

OUR MOTTO

“WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI”

From the proverb:
**“WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI
KI TE TUOHU KOE
ME HE MAUNGA TEITEI”**

Literally this proverb translates as:

**“SEARCH FOR GREAT THINGS
IF ONE HAS TO BOW
LET IT BE TO A LOFTY MOUNTAIN”**

This ‘whakatauaki’ or proverbial saying is most often used to inspire generations to aspire, to succeed, to aim high, to achieve ones’ goals in life and to work to the best of ones’ ability.

A colloquial but accurate rendering for ‘kahurangi’ is a treasured possession or jewel. The ‘iti’ emphasises the treasure as being small but precious.

Maoridom has used this concept, a search for the most precious or most achievable goal of the most highest standard or quality. There is no second best. Thus for some the idea of a ‘search for the stars’ as a translation or understanding of this proverb.

This proverb is used most commonly in “Education” in its most broadest sense. Education begins at birth and ends at death.

The above explanation was taken from a conversation with Professor Timoti Karetu (Ahorangi, Te Taura Whiri i te Reo, Wellington)

Thus the above motto is very close to our Latin motto of “Ad Astra Per Aspera” or in other words “aim high despite all difficulties”. This same motto has also been expressed as “to the stars through hard work”.

Our motto caters for our students who come from all walks of life, and who bring with them their own special talents and needs. Our motto helps us to work with each of our students and to assist them to succeed, whilst at the same time providing them with the tools to make that success possible.

Our original Latin motto and the equivalents in both Maori and English combine together to give us as a school not only a special identity, but also a common purpose.

**WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI
AIM HIGH DESPITE ALL DIFFICULTIES
AD ASTRA PER ASPERA**

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Dear Parents/caregivers,

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

An intensive Term 3 is now rapidly drawing to a close. So much has happened and I thank all members of the school community for their contribution during this busy and exciting term.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge a term where a very large number of our students and teachers have performed with excellence in a wide range of activities. I hope this newsletter pays tribute to all those who have worked hard and placed high achievement as something very important.

I wish all members of the school community an enjoyable holiday period prior to the examination term that commences on Monday, 8 October 2007.

Mr A C Grinter, Principal

STAFFING

The School has recently farewelled:

- Mrs R Marks, Receptionist
- Ms E Dunnett, Librarian

We take this opportunity to thank them for their contribution to our school over their course of employment at Rotorua Boys' High School and wish them well for the future.

The school will also farewell at the end of the term our Director of Soccer, Mr Cane. We thank him also for his work over the winter terms.

OFFICE NEWS

OFFICE HOURS:

A reminder to all parents that the school office is open daily from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Parents and members of the public are urged to undertake any business with the school office during these hours.

Please note that all correspondence written to the school should be addressed to:

PO Box 10148
Rotorua 3046

2007 TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

◆ Term 4: Monday 8 October to Thursday 13 December

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

◆ Labour Day: Monday 22 October

2008 TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

- ◆ Term 1: Monday, 4 February to Friday, 18 April (107 half-days)
- ◆ Term 2: Monday, 5 May to Friday 4 July (88 half-days)
- ◆ Term 3: Monday, 21 July to Friday, 26 September (100 half-days)
- ◆ Term 4: Monday, 13 October to Friday, 17 December (94 half-days)

The school will also be closed on the following public holidays in 2008:

- ◆ Waitangi Day Wednesday, 6 February
- ◆ Good Friday Friday, 21 March
- ◆ Easter Monday Monday, 24 March
- ◆ Easter Tuesday Tuesday, 25 March
- ◆ Anzac Day Friday, 25 April
- ◆ Queens Birthday Monday, 2 June
- ◆ Labour Day Monday, 27 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.school.nz OR www.raukura.school.nz

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

Parents are urged to use the Attendance Hotline to inform the school of your son's absence. The Attendance Hotline is **349 5137**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:

Please note that the school hours for the remainder of the school year are as follows:

- Tuesday and Thursday only
- 8.30 am to 11.30 am

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

GENERAL ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2008

The General Activity Fee for 2008 is \$100.00. 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.

CLIPBOARD

Student Representative Elections

Elections for the Student Representative on the Board Trustees will be held shortly. Nominations were received from:

Frank Baker – Year 12
 Mark Biddlecombe – Year 11
 Daniel Walker – Year 11

The outcome from this election will be advised before the end of term.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Senior Examination timetable 2007

Date	Morning (9am start)	Afternoon (1pm start)
	AS Mathematics Paper 1	
Wednesday 24 th October	IGCSE English Paper 2	
Monday 29 th October	IGCSE English Paper 3	
Tuesday 30 th October		AS English Paper 1
Wednesday 31 st October	IGCSE Mathematics Paper 2 AS Mathematics Paper 6 AS paper starts at 11:00	
Monday 5 th November	IGCSE Mathematics Paper 4	
Monday 12 th November	AS English Paper 2	
Monday 19 th November	Chemistry L1 Chemistry L3	Information Management L1 Chemistry L2 Chinese Scholarship
Tuesday 20 th November	Mathematics L1 Te Reo Maori L2 Classical Studies L3	Te Reo Maori L1 Classical Studies L2 Te Reo Maori L3 Statistics and Modelling Scholarship
Wednesday 21 st November	History L1 History L3	History L2 Biology Scholarship
Thursday 22 nd November	English L1 Te Reo Rangatira L2	Te Reo Rangatira L1 Te Reo Rangatira L3 Calculus L3
Friday 23 rd November	English L3	English L2 Physics Scholarship
Saturday 24 th November	English Scholarship	Chemistry Scholarship
Monday 26 th November	Chinese L2 Economics Scholarship	Chinese L1 Chinese L3
Tuesday 27 th November	Biology L1 Accounting L2 Biology L3	Accounting L1 Biology L2
Wednesday 28 th	Science L1	Geography L1

November	Geography L2 Science L3 Japanese Scholarship	Science L2 Geography L3
Thursday 29 th November	Statistics and Modelling L3	Mathematics L2 History Scholarship
Friday 30 th November	Physics L1 Economics L2 Physics L3	Economics L1 Physics L2 Economics L3
Saturday 1 st November	Calculus Scholarship	Geography Scholarship
Monday 3 rd December	Classical Studies Scholarship	PE Scholarship
Tuesday 4 th December	Japanese L2	Japanese L1 Japanese L3

Your son should be aiming at the following:

1. Achieving at least 16 credits in each subject he takes. This will allow him to study at the next level in 2008.
2. Achieving Merit or Excellence.
3. Achieve in as many standards as possible.

Time spent discussing with your son his academic progress is important. Please work with the school to ensure your son achieves his academic goals.

NZQA qualifications

Entries for NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 have now been finalised. Payments made from now are made directly to NZQA, and incur a penalty late fee of \$25.00. Students will shortly receive a third notification of their entries in order to ensure that details are correct. Parents are welcome to call at the School Office to check on entry details at any time.

Junior Classes for 2008

From the start of next year the junior classes will follow a new structure. This year students are organised into accelerate, bilingual and mainstream, with academic ability being the only factor in determining which class students are in. From the start of next year we will be introducing a new strand to class placement with a positive work attitude becoming a defining factor. The new structure will include a diligence stream, and the designators, rather than just letters, will be:

- A1 and A2 (accelerate stream)
- B1 (bilingual stream)
- D1 and D2 (diligence stream)
- M1, M2 and M3 (mainstream)

The diligence stream has been introduced to meet the needs of those students who are keen to work solidly and learn best through practise. Movement in and out of this stream will be dependent on attitude. Teachers of Year 9 will be polled towards the end of the year to determine which students should be placed into these classes for Year 10.

Junior Examinations

Junior examinations this year will be split over two weeks to accommodate the Year 10 Camps. Year 9 will have their examinations in the week starting 19th November and Year 10 in the week starting 26th November.

Option Choices for 2008

By now your son should have returned his option choice form for 2008. Using these choices we will construct a grid for 2008 that facilitates most students' choices.

There will, inevitably, be some students who cannot take their first choice of subjects due to timetable clashes. These students will be asked to make another choice, given the subjects which are available. All students will then have a timetable posted to them in the holidays so that they are ready to start on day 1 next year. With this timetable will be an outline of the courses they have chosen to follow and a stationery list detailing any special materials which are required.

If a student changes their mind about what they want to do then we would ask that they make an appointment with their dean to discuss the changes. If this change of heart happens during the holidays then the deans will be available the week before the start of school and an appointment should be made for this time.

ENROLMENT NEWS

2008 ENROLMENT PROGRAMME

Enrolments for next year are currently being received. Any parents wishing to enrol students for next year should contact Mr F Whata, Deputy Principal, or the appropriate Deans.

Appointments and enrolments can be made by making contact with the school office at any time from this point on.

Class Placement Testing

- Tuesday, 9 October at 3.15 pm at Mokoia Intermediate School
- Wednesday, 10 October at 3.15 pm at Rotorua Boys' High School
- Friday, 12 October at 10.30 am at Rotorua Intermediate School
- Friday, 12 October at 4.00 pm at Rotorua Boys' High School (all other Year 8 students)
- Saturday, 13 October at 10.00 am at Rotorua Boys' High School (all other Year 8 students)

2008 HOSTEL ENROLMENT PROGRAMME

Applications for places in our Tai Mitchell Hostel for the 2008 school year and beyond are now being received. Application forms and further information can be obtained from Mr F Whata, Deputy Principal, on 07 348 6169, ext 872, or Mrs M Bruning, Hostel Manager, on 07 348 6169, ext 896.

Hostel open day

- Saturday, 13 October at 10.30 am at RBHS Tai Mitchell Hostel. All welcome

If you would like to view Tai Mitchell Hostel or have any questions please feel free to contact the school for an appointment.

TAI MITCHELL BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Scholarships are offered for Tai Mitchell Hostel boarders attending Rotorua Boys' High School who display excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- ◆ Academic studies
- ◆ Cultural activities
- ◆ Sport
- ◆ Leadership

These scholarships are awarded to students who reside, in the main, beyond the school's zone and who would otherwise not in normal circumstances attend Rotorua Boys' High School. The scholarships are specifically designed to encourage and enable talented young men from the broader region to take up residence in the Tai Mitchell Hostel.

The scholarships will be offered for the duration of a student's time at Rotorua Boys' High School, but will be subject to an annual review of student performance, attitude and achievement. This review will take place in December of each year. In February of each year, goals for that year for each scholarship holder will be set in consultation with parents, and the student. Students at any level may apply for a Tai Mitchell Boarding Scholarship. This scholarship will enable the recipient to attend Rotorua Boys' High School and board at Tai Mitchell Hostel.

Applications will only be accepted on the Tai Mitchell Scholarship Application Form, which is available on our website www.rbhs.school.nz or from Mrs M Bruning, Hostel Manager, on 07 348 6169, ext 896.

This application should include details of the student's area of achievement. Please include the following:

- ◆ Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Latest School Report
- ◆ A hand written Personal Statement
- ◆ Two references (including a reference from current School Principal)

Applications for Tai Mitchell Boarding Scholarships **close on 1 October 2007**. Applicants will be advised of the outcome by 1 November 2007.

Completed Rotorua Boys' High School Enrolment form, Tai Mitchell Scholarship application and Mitchell House Hostel Application should be sent when applying for this Scholarship to:

Tai Mitchell Hostel Application /Scholarship Application,
Mr. F. Whata
Deputy Principal
Rotorua Boys' High School
PO Box 10148
Rotorua 3046

DEPARTMENT NEWS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Year 12/13 YES Certificate

The Rotorua Boys' High Business Studies class dominated the local Rotorua Trade Fair held in August with five teams and 21 students. The teams were:

Tangaroa Engineering – 1st Best Product

Geoff Howes, Daniel Hulton, Henry Genefaas, Jonathan Timmer

Let's Go Wild Tours – 2nd Best Stand on the Day

Richard Crean, Wayne Ngatai, Steven Crosbie, Anthony Jones

Solijus

Suwatchai Bualert, Lian Li, Jung Nam Hur, Ison Wan

Protector Pro

Patrick Sheppard, David Clark, Aaron Russell

Socialize

Hirini Houia, Jackson Lee, Michael Roissiter, Hape Cook-Porter, Lote Rasiga, Apenisa Tora

Tangaroa Engineering who invented their own glowing fishing sinker took out the top prize of the day being awarded with the best product. Coming close second was Let's Go Wild Tours in the competition for best presentation on the day. Their tour company vehicle covered in hunting paraphernalia was a real eye catcher that attracted much of the crowd on the day.

FUTURE PATHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Any student seeking help with subject choices, information about courses or careers should make an appointment to meet a Pathways staff member.

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 and/or telephone 0800222733. Scholarship information can be obtained from the institution websites or the Breakout database (on the School network).

CPaBL (Creating Pathways and Building Lives) is now well underway with all Yr 10 having completed their Learning and Career Plans. Other year levels will have the opportunity to do so in the near future. This information is being saved on our Data Base. All House Group Teachers received Professional Development so that Career Education becomes sustainable and school-wide. Every curriculum area is being encouraged to integrate career education into their area so that subjects/school becomes more meaningful. This has happened in English, Technology and the Social Sciences in particular.

Mrs Randall is currently evaluating a survey of students in relation to their understanding of career education. I would welcome any feedback from the wider school community also - in particular suggestions for improving the delivery/knowledge of career education.

The CPaBL Team is also working on our Career Education Plan. This is an in depth document bringing together all aspects of Career Education.

Most students have completed their option selections for 2008. The Department has been inundated with enquiries on future pathway planning and the necessary subjects to achieve these goals.

A reminder to senior students that Halls of Residence Applications are due soon, followed by Course Applications. Also check out Scholarships.

Liaison visits / Career Days

11 September	Otago University Liaison Visit 10 am
19 September	Victoria University Liaison Visit 2 pm
20 September	Lincoln University Liaison Visit 9 am
9 October	Canterbury University Liaison Visit 10 am

Massey University 2006/2007 Graduates

Douglas King	Bachelor of Nursing (Registered Nurses)
Troy Makan	Postgraduate Diploma in Science
Troy Makan	Master of Science
Stefan Messam	Master of Design
Daniel Wood	Bachelor of Information Sciences
Hayden Webster	Bachelor of Veterinary Science
Keith Allen	Bachelor of Science

Mrs L Randall and Mr F Tabuteau, Future Pathways Faculty

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

All practice exams are now finished and all students had the opportunity to achieve some NCEA credits from these exams. For many students the results reflect their conscientious efforts through the year. Students have chosen their English classes next year under the guidance of their English teachers. For 2ENA/ENG and 3ENG students external results may affect their choices.

For those students who do not have L1 literacy there will be compulsory special sessions held in T4 to give you the opportunity to achieve them. There will also be re-sits for L1 /L2 creative writing and L2 transactional writing.

Highlights of the Term

King Lear, performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company, Aotea Centre Auckland.

This performance was a wonderful experience for our YR 13 ENG students. This play has been studied for NCEA L3 and to have the opportunity to see such an outstanding production helped all students understand the play.

Jiacheng He - winner of Rotary Speech

Jiacheng's speech on genetic engineering "Choosing the Gender of Your Child" will be published in our school magazine. This is 4th time in a row that RBHS has won this award. Jiacheng also travelled to Christchurch to contest the National Finals of the Lions Speechmaker Contest.



Early next term we will be hosting the Annual Debating Competition against Rotorua Girls' High. A night not to be missed.

Mrs W Simpson, HOF English

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

RBHS as well as Humphrey Shand, Mikail Steens, Kyle Harford and Frankie Lu played hosts to the delegation of three teachers Lisa Hou Kun, Yvonne Qian Feng, Shell Xu Xiao and two students Robin Junqing, Bamboo Zimu from Shangde Experimental School in Shanghai, China for a month. Our visitors and boys had a very fruitful time. Thank you to all staff and parents and students who gave our guests wonderful memories of Rotorua.

There were many opportunities for our boys to learn and practise their Chinese. This was reflected in the results of the Chinese Speech Competition on 9 August. Our deep appreciation for the continuing support of the New Zealand China Friendship Society and New Zealand Chinese Language Association. The judges from Shanghai including two local judges Lei Lei and Kwei Yi Dannenberg were most impressed with the high standard and confidence of the participants. Zhu he! Congratulations to all!

Sixth Rotorua May Kingsford Inter-School Chinese Speech Competition, 9 August 2007, Rotorua Boys' High School

Year 9:

- 1st Gihun Chung - Rotorua Boys' High School
- 2nd Anthony Cotton - Rotorua Boys' High School
- 3rd Rahul Khatri - Rotorua Boys' High School

Year 10/11:

- 1st Kim Sang Young - Rotorua Boys' High School
- 2nd Adam Crompton - Rotorua Boys' High School
- 3rd Andrew George - Rotorua Boys' High School

Year 12:

- 1st Humphrey Shand - Rotorua Boys' High School
- 2nd Frankie Lu - Rotorua Boys' High School
- 3rd Mikail Steens - Rotorua Boys' High School

Year 13:

- Individual Winner Ye Yunxiu - Rotorua Boys' High School
- May Kingsford Challenge Trophy winner Mikail Steens – Rotorua Boys' High School

Mrs L George & Mrs M Endo –International Languages Department

MAORI DEPARTMENT

“A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be” - Rosalynn Carter



Prefect's Perfect Business

Five Rotorua Boys High School prefects Hirini Houia, Iripa Rangi, Michael Herewini and Keegan Edwardson walked away champions at the finals of the Rangatahi Business Competition, held at Hamilton's Founders Theatre.

Organised by Waikato University's, School of Management, the Rotorua Boys team was one of seven competing for top place in the Rotorua and Taupo region. The boys had worked for more than three months learning about business at Management School lectures. They then studied Rotorua based Web and Software Development Company, I-Secure.

Keegan Edwardson was also awarded one of two Te Puni Kokori scholarships for his individual effort during the competition, which means he received a lap top, \$2000 for further study, and \$2,000 for his school library to spend on Maori resources.

Maori Student Mentoring Programme

We have identified a group of boys from Years 10 & 11 who we feel would benefit from some one on one mentoring with teaching staff. These boys have met with their mentors to discuss any issues they had with their exams.

Enhancing Communication with our Whanau

We are currently updating contact details for our whanau to ensure that we are able to make contact via e-mail and to make sure that all current contact details are correct. If you have an e-mail please contact me so that you can be added to our whanau group list. jkendal@rotoruaoyshigh.school.nz

Ka Hikitia – Managing for Success: Draft Maori Education Strategy 2008 – 2012

The strategic outcome for the draft strategy is: **“Maori learners enjoying education success as Maori”**. To view the draft and consider how we can make it work for us at RBHS, view the draft plan at www.thm.ac.nz

Ngā Manu Kōrero - National Secondary School Speech Contests

We would all like to wish **Ibrahim Soloman** and **Aperahama Hurihanganui** all the best for the National Finals. See the www.nmk.org.nz for complete information.

The 2007 national finals this year will be hosted by the Tāmaki-makau-rau National Organising Komiti at the Telstra Events Centre, Auckland, 17 - 20 September 2007.

Tuesday 18 September 2007 - Pohiri - Tainui Kawa, number of speakers: 4.

Wednesday 19 September 2007 - Senior speeches.

Thursday 20 September 2007 - Junior speeches, and Prizegiving from 4.00pm - 5.00pm.

Mr J Kendal, Director of Maori Achievement

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

We have had two student teachers join us for the last seven weeks of this term. They are providing our students with many different and diverse activities which the students are really enjoying.

Jonathan Taylor is a Graduate from Otago University, he has a Bachelor of Physical Education and specialises in Outdoor Education and he is currently doing his teacher training in Canterbury through the Christchurch College of Education. Joshua Alton is a Graduate from Waikato University, he has a Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies, he is currently doing his teacher training in Hamilton through the University of Waikato School of Education. Both Jonathan and Joshua are old boys of Rotorua Boys' High School.

Physical Education Updates

Sexuality Education

In Term 4 Year 9 and 10 students will be undertaking the Relationships and Sexuality Education unit as part of their Health Education programme. Developing healthy relationships, learning how to be responsible, and sexuality education are intrinsically linked and are critical areas of learning and understanding for our students. There will be a letter sent home early in Term 4 in regard to this, if you have any concerns, or would not like your son to take part in this programme please contact Mr M Dalton (Head of Health Education) 348 1913 (ext 835) or Mr D Glynn (Deputy Principal – Curriculum) 348 6169 (ext 824).

Junior PE Programme

The junior PE programme has been going very well, with high participation rates. We are blessed with many great athletes, leaders, and all round great young men. A large number of students are excelling in the junior programme and are accumulating credits to go towards their junior certificate. Below is a list of junior students who we want to commend for their outstanding contributions within their classes. It was very difficult for our teachers to highlight so few students when so many are doing so well.

These students have not only been striving for excellence in Physical Education, but also have been displaying many if not all of the following traits in their classes: leadership, mana, good behaviour, good manners, high level of skill, modesty, respect towards others, and sensitivity to others feelings.

Adam Crompton, Andrew George, Aperahama Hurihanganui, Daniel Beale, Daniel Groot, Daniel Horgan, Darcy Hunt, David Baker-Uniwai, Dayne Taia, Dayne Williamson, Douglas

Picken, Eruana Pirika, George Watson, James Langdon, James Pakoti, Jeremy Edward, Joel Prakash, Jordan Dennett, Jordan Webber, Hamish Utteridge, Keegan Stewart, Kihiroa Wihapi, Mikey Bidios, Mitchell Miller, Nikolas Coghill, Richie McGaw, Scott Miller, Seo Jun Young, Shaquille Stone, Tai Stephens, Tawhaio Morrison, Timothy DeHaan, Timoti Marr, Tuwharetoa Hapi, William Howard, Wiremu Redmond and Zepplin Kissling.

Excellent work boys, and keep up the good work.

Senior Programme

The senior programme is running well, with all students being highly involved with different aspects of Physical Education, both theoretical and practical. The following students must be commended on their fine results in their latest respective assessments. Each student received an Excellence grade in their most recent assessment:

Level 1

Johnathan Hudson, Jordan Marr, Kaperiere Wharewera, Logan Kershaw, Nikolai Molijn, Regan Harris, and Rewiri Newton.

Level 2

Andrew Oliver, Cameron Te Kiri, Himiona Marr, Kris Vine, and Taikata Kingi.

Level 3

Aaron Walker, Adam Woolhouse, David Walker, Hayden Booker, and Ibrahim Soloman.

Upcoming Events

Level 1

Early in Term 4 the four Year 11 classes will face off in the annual interclass challenge as part of their Sports Education assessment. This is a great way to bring the year to an end, and is a chance to see which class indeed forms the best team.

Level 2

In week 10 of this term, 17-19 September the Year 12 camp will take place. This year's year 12 camp will again be held in the unique Podocarp forests, south of Minginui. This area of virgin native bush is one of the best examples of its kind in New Zealand. The Central Whirinaki River track has been rated the equal of the Milford Track. The camp, besides being quite physically demanding, is designed to develop a sense of responsibility and co-operation, so important in today's society. Good luck to those boys going on this camp

Level 3

This year we have a number of students doing the Scholarship Physical Education exam. These students have excelled in our subject throughout their time here at Boys' High. Scholarship is very difficult, it is designed to find the most able students, and require high-level analytical skills, critical thinking, and advanced written language skills. Tutorials are underway and taking place on Tuesdays from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Good luck to those taking part.

Mr M Dalton, HOD Physical Education and Health

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

2008 Intermediate Schools Open Days

Many thanks to all of the senior students who welcomed the Year 8 students to science during enrolment week. The young scientists had a great time and enjoyed all of the demonstrations and activities. However the two most popular seemed to be the dangerous fat fire and the inflating deer lungs – explosions and gore are always popular in science!



2007 International Biology Olympiad selection: Bronze Award

Congratulations to Byung Suk Lee who has been selected for the next round of the trials for the NZ team for the 2008 International Biology Olympiad.

Byung receives a Bronze Award for placing in the top 20% in the entrance examination and is one of only 28 NZ high school students to go forward to the next stage of the selection process. An awesome achievement Byung – we wish you well in the coming trials.

School Science Fair

As a forerunner to the NIWA Bay of Plenty Science Fair, we held our own year 9 science fair. Prizes were awarded to the following students:

- 1st Tim De Haan
- 2nd Sione Salesa
- 3rd Himesh Gosai

These boys were 'Highly Commended':

- Gihun Chung
- Anthony Cotton
- Scott Miller
- Yuki Takahasi

Many thanks to Mrs. Glynn who came in to judge the entrants and helped select the entrants for the NIWA BoP Science Fair.

NIWA Bay of Plenty Science Fair

This year, RBHS had a strong showing at the NIWA BoP Science Fair held at the Rotorua Convention Centre, winning three wards from our six junior entries and two senior entries, including overall winner in the Junior section (of approximately 100 entrants!) with Tim De Haan's microbiology project. Awesome achievement boys!



Tim de Haan "Antibacterial Bush Brew" – 1st place Junior (years 9 and 10) category



Mikail Steens "Nitrate Harvesting Floating Islands" – 3rd Senior Science



Anton Ivanov "Project Cyclone" – Highly commended in Snr Sci + IPENZ Special Award 3rd place for project in the field of Engineering

NZIC Analytical Chemistry Competition

Congratulations to Alistair Collins, Jiacheng He, Kyle Smith and Matthew Collier who came third in the NZIC Analytical Chemistry Competition.

After the initial briefing on the challenge facing the students they were taken up to the first year University chemistry laboratories. A quick safety lecture and they began about five hours of practical lab work and calculations from their results. There was a tense wait at the end while the judges deliberated and the students learned how well they had done.

Our team had come within 0.8% of the expected answer for one of the practical exercises (a gravimetric analysis) and within 0.4% of the answer in the other (a titration). Out of the 20 teams that were present RBHS was placed in 3rd place, only just behind Tauranga Boys' College and Otumoetai. Interestingly the top three teams were all boys'. The boys were justifiably proud of their achievements.

Mr D Smith, HOF Science

CONGRATULATIONS

Wearable Arts

Congratulations to Frankie Lu and Humphrey Shand who received a "Highly Commended Award" following our first entry to this major local contest. The following is the profile of their entry "**The Joker is Me**".

Profile: *Inspiration stems from the concern about victims of gambling.*

The Statement: *No matter how hot your cards or chips are, the Joker will have the last laugh. Learn to walk away.*



Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools' Cooking Competition

RBHS enter nine competitions and won seven medals:

Teams Cookery Scot Allen (Yr 11) and Moses Davis (Year 11) won Silver (also won airfare to Auckland, accommodation at a top hotel and tuition from an executive chef)

Lamb Cookery Te Ura O te Ra Peta (Yr 14) won bronze

Omelette James Pakoti (Yr 10) won bronze

Quiche Teimana Harrison (Yr 10) won bronze

Entrée Salmon Daniel Main (Yr 12) bronze medal

Fruit Flan Mark Gray (Yr 10) bronze medal

World Hip-Hop Championships

Congratulations to Rotorua's Hip-Hop Group 'Fearless' who were placed third in the World Hip-Hop Championships which was held on the 29th July at Redondo Beach in California.

Fearless comprises: PJ Riki, Gina Kaukau, Jordan Soloman, **Kaylem Leaf Yr 9 RBHS**, **Rewiri Newton Yr 11 RBHS**, Jaedon Leaf, Arianna Conroy, Josie Horua and Jamie Hyde.

SPORTS NEWS

As the winter codes wind down, the school can feel satisfied with the efforts of the students as they battled away in their national and invitational tournaments this term:

- Our squash team distinguished themselves with a second placing at the National Championships in August.

- The Hockey team continued their progress in the national rankings as they finished fifth in the India Cup moving from 33rd in the country to 21st unlucky to miss the fourth spot in the competition that would have gained them a spot in the top division of the Rankin Cup for 2008.
- The rugby 1st XV came back to win three of their last four games in Super 8 to finish fourth in that competition and came very close to winning the Chief's playoff with great performances against Hamilton BHS (10-12) and Wesley (7-17).

Our New Zealand Representative list continues to grow as our boys strive for excellence in their chosen sports:

- Wade Mangham and Simon Honour continued their excellent transition from mountain biking to road cycling as they were selected for the New Zealand U19 team that competed in Canada recently.
- Grayson Te Kiri was selected to the U18 Maori Rugby League Team.
- Nikolai Molijn travelled with the NZ U15 Development Squad in the USA recently.

The school congratulates the follow boys for making their respective age grade rugby teams.

U14 Daniel Groot, Richie Magaw, Cody Fell, Manaaki Obrien, Timoti Marr, Jason Whareaitu.

U16 Henry Kershaw, Ross Flint, Wayne Ngatai

U18 Maru Henry, Bauro Kairaoi, Sikeli Bola, Steven Schenk, Mokonuiarangi Marr, Adrian Hall.

U20 Darrell Pereira

Congratulations to these boys and our premier teams for their efforts over this term.

Finally I would like to thank those coaches and managers of our sports teams for giving up your time to guide our men through their season. On behalf of the school and our students, I thank you all for your efforts and look forward to your continued support of the school and our sports teams.

Mr G Hunt, Director of Sport

Winter Tournament Week

Rugby - Under 15 National Rugby Tournament in Pukekohe

During week 7 of this term we took our under 15 team to Pukekohe for the National Under 15 Rugby Tournament. Although things did not go to plan this group of young men were a pleasure to take away for the week.

RBHS vs Massey High School	10 - 17
RBHS vs Mt Albert Grammar	8 – 38
RBHS vs PNBHS	5-27
RBHS vs CBHS	20-22
RBHS vs St Patricks Silverstream	20-24
RBHS vs Auckland Grammar	20-21

A special mention must be made of the following players who showed plenty of character and team spirit throughout all games played. In the forwards Teimana Harrison and Doven Hau stuck to their jobs and never took a backward step.

In the backs Darcy Hunt and Carlo Putaranui displayed excellent skills and talent in their positions. A big thanks to Mr Steve Coffin, Mr Sam Cameron and Mr Bill Wharewera for your help and assistance during tournament week.

Squash - New Zealand Championships in Nelson

The National Secondary Schools Squash Tournament was held in Nelson between 17th – 19th August. This was the 23rd Year for this event.

We were seeded 2nd in the tournament and were hoping for a good result. We flew down to Nelson via Wellington and arrived on the Thursday afternoon.

The team was made up of:

Matiu Te Kani McQueen (captain)	graded A2
Dylan Irihei	graded B2
Jaz Inia-McGarvey	graded B2
Dylan Creighton	graded C1
Corey Charteris	graded C2
Rikki Brownrigg	graded D1

Game 1 against Tauranga Boys High School seeded 16th.

We played this game on Friday afternoon. This was to be the easiest game of the tournament and all players won their games three nil. A friendly match against another Bay school.

On Saturday 20th, we had two games.

Game 2 against Cambridge High who were seeded 7th.

Dylan was the first to play and he won 3 games to 1, against an equal graded player to himself. Corey played next and he won three games to one against a D1 player. Matiu our number one seed played and won his game 3 nil. Dylan Creighton played fourth and won three games to two, which was a close game. Jaz played last and won three games to nil.

Game 3 against Christchurch Boys High who were seeded 3rd.

Dylan Irihei played first and won three games to nil. He was playing a person seeded higher than him and while the score looked convincing it was a hard fought game by Dylan. Corey played an equal seeded player and won the match three games to one. Matiu won three games to nil. Dylan Creighton won in three. Unfortunately Jaz lost three games to one.

Game 4 which was the final against Auckland Grammar, who were seeded one. It was always going to be a hard game and unfortunately we lost 3 games to 2.

The tournament was a great experience for the team, who presented themselves well at all times. Their sportsmanship and dress code was impeccable. While the team would have liked first placing, being placed second top boys team throughout the whole of New Zealand is a huge honour and a tribute to the calibre of the team.

The team throughout the whole tournament worked as one and supported each other in a positive manner, not only during the games but off the court as well. At the prize giving they were the only team that presented themselves in the Number One uniform and were very impressive. Corey gave a speech on behalf of the team when they received their silver medals.

Matiu Te Kani McQueen who was the Captain of the team also received an award for the second top player in the tournament. It was a pleasure to have taken the team to the Nationals and one that I really enjoyed being involved in.

Basketball – Regional Championship in Taupo

Senior Premierships

4th out of 16 teams.

Team: Jordan Pinker (Captain), Mike Eketone, Hakopa Pore, Mark Berry, Levi Andrews, Mathew Bangs, Iose Tauilili, Gabriel Wills, Warena White, Lincoln Pore.

Game 1: Fairfield College, won 92-52.

Game 2: Howick College, won 84-64.

Game 3: Hamilton BHS, won 81-51.

Game 4: St. Kentigens College, won 109-59.

Game 5: St. Johns College, lost 72-86 (semi-final).

Game 6: Fraser HS, lost 75-99.

A good result although we were disappointed that our fitness let us down in the semi-final. Playing our fullcourt, fast-paced game took it toll and we were not as strong from Game 5. Jordan Pinker, Hakopa Pore, Mark Berry and Mike Eketone were outstanding.

Junior Premierships

7th out of 16 teams.

Team: Tamaki Courtney (Captain), Daniel Beale, Ngarepo Eparaima, Rore Neho, Gabriel Wills, Ihaka Hunter, Hamuera Hunter, Richard Tito, Jury Herewini, Conner Herewini, Mansel Manihera.

Game 1: Kamo Christian School, won 123-22.

Game 2: Glendowie College, won 88-25.

Game 3: Hamilton BHS, Lost 70-77.

Game 4: Rangitoto College, Lost 75-82.

Game 5: Cambridge HS, won 93-45.

A disappointing fifth final placing due to fatigue in games 3 and 4. Some outstanding performances by guards Tamaki Courtney and Daniel Beale and forwards Gabriel Wills and Rore Neho. In fact, Gabriel Wills was one of the dominant big men there.

Soccer – North Island Tournament in Papamoa

Malcolm Cowie Cup Tournament Papamoa 2007

vs St. John College won 2 – 0

vs Bethlehem College won 2 – 0

vs Penrose HS won 3 – 0

vs Pukekohe HS won 6 – 0

vs Rathkeale College won 4 - 1

vs Rosehill Loss 0 - 1

In the final in the first 15 minutes the game swung from end to end with both sides creating chances, David Clark was outstanding in defence, Liang Cui and Nikoli Molijn were chasing every ball. On 17 minutes we conceded a free kick 25 meters out. We failed to track a player arriving late into our penalty area and paid the price conceding a goal.

Annoyed by this the players threw everything into the game and at half time still the one goal separated the teams. The second half was a great advert for school football we had the best of the chances to score but it was not our day, the boys gave their best right to the end and I was so proud them . 1-0 was the final score and we had to settle for the silver medal. We had achieved so many objectives on our way to the final that they will remain testament to this groups determination to reach our goal.

All 16 players in some part were involved during the tournament. Sheehan Gilbert-Burne was the player who impressed most, playing all the games with great determination and skill. David Clark stood out, Liang Cui and Nikoli Molijn worked tirelessly up front. Jonathan Hudson at 15 yrs and Hamish Utteridge at 14 yrs played very well. A great week of football for the school.

Rugby – U14 Tournament in Palmerston North

On Sunday 26th August a squad 22 promising young rugby players left RBHS to participate in the inaugural Palmerston North Under 14 Invitation Tournament.

Vs PNBHS	lost 34 – 28
Vs Hastings BHS	lost 22-15.
Vs PNBHS	won 74 - 0
Vs TBC	won 32 - 7

A vigorous warm up and some stern words from Mr Moore left no doubt that this match was the big one to salvage something out of the tournament. The boys played a wonderful tactical game, kicking the ball high and into space, applying pressure with solid tackling and aggressive counter rucking, finally demonstrating the power of playing as a team, winning the game 32 – 7.

This game was a satisfying victory for the tournament as TBC were undefeated, however not realising we got bonus points in our previous matches we ended up on 13 points, the same as TBC, but because we won our encounter we finished in second position, handing the title to PNBHS who won their game against Hastings.

1st XI Hockey – India Shield Tournament in Wellington

The First XI Hockey team was promoted to the India Shield Hockey Tournament which was held in Wellington at the National Hockey Stadium.

In secondary school boys' hockey there are two elite tournaments, Rankin Cup and India Shield ranked one and two respectively, then two tournaments which are considered tier three tournaments below these, and six satellite tournaments below these considered tier four. To be at the India Shield is a great achievement in itself as you have to win a tier three tournament the year before to be invited into it. 2007 is the first year Rotorua Boys' High School has participated in this tournament and is indicative of our improved standing on the national level.

It has been the ultimate season goal of this year's First XI to win the India Shield, or at least be in the top four so we could be granted promotion into Rankin Cup.

Following an unbeaten run in the Baywide Secondary Schools Hockey competition and an impressive showing against higher ranked teams at our Super 8 tournament the team were confident heading into tournament.

vs New Plymouth Boys' High School	Win 2 – 1
vs New Plymouth Boys' High School	Loss 3 – 0
vs Christ's College	Draw 2 – 2

This draw proved to be enough for us to progress through to the quarter finals as Rosehill College beat New Plymouth Boys' High, leaving them with one win and two losses each.

vs Otago Boys' High School	Loss 3 – 1
vs Wellington College	Win 5 – 2
vs Wanganui High	Win 4- 1 (fifth position)

Soccer

With the end of the season coming up the Academy would like to thank all those parents who have helped in many different ways, and to all the teachers that have given up part of their weekends to take the teams. Thank you all.

There have been some outstanding performances and results for the students this season which is a strong indication that we are on the right development course.

Solid wins against touring teams:

4-0 win over Hale College from Australia

2-0 win over Bethany High School from England

2-1 win over Westlake High School from Auckland (one of the top football schools)

The junior team also won the exchange game against Tauranga

This season saw the introduction of a mid week local competition. The 3rd XI entered and this also saw the opportunity to enter a junior team of students who normally play for clubs. They both have competed well. The senior teams have contested in the Baywide Youth League Premier Division. The 2nd XI are on course for a mid table finish, and the 1st XI are currently top with a must win last two games situation to take the title.

The Super 8 Competition was a little disappointing loosing a penalty shootout 9-8 which put us in 7th spot. The highlight for the Academy so far as been the performances of the squad in the winter tournament competition, The Malcolm Cowie Cup.

Up against some very good schools they reached the final only going down 1-0 to Rosehill College, but the silver medals looked real good on the boys.

Parents Meeting

Parents of our junior football students are invited to a brief presentation evening to discuss what we can do as a school to encourage junior players to play for the school teams.

Venue: Colman Theatre, RBHS
Date: Wednesday 12th September
Time: 7.15 pm

Football Academy Prizegiving

Guest Speaker and Presenter, Mr. John Adshead, All White Coach Spain 82. Please support your sons on this special evening.

Venue: Millennium Centre, RBHS
Date: Wednesday 19th September
Time: 7.15 pm

Mr R Cane, Director of Football

ASB Sports Awards 2007

The school has been very successful in its nominations for the ASB sports person of the month awards. Our successes have been:

Sports Person of the Month Awards:

Maru Henry	Rugby
Cameron Te kiri	Rugby League
Nikolai Molijn	Soccer
Jason Fraser	Martial Arts
Matthew Hartigan	Martial Arts
Hirini Houia	Touch
Bauro Kairaoi	Rugby 7s

Inter House Sport

With the inter house competition reaching its conclusion. Frobisher house, who have a proud history in the inter house competition are finishing strong in these competitions threatening Raleigh houses lead which has dwindled from 75 points to just 31.

The inter house choral contest made a comeback to the competition this term with an updated version of the School Song written by music teacher Mr Paul. The boys responded well and performed the song with credit. Nelson House won although very little separated the houses who must be congratulated for their efforts.

House titles Since the House competition began in 1961

House	Wins	Titles
Nelson	5	1967, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1991.
Drake	6	1964, 65, 66, 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

Choral Contest – Final Marks and Placings

	Singing	Leadership Factor	Uniform Attendance	55
	25	20	10	
Nelson	23	16	5.6	44.6
Drake	19.5	15	7.2	41.7
Frobisher	18	13	6.6	37.6
Raleigh	17	11.5	7.8	36.3

1 st	Nelson	44.6
2 nd	Drake	41.7
3 rd	Frobisher	37.6
4 th	Raleigh	36.3

Activity	Dates	Drake	Frobisher	Nelson	Raleigh
Swimming Finals	27th March	15	10	25	20
Non Champs	14th Feb	15	25	10	20
Athletics	28th Feb	30	50	20	40
Tabliods	16th Feb	40	30	20	50
7s Rugby jnr	20th - 22nd March	22.5	22.5	17.5	17.5
Term 2					
Cross Country	8th May	20	40	30	50
Hockey Jnr	29th -31th May	10	15	20	25
Hockey Snr	6th -8th June				
Haka	27th June	50	30	20	40
Term 3					
Volley Ball Jnr	24th-26th July	15	15	15	25
Volley Ball Snr	31st - 2nd August	20	15	25	10
Basket Ball Jnr	7th -9th August				
Choral	15th August	30	40	50	20
Basket Ball Snr	21st-23rd August				
Soccer Jnr	Sept 4th-6th				
Soccer Snr	Sept 18th-20th				
Term 4					
7s Rugby Snr					
Touch Junior	Oct 9th - 11th				
Touch Senior	Oct 24th - 26th				
Rugby Jnr	16th - 18th October				
Rugby Snr	30th - 1st November				
Academics		30	32	22	38
Totals		297.5	324.5	274.5	355.5

Sports Results Term 3

Team	Opposition	Score
Week 5		
1 st XV	NPBHS	Win 28 – 14
2 nd XV	NPBHS	Win 17 – 5
3 rd XV	Edgecumbe 1 st XV	Win 11 – 10
4 th XV	Kawerau 1 st XV	Loss 60 – 0
U15A	Te Puke	Win 29 – 24
U15B	Bethlehem U15	Win 54 – 0
1 st XI Soccer	Rotorua United	Loss 3 – 1

1 st XI Hockey	WHHS	Win 5 – 1
2 nd XI Hockey	JPC 1 st XI	Win 3 – 1
Week 6		
RBHS 3 rd XV	Bethlehem 2 nd XV	Win 7 – 0
RBHS 4 th XV	Trident 2 nd XV	Loss
U15A	Ruatoki 2 nd XV	Win 24 – 10
U15B	JPC	Win 29 – 6
2 nd XI Hockey	Whakatane HS	Loss 1 – 7
1 st XI Soccer	Otumoetai	Win 3 – 2
2 nd XI Soccer	Otonga	Loss 4 – 3
Soccer BOP Competition		
1 st XI Soccer	Whakatane HS	Win 6 - 0
2 nd XI Soccer	TBC Jnr A's	Loss 2 - 0
Week 9		
1 st XV	GBHS	Loss 39 – 3
2 nd XV	GBHS	Loss 21 – 12
3 rd XV	WHHS 2 nd XV	Win 60 – 0
4 th XV	Bethlehem 1 st XV	Win 37 – 27
Junior A's Basketball	Lakes High School	Win 43 – 23
Junior B's Basketball	Reporoa	Lost 35 – 47
Junior Reds Basketball	JPC	Win 45 – 40
Senior Reds Basketball	WHHS	Won 85 – 75
Senior Black Basketball	Rangitahi	Win 57 – 45
1 st XV Soccer	Rotorua United	Win 4 – 1
2 nd XV Soccer	Trident HS	Win 2 -1
1 st XI Hockey	Taupo	Win 9 – 0
2 nd XI Hockey	Ruamata	Loss 0 – 3

NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES 2007

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Kapuarangi Gardiner | NZ U19 Softball Squad |
| 2. Jason Fraser | NZ Tae-kwon-do Team |
| 3. Mathew Hartigan | NZ Tae-kwon-do Team |
| 4. Hirini Houia | NZ Schools Touch Team |
| | NZ U21 Maori Touch Team |
| 5. Michael Herewini | NZ Maori U21 Hockey Team |
| 6. Matiu McQueen | NZ World Youth Elite Squash Squad |
| 7. Jordan Pinker | NZ Junior Ten Pin Bowling Champion |
| 8. Nikolai Molijn | NZ U15 Soccer Development Squad |
| 9. Karl Schultz | NZ U21 Water Skiing Team |
| 10. Dylan Irihei | NZ Squash Development Squad |
| 11. Jack Norwood | NZ Junior Claybird Shooting Champion |
| 12. Junior Hoe Waka Team | NZ Champions |
| 13. Senior Hoe Waka Team | NZ Champions |

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| 14. | Junior Waka Ama Team | NZ Champions W12, W6 x 250, W6 x 500 |
| 15. | Ugljesa Zoric | NZ Rowing Trialist |
| 16. | Harry Simperingham | NZ Rowing Trialist |
| 17. | U17 Rowing Eight | NZ U17 8's Champion
U17's 8's and 4's Champions |
| 18. | Cameron Te Kiri | NZ U16 Junior Kiwi |
| 19. | Simon Honour | NZ Junior Track Cycling Team |
| 20. | Wade Mangham | NZ Junior Track Cycling Team |
| 21. | David Roe | NZ Schoolboys Water Polo Squad |

OLD BOYS

Ben Sandford - Bobsledder

Ben has spent the off season in Slovakia working with a Polish trainer Andrey Kupczyk who has been writing and overseeing his training schedule. In April Ben spent some time with the Academy of Sport in New Zealand doing some wind tunnel testing at the Canterbury University. In July Ben spent two weeks push training in the ice house. The ice house is an indoor refrigerated ice start track where he practiced on starts and worked on his technique.

Ben is currently in Bratislava at the Polish Olympic training centre where he is undertaking intense training. Ben is going to Split in Croatia to compete in the World Skeleton Push Champions and then onto the USA for the World Cup circuit in Calgary in November.



Ben in the wind tunnel

Fri 12 th	Rotorua Intermediate School Accelerate Testing at RIS 10.30am Accelerate Testing at RBHS 4.00pm
Sat 13 th	Accelerate Testing at RBHS 10.00am Tai Mitchell Hostel Open Day NZSS Mountain Biking Rotorua Indoor Rowing
Sun 14 th	
WEEK 2	
Mon 15 th	DEBATING - RBHS versus RGHS (Venue tbc)
Tues 16 th	Junior Inter House Rugby
Wed 17 th	Junior Inter House Rugby 7.00pm - Rangatahi Idol Talent Quest Heats in Memorial Hall
Thurs 18 th	Junior Inter House Rugby
Fri 19 th	
Sat 20 th	
Sun 21 st	
WEEK 3	
Mon 22 nd	Labour Day
Tues 23 rd	ICCS Testing Year 9 (2 hours)
Wed 24 th	Year 9 Academic Review Senior Inter House Touch
Thurs 25 th	Senior Inter House Touch
Fri 26 th	Senior Inter House Touch 12.30pm OSH Meeting
Sat 27 th	Rowing Team - 1000km in Rotorua City Focus – Fund Raising
Sun 28 th	Rowing Team - 1000km in Rotorua City Focus – Fund Raising
WEEK 4	
Mon 29 th	Trelawny Male Chior visiting school (am)
Tues 30 th	Senior Inter House Rugby
Wed 31 st	ACE PROGRAMME – Y9 Goat Island Senior Inter House Rugby



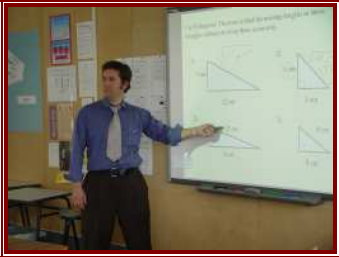



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Our results are excellent

Academic	Leadership	Cultural	Sporting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ NCEA 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 364 students gained Level 1, 2 and 3 — 67 students gained entrance to University — 1 student achieved Scholarship ◆ Rotorua Boys' High School Junior Certificate increases motivation and student engagement (see ERO Report) ◆ Individual study targets established for each student ◆ Accelerated and Curriculum Enriched (ACE) Programme for Gifted and Talented students ◆ Cambridge International Exams are part of qualification structure at RBHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 2006 65% of RECT Scholarships awarded to Boys (13 of 20) ◆ 2005 33% of RECT Scholarships awarded to Boys (8 of 24) ◆ 2004 67% of RECT Scholarships awarded to Boys (10 of 15) ◆ 2003 75% of RECT Scholarships awarded to Boys (16 of 20) ◆ Strong Prefect System ◆ Director of Leadership appointed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Rotorua Speech Contest Winners 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 ◆ NZ Secondary Schools Choir Representative 2005 ◆ Super 8 Schools Cultural Festival Winner 2004, Runner Up 2005, 2006 ◆ Sheila Wynn Shakespeare in Schools Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Winner of best student director 2006 — Best actor award giving direct entry to National School Shakespeare Production 2005 ◆ NZ Shakespeare Team to Globe Theatre, London representative 2004 and 2006 ◆ Kapahaka entry to Nationals 2008 ◆ Kapahaka Interhouse Competition ◆ National Manu Korero 2007 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ World Golf Champions 2000, 2001 ◆ World Rugby Champions 2003, 2004 ◆ World Track Cycling Gold Medalist 2005 ◆ World Junior Golf Championship Medalist 2006 ◆ NZ Golf Championship Winners 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, runner-up 2002, 2004, 2006 ◆ NZ Rugby Championship Winners 1998, 2002, 2003, runner-up 1999, 2001 and 2006 ◆ National Waka Ama Championship Winners 2005, 2007 ◆ National Hoe Waka Championship Winners 1988, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007 ◆ NZ U17 Champions, Rowing Maadi Cup 2007
			

Innovation

Rotorua's first 'Accelerated Learning Programme' 1992
 Original school for THM 'Models of Success' study
 Winner of four Rotorua Business Awards
 Established 'Super 8' group of schools
 (with state-of-the-art Theatre, Sports Hall, Wellness Centre, Study Centre and Raukura Lounge)
 Golf, Rugby, Cricket and Soccer Academies
 Goodman Fielder School of the Year Award 2001
 \$4M Millennium Centre
 \$4M Hostel on campus – opened 2005
 \$2M Administration Block Redevelopment 2006
 \$2M Maths Faculty Development 2007
 Enhancing High Standards Across School's Project (EHSAS) 2006-2009

Self Review

Community Perception Survey undertaken in 2002 and 2005
 Outstanding ERO Review 2005
 Academic self-review programme encourages career planning and student responsibility

Social

Original member school for 'Good Man Project'
 Lead school for 'No Blame' bullying strategy

Digital Leader

All staff with laptops
 Exemplary Staff Award for use of 'Interactive Whiteboards'
 Sophisticated intranet
 In-room email facilities in Hostel
 Data projectors in classrooms

Maori Achievement

Leader Nationally in developing Strategies for enhancing the learning outcomes of Maori boys
 More Maori teachers than any other NZ High School
 Director of Maori Achievement

Environmental

Outstanding park-like campus
 Lead school for Motiti Island Restoration Project

Business

Winner of Rotorua Business Awards 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004
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