



Rotorua Boys' High School

TAONGA

The spirit of 'Raukura'

The Administration Block

The relationship with Ngati Whakaue

The Foyer and Memorial Hall carvings

The Magazine that carries the title 'Raukura'

The Trees that adorn the School Grounds

The Prefect System

The House Competition

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

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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 2007! I take this opportunity to thank **all** members of the school's community for your contribution to another successful year for our school. I have referred over the course of our Prizegivings to the various and numerous successes this year. Thank you all for your continued support 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 challenges. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the following staff members and wish them the very best for the future.

- ◆ Ms L Casserly (Food and Hospitality)
- ◆ Mr B Coetzee (English)
- ◆ Mr A Crowley (Physical Education)
- ◆ Mr K Folley (Technology)
- ◆ Ms M Malan (English)
- ◆ Mr M Maniapoto – who will take a position as Head of Mathematics at Koutu School in Rotorua
- ◆ Mr D Perkins (Mathematics)
- ◆ Ms A Ridley (Accounts)
- ◆ Mr D Smith (Science)

The school acknowledges the following staff member who will be on study leave in 2008:

- ◆ Ms E Kake (all year)

At the same time the school is pleased to announce the following new appointments for 2008:

- ◆ Mr M Everson, B.Ed – currently teaching at Lynmore School in Rotorua will take up the position of Physical Education Teacher/joint HOD Sport.
- ◆ Mr J Knightly, B.Sc, Dip Tchg – currently teaching at Auckland Grammar School will take up the position of HOF Science.
- ◆ Ms K MacKinnon, B.A., H.Ed Dip – who is back from her overseas trip will take up the position of English Teacher.

- ◆ Mr M Skaikh, B.Ed(Hons), PGCE – currently teaching in England will take up the position of Social Studies teacher and Director of Cricket.
- ◆ Mr M Toerens, B.Ed(Hons), H.Ed Dip will take up the position of Mathematics teacher.
- ◆ Ms L Doolan – will take up the position of Business Manager.

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

OFFICE NEWS

OFFICE HOURS:

A reminder to all parents that the school office is open daily from 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 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 Friday, 21 December 2007 and will reopen on Monday, 16 January 2008.

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 2008. Please support the school's dress code. The standard of our student's appearance is a very powerful advertisement for our school.

Monday	21 st January	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Tuesday	22 nd	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Wednesday	23 rd	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Thursday	24 ^h	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Friday	25 ^h	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Tuesday	29 th	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Wednesday	30 th	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Thursday	31 st	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Friday	1 st February	10.00 am-4.00 pm
Monday	4 th	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm
Tuesday	5 th	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm
Thursday	7 th	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm
Friday	8 th	8.00 am-12.00 noon and 12.30 pm-3.30 pm
Monday	11 th	8.15 am-11.30 am
Tuesday	12 th	8.15 am-11.30 am
Wednesday	13 th	8.15 am-11.30 am
Thursday	14 th	8.15 am-11.30 am
Friday	15 th	8.15 am-11.30 am

Thereafter normal hours apply, which are Tuesday and Thursdays, 8.15 am to 11.30 am.

Prices:

Polo Shirt (Taupe)	\$30.00	Jackets (Navy)	\$70.00
Skivvy (Taupe)	\$23.00	Reversible Vest	\$60.00
Business Shirts (long sleeve)	\$40.00	Shorts (Navy)	\$40.00
Business Shirts (short sleeve)	\$35.00	Trousers (Navy)	\$50.00
Polar Fleece Jackets	\$70.00	Scarf	\$25.00
P.E. Shorts	\$25.00	P.E. Shirts	\$25.00
Socks Mid calf (Navy)	\$8.00	Socks Ankle	\$12.00
Rugby Socks	\$15.00	Flexi Caps	\$20.50
Tie	\$25.00	Rugby Shorts	\$25.00

UNIFORM

Please note that all students are required to wear correct school uniform as a condition of attending school.

- No student will be admitted to class wearing incorrect uniform.
- Any student presenting himself at school dressed incorrectly will be placed onto an alternative programme until uniform issues are resolved and then he can return to his normal timetable.
- Students are required to travel to and from school in correct uniform. At present there are a number of students letting us down in this regard so please help us keep our standards high.
- Any families that are experiencing difficulty re the purchase of uniform can approach Mr R Hale, HOD Guidance on ext 825 to discuss financial arrangements. All details of these arrangements are dealt with in strict confidence.

Mr R Roe and Mr B Buckton, Senior Masters

2008 TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

- ◆ Term 1: Monday, 4 February to Friday, 18 April
- ◆ Term 2: Monday, 5 May to Friday 4 July
- ◆ Term 3: Monday, 21 July to Friday, 26 September
- ◆ Term 4: Monday, 13 October to Friday, 12 December

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

GENERAL ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2008

The General Activity Fee for 2008 is \$100.00 but reducing to \$85.00 if paid by 31 March 2008. 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 2008

The enrolment process for 2008 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, Mrs Fisken (Year 9 Dean) or Mr Buckton (Senior Master). Appointments and enrolments can be made by making contact with the school office at any time from this point.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS 2008

Class and individual photos will be taken on Wednesday 13 February 2008. 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. Although the Hostel is essentially full for 2008 there is however 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.

Thank you to our 2007 Housemasters and Assistant Housemasters namely:

- ◆ Mr J Kendal (Tai Mitchell Hostel North House)
- ◆ Mr F Whata (Tai Mitchell Hostel South House)
- ◆ Mr D Perkins, Mr B Coetzee, Mr B Prangnell, Mr S Cameron, Mr A Forbes and Mr M Tuirewalau

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 (Kitchen Manager)
- ◆ 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 2008, as well as welcoming back our returning boarders.

The hostel opening dates for 2007 are:

5.00 pm on Sunday 3 February for Year 11, 12, 13 and 14
5.00 pm on Monday 4 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 2008 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 2008 school year.

Mr F Whata, Deputy Principal/Housemaster

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE VOYAGES FOR 2008

aboard the Spirit of New Zealand for 2008:

- ◆ Voyage 516, Sailing date 8 January 2008
- ◆ Voyage 520, Sailing date 12 March 2008
- ◆ Voyage 540, Sailing date 27 December 2008

The cost of these voyages is \$1125.00. Students who have reached the age of 15, and are interested in taking one of these voyages, should contact either Mr McMillan, Director Leadership or Mrs Downs, the Principal's PA. Our school will provide a \$200.00 subsidy towards each voyage.

“Spirit of New Zealand”

Andrew Oliver, Year 12 spent ten days on the “Spirit of New Zealand”. The voyage sailed from Auckland to the Bay of Islands. Andrew enjoyed sailing around the Poor Knights Islands and swimming everyday. On the last day Andrew was elected to Captain the boat with forty crew for the day. Andrew gained a Certificate in Leadership and sailing skills. Andrew has been asked to return as a cadet when he turns 18. Andrew thanked Rotorua Boys' High School for his sponsorship.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, 13 December at 11.00 pm – Awhina Prizegiving
- Thursday, 14 December at 11.00 am - Junior Prizegiving
- Friday, 21 December at 3.00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting
- Monday, 16 January 2008 – School Office Reopens
- Thursday, 31 January 2008 at 3.00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting
- Thursday, 31 January 2008 at 4.00 pm – Property Committee Meeting
- Thursday, 31 January 2008 – New Staff Day
- Friday, 1 February 2008 – Teacher Only Day
- Monday, 4 February 2008 – First day for Years 11 – 14
- Tuesday, 5 February 2008 – First day for Years 9 and 10
- Friday, 22 February 2008 at 3.00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting
- Friday, 22 February 2008 at 4.00 pm – Property Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, 27 February 2008 at 7.30 pm – BOT Meeting

CLIPBOARD

Tena koutou e te whanau,
Ko Te Arawa te waka, ko Ngati Whakaue te hapu, Ko Riria au. Tena ano
tatou katoa.

Another successful year is drawing to a close. The end of year Prizegiving for seniors again highlighted the amazing accomplishments of our outstanding students, both academically and in the sporting arena. The words of wisdom shared by the head boy Ibrahim Soloman were heart felt and inspirational. He mihi nui ki a koe e tama.

It was pleasing to note the foresight and initiative displayed by the senior management team who employed key personnel to assist in the areas of leadership and Maori education. Already both positions are making a change and positive impact on school life and development.

At each board meeting, time is given to selected educational departments to share. This is beneficial to the board as it assists with sound planning for future directions and developments of the school. The board at present is reviewing the charter, strategic plan and policies manual, in readiness for 2008. Feedback from pupils, community, staff and board have been valued and incorporated in the planning process.

I take this opportunity to thank the staff on behalf of the board for all their hard work in 2007. To those who promote and give time for the extra curricula activities, tino whakamiharo koutou.

To those students leaving this year, remember the school motto 'To the stars through hardwork' and all the best for the future. To all who are returning in 2008 have a safe and happy holiday break.

Riria McDonald (Parent Trustee)

I have always considered 'school' in the narrow sense, as the place where my children receive an education. But it is so much more than that. School is where we set in train the shaping of our Nation.

"Give me the child until he is seven and I'll show you the man". That phrase was coined in ancient Greece and it is as relevant today as it was 3000 years ago. During the formative years, school plays a critical role in a child's development by instilling values that will ultimately define both the adult and collectively, our communities and our nation.

Being on the Board of a High school is certainly no sinecure but it certainly has its reward and one of the highlights for me recently has been exposure to the new Leadership Programme pioneered at Rotorua Boys' High School by Mr Grinter and Mr McMillan.

To be honest my first reaction was cynicism. "Leadership" is a much used and abused term and not surprisingly the phrase "teaching leadership" can end up in the same basket as "Motherhood and Apple Pie", but I am now fully converted.

Although we would all like to think that the family is the sole domain for teaching values and citizenship to our children, but we must not ignore the critically important role that the school also plays. In the 70's teaching of sex education in schools created a furore, now we accept this as being a part of the school's role. Similarly, most schools now have Wellness Centres and courses in nutrition management. Even the Government is increasingly pressurising schools to play a part in the social development and good health awareness of its citizens. *"Still room for pie as school rules kick in" (NZ Herald July 17th 2007).*

We cannot ignore the challenges our society faces. These include a growth in depression and an increase in anti-social behaviour. The teaching of leadership does address these issues but more importantly it can help instil a more receptive attitude to conventional learning. Learning and leadership training provide a strong foundation upon which a school can build a robust programme from which will emerge tomorrow's leaders, fully equipped to take their place in society.

Dr Tim Hawkes, who has pioneered a leadership programme in Australian schools has inspired RBHS to follow a similar approach. To quote Dr Hawkes, "the study of leadership is not just a study of power and influence, it incorporates the study of accountability and responsibility" and "the development of leadership skills in students should be an affirming experience that can help the young cope with the growing epidemic of depression and general lack of resilience".

There is also evidence that governments in particular and society in general are wanting to return to greater values training in New Zealand schools. The economic, rationalist approach to education which sees a premium being put on numbers, ranking and scores has not always been shown to have served our country well. A programme is desperately needed to recover the 'heart and soul' of education, and a leadership programme in New Zealand schools could go a long way to achieving this end and give a better balance to contemporary education in our schools.

The RBHS has supported the piloting of the Leadership Programme at the school. Since then a local charitable trust has provided financial support to develop the resource base to enhance the programme. Dr Hawkes is also taking a special interest in what we are doing and we hope to involve him directly in the programme soon.

It is exposure to programmes of this nature that make being on the Board of RBHS such a rewarding experience. I would encourage all parents and others to find out about the programme and read about real leadership training. It is quite inspirational.

Dr Russell Burton (Parent Trustee)

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.

JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2007

Parents are reminded that **Junior Prizegiving** will take place on **Thursday, 13 December 2007 at 11.00 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.

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 2008

Your son will now have completed his subject selections for 2008. 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 2008 timetable to choose from. We are pleased with the positive response from students.

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 2008, 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 Monday 28 January.**

SCHOOL SUBJECT FEES 2008

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.

PREFECTS 2008

Congratulations to the following students who have been named as our first group of Prefects for 2008:

- Frank Baker
- Matthew Haworth
- Simon Honour
- Taikata Kingi
- Frankie Lu
- Andrew Oliver
- Mikail Steens
- Kris Vine
- Sam Hallahan
- James Hill
- Geoff Howes
- TJ Stevens-Kameta
- Cori Marsters
- Humphrey Shand
- Apenisa Tora
- Ryan Walker

DEPARTMENT NEWS

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

This term has been a truly busy term with assessments for juniors and seniors students alike. I am pleased to report almost all students managed to achieve some credits for Chinese. The senior Prizegiving was particularly special with the attendance of a V.I.P delegation of Principal Jiang, two deputy Principals and the International director Diana Yang Lu from our sister school in Shanghai. We are especially proud of Bradley Nielsen who delivered the welcome address in Chinese with aplomb!

Congratulations to the winners of the Third Rotorua Reading Competition 2007

	Year 9	Year 10/11	Year 12
First	Gihun Chung	Sang Young Kim	Humphrey Shand
Second	Yuki Takahashi	Andrew George	Kyle Harford
Third	Rahul Khatri	Timothy Easthope	Adam Wong

We wish the four year 10 boys Adam Bourke, Andrew George, Chang U Lee and Timothy Easthope, the very best for their six week study Nov 30 – Jan 26 2008 at Shangde Experimental School Shanghai.

Best wishes to all sitting for their external NCEA examinations and Junior Certificate assessments.

The junior students learning Japanese finished their school assessment. They demonstrated their excellent listening, reading and writing skills.

A lot of Year 9 students received a certificate of Hiragana recognition, which certifies that they have mastered most of the Japanese Hiragana characters. Some boys received a certificate of Hiragana mastery, which indicates that they have mastered all Hiragana perfectly. Omedetou (Congratulations)!

For senior students, the Japanese NCEA exam was the last day, so they had plenty of time to concentrate on studying Japanese. I'm looking forward to hearing good results about each student. Yoku dekimashita (Well done)!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DEPARTMENT

The Annual International Students' Speech Competition

Twenty two students participated in the above competition and topics included: The Munich Beerfest, Dole Abuse, Martin Luther King, Baseball, and Thai Kick- Boxing. The winner was Deepak Painuli who made an eloquent speech about the Taj Mahal. All participants can be proud of their mastery of English as a second language.

The International Student Department staff would like to extend to the graduating Year 13 students our very best wishes for 2008.

To our returning students we wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming you back next year.

A heartfelt thank you to the **Homestay** families who cared for our students.

Mrs A Zanelli, Acting Director International Student Programme

PATHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Any student seeking help with subject choices, information about courses or careers should make an appointment to see Mrs. Randall, Director of Careers Education, in the Millennium Centre.

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) continues to be our focus. Our PSA (Professional Support Agreement) has been signed off. Currently we are working on our CEP (Career Education Plan). As part of this we are surveying students, parents and staff to gain their views on careers education and guidance as it exists at present, and how you would like it to be in the future. Your input would be very much appreciated. The emphasis is on a whole school approach, integrated as much as is possible into curriculum areas.

Students from 10C and 10D were fortunate to go to Waikato University recently to observe university life and courses offered. The day proved to be very enlightening for some students, and gave them the opportunity to see which subjects they need at school and their relevance to their future pathways.

University Graduates 2007

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

The University of Waikato

Tipene Tamihana	Bachelor of Arts
Joowon Maeng	Master of Social Sciences
Cameron Hewitt	Bachelor of Sport and Leisure
Chris Derksen	Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Jason Kusabs	Bachelor of Social Sciences
Nicholas Tierney	Bachelor of Science
Jack Wang	Bachelor of Science

The University of Canterbury

Samuel Bright	Bachelor of Arts
William Hamill	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Dana Spiers	Master of Engineering in Management

L Randall, Director of Careers Education

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Review of 2007

This has been a busy year for the Mathematics Department with the beginning of a multi-million dollar redevelopment of the Mathematics learning area, a new Head of Faculty, and a new qualification being offered in Year 12 for accelerate students.

Competitions

Congratulations to Tony Black (Year 12) who received a High Distinction in the Australian Maths Competition.

Distinctions were achieved by:

Thomas Warner, Sione Salesa, Jun Young Seo, Jin Suk Kim, Robert Pak, Timothy Easthope, Ethan Fett, James Mallinson, Jared Weston, Nikhil Balakrishnan, Tom Kelly, Humphrey Shand, Sheehan Gilbert-Burne and Reuben Bhatt.

Staff Changes

We are set to lose two full-time department members at the end of the year. Mr D Perkins has been at the school for over 2 years and is returning to his native Wales. Mr M Maniapoto has been at the school over 5 years and is taking up a position as Head of Mathematics at Koutu School. We wish them luck in their new adventures.

Mr B Prangnell, HOF Mathematics

MAORI DEPARTMENT

**Tena koutou katoa
Tuhia ki te rangi
Tuhia ki te whenua
Tuhia ki te ngakau o nga tangata
Ko te mea nui
Ko te aroha
Tihei Mauri Ora**

It is hard to believe that the end of year has arrived. This year produced some exciting and outstanding results. Our Kapa Haka group qualified for the National Secondary Schools' Competition to be held in Wellington, in term two of 2008. I know that work has already started in preparation for this competition and that positions in the group will be fiercely contested.

We were extremely proud of our boys who presented speeches at the Te Arawa Manu Korero. With Ibrahim Soloman and Aperahama Hurihanganui going on to the National Manu Korero Competition to place 1st and 3rd in their respective divisions.

A personal highlight for me was being involved with an outstanding group of young men, Ibrahim Soloman, Iripa Rangi, Hirini Houia, Michael Hirewini and Keegan Edwardson who participated in the Waikato University Rangatahi Business Competition taking out 1st Place.

I would like to take the time to thank all our whanau who attended our hui during the year. Your time and input has helped us to develop a strategic Maori Achievement Plan for the next three years.

Finally, I would like to thank our teaching staff within the whare for your support and sense of humour during a hectic and busy year. We farewell Mr Maniapoto who takes up a new and exciting challenge at Te Kura o te Koutu.

It has been a very rewarding and enjoyable year at RBHS and I look forward to working with you and our committed team of teachers to ensure we strive to achieve our Vision: ***RBHS to be the Outstanding Boys' High School in New Zealand.***

Noho Ora Mai

Mr J Kendal, Director Maori Achievement

LEADERSHIP

Establishing a leadership programme has been a challenging and exciting project. With no obvious blueprint to follow, the year has largely focused on research, and establishing systems that will see "leadership" become an integral part of a student's life at Rotorua Boys High School and beyond.

"Of course there are no miracle answers, and any course that claims to give the magical incantation necessary to turn every youth into a gifted leader needs to be treated with some suspicion. What can be reasonably hoped for is discovering a number of innate leadership skills and developing a number of new leadership skills (Dr Timothy Hawkes)".

At RBHS we have confidence in our ability to ensure all students are given a pathway to discover and develop their leadership skills and ability.

We look forward to 2008 with anticipation as we continue our journey of establishing a leadership programme and centre that not only benefits our students, but is perhaps a benchmark for other schools in NZ to follow.

Mr C McMillan, Leadership Director

Course Components

The following are some of the specific programmes that will be introduced under the banner of the "Leadership Programme" in 2008.

Learning Leadership

The Learning Leadership programme was written by Dr Timothy Hawkes, Principal of The Kings High School in Sydney. It is a four year progressive formal leadership programme designed to be taught in secondary schools. The programme, for Years 9 – 12, will form the core basis for the Leadership Programme at Rotorua Boys High School.

Level 1 will be introduced in 2008 to Year 9 students. The intent thereafter is to progressively introduce Levels 2-4 to each year group as it passes through Rotorua Boys High School.

Prefect Development

Prefects are the most identifiable leaders within the school, therefore it is paramount they receive adequate support and training to assist them in becoming the leaders and role models we expect them to be.

A review of the schools current House Group system, will accommodate an opportunity for the prefects to form their own house group, which will allow for daily discussions, self and group assessments, and planning for new initiatives that can be implemented into the student body.

Prefects also have the opportunity to participate in the annual prefect's camp at the Outdoors Pursuits Centre of New Zealand.

Leadership Referrals

In 2008 there will be a greater emphasis on staff, senior management, deans and support services to refer students to the Leadership Director for assistance in reaching their potential. This is a more personal (one on one) avenue for leadership development, and could include further referral from the Leadership Director to external agencies. Examples could include Toastmasters or Outward Bound.

Identifying Leaders

Staff will be encouraged to regularly complete an Act of Leadership Form (ALF) for students who display acts of leadership in the daily activity of the school. This will serve as a tool for identifying natural leaders at all year levels, and assist the leadership director and senior management when appointing leadership positions in the school. It is envisaged all forms will be forwarded to the leadership director for recording and entry in the KAMAR system. Therefore any positive leadership comments can be part of a student's reports and record of achievement.

Senior Mentoring/Tutoring

Seniors need to have a far more active involvement and presence in the mentoring and tutoring of our junior students. Establishing a specific tutoring/mentoring programme within the school is viewed as a key vehicle for establishing:

- An avenue for senior students to act as role models to junior students.
- A process for forming stronger friendships, trust and respect between junior and senior year levels.
- Enhancing the academic achievement of junior students.
- Providing peer support.

In the first instance, it is envisaged a daily roster will be set up for senior students who meet a set criteria. These students (according to the roster) will be present in the school library from 3pm – 4pm weekdays, to assist with study and other issues in consultation with the Leadership Director.

Assembly - External Mentoring

I have noticed first hand the influence some people have had on students when addressing assemblies. Students have an affinity with “real life” stories, and it is my belief they have much to gain from some of the messages that are being delivered. The leadership programme will arrange to have more speakers/mentors attend school assemblies.

Community Forums

Rotorua Boys High School has a long and proud tradition of serving our community through many forums. It is intended to further enhance this reputation by including “community service” under the umbrella of the leadership programme. We can do this by actively encouraging students to enrol or participate with specific organizations appropriate for leadership development. To date we can include organisations such as:

- Youth Parliament
- Rotorua District Youth Council
- Rotorua Youth District Health Board
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- United Nations Youth association of NZ
- Just Focus

External Courses and Conferences

It is acknowledged that there are many professional organizations in our wider community that we can benefit from. Having students attend appropriate courses and conferences relevant to leadership is viewed as another avenue for developing their leadership skills.

Courses that students have participated in to date include:

- National Young Leaders Day
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Spirit of Adventure
- Spirit Trophy (specific to year 10 students)
- Outward Bound
- Rotorua Business Swap Meetings

Leadership in Sport

In consultation with HOD Sport and the Academy Director, leadership teaching specific to sport will be introduced in 2008.

Te Wero 2008

Te Wero is a new physical challenge and team building exercise for selected Year 13 students. The challenge will take place early in the first term of each year, and entrants will be encouraged to train for the event throughout the school holidays.

As Year 13 students, they will be looked upon by junior students as our most identifiable leaders in the school, alongside those that are fortunate enough to already be selected as prefects. Therefore, having this event is seen as laying a solid foundation of leadership and participation for all students to follow in the year ahead.

The event will challenge each entrants physical ability, but more importantly their ability to plan, communicate, work as a team, and display leadership.

Mr C McMillan, Leadership Director

SPORTS NEWS

The Rotorua Boys High School sporting year continues with the summer codes having just commenced. Our cricketers are now well into their season and look forward to some good results as they build towards the 2008 Super Eight competition held in the new year. Simon Barrett has been having a field day on the BOP wickets averaging 50 runs and taking plenty of wickets. I look forward to following his progress during Super Eight.

The School inter house competition has been a keenly contested affair with Frobisher and defending champions Raleigh fighting it out till the end with Raleigh winning three of the five majors (Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country). They were always going to be hard to beat but complacency has crept into the green machine as Frobisher whittled away at their lead.

The junior rugby was the decider for the house championship, with Frobisher and Raleigh making the final. The game was a good finale to the house competition with Frobisher proving too strong winning the exchange 25 – 0, giving the Mighty Frobisher their sixth title in seven years.

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 myself and the school.

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 rewarding.

The Senior Prizegiving was held on November 16th and was a fine celebration of success. My congratulations goes out to all boys who participated in school sport this year and especially those who were selected for their team awards. I'm happy to see your efforts recognised by your coach and peers.

This years 2007 Sportsman of the year was Wade Mangham, who represented New Zealand U19 in both road and track cycling. Congratulations Wade.



2007 Dux Ludorum

RBHS Sportsman of the Year

Wade Mangham Year 13

Mr G Hunt, HOD Sport

Activity	Drake	Frobisher	Nelson	Raleigh	Winner
Swimming Finals	15	10	25	20	Nelson
Non Champs	15	25	10	20	Frobisher
Athletics	30	50	20	40	Frobisher
Tabloids	40	30	20	50	Raleigh
7s Rugby Jnr	22.5	22.5	17.5	17.5	Draw F/D
Cross Country	20	40	30	50	Raleigh
Hockey Jnr	10	15	20	25	Raleigh
Hockey Snr					
Haka	50	30	20	40	Drake
Volley Ball Jnr	15	15	15	25	Raleigh
Volley Ball Snr	20	15	25	10	Nelson
Basket Ball Jnr	25	15	20	10	Drake
Choral	30	40	50	20	Nelson
Basket Ball Snr	20	25	15	10	Frobisher
Soccer Snr	17.5	17.5	10	25	Raleigh
7s Rugby Snr	15	25	15	15	Frobisher
Touch Junior	20	10	15	25	Raleigh
Touch Senior	22.5	22.5	15	10	Draw F/D
Rugby Jnr	15	25	10	20	Frobisher
Rugby Snr	20	25	10	15	Frobisher
Academics	30	32	22	38	
Totals	437.5	489.5	384.5	485.5	

Tennis BOP Junior Championships

Junior tennis has come back onto the Rotorua Boys High School sporting program as our newly formed junior team competed at the BOP tennis championships on Friday the 3rd November.

A strong turnout of BOP schools saw an excellent field in which Teteira Tawera won the consolation cup in a very competitive championship division.

Tukairangi Semmens and Mansell Manihera also performed well for beginners finishing runner up in the social boys doubles final.

Well done to all those who competed.



Te Teira Tawera Year 10

Cycling

Wade Mangham won the Rotorua classic ride “bike the lake” event which totalled 84 km. The race was meant to be a training run for the upcoming Oceania championship in Invercargill. During the ride Wade had got bored with the pace so he decided to put the hammer down eventually crossing the finish line first in the 1400 rider event.

2008 Lion Foundation Oceania Championships – Invercargill 14- 18 November 2007

The Kiwi U19 Pursuit team including two local riders produced the result the local crowd wanted. Starting quicker they built up a lead of 2.5 seconds this was reduced slightly by the Australians but stretched again to 1.5 seconds by the finish. The NZ team of Jason Christie, Tom Scully, Chad Adair and Simon Honour recorded 4:25.669 seconds and the Australian team 4:27.298 seconds.

The Australian team reversed the placings in the Elite Men’s team pursuit. After starting slightly quicker they let the NZ team of Sam Bewley, Tim Gudsell, Jesse Sergent and Westley Gough out to a 0.2 second lead, then lifted the pace to take the lead at half distance and go on to a 3 second win. Mark Jamieson, Cameron Meyer, Travis Meyer and Phillip Thaux recorded a world class 4:05.610 seconds and the NZ team recorded 4:08.890 seconds lowering their NZ record from the afternoon session by over 4 seconds.

U19 Men’s Team Pursuit Tom Scully, Jason Christie, Chad Adair, Simon Honour (New Zealand) 1, Jamie Crass, Peter Johnstone, Matthew Meisel-Dennis, Aaron Donnelly (Australia) 2 Elite Men’s Team Pursuit Cameron Meyer, Travis Meyer, Mark Jamieson, Phillip Thaux (Australia) 1 – new track record 4:05.610 seconds, Tim Gudsell, Sam Bewley, Jesse Sergent, Westley Gough (New Zealand) 2 – new NZ record 4:08.890 seconds.

Well done Simon and old boy Sam!!!



Simon Honour Year 12

Touch

The Rotorua Boys' High Touch team recently played a set of trial matches against BOP Open Mixed team and the Te Arawa men's side. The BOP mixed team proved to be a good match as both teams finished on equal points, however the experience of the BOP players, many of which are New Zealand Representatives proved to much in the drop off to beat our team.

On the flip side, youth, speed and skill proved too hot to handle for the Senior Te Arawa men's team as our boys ran rings around them, running in 10 tries to two. Mokonuiarangi Marr, Hirini Houia and Grayson Te Kiri played well with Year 10 student Dylan Irihei featuring in the scoring.



Dylan Irihei Year 10

Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta

Race	Result	Team
BU16 Double Sculls	2 nd	Akoni Pakinga Stirling & Thomas Collins
BU19 Coxless Pair	2 nd	Geoff Howe & Andrew Oliver
BU19 Coxless Pair	3 rd	Cody Ryan Bates & Trent Ebermayer
BU19 Coxed 4	4 th	Alex Jennings, Trent Ebermayer Cody Ryan Bates Taikata Kingi
BU17 Single Sculls	3 rd	Shane Hyde
BU15 Double Sculls	5 th	Luke Simperingham & Cory Ryan Bates
BU17 Double Sculls	4 th	Akoni Pakinga Stirling & Thomas Collins
BU19 Single Sculls	1 st	Harry Simperingham
BU19 Eight	1 st	Andrew Oliver, Taikata Kingi, Cody Ryan Bates, Harry Simperingham, Alex Jennings, Trent Ebermayer, Shane Hyde, Geoff Howes, Henry Genefaas

Rowing Sponsors

The Pride of Rotorua

It started when I walked into The Radio Network and said I would like to know something about fundraising. What are you fundraising for they asked?

The Rotorua Boys High School Under 17 National Champion Rowing 8 want to compete in Twizel next year. Excuse me?

One of the staff, Michael Brady, piped up and said that's right. I know something about rowing. They instantly knew what an amazing feat it was to try and become National Champions and I found myself in a meeting talking about strategy. From there I went to the Daily Post and Jenny said don't worry, we will do all we can. Then I went on to the city focus and they said just pick a day and the venue is yours. Holy cow!

I then had a meeting with the rowers, the coach and the parents to look at a few options. The boys said we can do a row from Rotorua to Twizel on machines in the city focus. The coach rubbed some more hair off his head and said that's 1,000km! You parents are going to have to supply a truck load of drinks, food and blankets and make sure the boys rest between rowing! Um yes sir. After that I went to their headmaster Mr. Grinter. He looked me right in the eye and said my boys are not going to flog themselves to death for a few bucks. Not on my watch. Make sure they get sponsors first. Um yes sir.

The boys stepped up to the mark and put on their blazers and ties and hit the business community. The community responded and, not hundreds, but close to 7 thousand dollars were secured. No turning back!

5am Saturday 27th of October Sport BOP put in the rowing machines with the tracking system and Conning signs put up the signage. The boys started rowing at 6am. The Meat Shoppe set up the BBQ and Eastern Hi Fi set up an entertainment centre. By mid morning the radio boys were in full flight and the 500 meter public rowing competition was on as well.

Jordan from ZM radio challenged me over 500 meters which turned out to be attempted suicide. We both managed to fall off at some stage and I have to admit I got my butt kicked. But I have to say the next time Jordan got on the microphone he could only manage heavy breathing. Later on there was a 60 year old from the States who finished only two seconds off the leading time for 500 meters.

TJ from RBHS, at just 17 years old, stopped the crowd in their tracks with his guitar playing. And the public, the shops, the taxi drivers, the city workers, everybody found some money to give.

I never knew it was going to be so hard for the boys. They rowed right through the night and some slept on the ground to be on hand if blisters or cramp meant their mate needed help.

The coaches and a group of parents just couldn't be dragged away from such an awesome effort. At 12 noon on Sunday the three rowing machines totaled 90 hours and 1,200 km!!! Then the atmosphere turned electric when around 25 RBHS students exploded with the Haka. The boys stood proud and the parents wiped their eyes.

Thanks to the public for their support and most of all to the boys, the 16 young men, the pride of Rotorua.

Thank you to the following for your support of our highly successful recent fundraising event:

• Radio Network	• Daily Post
• TV Rotorua	• Rotorua District Council
• Golds Health and Fitness	• Shorland Holden
• Interior Fittings	• PermaPine
• McKechnie Quirke and Lewis	• The Warehouse
• Waiariki Institute of Technology	• Sport Bay of Plenty
• Conning Signs	• Buried Village
• Chris Smith Glass	• Crean Foodservice
• Norton Transport	• Sweeney Townsend and Associates
• Carpet Barn	• Polynesian Spa
• Harry Edward	• Dudfield Bryce Printers
• The Meat Shoppe	• Mr Fruit and Veg
• Quality Bakers Rotorua	• Rotorua Forest Haulage
• A & T Timber Solutions	• Winstone Glass
• Eastern Hi Fi	• Hepburn Electrical
• City Focus	

Bob Ebermeyer



Waka Ama

The Waikato – BOP - Tuwharetoa - Tauranga Regional's

On Saturday the U16 Waka participated in the Waikato – BOP Regional's. The U16 team had a marvellous day winning all their races to become the U16 Regional champions. On the Sunday the team was entered into the U19 division, to again win every race. Congratulations to Kaipara Marr, Timoti Marr, Tamati Marr, Tuwharetoa Hapi, Doven Hau, and Adrian Ashmore. The Management team feel confident that they are on track for the Nationals in January and the secondary schools in March 2008.

Golf

The Golf Academy had their end of year farewell by spending the day down at Wairakei International Golf Course.

The weather was absolutely brilliant making playing conditions ideal. The competition organized for the day included a generous prize table giving everyone a good chance of winning a prize.

Mararini Gillett - top net prize for the competition

William Porntharukcharoen - scored the best stableford round of the day

Alex Proudfoot - Best gross

Shoichi Kinoshita - Longest drive

Mitchell Price - Nearest the pin approach shot

New Zealand Schoolboys Water Polo Team

Congratulations to David Roe who has been chosen as one of the thirteen players to represent the New Zealand Schoolboys to play Australia in Sydney from the 16 – 22 December 2007.

Old Boys News

Sports Academy Student Melimoti Pulu has been selected for the USA sevens Squad. The 1st XV centre who holds an American Passport has made rapid progress since arriving in the United States. Meli has the opportunity to travel the world and earn a living from rugby, should he be selected for the final 12 he will compete at the Dubai Sevens Tournament - the first stop on the USA team's 2007-2008 IRB Sevens World Series circuit - on November 30 – December 1, 2007.

The Men's National Sevens Team chosen to travel to Dubai includes: Mark Bokhoven (Denver Highlanders), Todd Clever (OMBAC), James Gillenwater (CR Santa Rosa), Riaan Hamilton (OMBAC), Justin Hundley (NYAC), PJ Komongnan (Radford University), Nese Malifa (Belmont Shore), Jone Naqica (San Francisco Golden Gate), Thretton Palamo (San Francisco Golden Gate), **Milemoti Pulu** (East Palo Alto), Dallen Stanford (At-large) and Chris Wyles (At-large).

Three More RBHS Old Boys Make the Super 14 Cut

Mike Delany (1996 – 2000) William Ripia (1999 – 2003) and Steven Setephano (2000 – 2002) have joined the professional ranks for the 2008 Super 14 season. Mike and Steven will join fellow old boys Craig Newby and Tom Donnelly at the Highlanders, whilst William Ripia has a contract with the Hurricanes.

Along with Liam Messam and Viliame Waqasueduadua who are at the Chiefs giving us a total of seven school representatives in the professional ranks.

Sports Prizes 2007

Athletics		
Junior	Athletic Champion	Tawhiao Morrison
Intermediate	Athletic Champion	Shane Hyde/Issac Haua
Senior	Athletic Champion	Hayden Booker/Bauro Kairaoi
Swimming		
Junior	Swimming Champion	Shannon Eldridge
Intermediate	Swimming Champion	Ryan Nixon
Senior	Swimming Champion	James Dodd
Cross Country	Junior	Tawhiao Morrison

	Intermediate	Nikolai Molijn
	Senior	Hirini Houia
Rugby		
1st XV	1st XV Player of the year	Mokonuiarangi Marr
	MVP	Adrian Hall
	Most Improved	Seth Schenk
	Most Promising	Ross Flint
2nd XV	Player of the year	Wayne Ngatai
	Most Promising	Joesvata Tawake
	Leadership award	Keegan Edwardson
3rd XV	Robert Bourke Memorial	Gabrielle Saunivalu
	U14 Rugby MVP	Richard Megaw
U15 A	Player of the year	Keanu Te Kiri
Rugby	Junior Player of the Year	Mikey Bidios
		Teimana Harrison
Water Polo		
	Player of the year	James Dodd
	Most Promising Junior	Ethan Fett
Soccer		
	Captain of the 1st XI	Kyle Smith
	Contribution to soccer	Hayden Booker
	Most Promising Junior	Hamish Utteridge
	POY 1st XI	Bradley Gibbons
	5 aside champions	1st V
Hockey		
Junior	Most outstanding Junior	Tuterangiwhakaea Raharuhi
2nd XI	Most improved Player	Te Iwihoko Te Rangihirawea
2nd XI	Player of the year	Tuwharetoa Hapi
1st XI	Player of the year	Jitesh Sima
1st XI	Most improved Player	David Roe
1st XI	Most consistant player	Adam Woolhouse
1st XI	Contribution to hockey	David Walker/Aaron Walker
Badminton		
Junior	Player of the year	Ngarangi Haerewa
Intermediate	Player of the year	Jared Weston
Senior	Player of the year	Jacob Pryor
Basket Ball		
Snr A	Most Improved Player	Hakopa Pore
	Most outstanding Player	Jordan Pinker/Hakopa Pore
Junior	Most Improved Player	Tamaki Courtney
	Most Valuable Junior	Gabriel Wills
Cricket	Most Improved Player 1st XI	Prashant Dhanjee
	Player of the year 1st XI	Mathew Haworth
	MVP Colts	Corey Charteris

	Junior Cricketer of the year	Cody Fell
Shooting		
Clay target	Most improved shooter	Jack Norwood
Small Bore	Most improved shooter	Scott Bowditch
Golf		
Junior	Golf Champion	Yuji Nakamura
Senior	Golf Champion	Mitchell Price
Hoe Waka		
Senior	Top Senior	Kaipara Marr
Junior	Top Junior	Tuwharetoa Hapi
Waka Ama		
Senior	Top Senior	Maru Henry
Junior	Top Junior	Kahu Hohepa
Rowing		
Rower of the year	Out standing Rower	Harry Simperingham
	Contribution to Rowing	Geoffrey Howes

ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING SUCCESS

	RUGBY 1 ST XV	RUGBY U.15	CRICKET	GOLF	BASKETBALL	WATER POLO
1998	1 st National Championship	4 th National Tournament	Top 32 National Championship	4 th National Championship	-	-
1999	3 rd National Championship	7 th National Tournament	Top 16 National Championship	1 st National Championship	23 rd National Championship	-
2000	Top 32 National Championship	5 th National Tournament	Top 32 National Championship	1 st World Championship	24 th National Championship	13 th National Championship
2001	2 nd NZ 7's 2 nd National Championship	3 rd National Championship	Top 32 National Championship	1 st World Championship	22 nd National Championship	11 th National Championship
2002	1 st = National Championship	3 rd North Island Championship	-	2 nd National Championship	12 th National Championship	11 th National Championship
2003	1 st National Championship	2 nd North Island Championship	Top 16 National Championship	1 st National Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	12 th National Championship
2004	1 st World Youth Championship	3 rd National Championship	-	2 nd National Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	11 th National Championship
2005	Top 12 National Championship	8 th National Championship	-	1 st National Championship	7 th Super 8 Championship	9 th National Championship
2006	Top 4 National Championship	8 th National Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	2 nd National Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	13 th National Championship
2007	Top 16 National Championship	16 th National Championship	Top 8 Northern Districts	11 th World Championships	13 th National Championship	16 th National Championship



	HOEWAKA	WAKA AMA	BADMINTON	SOCCER	HOCKEY	SQUASH
1998	1 st National Championship	-	Top 16 National Championship	21 st National Championship	Winner Founders Cup Tournament	-
1999	1 st National Championship	-	3 rd National Championship	-	Winner Olympic Stick Tournament	-
2000	1 st National Championship	-	3 rd National Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	3 rd Founders Cup Tournament	-
2001	1 st National Championship	-	3 rd National Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	5 th Woolaston Cup Tournament	-
2002	1 st National Championship	-	8 th National Championship	5 th Super 8 Championship	-	9 th National Championship
2003	1 st National Championship (Junior)	2 nd National Championship (Junior)	4 th Super 8 Championship	4 th Super 8 Championship	1 st = Woolaston Cup Tournament	10 th National Championship
2004	-	1 st National Championship (Junior)	3 rd Super 8 Championship	19 th National Championship	Runner Up Coaches Cup	3 rd National Championship
2005	1 st National Championship	1 st National Championship	2 nd Super 8 Championship	5 th Super 8 Championship	10 th Johnson Cup	8 th National Championship
2006	3 rd National Championship (Junior)	1 st National Championship Mixed	5 th Super 8 Championship	6 th Super 8 Championship	1 st Mayhill Cup	7 th National Championship
2007	1 st National Championship	1 st National Championship (Junior)	5 th Super 8 Championship	2 nd Malcolm Cowie Cup	5 th India Shield	2 nd National Championship

FLEXI BOARDING AT TAI MITCHELL HOSTEL

Dear Parents/Guardians

Are you planning a trip away during the school term and require a safe and secure environment in which to board your son?

At Tai Mitchell Hostel we can provide full boarding facilities on a casual basis for students attending Rotorua Boys' High School. For further details please contact the Hostel Manager, Ms M Bruning on 07 3486169 ext 896.

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 |
| 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 Champions
NI 8's and 4's Champions |
| 18. | Cameron Te Kiri | NZ U16 Junior Kiwi |
| 19. | Simon Honour | NZ Junior Track Cycling Team
NZ Junior Road Team |
| 20. | Wade Mangham | NZ Junior Track Cycling Team
NZ Road Team |
| 21. | David Roe | NZ Schoolboys Water Polo Team |
| 22. | Joel Marsters | NZ Maori Martial Arts Team
NZ Title in Boxing |
| 23. | Scott Bowditch | NZ Smallbore Shooting Team (Captain) |
| 24. | Bauro Kairaoi | NZ School's Rugby Sevens |

2008 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM ONE

January	Mon 28 th	Auckland Anniversary – Public Holiday
	Tue 29 th	
	Wed 30 th	Deans available to discuss options and enrolments by appointment
February	Thurs 31 st	Deans available to discuss options and enrolments by appointment New Teacher Only Day
	Fri 1 st	Teacher Only Day Deans Day for Seniors Students (Years 11 to 14 to meet with Deans to confirm subject choices & timetables)
WEEK 1		
	Mon 4 th	First day for Years 11 to 14.
	Tues 5 th	First day for Years 9 & 10. All year levels present and on timetable. Powhiri
	Wed 6 th	WAITANGI DAY
	Thurs 7 th	Te Wero – The Endurance Challenge (Y13 Students)
	Fri 8 th	Te Wero – The Endurance Challenge (Y13 Students)
WEEK 2		
	Tues 12 th	Sports Coordinators Meeting Rotorua The Inzone Mobile Careers Unit in school for Y12 & 13 students
	Wed 13 th	Photo Life Class Photos Swimming 12.00pm – 7.00pm University of Auckland Enrolment Assistance Centre in Careers Drop In Centre (Open to the Public)
	Fri 15 th	Tabloids Sports Afternoon OSH Meeting Canteen Meeting
WEEK 3		
	Mon 18 th	BOP Golf Pennants House Meetings
	Tues 19 th	Athletic Eliminations Field
	Wed 20 th	Athletics Y9 ACADEMIC REVIEW Yes Business Studies – E Day Waiariki
	Thurs 21 st	Athletic Eliminations Track
	Sun 24 th	BOP Triathlon Ohope
WEEK 4		
	Mon 25 th	BOP Golf Pennants
	Wed 27 th	Athletics Finals Y 11 ACADEMIC REVIEW Junior Reports Enter Interim Reports Enter House Group Comments Enter Co curricular Activities
March	Thurs 28 th	
	Fri 29 th	
	Sun 2 nd	Celebrate Children's Day – He taonga nui a tatau tamariki
WEEK 5		
	Mon 3 rd	BOP Golf Pennants PRAISE POSTCARD WEEK Photo Life Class Photos (Back up day)

Tues 4 th	Mid Island Athletics Rotorua 7.30am Father and Son's Breakfast
Wed 5 th	EMERGENCY FIRE DRILL 1.00pm Y10 ACADEMIC REVIEW Junior Reports Interim Subject Reports completed by subject teachers Reports checked and house group comments completed BOP water Polo champs
Thurs 6 th	Mid Island Athletics Rotorua Back up day
Fri 7 th	Junior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Deans comments completed by 2.00pm
Sun 9 th	Super 8 Volley Ball Super 8 Golf Rotorua
WEEK	
Mon 10 th	Super 8 Volley Ball Super 8 Golf Rotorua
Tues 11 th	TBC SUMMER Exchange Junior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Deans comments completed by 2.00pm
Wed 12 th	Y12 & 13 ACADEMIC REVIEW Junior Reports Printed Senior Reports Enter Interim reports Enter House Group Comments Enter Co curricular Activities
Thurs 13 th	
Fri 14 th	Junior Reports Issued NI Rowing
Sat 15 th	Lake Karapiro Waikato Athletics
Sun 16 th	Championships BOP Senior Touch
WEEK 7	
Mon 17 th	BOP Golf Pennants Senior Reports Interim subject reports completed by subject teachers Reports checked and house group comments completed by 2.00pm
Tues 18 th	
Wed 19 th	Junior Parent Teacher Interviews
Thurs 20 th	Senior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Deans comments completed by 2.00pm
Fri 21 st	Good Friday
WEEK 8	
Mon 24 th	Easter Monday
Tues 25 th	Easter Tuesday



Rotorua Boys' High School (Est. 1927)

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WHAIA TE ITI KAHURANGI*

Former Student Association Registration Form

FIRST NAMES:		SURNAME:	
MAIDEN NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
ADDRESS:			
YEARS ATTENDED:		HOUSE:	
TELEPHONE NO.	(HOME)	(WORK)	
EMAIL:		FACSIMILE NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotorua High School 1927-1958		<input type="checkbox"/> Rotorua Boys' High School 1959-Present	
REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS:			
<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 bought 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

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

ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS MATERIAL FEES 2008

ART

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

CHINESE

Year 9 & 10 Chinese	\$8.00
Chinese Level 1, 2 & 3	\$12.00

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Levels 2 & 3	\$20.00
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COMMERCE

Year 10 Information Management Studies	\$10.00
Year 10 Business Studies	\$6.00
ICT Levels 2 & 3	\$15.00
IMS Level 1	\$15.00
Economics Level 1	\$10.00
Economics Level 2	\$25.00
Economics Level 3	\$20.00
Accounting Level 1, 2 & 3	\$25.00
Tourism Level 1 & 2	\$20.00
Management Studies Level 2	\$20.00
Business Studies Level 2	\$15.00

COMPUTING

Computing Studies Level 2 & 3	\$10.00
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ENGLISH

Year 9 English (ENG)	\$5.00
Year 9 English (ENB)	\$3.00
Year 10 English	\$5.00
English Level 1	\$5.00
English Level 2	\$7.00
English (ENG) Level 3	\$9.00
English (ENB) Level 3	\$7.00

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

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

FORESTRY

Forestry Level 2 & 3	\$50.00
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GRAPHICS

Year 9 Graphics	\$5.00
Year 10 Graphics	\$10.00
Graphics Level 1	\$12.00
Graphics Level 2	\$15.00
Graphics Level 3	\$25.00

HISTORY

History Level 1, 2 & 3 & Accelerate	\$20.00
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JAPANESE

Year 9 Japanese	\$3.00
Year 10 Japanese	\$5.00
Japanese Level 1, 2 & 3	\$10.00

MAORI CARVING

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

MAORI PERFORMING ARTS

Maori Performing Arts Level 1, 2 & 3	\$10.00
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MATHS

Year 9 Accelerate Maths	\$15.00
Year 10 Accelerate Maths	\$15.00
Maths Level 1 & 2 Ace (Inc Cambridge Exam Fee)	\$100.00
Maths Level 2	\$20.00
Level 3 Calculus & Statistics	\$10.00

MUSIC

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 9 (Inc. Camp \$60)	\$80.00
Year 10 (Inc. Camp \$80)	\$90.00
PE Level 1	\$30.00
PE Level 2 & 3 (Inc. Camp \$100)	\$120.00
Institute of Sport Level 2 & 3	\$100.00

SCIENCE

Year 9 & 10 Science	\$2.00
Year 9 Accelerate Science	\$7.00
Year 10 Accelerate Science	\$5.00
Science Level 1	\$5.00
Science Level 2 & 3	\$10.00
Chemistry Level 2 & 3	\$10.00
Physics Level 2 & 3	\$10.00
Biology Level 2 & 3	\$10.00

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Year 9 & 10 Social Studies	\$10.00
Level 1, 2, 3 & Accelerate Geography	\$25.00

SPORTS ACADEMY

Sports Academy	\$300.00
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TECHNOLOGY

Year 9 Technology	\$25.00
Year 10 Technology	\$50.00
Year 10 Automotive	\$50.00
Automotive Skills Level 1 & 2	\$80.00
Furniture & Timber Trades Level 1	\$100.00
Technology Level 1	\$150.00
Technology Level 2	\$100.00
Building Trades Level 2	\$100.00

GENERAL ACTIVITY CONTRIBUTION 2008

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.

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

Payment for school fees can be made via Automatic Payment:

To: Rotorua Boys' High School, ASB Bank, Tauranga Commercial, 12-3155-0049929-00 please use the students name/number as the reference

Payment can also be made via the School Website – www.rbhs.school.nz

Payments can be made at the main school reception, Eftpos, Visa and Bankcard facilities are available