Competition*** – Jonatan Stupar

***Principal's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Hostel and School-***

Freddy Arhelger

***International Student of the Year*** - Thanchai Jaikong (Maz)

The highlight of the ceremony were the speeches made by 11 students, each representing their country. They spoke in their native language followed by an English translation. Countries represented were: Thailand, Korea, China, Japan, Vietnam, France, Germany, Argentina, Netherlands, Tonga and Fiji. These speeches reflected the special relationship that has developed between all our international students and RBHS.

Musical Items were provided by Poom Ratanasuntorn (Guitar Solo), Justus Eggers (Piano Solo) and the ceremony concluded with the beautiful closing harmony from the Fijian Students.

Congratulations to all Prize winners, and best wishes to all of our International students.

### **Homestay**

A special thank you to all of the families who have cared for our boys this year. You have truly provided a "home away from home". We appreciate all that you do for our boys.

***Mrs A Zanelli, Acting Director International Student Programme***

## **FOOD AND HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT**

As the year draws to a close and we farewell our senior students we can reflect on some great successes we have had during the year. One of those was at the end of last term, when our Year 13 Food & Nutrition students hosted 32 students from Room 5 of Malfroy Primary school for lunch. This was part of their Unit Standard on being creative with presenting food and was an ideal opportunity to impress a captive audience. The Year 13 students went all out and the children were absolutely amazed at the food the students had made and how it was presented. Creativity was evident in every dish or drink they had prepared and the children could not believe their luck. We had thank you letters from the Malfroy students who said it was better than McDonalds!



The last unit of work for the Year 13 Food & Nutrition students was to prepare food for a special occasion. As a group they worked extremely well to prepare, cook and serve a Graduation Lunch for their chosen guests. Very professional and tasty "Mocktails" were starters, followed by Chicken Sate Kebabs on rice, with a side dish of Caesar Salad. The Tuile baskets with fresh fruit salad were the perfect end to the lunch.

Their guests were most impressed and were keen for the students to fail the unit of work so they might have a chance of eating a resit!

In term 3 we held a two day barista course for students keen on the restaurant service area.

This was very successful and the students were keen to perfect their espresso coffee making skills. The aroma from the department brought in many staff for a taste test!

As many of our students leave to pursue their careers, we wish them all well and we are confident the skills they have gained through our Department will hold them in good stead.

***L Casserly, HOD Food & Hospitality Dept***

## **CAREERS DEPARTMENT**

Any student seeking help with subject choices, information about courses or careers should make an appointment to see Mrs. Randall, the school Careers Adviser, in the Careers Room (M2).

For those unsure of their career pathway, we have a computer programme "Career Quest" which matches a student's interests and skills with suggested career options. Also helpful for careers information is the website [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz) and/or telephone 0800222733. Scholarship information can be obtained from the institution websites or the Breakout database (on the School network).

Senior students are reminded that Halls of Residence Applications were due by 1 October. University and Polytechnic Applications are due from now until mid December.

### **Creating Pathways and Building Lives (CPaBL)**

Rotorua Boys' High School has been selected as one of 100 Secondary Schools throughout the country to be part of an exciting new Careers initiative over the next 2 years aimed at building a school-wide approach to career education. CPaBL will enhance our existing programmes, and focus on how student needs are being met as they transition through each year level and out beyond the school environment. External support from Career Services and School Support Services will be given to help with the implementation of the programme. CPaBL will contribute to one of the government goals of assisting young New Zealanders with the skills required for 21<sup>st</sup> century so that they can make a smooth transition from school to further training and/or employment.

*L Randall, HOD Careers & Transition*

### **University Graduates 2006**

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who have graduated from Waikato University this year:

#### **The University of Waikato**

David Bach	Graduate Diploma of Teaching
Matthew Ballard	Bachelor of Science
Lorelle Barry	Master of Arts
Chu Chan	Bachelor of Science
Lika Filipo	Certificate of University Preparation
Shaun Flett	Graduate Diploma in Teaching
James Ing	Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design
Matthew Jervis	Bachelor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences
Nicholas King	Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Jeremy Lowe	Bachelor of Communication Studies
Jowon Maeng	Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours
Reon Mahima	Certificate of University Preparation
Haydn Marriner	Graduate Diploma in Marketing
Justin McIntyre	Bachelor of Management Studies
Bevan Meiklejohn	Bachelor of Social Sciences
Wayne Woolford	Postgraduate Diploma in Maori and Pacific Development

## **ART DEPARTMENT**

We have had a very successful year in all levels of art and it has been a pleasure to observe the growing talent base in the school. Our senior students have produced some very challenging work for levels 1, 2 and 3. The Year 9 and 10 classes have exhibited the strong skills base and understanding of art-making problems necessary to secure excellent levels of achievement in the years to come.

At this late stage of the year I am concerned that a small percentage of students have not paid their fees for the art courses undertaken this year. The Art Department relies heavily on this contribution to provide materials for students and we will not be able to guarantee similar quality opportunities in the future if we cannot rely upon the contributions of caregivers and parents. Statements regarding overdue fees will be posted in early December and the Art Department would be very grateful if this matter was addressed.

*K A Whitrow, HOD Art*

## **SCIENCE FACULTY**

Welcome to my final contribution to the school newsletter as I step down from HOF Science. Mr D. Smith will lead the Science Faculty next year and I wish him all the best and I am sure he will continue to provide exciting opportunities for our students.

Jiacheng He and Mathew Collier attended a luncheon held by the Rotary Club as they are sponsored to attend the Australian Science Forum and the Waikato University Science Summer School respectively. We will look forward to their reports back at the start of next year.

## **Seniors**

Now that exams are finished I would remind all senior students that you should have returned your textbooks. Please do so now as we cannot afford to continually replace them.

## **Juniors**

The junior school spent the last couple of weeks designing and making bridges and catapults as part of their science and technology research projects. Well done to all those students who got the remaining credits.

*Mr D Richardson, Acting HOF Science*

## **MATHEMATICS FACULTY**

### **Year 11 Parents**

A big pat on the back to our Year 11 students who have exceeded all expectations with regard to the Level 1 Numeracy requirement. 95% of Year 11 students have managed to reach this target this year – up from 79% last year. Well done!!

## **Year 9 Parents**

At this time of year we spend a lot of time chasing students in Year 10 who have chosen an inappropriate Mathematics course for Year 11. To forestall this for next year we will be running a periodic "Guide to Year 10 Mathematics Courses" in next year's newsletters. Watch this space.

## **All parents and students**

Have a good holiday and we look forward to seeing you next year (except for our Year 13 students – with the best will in the world we hope you don't need to see us next year (although we welcome visits from Varsity!)).

***Mr D Glynn, HOF Mathematics***

## **ENGLISH FACULTY**

As the school year draws to a close, it is a time give to say goodbye to staff and several senior boys.

The English department is farewelling: Ms K McKinnon, and Ms A Dowthwaite, both going overseas to further their experiences and teaching; Ms S McShane who is moving back to Auckland and Mr P Walsh. All of these teachers have contributed much to our Department encouraging boys to give their best and helping them develop the vital skills of communication and literacy.

By the time you receive this NCEA will be over for another year. The English exams thoroughly tested all the work boys have been doing for the year. All papers were fair and accessible to all students who had done the necessary preparation.

Literacy: the Year 11 students have achieved a 90+% pass in literacy. This is an excellent result. The result of an all out effort of both boys and English teachers. Well done!!

Year 10 students have been sitting their English exams from which we decide on their class level for next year. The results show that most students are achieving at Yr 10 L5 in English. This bodes well for NCEA next year.

All students now need to check at home for text books issued this year and return them to the school office. Any outstanding text will result in accounts being sent home for replacement of non- returned text. Many senior students have not returned their issued text.

In the School year book for 2006 there are some amazing examples of Yr 9-12 student writing. Please take the time to read these. Who says boys can't write!

***W Simpson, HOF English***

## SPORTS NEWS



The school's sporting year continues with the summer codes having just commenced, our cricketers are three games into their season and look forward to some good results as they build towards the 2007 Super 8 competition held in the new year. Old boy Mr. E Moore has joined the cricket coaching staff and should add some valuable experience and insight for our young cricketers.

Soft Ball is up and running and looks to have good momentum. Soft ball is a sport on the rebound after a few years in the wilderness, however members of the community are committed to revitalising the sport starting with the local schools in Rotorua. If you are interested in playing softball for Rotorua Boys High please see Mr G Hunt in the sports office.

The School inter house competition has finally found a new champion regardless of the academic result, Raleigh House will end Frobisher's 5 year reign as house champions. With Raleigh winning three of the five majors (Athletics, Swimming and Cross country) they were always going to be hard to beat, yet Nelson house was unpredictably pushing hard to claim their first title in 15 years and kept Raleigh honest until the end.

However not surprisingly Frobisher had their traditional strong finish and at the moment have second place by 2.5 points over Nelson awaiting the academic results. Nonetheless Raleigh has added another title to their proud history in the inter house competition. Congratulations to the Raleigh House team as the 2006 House Champions.

### House Winners

<b>House</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Titles</b>
Nelson	5	1967, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1991
Drake	6	1964, 1965, 1966, 1977, 1988, 1996
Frobisher	23	1961, 1971-73, 1980-82, 1984-86, 1989, 1992-95, 1997-99, 2001-2005
Raleigh	12	1962-63, 1968, 1970, 1975-76, 1978, 1983, 1987, 1990, 2000, 2006

I must thank all those parents and members of the local community for their efforts this year. Without your support the school sports program would not work and your input is fully appreciated by me and the school. To all the officials who ref the games in particular Richard Clarke, Laurie King and Manuel Turuta who kindly gave up their time to ref games outside of their official duties I thank on behalf of our student body. Last but not least, to the teachers for your hard work that you put into our sports program and the students at this school.

I hope you find the influence you have on our young men just as rewarding as the victories you may experience.

**Mr G Hunt, HOD Sport**

Activity	Dates	Drake	Frobisher	Nelson	Raleigh	Winner
Swimming Finals	22-Feb	40	20	30	50	Raleigh
Athletics	28th Feb	20	40	30	50	Raleigh
Tabliods	17th Feb	30	50	20	40	Frobisher
Touch Rugby jnr	11th - 13 <sup>th</sup> April	20	15	10	25	Raleigh
	<b>Term 2</b>					
Touch Rugby Snr	2nd-4th May	25	20	15	10	Drake
Haka	27th June	30	40	50	20	Nelson
Cross Country	11th May	20	30	40	50	Raleigh
Hockey Jnr	30th May 1st June	10	20	25	15	Nelson
Hockey Snr	13th - 15th June	15	10	25	20	Nelson
	<b>Term 3</b>					
Volley Ball Snr	1st-3rd August	15	15	25	15	Nelson
Volley Ball Jnr	25th-27th July	10	15	20	25	Raleigh
Basket Ball Snr	22nd 24th Aug	15	25	10	20	Frobisher
Basket Ball Jnr	8th -10th August	20	15	25	10	Nelson
Soccer Snr	Sept 5th -7th	10	15	20	25	
Soccer Jnr	Sept 12th 14th	10	15	20	25	Raleigh
	<b>Term 4</b>					
Rugby Snr	17th 19th October	25	20	10	15	Drake
Rugby Jnr	10th 12th October	12.5	25	12.5	20	Frobisher
Academics						
		<b>327.5</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>387.5</b>	<b>435</b>	

## Sports results

### Cricket

The season started with Mr E Moore joining the cricket at school and helping with the coaching and the day to day running of the cricket department. Mr Moore has been part of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI success at the start of the season with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI winning 3 out of 4 games.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI have been playing good winning cricket and has had success in all four of their games with Mr Gosai performing well with the bat each week. This side has had a great team spirit which holds well for the rest of the season.

RBHS	Vs	Opposition	Result
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>		Central A	<b>Win by 46 runs</b>
173 all out E Moore 74 M Sawroop 23		126 all out J Trembath 4/21 P Dhanjee 2/18 M Berry 2 wickets	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>		Permaclean.	<b>Win by 2 wickets</b>
144/8 E Moore 58 J Trembath 18		143 all out J Trembath 4/33 D Fisher 2/24	

		M Berry 2/23	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> XI</b>		Central Blue	<b>Lost by 62 runs</b>
74 all out E Moore 24 J Trembath 16		136 all out D Fisher 3/18	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>		Geothermal	<b>Win 104 runs</b>
187 all out Mr Gosai 79 A Collins 40		83 all out S Willis 5/26	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>		Tokelau 68	<b>Win 164 runs</b>
222 all out Mr Gosai 64 D Gibbs 30		S Willers 5/10 6 overs	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> XI</b>		MSM 229	<b>Won by 1 run</b>
230 S Gosai 135 no J Lewis 36 no		S Willers 3/55 K Barrow 2/40	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> XI</b>		E Pirates 257/6	<b>Lost by 65 runs</b>
192 all out		B Nielson 2/43 C Forbes 2/36	
<b>Colts</b>		Whakarewarewa	<b>Win by 1 wicket</b>
143/9 D Rogers 30 G W 45		142 all out D Rogers 4/12 C Perham 2/40	
<b>Colts</b>		Central 162	<b>Lost by 32 runs</b>
130 all out Gabriel Wills 65			
<b>9A</b> 96 all out		100/7	<b>Lost by 3 wickets</b>
<b>9B</b>		Tauhara 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	<b>Loss by 200 runs</b>
<b>9B</b>		Taupo 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	<b>Lost by 8 wickets</b>
70 all out		72/2	
<b>4A</b> C Bartlem 30		Taupo nui a tia C Bartlem 3/50	<b>Lost</b>

<b>Napier Junior Tournament</b>			
RBHS 70/7 B Fell 16 R Botha 14		Hastings 66 T Hughes Turuta 2/9 J Dhanjee 3/12	<b>Win by 3 wickets</b>
RBHS 78/10		Napier Boys 252/7 C Perham 2/16 10 overs M Mitchell 2/18 10 overs	<b>Lost by 174 runs</b>

RBHS 119/9 K Carling 20 no Batting 38 over C Perham 24	Taradale, St John, Napier Boys 118/9 in 50 overs C Perham 4/38 17 wides B Fell 3/16	<b>Won by 1 wicket</b>
RBHS 107 in 44 overs B Fell 28	Wellington College 108/8 C Perham 5/22 in 10 overs M Mitchell 1/20 in 8 overs	<b>Lost by 2 wickets</b>

## **Golf**

Danny Lee has accomplished a lot in 2006, and joins a long list of achievers at our school. This year Danny has won the New Zealand age grade championships in the U23 and U17 category. He has also represented New Zealand in the U19 Test series Vs Australia where he finished second. At the World Junior Golf championships he finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Danny was the first New Zealand school boy to qualify for the Australian Open. Not surprisingly Danny has made the final list for Bay of Plenty Junior Sportsman of the year, it would take an impressive candidate to beat that list of achievements.

Our other nominees deserve a mention for their efforts this year:

### **Gary John Hill - Golf**

#### **International**

Member of the New Zealand U19 Team Vs Australia.  
Member of the New Zealand Team to World Juniors in Japan

#### **National**

New Zealand U19 Team  
New Zealand Maori U19 Champion 2006/2005  
Winner Auckland Stroke play Championship 2006  
Winner New Zealand Open Men's Trail 2006  
Member of the New Zealand Titleist Academy

#### **Regional**

Captain of the Rotorua Boys High School Golf team that finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the New Zealand secondary schools championships 2006.  
Winner of the Kaimai U19 Classic  
Winner of the Northland U23 Championship 2006

### **Matu Te Kani McQueen**

#### **International**

Represented New Zealand in the World Junior Championships

#### **National**

10<sup>th</sup> Place New Zealand Nationals

## **Regional**

Captain of the Rotorua Boys High School Squash team that finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the New Zealand secondary schools championships 2006.

Member of the Bay of Plenty Senior Men's Team for New Zealand Squash Nationals (Finished 10<sup>th</sup> place Individual in Division 1)

Member of the Bay of Plenty Junior Men's Team

Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Champion

Bay of Plenty U17 Champion

## **Robbie Eastham**

### **National**

2006 New Zealand Winchester Target shooting champion

2006 National School boys shooting team (Captain)

## **Floor Hockey**

This term saw the league enter the play-off phase of its long season schedule. Four teams vied for the play-offs with the Steamers (top seed) squaring off against the Kings (4<sup>th</sup> seed) in one semi-final and the Pirates (2<sup>nd</sup> seed) against the Coyotes (3<sup>rd</sup> seed) in the other.

On October 25<sup>th</sup> the grand final of the school's floor hockey league took place between the Pirates and the Kings (staff team).

In a hard fought encounter that went into extra time, the Kings prevailed with a 14-12 victory. For the Kings it was their 5<sup>th</sup> championship since the league first started in 1997 and their 1<sup>st</sup> since 2001.

The Kings team:

Staff: Mr Burling, Mr Hay, Mr Perkins, Mr Richardson, Mr Shoebridge, Mr Slater, Mr Smith, My Smythe and Mr Cyca

Juniors: Myrin Abbott (Year 10), Chris Lee (Year 10)

A big thank you from the Kings to all other teams for their enthusiastic, competitive spirit shown throughout the season. We enjoyed the close calls, the hits and bumps, the great goals and the exhilarating saves.

A big thanks to Conrad Salisbury for being the league's statistician and to Robbie Eastham for his massive support to the success operation of the league.

## ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING SUCCESS

	RUGBY 1 <sup>ST</sup> XV	RUGBY U.15	CRICKET	GOLF	BASKETBALL	WATER POLO
1998	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> National Tournament	Top 32 National Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	-	-
1999	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	7 <sup>th</sup> National Tournament	Top 16 National Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	23 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	-
2000	Top 32 National Championship	5 <sup>th</sup> National Tournament	Top 32 National Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> World Championship	24 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	13 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2001	2 <sup>nd</sup> NZ 7's 2 <sup>nd</sup> National Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	Top 32 National Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> World Championship	22 <sup>nd</sup> National Championship	11 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2002	1 <sup>st</sup> = National Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup> North Island Championship	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Championship	12 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	11 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2003	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup> North Island Championship	Top 16 National Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	12 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2004	1 <sup>st</sup> World Youth Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	11 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2005	Top 12 National Championship	8 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	-	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	7 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	9 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2006	Top 4 National Championship	8 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	13 <sup>th</sup> National Championship



	HOEWAKA	WAKA AMA	BADMINTON	SOCCER	HOCKEY	SQUASH
1998	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	-	Top 16 National Championship	21 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	Winner Founders Cup Tournament	-
1999	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	-	Winner Olympic Stick Tournament	-
2000	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	3 <sup>rd</sup> Founders Cup Tournament	-
2001	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	-	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	5 <sup>th</sup> Woolaston Cup Tournament	-
2002	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	-	8 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	5 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	-	9 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2003	1 <sup>ST</sup> National Championship (Junior)	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Championship (Junior)	4 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	4 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> = Woolaston Cup Tournament	10 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2004	-	1 <sup>ST</sup> National Championship (Junior)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Super 8 Championship	19 <sup>th</sup> National Championship	Runner Up Coaches Cup	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship
2005	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship	1 <sup>ST</sup> National Championship	2 <sup>nd</sup> Super 8 Championship	5 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	10 <sup>th</sup> Johnson Cup	8 <sup>th</sup> National Championship
2006	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Championship (Junior)	1 <sup>st</sup> National Championship Mixed	5 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	6 <sup>th</sup> Super 8 Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> Mayhill Cup	7 <sup>th</sup> National Championship



## NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES 2006

1. Jonathan Coates	NZ U19 Oceania Mountain Biking Team
2. Wade Mangham	2006 NZ U17 Mountain Biking Champion NZ U17 Road Cycling Team
3. Kapurangi Gardiner	NZ U16 Softball Team
4. Daniel Lee	NZ U23 Golf Champion World Junior Golf Championship - Third Place
5. Nikolai Molijn	NZ U14 Soccer Team
6. Gary John Hill	NZ U19 Golf Team NZ U19 Maori Golf Champion
7. Jona Tuitoga	NZ Schools Rugby Sevens Team
8. Chase Douglas	NZ Secondary Schools Choir
9. Taitusi Natuna	Fiji U19 Rugby Team
10. Maru Henry	NZ U19 Waka Ama Team
11. Matiu Tekani McQueen	NZ Squash Youth Team - World Junior Championships
12. Devonne Mitchell	Cook Island Open Men's Touch Squad
13. Karl Schultz	NZ U17 Water Ski Champion
14. Duane Gordon	NZ U15 Rugby Development League Squad
15. Codie Cowan	NZ U15 Rugby Development League Squad
16. Anthony Pederson	NZ Karting Champion New Zealand Kart Team
17. Cameron Te Kiri	NZ U15 Rugby Development League Team
18. Harry Simperingham	NZ U17 Indoor Rowing Champion
19. David Roe	NZ Youth Water Polo Team
20. Peter Wharerau	NZ U15 Kiwi Rugby League Team
21. Robbie Eastham	NZ Winchester Shooting Boys Champion

# 2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR

## TERM ONE

<b>January</b>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Auckland Anniversary – Public Holiday Super 8 Cricket Venue TBA
	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Deans available all week to discuss Options & Enrolments Super 8 Cricket Gisborne BHS
	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	Super 8 Cricket Gisborne BHS
<b>February</b>	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Super 8 Cricket Gisborne BHS
	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	<b>WEEK 1</b>	
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Only Day Deans Day for Senior Students ( Years 11 to 14 meet with Deans to confirm subject choice & timetables)
	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Waitangi Day
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	First day for Years 11 to 14. On timetable by interval.
	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	First day for Years 9 & 10. All year levels present and on timetable.
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	<b>WEEK 2</b>	
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	House Meetings
	Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Non Championship Inter House Swimming
	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tabloid Sports Afternoon Super 8 Volley Ball Venue TBA
	<b>WEEK 3</b>	
	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	House Meetings BOP Pennants Golf Super 8 Volley Ball NEW PLYMOUTH BHS
	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Athletic Track Eliminations Super 8 Volley Ball NEW PLYMOUTH BHS
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Athletic Field Eliminations	
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Photos Class/Individual Athletic Track Eliminations ( Back up day)	
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Athletic Field Eliminations (Back up day)	
<b>WEEK 4</b>		
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	House Meetings BOP Pennants Golf	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	RBHS Swimming Finals 9am – 2.00pm Aquatic centre	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	RBHS Athletics Finals	
<b>March</b>	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	RBHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Vs NEW PLYMOUTH BHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Home
	<b>WEEK 5</b>	
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Islands (Athletics) TBA BOP Pennants Golf RBHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Vs NEW PLYMOUTH BHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Home
	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	RBHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Cricket Vs NEW PLYMOUTH BHS 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Home
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Photos Class/Individual Catch up day Junior Reports Enter interim reports Enter house group comments Enter co curricular activities
	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	

<b>WEEK 6</b>	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Golf RBHS Lake View BOP Pennants Golf
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Golf TBA Lake View
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Reports Interim Subject Reports completed by subject teachers
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Deans comments completed by 2.00pm
<b>WEEK 7</b>	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	BOP Pennants Golf
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Senior Management comments completed by 2.00pm TBC Junior Summer exchange
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Junior Interim Reports Printed Senior Interim Reports Enter interim reports Enter House Group Comments Enter Co Curricular Comments Junior Inter House 7s Rugby
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Inter House 7s Rugby
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Reports Issued Junior Inter House 7s Rugby
<b>WEEK 8</b>	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Reports Interim Subject Reports completed by subject teachers Reports checked and house group comments completed by 2.00pm Summer Tournament Week
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Parent Teacher Interviews Waka Ama Nationals -
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Deans comments completed by 2.00pm Super 8 Tennis Napier BHS
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Tennis Napier BHS
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Super 8 Tennis Napier BHS
<b>April</b>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Senior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Senior Management comments completed by 2.00pm
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Senior Inter House 7s Rugby
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reports printed Senior Inter House 7s Rugby
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Reports Issued Senior Inter House 7s Rugby Last Day Term 1
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	



## Rotorua Boys' High School (Est. 1927)

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WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI*

### Former Student Association Registration Form

<b>FIRST NAMES:</b>		<b>SURNAME:</b>	
<b>MAIDEN NAME:</b>		<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>YEARS ATTENDED:</b>		<b>HOUSE:</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NO.</b>	(HOME)	(WORK)	
<b>EMAIL:</b>		<b>FACSIMILE NO.</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotorua High School 1927-1958		<input type="checkbox"/> Rotorua Boys' High School 1959-Present	
<b>REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 per year Annual Membership		<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 Life Membership	

This fee includes:

- ✳ Regular reports/newsletters from the manager of the Millennium Centre
- ✳ A copy of the Annual 'Raukura' School Magazine
- ✳ Life Membership: includes Rotorua Boys' High School Tie (for men) or School Pin & Pen (for women)
- ✳ Life Membership: includes a copy Rotorua's Plume – A History of Rotorua Boys' High School
- ✳ Annual Membership: Rotorua's Plume – A History of Rotorua Boys' High School available at a cost of \$70.00.
- ✳ Invitation to various school and social events

In today's educational climate, we would like the former students of Rotorua Boys' High School to be brought together as an Old Pupils Association, to assist with the better preparation of today's students. Your school would welcome an ongoing relationship with you as one of our former students. For our school, you are an important part of a significant pool of talented role models for today's students.

I would urge your continued support of Rotorua Boys' High School. Our school is a fine school that today is flourishing and your continued association with your Alma Mater would be greatly appreciated. For more information telephone: (07) 348-6169.'

**A C Grinter  
Principal**

**For Office use only.**

FORMER STUDENT ID:		LIFE/ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:	
DATE PAID:		RECEIPT NO.	DATE PACK SENT:

## ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS MATERIAL FEES 2007

### ART

Year 9 Art	\$15.00
Year 10 Art	\$40.00
Art Level 1	\$80.00
Art Level 2	\$80.00
Art Level 3	\$100.00

(Plus other costs for specialist materials depending on topics e.g. NCEA

Boards, Oil paint sets)

### CLASSICAL STUDIES

Levels 1, 2 & 3	\$20.00
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### COMMERCE

Year 10 Information Management Studies	\$6.00
Year 10 Business Studies	\$6.00
ICT Levels 1,2 & 3	\$15.00
Economics Level 2	\$25.00
Economics Level 3	\$20.00
Accounting Level 1	\$25.00
Accounting Level 2	\$30.00
Accounting Level 3	\$30.00
Tourism	\$15.00

### COMPUTING

Computing Studies Level 2	\$10.00
Computing Studies Level 3	\$10.00

### ENGLISH

Year 9 & 10	\$3.00
Level 1, 2 & 3	\$7.00
Year 9 & 10 Workbook	\$7.00
NCEA Level 1 (ENG) Workbook	\$9.00
Year 12 & 13 (ENG) Workbook	\$7.00

### FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 9 Food Technology	\$42.00
Year 10 Food Technology	\$80.00
Food & Nutrition Level 1	\$80.00
Food & Nutrition Level 2	\$100.00
Food & Nutrition Level 3	\$100.00
Food & Hospitality Level 2	\$100.00

### FORESTRY

Forestry Level 2	\$50.00
Forestry Level 3	\$50.00

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Year 9 & 10 Social Studies	\$10.00
Level 1, 2 & 3 Geography	\$25.00
Social Science (Modular)	\$10.00

### HISTORY

Level 1	\$15.00
Level 2	\$15.00
Level 3	\$20.00

### LANGUAGES

Year 9 Japanese	\$3.00
Year 10 Japanese	\$5.00
Level 1 Japanese	\$20.00
Level 2 Japanese	\$18.00
Level 3 Japanese	\$18.00
Year 9 Chinese	\$5.00
Year 10 Chinese	\$7.00
Level 1 Chinese	\$9.00
Level 2 Chinese	\$12.00
Level 3 Chinese	\$12.00

### MAORI CARVING

Year 9 Maori Carving	\$20.00
Year 10 Maori Carving	\$40.00
Senior Maori Carving	\$40.00

### MATHS

Level 2 Maths	\$20.00
Level 3 Calculus	\$30.00
Level 3 Statistics	\$30.00
AS Level	\$100.00
IGCSE	\$100.00

### MUSIC

Year 9 & 10	\$10.00
Level 1, 2 & 3	\$10.00

### DRAMA

Year 10	\$10.00
Year 11	\$20.00
Year 12	\$25.00

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 9 (Inc. Camp)	\$80.00
Year 10 (Inc. Camp)	\$90.00
Year 10 Health	\$10.00
PE Level 1	\$50.00
PE Level 2 (Inc. Camp)	\$100.00
PE Level 3 (Inc. Camp)	\$120.00
Sports Academy	\$300.00
Year 10 Institute of Sport	\$10.00
Institute of Sport Level 1	\$100.00
Institute of Sport Level 2	\$100.00

### SCIENCE

Year 9 & 10 Science	\$2.00
Level 1 Science	\$5.00
Level 2 & 3 Science	\$10.00
Level 1 & 2 Chemistry	\$20.00
Level 3 Chemistry	\$30.00
Level 1 Physics	\$5.00
Level 2 & 3 Physics	\$10.00
Level 1, 2 & 3 Biology	\$10.00
Junior Accelerate Science	\$18.00

### TECHNOLOGY

Year 9 Technology	\$20.00
Year 10 Technology	\$50.00
Year 10 Automotive	\$50.00
Automotive Skills Level 1	\$100.00
Automotive Skills Level 2	\$100.00
Furniture & Timber Trades	\$100.00
Technology Level 1 (No Wheels)	\$80.00
Technology Level 1 (Wheels)	\$150.00
Technology Level 2	\$100.00
Building Trades Level 2	\$100.00

### GRAPHICS

Year 9 Graphics	\$5.00
Year 10 Graphics	\$10.00
Level 1 Graphics	\$12.00
Level 2 Graphics	\$12.00
Level 3 Graphics	\$15.00

### EXTRAS

Australian Competitions  
English, Writing, Maths and Science

### GENERAL ACTIVITY CONTRIBUTION 2007

When one child attends:	\$100.00	When two children attend:	\$180.00
When three or more children attend: \$225.00			

\*Fees paid in full by end of term 1 (Easter) will be \$85.00 per student - i.e. rebate of \$15

\* This is a tax deductible contribution.

Eftpos, Visa and Bankcard facilities are available. Parents may phone and advise card account numbers or call at the school.

**\*THESE FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### Youth Programmes

#### **Limited Services Volunteer**

This is a six week residential training course at the Burnham Army Camp in Christchurch. The course is for young people aged between 17 to 26 years old who are unemployed or considering registering with Work and Income as unemployed. The aim of the course is to build personal motivation using New Zealand Army training to challenge individuals both physically and mentally. Acceptance into this course is based on medical clearance and application approval.

If you would like more information about this programme please contact Emma Mitchell on 921 8097.

**Next course: 22 January 2007 – 4 March 2007 – applications close 20 December 2006.**

### **ROTORUA ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE – SIGN MY NAME PROMOTION**

From Monday 13 November students have had the opportunity to sign their name on a template that will be digitally transferred onto the Grand Hall Window of Rotorua's new Energy Events Centre. This is a Rotorua Schools promotion and will cost \$5 per Secondary School student to sign their name.

There will be some great spot prizes up for grabs in conjunction with Radioworks in the New Year for those students that participate in the signature fundraising, plus two lucky students will be selected to 'represent the Youth of Rotorua; as part of the VIP Party at the Official Opening of the Energy Events Centre in 2007.

Don't be the one to miss out on this unique opportunity. Money can be paid to the Main Office.