

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CHANTELLE COBBY

**THE NATIONAL WINNER OF AN
ANTI BULLYING WEB CAMPAIGN**



Chantelle Cobby whose kind heart and enterprising spirit will see her pitch her anti-bullying web campaign to Google's headquarters in Sydney next month.

Chantelle is a 17-year-old Year 12 student at Rotorua Girls High School. She is one of three winners of a nation-wide competition run by NetSafe and Google where participants create campaigns that promote positive online behaviour.

Chantelle's campaign, which is called Noble, encourages people to be positive online. She has Facebook and Instagram pages, where she leads by example, posting positive quotes, images and video, as well as a website with advice on positive online habits.

"I heard about it last year on YouTube and I enjoy getting involved in stuff like this and it sounded like something I would really enjoy doing - ending cyber bullying in New Zealand.

"I think it affects everyone and anyone involved in social media. Basically it's about positive role modelling. We can change whatever is happening by uploading positive photos and videos and encouraging people to be positive online.

"I am hoping that by encouraging others to be positive online, this positivity will spread, and bullies will conform to these new positive standards."

She visited Wellington last week to attend the awards ceremony for the competition at Parliament where she found out she will be heading to Sydney to pitch her ideas to Google. She said she had not expected to win, and was looking forward to visiting Google. "I was overwhelmed by it. They are putting my dad and I up for two nights and we will stay for an extra four and just do some sight-seeing. It's the potential of them [Google] taking your campaign and using it but other than that it's the experience .

- Article and photo by Rotorua Daily Post.

A NEW CYBERBULLYING LAW

A new cyberbullying law has come into effect from 1 July 2015 and makes it a criminal offence to intentionally cause harm by posting a digital communication.

What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying. It's using the internet, a mobile phone or other technology like a digital camera to hurt somebody or embarrass them.

What does cyberbullying involve?

Bullying in 'cyberspace' covers the use of the internet or other devices like mobile phones, cameras or game consoles to do any of the following:

- Send anonymous texts or picture messages to a mobile phone
- Post nasty or threatening comments on the victim's social networking profile on popular websites like Bebo and Facebook
- Hack existing website accounts or create fake profiles for people they want to intimidate or embarrass
- Circular photos or videos of people they are targeting – these can be real images or digitally altered to cause offence or embarrass the victim
- Scare or embarrass their victims and victims may feel upset or ashamed
- Spread rumours or try to isolate others using this new technology

The effects of cyberbullying

Students who were bullied were around three times more likely to be anxious and depressed than students who did not report being targeted by bullying (Youth 2000 Study). UK research (Smith, 2008) found that the effects of cyberbullying were similar to fact-to-face bullying, and that some cases (i.e. those involving videos of the target) may be worse than face-to-face bullying experiences. The all-day / all-night potential of cyberbullying can be associated with particularly high distress and negative student outcomes.

Netsafe

Netsafe is an organisation which provides information and advice about cyberbullying. They have a telephone helpline service and all queries are confidential. If they don't know the answer to your query they will make use of their partner network to try and get information you need

Website: www.cyberbullying.org.nz
Email: queries@netsafe.org.nz
Telephone: 09 362 0971 or
0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723)

Address: **Netsafe**
P O Box 9386
Newmarket
AUCKLAND 1149



25 September 2015

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou katoa,
Dear Parents and Caregivers



It has been a whirlwind five weeks since our last bulletin with Sports Tournament Week, Academic Planning, Senior Preliminary examinations, Girls Night Out Concert, Open Day, Staff Training Days, New Zealand Maori Music Awards, Zonta International Conference, RGHS Talent Quest, Drama presentations and of course, teachers and students working very hard as we head towards the last few days of Term 3. We have had five events that I want to highlight over recent weeks, that show the wonderful, positive interactions that our students have in the public arena.

Sport - Tournament Week

Congratulations to the students who participated in our Basketball and Netball Teams. I was able to see our Girls Senior A Netball team play in Hamilton as part of Tournament Week. It was amazing to watch this team in action as it consisted of students from Years 10 to 13. The way the team conducted itself, on and off the sports field, was exemplary, as was the team culture and the interactions they had with all the teams they played against. Sport is not only about excelling in that field but also the skills students learn around communication, how to deal with success and defeat, and supporting each other no matter what the circumstances.

Open Day

We had our Open Day on Friday 28 August and it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase what Rotorua Girls High School does well. What was noticeable to me was that our Year 13 leaders showed pride in being the leaders of our school and were both informative and engaging. These are the traits that we want every student that attends our school to gain.

New Zealand Maori Music Awards

I had the pleasure of attending the New Zealand Maori Music Awards in Hastings with **Whaea Aramoana, Laurelle** and **Felicity Kaiwai** to support **Te Aumihi Hapeta**, our Arts Leader. As the lead singer of the waiata 'Tirama' - a message about following your dreams - she was nominated as a finalist in the NZ On Air Airplay Song of the Year by a Maori Artist. The success of Tirama is notable. It was on the New Zealand Te Reo Maori charts for more than 60 weeks, peaking at number 3 and sitting in the top 5 of the Reo Music charts for most of that time. **Te Aumihi** was also a front row performer in Raukura, 2nd place winner at the last National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka. We were all extremely proud of **Te Aumihi** and we are sure that we will see a lot more of this talented young woman in the future.

Zonta International District Conference

On Friday 18 September **Whaea Aramoana, Laurelle** and I accompanied a group of our students who performed at the opening of the Zonta International District Conference and another group of students were hostesses. We received the following email from **Alison Struthers** on behalf of the Zonta Club Rotorua.

Dear Ally, Laurelle and Aramoana

Thank you so much for sharing your girls' skills and talents on Friday. Your programme was perfect and the vocals superb. There were so many comments that this was the best Opening Ceremony ever attended (and some of these women attend some pretty high profile conferences!)

When we have collated our conference feedback I will share the comments about the Opening Ceremony with you. I would also be happy to personally share these with your students.

Your senior students as hostesses, looked great and did a wonderful job. Zontians really enjoyed talking with them about their goals and aspirations.

What great ambassadors for your school and the Rotorua Community. Angela Swann-Cronin as a graduate of RGHS, which she acknowledged, added to the profile of Rotorua Girls High School when she spoke Saturday night. She was superb too.

I attended the Zonta International conference in Rotorua over this past weekend and thought I would express my admiration at the skills of the girls who performed during the opening ceremony. They were really excellent. The three who performed the long poi dance were especially exciting to watch as was the "audience participation" section of the entertainment.

Your pride Ally, in your students was clear and was echoed by us all.
Alison Watkins NZSTA

Students have now completed their school practice examinations and staff have been working long hours marking them and writing senior reports which will be issued during the first week of the holidays. The purpose of these reports is to give you an indication of what your daughter needs to work on between now and the end of the year so that she can achieve to the best of her ability. Please take the time to go over this report with your daughter, supporting her through the hectic last few weeks of the year when she will be juggling internal assessments and studying for external assessments.

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. It is important that your daughters take time to have a break and recharge their batteries as well as managing a study programme.

Nga manaakitanga



Ally Gibbons
Principal

Congratulations to Shivani Singh – Board of Trustees Student Representative (2015-2016)



My name is **Shivani** and I have the privilege of being your board of trustee student rep for 2016. I am a Fijian Indian and I am very passionate about my culture, and am proud to be representing the students at Rotorua Girls High School.

I am currently studying NCEA Level 2 and am aiming for an Endorsement. I have been involved in many extra-curricular activities such as Senior A Volley, Netball, Pacific Island Group, Back Stage for school productions, to name a few.

Celebrating Academic Excellence

T = the willingness to **LEARN**
E = engaging to **ACHIEVE**



NCEA RESULTS:

Congratulations to the following **4** students who have achieved NCEA in the following level:

Year 12: **Bianca Fitzell-Tollenaar (MHL), Ngahina Heurea (MFN), Destiny Stehlin (WPK).**

Year 13: **Ema Mason (TAP).**

This brings our total NCEA passes to **24** at this stage of the year.

JUNIOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On Wednesday, 23 September, we acknowledged our Year 9 and Year 10 students who have already achieved four or more excellences towards their Foundation Certificate of Educational Achievement (FCEA) and Junior Certificate of Educational Achievement (JCEA). Congratulations to the following students:

Year 10:

First Name	Last Name	Whanau	Level	Excellence In ...
Janet	Avellano	MTL	JCEA	Dance (4)
Briana	Cardon	MHT	JCEA	Business (1), English (1), Mathematics (7), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (3),
Teina	Cassidy	WTE	JCEA	Dance (5), English (1), Mathematics (1), Music (4), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (2)
Tamzin	Coffin	TBM	JCEA	Dance (5), Science (1), Theatre Performance (2)
Ashley	Coleman	MHT	JCEA	Physical Education and Health (1), Science (3), Social Studies (1)
Te Oriwa	Collier	TNG	JCEA	Mathematics (1), Physical Education and Health (3), Sports Performance (1)
Isobella	Cook	WGT	JCEA	Business (1), English (1), Mathematics (2), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (3), Social Studies (1)
Jesse	Cooper	MTL	JCEA	Art (2), Music (4), Science (2), Social Studies (1)
Grace	Dorman	MHZ	JCEA	English (2), Fashion Technology (2), Mathematics (1),

				Science (4), Social Studies (4)
Jayde	Durham	WKA	JCEA	Dance (4), English (1), Mathematics (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Tayla	Earle	WTR	JCEA	English (1), Mathematics (2), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (6), sports Performance (2), Social Studies (1)
Erana	Edmonds	WVR	JCEA	Dance (4), English (1), Fashion Technology (3), Social Studies (1)
Fatima	El Saka	TMO	JCEA	Art (2), Design and Visual Communication (1), English (2), Mathematics (6), Science (4), Social Studies (1)
Tyler	Elia	WTR	JCEA	Dance (5), English (1), Mathematics (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1), Social Studies (2), Theatre Performance (3)
Tamar	Fitzgerald	WPK	JCEA	Design and Visual Communication (1), English (1), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (1), Social Studies (3)
Terina	Fitzpatrick	WAL	JCEA	Dance (2), Mathematics (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1), Social Studies (4), Theatre Performance (3)
Jacynta	Fowler	MKC	JCEA	Art (1), Mathematics (2), Science (4), Social Studies (1)
Victoria	Goodin	MHD	JCEA	English (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Social Studies (2)
Te Aomania	Grace-Paul	TFT	JCEA	Mathematics (1), Music (4), Physical Education (3), Te Reo Maori (1), Science (1)
Rheily	Graham	TAD	JCEA	English (1), Fashion Technology (1), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Ariana	Halley	MHD	JCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (2), Social Studies (1)
Seona	Healey Forde	MKC	JCEA	Music (4), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (2)
Juvilyn	Heath	TAD	JCEA	English (2), Mathematics (2), Music (5), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (3), Social Studies (2), Food Technology (1)
Angel	Heta-Ngahuru	TAP	JCEA	English (2), Science (3), Social Studies (1), Theatre Performance (3)
Zelda	Hosking-Ngatai	TBM	JCEA	Physical Education and Health (3), Science (2), Sports Performance (1)
Moerewa	Hunt	TAD	JCEA	English (1), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Xavian	Jonathan	MHL	JCEA	Art (1), English (1), Mathematics (1), Music (2), Social Studies (1)
Natasha	Kiff	TMO	JCEA	Dance (2), English (1), Mathematics (3), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Eden	Large	WTR	JCEA	Art (2), Mathematics (2), Science (3), Social Studies (1)
Te Ao	Leach	WTR	JCEA	English (1), Mathematics (2), Music (5), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (3), Social Studies (1)
Waikeri	Leathers-Moke	TBL	JCEA	Dance (2), English (1), Physical Education (1), Science (1), Social Studies (3)
Te Amorangi	Loffley	TBM	JCEA	Dance (4), Mathematics (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Holly	Looijen	WAL	JCEA	Art (3), Mathematics (4), Music (4), Science (3), Social Studies (1)
Zara	Lyons	MHT	JCEA	Business (1), Music (3), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Jahna	Mare	TAP	JCEA	Music (3), Physical Education and Health (1), Social Studies (1)

Catelyn	McCarty	MHL	JCEA	Fashion Technology (2), Physical Education and Health (1), Social Studies (2), Theatre Performance (1)
Ameria	McGarvey	TAD	JCEA	English (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Theatre Performance (2)
Marina	McGarvey	MHL	JCEA	English (2), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Virginia	McIntyre	TFT	JCEA	Art (2), Dance (2)
Shikyra	Mitchell	TDN	JCEA	Dance (1), English (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Social Studies (1)
Vaishali	Morarji	WTE	JCEA	Business (2), Fashion Technology (3), Mathematics (1), Science (3)
Ana	Nagera	TAP	JCEA	English (1), Mathematics (2), Music (5), Physical Education and Health (4), Science (2), Sports Performance (2), Social Studies (3)
Te Raumawhitu	Nawainilaga	WMW	JCEA	Maori Performing Arts (2), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Mikusha	Newick	WKA	JCEA	Mathematics (5), Science (5), Social Studies (2), Theatre Performance (2)
Danielle	Owen	WMW	JCEA	Dance (5), English (1), Science (4), Social Studies (2), Theatre Performance (1)
Kaycharn	Paterson	MFN	JCEA	Dance (5), English (1), Music (3), Physical Education and Health (2)
Elsie	Paul	WRR	JCEA	Dance (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1)
Kataraina	Riri	WMA	JCEA	Dance (1), English (1), Mathematics (1), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Manawa	Rongo-Apanui	TDN	JCEA	Business (1), English (1), Music (4), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Tureke	Rurehe	WPK	JCEA	English (1), Music (2), Science (1)
Kymberley	Simpkins	TBM	JCEA	Physical Education and Health (3), Sports Performance (1)
Rangihuia	Smith	WVR	JCEA	English (1), Music (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Reremoana	Smith-Stevens	MTL	JCEA	Music (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Social Studies (2)
Taryn	Stone	TBR	JCEA	Maori Performing Arts (2), Physical Education (2), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Manaia	Taare	WVR	JCEA	Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Tamzyn	Taiepa	TDN	JCEA	English (2), Mathematics (1), Maori Performing Arts (2), Music (2), Science (4)
Allannah	Tapara	TNG	JCEA	Physical Education and Health (3), Te Reo Maori (3), Science (2), Sports Performance (2)
Stevie	Taramai	TBL	JCEA	Dance (5), Music (5), Physical Education and Health (1)
Tiana	Tauava-Kiel	TBR	JCEA	Physical Education and Health (2), Science (2)
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	JCEA	Mathematics (1), Maori Performing Arts (2), Physical Education (1), Science (2), Sports Performance (1), Social Studies (1)
Iesha	Thomas	WKA	JCEA	Music (4), Physical Education and Health (1)
Kalisa	Thompson	MHG	JCEA	English (1), Music (2), Physical Education and Health (1), Social Studies (2)
Jasmin	Vincent	TBR	JCEA	Dance (1), Sports Performance (1), Social Studies (2)
Justyce	Walden	TBL	JCEA	Dance (4), English (1), Physical Education and Health (2),

				Sports Performance (2)
Mallory	Walsh	TAD	JCEA	Dance (4), Fashion Technology (4), Physical Education (2), Science (2), Social Studies (1)
Grace	Watson	MHG	JCEA	Business (1), English (1), Design and Visual Communication (1), Mathematics (6), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (3), Social Studies (1)
Mikaira	Wells	MJN	JCEA	Dance (5), English (1), Mathematics (1), Physical Education (2), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Te Ririu	Williams	WRR	JCEA	Art (1), Dance (5), English (1), Social Studies (1)
Matiria	Wilson	TNG	JCEA	Fashion Technology (3), Physical Education and Health (1)
Dejah	Winikeri-Motu	WAL	JCEA	Dance (4), English (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Sports Performance (1), Social Studies (2)
Amber	Wolfgram	MJN	JCEA	Dance (2), Social Studies (4)

Year 9:

First Name	Last Name	Whanau	Level	Excellence In ...
Puhirere	Akuhata	TNG	FCEA	English (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Lucy	Ambrosino	TBM	FCEA	English (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Social Studies (1)
Atera	Apirana	MHG	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education (2), Science (1)
Geraldine	Atchico	TAP	FCEA	English (3), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (2), Social Studies (4)
Sarah	Atkinson	TDN	FCEA	English (2), Physical Education and Health (2)
Amaaria-Rose	Bhana	TDN	FCEA	English (3), Mathematics (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (2), Social Studies (2)
Claudia	Dain	WPK	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (2), Science (2)
Mahanawai	Daniela	TBR	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (2), Physical Education and Health (2)
Keeley	Dean	MJN	FCEA	English (1), Physical Education (3), Social Studies (1)
Tenika	Dudson	WMW	FCEA	English (1), Physical Education and Health (3), Social Studies (1)
Kahurautete	Durie	MHT	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Marina	Fleming	TAP	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (3)
Leah	Foster	TDN	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (4), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (2), Social Studies (4)
Ana	Graham	MHZ	FCEA	Mathematics (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education (1), Science (2), Social Studies (1)
Achaia	Gray	WPK	FCEA	English (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Social Studies (1)
Shylah	Halley	MJN	FCEA	English (1), Physical Education and Health (3)
Natalia	Healey Forde	TBL	FCEA	English (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education (5), Science (1), Social Studies (1)
Hine Kaa	Heta	WVR	FCEA	English (2), Mathematics (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Vijuan	Karaha-Paki	TMO	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3),

				Physical Education and Health (2), Science (1), Social Studies (2)
Ayushi	Kataria	MFN	FCEA	Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education (2), Social Studies (1)
Maia	Kemp	MTL	FCEA	English (2), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Science (2), Social Studies (1)
Mere	Kemp	WMW	FCEA	Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (2), Social Studies (1)
Paige	Lett	TAD	FCEA	Mathematics (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Social Studies (1)
Tangiteoraiti	Malcolm	TAP	FCEA	English (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Rawinia	Messent	WKA	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (2), Physical Education and Health (2)
Hannah	More	MHG	FCEA	English (2), Mathematics (2), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (2), Social Studies (2)
Beyonce	Mudgway	MKC	FCEA	English (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Science (2),
Te Ruinga	Nyman	MHT	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (1)
Kataraina	Ormsby	MTL	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (3), Social Studies (1), Social Studies (1)
Kristia	Paras	MHD	FCEA	English (3), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education (3), Science (2), Social Studies (4)
Ti'an	Paretoa	WAL	FCEA	English (3), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (3), Social Studies (4)
Kararaina	Pene	MKC	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (2), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Melissa	Pinder	MJN	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (2)
Amber	Platten	MFN	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education (1), Science (1)
Neha	Raj	MHZ	FCEA	English (2), Mathematics (1), Social Studies (2)
Aroha	Rapana	MTL	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Kataraina	Rauwhero	WKA	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (3), Science (1)
Erei	Sagato	WGT	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Physical Education and Health (1)
Ahumaitini	Smith	WMW	FCEA	English (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (3), Social Studies (1)
Pareeya	Tabpramool	MHL	FCEA	English (3), Physical Education and Health (4), Science (2), Social Studies (2)
Bernadette	Terore-Hose	TMO	FCEA	Nga Mahi A Rehia (2), Physical Education and Health (1), Science (1)
Eden	Togiatama	TBM	FCEA	Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (3), Social Studies (1)
Madison	Tovia Hamon	MKC	FCEA	English (1), Mathematics (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Social Studies (2)
Ayuri	Wright	TDN	FCEA	English (1), Nga Mahi A Rehia (1), Physical Education and Health (2), Science (2), Social Studies (1)

PB4L – TE AO:

T	=	the willingness to LEARN
E	=	engaging to ACHIEVE
A	=	always shows RESPECT
O	=	offers to SERVE



Congratulations to the following **11** students who have completed a TE AO Passport to Success since our last Bulletin:

Year 9: **Krishna Paras (MHD), Puhirere Akuhata, Jayde Hanna (MVR).**
Year 10: **Destiny Coster (MHZ), Grace Dorman (MHZ), Teriria Williams (WRR).**
Year 11: **Bailey Mckenzie (MFN), Alyssa Pinda (WRR), Atawai Ngatai (MHG), Manaia Witoko (TFT)**
Year 12: **Grace Wilson (TBR).**

This brings our total of **34** Certificates achieved by our students. We are looking forward to celebrating further student success in our TE AO journey.

ACCOUNTS

All Student accounts are expected to be paid in full by Friday, 30 October 2015. Your co-operation would be appreciated

The PPTA are holding one of their regular Paid Union Meetings
on the **afternoon of Thursday, 22 October 2015.**

School will finish at 12.15pm on that day.

Please contact the school office if you require us to supervise your daughter until 3.05pm

Thank you for your understanding

FACULTY NEWS

Business Arts and Technology Faculty

Year 9 Mini Market Day 2015

Term 3 saw our Year 9 Accelerate class participate in the Mini Market Day as part of the Business and Digital Technology Rotation. They were assessed on developing a business plan and creating an App that would advertise the service or product being sold. Students were placed into groups and had to work collaboratively to ensure their service was a success on the day. Despite the weather, they soldiered on taking from it a rich learning experience.



Humanities

The Year 10 accelerate class (10AWHI) and the Year 11 Geography class spent a day conquering fears and consolidating classroom learning up Mt Tarawera recently. The girls were able to see from Whakaari (White Island) in the North to Tauhara in the South and really enjoyed the walk. It was nerve-wracking for some but with support from teachers, other students and the guides at Kaitiaki Adventures, everyone made it and was super proud of themselves. The scree run, as always, was a favourite and girls were able to see the peaks they'd learned about and see what all the facts and figures from class, really look like in the environment.

This will be very beneficial for the Year11 Geography students who sit their external exam on Mt Tarawera's eruption, in November. Well done girls and thanks to **Miss Morrison** and **Mrs Dalton** who came with us.

Mrs Hodge - Geography teacher.



Physical Education and Health

At the back of this bulletin is a two page report for public consultation for Health education. This is part of Ministry of Education guidelines and is a requirement every two years.

It would be appreciated if you could provide the school with some feedback for our consultation process by completing and returning the sheets to the school office. There is also a link to an online poll if prefer.

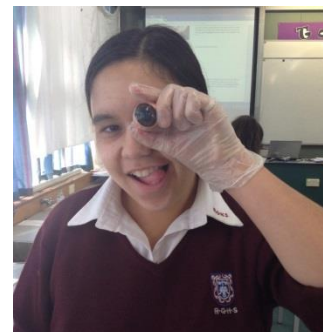
Science Department:

Year 9 Class Trip

9AKO walked to RIS and participated in the annual Fonterra Roadshow. The 'hands-on' learning stations kept them focused and learning all about the physics of everyday happenings. Junior students are working on the Living World of the curriculum and have successful dissected hearts or eyes – and gained new insights into the working of their bodies.

Congratulations to the students who sat ICAS Science especially those that gained credit and merit. We also have students applying for science holiday programmes and wish them success in their applications.

Seniors are working hard to complete internal assessments and are encouraged to revise and attend tutorials ready for external assessing in Term four. We remind senior students that the following study break is the time for focusing on revision. Set a timetable that spreads the subjects with breaks in between and make sure your revision is effective!! Check out these sites



www.nobraintoosmall.org www.studyit.org www.pathwayz.co.nz www.ncea.govt.nz

– and practice practice, practice, with past exam questions and answers.....GOOD LUCK

Promoting our girls to be leaders in our global society

Year 10 MANA Science project: Using Whakapapa to understand how health issues can permeate family generations. This is an extension of studying internal body systems. By approaching this through 'Medical Science' and 'Alternative Science' and enveloping it into WHANAU PERSPECTIVE, girls have been motivated to learn more about the diseases that TREND through their Whakapapa. It has been inspiring to see them discuss their personal situation with their peers and research information through interviewing Kaumatua and Kuia. Martine Ocangas (student) provided an interesting comparison for our girls, in that the TRENDS shown in her study are similar. "Does this really happen in your country too?" Hence, a new understanding that these are global issues.



Ma roto hoki kia or aka pai te korero

Good health promotes constructive thoughts and discussions

Two prominent Maori women of Te Arawa decent spent two valuable days sharing their experiences with this class. Both have breast cancer. **June Grant**, a brilliant artist, expressed her journey with cancer, through a series of paintings. Each art piece was completed while contemplating what was happening to her at the time. Mind and body in harmony - June is seen as a survivor of cancer. **Mereheeni Hooker** has meticulously kept a diary of her experiences and is writing a book.

Our girls have been encouraged to research their Whakapapa, focussing on medical conditions to establish whether clear trends would emerge. By understanding their own iwi they will have the tools to reach out to others in a global sense. Several girls are interested in becoming health workers and nurses. The world health organisation could be a source of employment and the chance to give to others.

Some diseases tend to dominate our current environment. (Cancer, diabetes, heart, kidney, arthritis.) Other students focussed on human behaviour and its influence on health issues. (smoking, alcohol, violence) We viewed you tube clips of operations (triple bypass and hip replacement surgery). Also viewed 'dialysis in hospital and at home)



The girls are about to explore health issues facing women in third world countries and in war zones.
Kia kaha, kia manawanui, kia ORA!

Hands on Science at Otago

This is an opportunity for students going into Year 13 in 2016 to experience a range of Science during January. If you are interested in taking up this opportunity visit this website or ask your Science teacher for more information. <http://handsonscience.otago.ac.nz> sporting competitions, and practice examinations

CELEBRATING SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations again to the RGHS Junior Prems Netball Team - **Moerewa Hunt, Shylah Halley, Taryn Stone, Kahlia Keil, Marina Fleming, Siobahn Taute-Collier** (Vice Captain), **Ariana Halley** (Captain), **Kataraina Ormsby and Teina Cassidy** - who won the Junior Award at the 2015 N R C Kurungaituku Netball Tournament held recently in Rotorua.

On Friday, 25 September we celebrated students who have achieved high honours in their sporting codes this term. Congratulation to the following students:

First Name	Last Name	Whanau	Achievement
Jimmee	Brass	WTR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Waikato Inter School Rifles Championship – 1 st Off Rest. Scored 87.3 and 95.1
Holly	Looijen	WAL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Waikato Inter School Rifles Championship – 1 st Off Rest. Scored 89.1 and 88.1
Rose	Smith	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Waikato Inter School Rifles Championship – 1 st Off Rest. Scored 86.3 and 79.2
Te Oriwa	Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Te Aomania	Grace-Paul	TFT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Kahlia	Kiel	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Ana	Nagera	TAP	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Kararaina	Pene	MKC	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Ebony	Warren	MFN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Dubai	Whata	WGT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Dejah	Winikeri-Motu	WAL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Junior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Te Oriwa	Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Teemarangi	Daniela	TDN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Nadia	Elers	MHT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Erina	Himona	MFN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior

			A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Kahlia	Kiel	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Pareunuora	Pene	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Oriwia	Rauwhero	WTR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Rilee	Rehu	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Te Au Waiora	Waaka	MHZ	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Te Rima	Walker	MFN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of RGHS Senior A Basketball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Briana	Cardon	MHT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Teina	Cassidy	WTE	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Tayla	Earle	WTR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Ariana	Halley	MHD	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Shylah	Halley	MJN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Moerewa	Hunt	TAD	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Kahlia	Kiel	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Kataraina	Ormsby	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Taryn	Stone	TBR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide Champs
Grace	Watson	MHG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Under 15 Netball Team – Winners of the Baywide

			Champs
Teina	Cassidy	WTE	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Marina	Fleming	TAP	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Ariana	Halley	MHD	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
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Moerewa	Hunt	TAD	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Kahlia	Kiel	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Kataraina	Ormsby	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Taryn	Stone	TBR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the RGHS Junior Prem Netball Team - Winners of - Banner in Prem 3 Grade and Prem 2 Grade in the Rotorua Netball Champs
Kahlia	Kiel	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the Tournament Team in Waikato / Bay of Plenty Year 10 Netball Tournament
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Member of the Tournament Team from the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Year 10 Netball Tournament
Tayla	Earle	WTR	Outstanding Sporting Effort - Member of New Zealand Maori Secondary Schools Netball Team
Grace	Watson	MHG	Outstanding Sporting Effort - Member of New Zealand Maori Netball Under 15 Grade Tournament Team

Ana	Nagera	TAP	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Swimming Champs – 1 st in the 200m Breaststroke, 1 st in the 50m Breaststroke, 1 st in the 100m Breaststroke, 1 st in Individual Medley in 14 – 15 year girls age group
Maakarini	Nelson	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Squash Champs – 1 st place in Div 3
Maddison	Ollington	WTE	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Senior Champion in the RGHS School Cross Country Championships
Ana	Nagera	TAP	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Intermediate Champion in the RGHS School Cross Country Championships
Kataraina	Ormsby	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Junior Champion in the RGHS School Cross Country Championships
Te Oriwa	Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sports Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Te Aomania	Grace-Paul	TFT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Kahlia	Kiel	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Ana	Nagera	TAP	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Siobahn	Taute-Collier	TNG	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Ebony	Warren	MFN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Dejah	Winikeri-Motu	WAL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS Year 10 Team -1 st in the Junior Girls A Grade
Jayde	Durham	WKA	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Marina	McGarvey	MHL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Melissa	Pinder	MJN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Taryn	Stone	TBR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Kymerley	Simpkins	TBM	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary

			Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Tayla	Stone	WGT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Mysian	Tuhakaraina-Brown	MKC	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS White Team -1 st in the Junior Girls B Grade
Charlotte	Courtney-Strachan	MHT	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS 12'z Team -1 st in the Senior Girls B Grade
Te Aroha	Hemi	TMO	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS 12'z Team -1 st in the Senior Girls B Grade
Oriwia	Rauwhero	WTR	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS 12'z Team -1 st in the Senior Girls B Grade
Rilee	Rehu	MTL	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS 12'z Team -1 st in the Senior Girls B Grade
Shivani	Singh	WPK	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS 12'z Team -1 st in the Senior Girls B Grade
Te Rima	Walker	MFN	Outstanding Sporting Effort – Rotorua Secondary Schools Basketball League - Member of the RGHS 12'z Team -1 st in the Senior Girls B Grade

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to **Anasetini Nagera** who competed at the New Zealand National Secondary Schools Swimming Championships held in Hamilton from the 11th to 13th September. **Ana** (15 yrs) finished 10th in the 50, 100 and 200 Breaststroke and in the 50 Backstroke. Well done.

Well the end of Term 3 is here and I am sure students, parents, coaches and staff will all be thankful for the well-deserved rest from Winter Sport. Term 4 brings our summer codes so no rest for some as we move into Touch, Volleyball and even softball. See Miss Edwards if you are keen to try softball.

Such an eventful season with our **Prem 1 Netball** team retaining top 20 in the A grade at UNISS (Upper North Island Secondary Schools) but going one better and placing 12th ... such a sterling effort from the girls. Well done to you all and thank you to the coaching staff of **Maylene Meroiti, Shar Smith** and **Melissa Van Vliet**.

Our **Basketball Team** had their Premiership Tournament recently and although not placing where they were expected to and should have, the girls played well and hopefully will return next year ready to face the challenge again. Thanks to **Sue Pene** for her efforts, **Whaea Filly** and **Whaea Rana** who have helped out over the season.

Also special thanks to our Senior girls and **Charlotte Courtney-Strachan** for all the extra officiating done for the Rotorua Basketball Association during the two tournaments. **Terima Walker** and **Rilee Rehu** for refereeing during the Junior Tournament. Without all you girls volunteering your time these events could not happen. So, thank you, you are all superstars!

Our Year 10 Basketball girls have won the Rotorua Secondary Schools Junior A Grade beating WHHS Junior A team in a close encounter. This team has loads of talent and have managed to scrape through the season with only 7 players so well done girls you certainly worked for the win. Thanks to **Rilee Rehu** for her help with this team.

RGHS White took out the Junior B grade. Top effort girls. Thanks must go to **Ngarie Lee** and **Olivia Dhanjee** for all their time spent with these girls.

Our RGHS 12's have also won the Senior B grade with RGHS Rebels placing 2nd. So a good season for RGHS Basketball.

We have also this term competed in BOP Badminton, BOP Table Tennis, and Baywide Basketball with both Senior A and Junior A winning the Baywide competition. Our girls also helped Sport BOP and **Julie Adamson** officiated at the Junior Baywide Tournament, covering many extra benches and referee duties ... well done again ladies, your service to our sporting community is very much appreciated and you show what great ambassadors you are for our school.

Success for two of our **Rugby** girls making the BOP Secondary Schools team. **Judaea Newton-Te Riini** and **Jordyn Tereu**. Congratulations girls on your selection.

Rugby 7's will be next term and we are looking for a few more players. Plenty of girls have shown interest but are not turning up for trainings, this is not how we do things when we have great coaches from the community giving up valuable time for you, so let's see numbers at trainings if you want to play then get there!! See Mrs Katu if you might be keen to try this exciting, physical sport.

Below Senior A Basketball



Social Volleyball has started up once again and will continue for 4 weeks in term four. There are 30 teams entered from schools in and around Rotorua and it is a great way to learn the game and have fun! Please ensure your daughter is collected from the ARENA as these games finish sometimes as late as 7.30pm.

RGHS **Hockey** has finished the season placing Runner up in the B Grade final recently. Well done Mrs Beamish and girls. This is a young team so can only get stronger and better.

RGHS **Football** has finished the season on a high with the girls celebrating with mini golf and pizza! Very special thank you to **Mark Ollington** who has coached these girls for the past few seasons. With the departure of daughter **Maddison** next year we hope **Mark** will continue his awesome work with our Footballers.

Finally I will say what an exhausting time this Term has been and I for one will be thankful for the break. In saying this, I am super proud to be a part of sport with these wonderful girls. I enjoy the spirit and enthusiasm of their youth but also helping many find the courage to overcome their fears and the strength to carry on when they are spent. This gives me the energy to keep going....so bring on Term 4!! Have a safe and enjoyable break girls, recharge those batteries and come back ready to compete in Summer codes!

A quick mention that Sports and ACWA Awards Prizegiving will be Thursday, 29th October...keep this date free!

Meegan Edwards – Sports Co-ordinator

CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 13 STUDENTS SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT...

- Planning for 2016
- Courses of study
- Student Loans & allowances
- Applying for scholarships
- Applying for Halls of Residence (some applications out now)

All Year 13 students should be familiar with course application dates. Some restricted entry courses have earlier close off dates, eg Auckland University, Bachelor of Music application dates are very soon. Applications for Teachers training programmes usually have earlier due dates also.

Each course is different so make sure you go online now to the tertiary provider you are interested in and find out by when you MUST have your application in!

What should I be doing now to be organised to apply for University?

Here are a few things that you could be doing now to get yourself sorted for applying for university, polytech, Studylink student loans/allowances and scholarships.

- Verified Bank account details – Go to your bank and get verified copies of this. If you don't yet have an account – then get one set up now! There are a range of special Student Specific Accounts that Banks can offer you.
- Verified copies of either your birth certificate or passport. If you don't have either of these, then you will need to apply for your Birth Certificate through the Department of Internal Affairs.
- IRD number - if you do not have your IRD number call 0800 377 774 to get it.
- Get onto your NZQA page and 'order' a printed version of your Record of Achievement - THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT! Do it now as it can take up to a month to arrive through the mail. It is free to order your first copy. You will need to have your NCEA Level One and Two certificates as well as your current RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. A print out of your results from KAMAR does not qualify as an official document!
- A reference from one of your teachers who will write awesome stuff about how fabulous you are! This is actually really important to get. DONT wait until your application is nearly due in and then ask a teacher to RUSH a reference letter. I know from personal experience that when students rock up and ask for a reference letter by tomorrow – it's not quality!
- Start compiling the lists of all your achievements; set them out in sub categories eg academic, cultural, sporting, community involvement etc. Most people are looking for your involvement in a range of areas so - please provide as much evidence of this as possible. Start looking for all those old certificates that you've filed away somewhere!

For more information about how to write a CV - go to the careers.govt.nz CV builder

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Use a school computer to access givME – Generosity New Zealand (formerly Breakout)
<http://generosity.org.nz/giv-me/>. This has a database of over 4000 scholarships that are available.

This is only free to access from the school network.

Get your share of the “free” money that is out there to assist with the costs of tertiary study

University Scholarships

Applications have either opened or are about to open for scholarships being offered by the various universities and polytechnics in New Zealand. Here are the links to various websites where you can apply.

University of Waikato: <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/scholarships.shtml>

Auckland University: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/for/current-students/cs-scholarships-and-awards.html>

Victoria University: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/student-finance/scholarships/school-leaver-scholarships>

Massey University: http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards/other-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships_home.cfm

Otago University: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/>

Canterbury University: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/fees-and-funding/scholarships-at-uc/>

Lincoln University: <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Scholarships/>

Waiariki Institute of Technology: <http://www.waiariki.ac.nz/study-options/fees-and-finance/scholarship-and-grants>

AUT University: <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/fees-scholarships-and-finance/scholarships/school-and-community-partnership>

More Scholarships

Applications are open for the following Scholarships administered by the Geyser Community Foundation. Applications are available at www.geysercf.org.nz.

Geyser Community Foundation Excellence Award: This scholarship is for young people who are excelling in a range of disciplines. Applicants must be aged between 12 and 25 and live in Rotorua or Taupo. The scholarships are given to up to five students in Rotorua and Taupo and are each worth at least \$1000.

Geyser Community Foundation Personal Development Award: For young people for whom a personal development opportunity (such as participating on the Spirit of Adventure or attending Outward Bound) would make a significant difference to their lives and help them reach their full potential. The scholarships are given to up to five students in Rotorua and Taupo and each are worth at least \$1000.

Harold Holmes Student Grant: Awarded to a most deserving Year 13 student who shows qualities which may be of benefit to the community in future years. Applicants will be one Year 13 student nominated by each of the principals of the Rotorua secondary schools. Worth \$1600.

Soroptimist Scholarship: Soroptimist International of Rotorua is calling for applicants for its **Karen Trautmann** Memorial Youth Citizenship Award. This scholarship is awarded to a high school student from the Rotorua area who is leaving school and about to embark on their first year of tertiary education. The scholarship is open to any Year 12 or 13 student who meets the criteria and wishes to apply. A judging panel will award the most outstanding student a scholarship of \$1000 and the runner-up an award of \$500. This scholarship is not awarded purely for academic achievement, but also for the applicant's demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of life for others through service either at home, school, in the community, country or even the world. To find out more and get an application form see **Mrs Hartevelt** in the careers office.

Studylink

Students thinking about further study after they leave school have a lot of choices to make. Sussed Online is a great way to get thinking about what it will cost to live and study.

Will it be broadband and baked beans, or dial up and dining out? Part-time job or parents helping?

Hear from students about their experiences and the choices that need to be made.

You'll also find out more about StudyLink and what they do along the way.

We encourage students and parents to check it out at www.studylink.govt.nz

Upcoming Career-Related Events

Date	Time	What	Where
Thursday Oct 15	10.40am – 11.20am	Te Wananga O Aotearoa Bachelor of Teaching	Library
Wednesday Oct 21	9am-10am	Lincoln University Course Planning Visit	Career Zone
Tuesday Oct 27	10.40am-11.20am	Waikato University Course Planning/Followup Visit	Career Zone

Important Dates

28 September to 1 October	NCEA School Holiday Catch Up Programme
1 October	Senior Reports posted out
12 October	Term 4 begins
13 October	BOT Monthly Board Meeting
15 October	9.15am N Z Shake Out - national earthquake drill
	Junior Tennis Champs
16 – 17 October	Weekend CATCH Camp
17 – 18, 24 October	BOP Junior Volleyball
23 October	Bulletin #9 online
26 October	Labour day – school closed
29 October	1.00pm Sports and ACWA Awards Prizegiving
5 November	1.00pm Senior Prizegiving

T-Ball for 3 to 9 year olds, Junior Softball for 10 to 16 year olds, Social and Senior Softball



Summer, Sun & Softball
Fees

Tee Ball \$15.00 per Player

Junior Softball \$20.00 per Player

Senior Softball \$30.00 per Player

BOP ROTORUA ASSOCIATION of SOFTBALL

BOPRA SOFTBALL

Puketawhero Park

Phone 2819393 or 0220804056

Check out our Facebook (Softball BOP Rotorua) or register online at sporty.co.nz (Bopra Softball)

Help build a bright future for Rotorua Girls High School ... now and forever!

Thank you for choosing to support the Rotorua Girls High School Alumni Fund. Your donation will help build a bright future for the School - now and forever.

Rotorua Girls High School has established an Alumni Fund with the Geyser Community Foundation. Donations made to the fund will be invested by Geyser and the capital retained forever. Income earned on the capital will be made available to the School for charitable purposes every year once the fund reaches a minimum of \$50,000. To donate go to the Alumni Fund tab on the home page of the RGHS website.

The annual income could be used in a number of ways including for the benefit of students such as providing assistance to school students who are in need or suffering genuine temporary or long-term financial hardship. Income could also be used to provide scholarships and prizes, providing or improving sporting and other facilities at the School or promoting public health.

In applying the income from the fund, the School will take the wishes of the donors into account.

Giving back to the community – a new solution

The Geyser Community Foundation exists for the purpose of ensuring charitable gifts in the Rotorua and Taupo districts are managed as originally intended. Funds placed with the Foundation are invested and the capital retained in perpetuity. Every year the income earned on the capital is made available for charitable distribution.

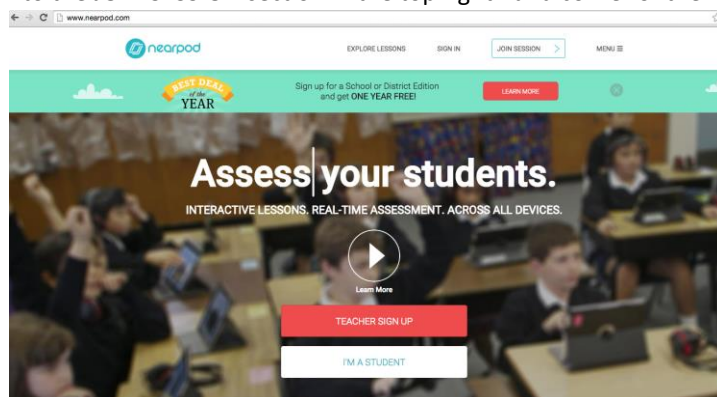
This means that you keep giving forever and the total amount of the gift will, over time, far exceed the original capital donation. This is a very powerful way for individuals, families or organisations to provide long term benefits to their local community.

Find out more about the Geyser Community Foundation at www.geysercf.org.nz

Thank you.
Your donation will help build a bright future for
Rotorua Girls High School – now and forever.

Rotorua Girls High School - Physical Education and Health

It is that time again when we are in the process of reviewing our programmes to ensure that they are relevant and reflect the needs of our students and our community. Consulting with our school community is an obligation every two years, thus we would appreciate it if you would take the time to read through our Health vision statement and make comments on it either by having your daughter /ward return this form to the front office, or by visiting www.nearpod.com and entering the following code HOBSC into the JOIN SESSION section in the top right hand corner of the website



Type HOBSC

Health Education Draft Statement – Rotorua Girls High School

At Rotorua Girls High School, our school health education programme aligns with the school vision statement “our young women are leaders in a global environment.” We are committed to promoting good health and wellbeing for all students now and in the future. Our Health Education programme provides varied units of learning that are relevant to the identified needs of students and our community. Health is compulsory for Years 9 and 10 and is an optional NCEA subject in the Senior School.

Courses are based around the Health and PE Curriculum area and have emphasis on incorporating the underlying concepts of Hauora/Wellbeing, positive and responsible Attitudes and Values, the Socio-ecological Perspective of self, others and society and Health Promotion. We aim to deliver culturally responsive units of work that engage students to make health enhancing choices in the key areas of learning – Mental Health, Sexuality, Food and Nutrition and Body Care and Physical Safety. In accordance with the Sexuality and Relationship Education Guidelines (2015), our Sexuality Education programme takes a “positive view of sexual development as a natural part of growing up and encompasses learning about physical development, including sexual and reproductive knowledge, gender identity relationships, whanau and social issues.”

As our ongoing commitment to ensuring that we are meeting the needs of our community, we consult with our stakeholders (students, whanau, community, teachers) every two years to determine the relevance and effectiveness of our programmes.

	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Mental Health	Who Am I – Developing positive self-worth, attitudes and values.	Coping with Change, Loss and Grief – building resilient beings.
Sexuality	Puberty and adolescent changes, Positive Relationships – Friendships and romantic relationships. Consent and coercion issues.	Sexuality Education – (Conception, Contraception, STI's), Keeping yourself emotionally and physically safe in relationships, building assertive communication skills and decision making *
Food and Nutrition		You are what you eat – Healthy food choices and food pyramid, reading nutritional labels, understanding the effects of poor diet on our health, health promotion to prevent Non Communicable Diseases
Body Care and Physical Safety	Smoking and Marijuana – effects on self, others and society, health promotion towards smokefree 2025 strategies	Party Drugs / Alcohol - Effects on self, others and society. Developing positive attitudes and decision making.

Community Consultation:

Please provide feedback on the following statements by writing your responses, **tearing out and getting your daughter to return to the front office OR by visiting the nearpod website (www.nearpod.com) and entering HOBSC into the JOIN SESSION section.** Write your name and your daughter's name when prompted

Name: _____

Daughter/Ward: _____

1. A November 2013 Health Select Committee report highlighted the importance of quality sexuality education programmes for all young people. The following are areas that also require attention in quality sexuality education programmes, but which are not currently being included at Rotorua Girls High School
- a) Sexualisation of young people, particularly girls
 - b) The effects of pornography on young people's understanding of sexuality and relationships
 - c) Examining the bias that opposite sex relationships are normal.

Which of these do you think should be incorporated into our Sexuality Education programme? Please feel free to explain your answer here

2. Do you agree that the Draft Statement and Current Programme of Learning accurately reflects the needs of our students and community attitudes and values?
Yes / No – If “no” what changes would you suggest?

3. Do the units of learning in Years 9 and 10 Health Education cover topics and issues that are relevant and essential for our students?
Yes / No - If “no”, please comment.

4. Do you think that students leaving our school at the end of Year 13 have been offered enough Health Education learning opportunities?
Yes / No - If not, please comment

5. Do you feel there are aspects/topics missing from our programme (other than those mentioned above) that should be covered? If so, what would you like included.

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of the Health Education programme further, please feel free to contact Carolyn Katu – Head of Faculty – ckatu@rghs.school.nz or 348 0156.