

# THE BULLETIN

ROTORUA  
GIRLS HIGH  
SCHOOL

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CONGRATULATIONS

## CHANTELLE COBBY

SUPREME YOUTH LEADER OF THE YEAR



Award winner, Chantelle Cobby

Congratulations to former RGHS student Chantelle Cobby who was awarded the supreme Youth Leader of the Year.



### YEAR LEVEL DEANS

Year 9 Dean  
Janaye Biddle-Kite

Year 10 Dean  
Ngaire Te Pania

Year 11 Dean  
Sarah Riley

Year 12 Dean  
Karen Aldridge

Year 13 Dean  
Kylie Hill

e-Vol Dean  
Trish Pike

## Inaugural OneChance Youth Awards



On Friday, 28 May 2017, the OneChance Youth Awards were held at the Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre to honour exceptional Rotorua youth (aged 15-24) and to celebrate excellence in their achievements or service to the community.

This event was organised by the One Chance Youth group, which consisted of our very own students: Rangipurei Manley, Dejah Motu, Raven Baruelo, Teina Cassidy and team leader Te Ao Leach.

# AWARD WINNERS

## Most Outstanding Youth Performance Group - **Raukura**

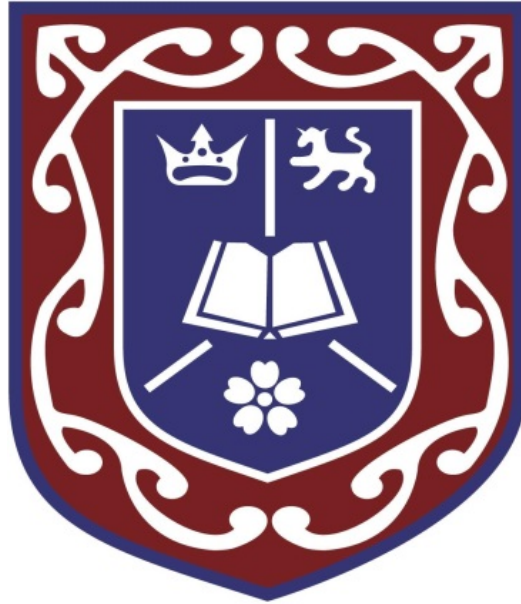


## Most Outstanding Sports Athlete **Anaseini Nagera**

## 'X Factor' People's Choice Award **Anahera Teinakore-Curtis**




# SCHOOL CREST




- the crown is the symbol of loyalty to the Queen and to our country
- the rose, beautiful and elegant, symbolises care for our environment
- the lion shows strength and with paw outstretched is indicating friendship and peace in our school community
- the book represents knowledge and learning
- the kowhaiwhai pattern surrounding and encompassing these symbols represents the tangata whenua



ROTORUA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL  


# STRATEGIC OVERVIEW

our VISION	our MISSION	our VALUES	our PRINCIPLES
Every young woman is a <b>LEADER</b> in the <b>GLOBAL</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	To create a <b>CONNECTED LEGACY</b> of <b>EXCELLENCE</b>	<b>T</b> The willingness to learn: <b>RESILIENCE</b> <b>E</b> Engaging to achieve: <b>INTEGRITY</b> <b>A</b> Always shows respect: <b>RESPECT</b> <b>O</b> Offers to serve: <b>EMPATHY</b>	THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR CURRICULUM DECISION-MAKING ARE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovate through personalised learning</li> <li>Engage through powerful partnership</li> <li>Inspire through deep challenge and inquiry</li> </ul>



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1.


All students and staff are engaged in meaningful learning opportunities that develop connected critical thinkers
2.

Inclusive and inspirational opportunities have meaning and approved pathways are maximised for all learners
3.

All students and staff are supported emotionally, spiritually and physically
4.

- Community and Stakeholders are involved with the life of the school
  - Parents and caregivers are engaged in their students' learning
5.

The Strategic Plan is effectively resourced and implemented



**Our teacher - student relationships are based on Culturally Responsive and Relational Pedagogy**

- Where power is **SHARED**
  - Learners have the right to self-determination
- Where **CULTURE COUNTS**
  - Learners bring who they are to their learning
- Where learning is **INTERACTIVE** and **DIALOGIC**
  - Learners speak and listen
- Where **CONNECTEDNESS** and **RELATIONSHIPS** are fundamental
  - Learners are valued
- Where there is a **COMMON VISION**
  - Learners experience **EXCELLENCE** In Education

## “Crafting Future Leaders”



ROTORUA GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL



# GRADUATE PROFILE

Is a citizen for this world

Is confident in her  
languages, culture  
and identity

Is strong and  
proud in her  
whakapapa to  
RGHS

Puts service  
before self

Is humble

Takes risks to achieve  
excellence in all her  
endeavours

Is resilient, empathetic,  
respectful and acts  
with integrity

Honours mana wahine and mana wairua

*MANA MOKOPUNA*

*MANA-A-KURA*

*MANA TANGATA*

*MANA MATAURANGA*

*MANA TIKANGA*

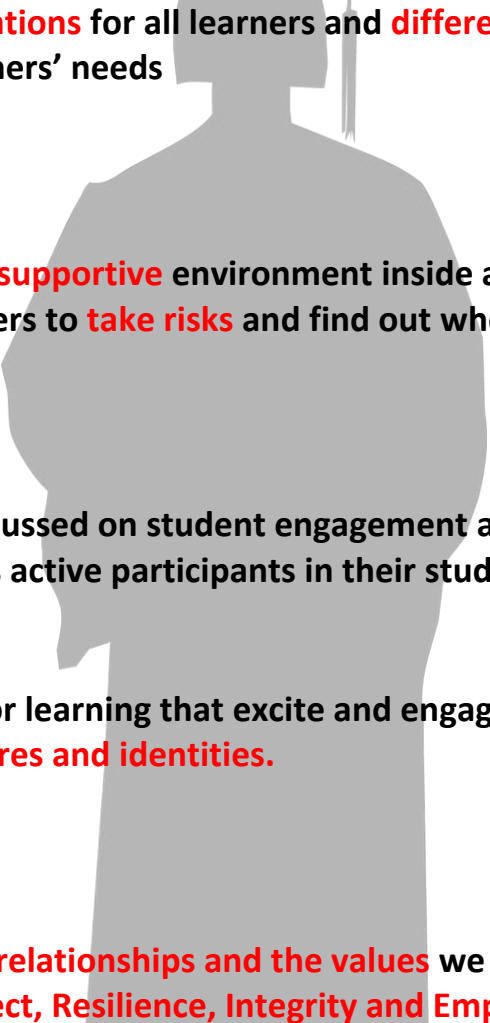
*MANA REO*

*MANA WAIRUA*

*“Crafting Future Leaders”*

# Rotorua Girls High School

## Teacher Profile

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- We have **high expectations** for all learners and **differentiate** and **adapt** our practice to meet learners' needs
  - We create a **safe and supportive** environment inside and outside the classroom to enable learners to **take risks** and find out who they are
  - We are constantly focussed on student engagement and achievement and **work with Whānau** as active participants in their student's learning
  - We create contexts for learning that excite and engage learners and **affirm their languages, cultures and identities.**
  - We **model respectful relationships and the values** we want our girls to leave our school with **Respect, Resilience, Integrity and Empathy.**

### **Target 1 – Reading and Writing**

For improving student achievement

Shift Year 9 and Year 10 Reading and Writing Levels by enough sub levels to enable students to cope with Level 1 NCEA

Reading:	Year 9	=	shift > 2 sub levels
	Focus	=	Māori and Pacific
	Year 10	=	shift > 1 sub level
Writing:	Year 9	=	shift 2 sub levels
	Year 10	=	shift > 1 sub level
	Focus	=	Māori and Pacific

### **Target 2 - Numeracy**

The goal is for 90% of Year 9 and

Year 10 students to move up at least two sub-levels of the New Zealand Curriculum

Focus Year 9 and 10 Māori and Pacific

### **Target 3 - NCEA**

Increase the percentage of students achieving NCEA

Level 1 > 85%

Level 2 > 85%

Level 3 > 70%

UE – 70% (of students intending to go to university)

Focus Māori and Pacific

### **Target 4 - Merits and Excellences**

Increase the percentage of

Merits and Excellences at both subject level and certificate endorsement level in

NCEA Levels 1 – 3 to meet National and Decile 3 comparable schools

Focus	Level 1 Māori and Pacific	)	For
	Level 2 Māori and Pacific	)	Merits and
	Level 3 Māori and Pacific	)	Excellences

### **Target 5 - Attendance**

The average student attendance in 2017 will be 87%

Focus:	Year 9	Māori and Pacific
	Year 10	Māori and Pacific
	Years 11 – 13	All





# ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"Ki te kotahi te kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia e kore e whati." - Kīngi Tawhiao*  
*When reeds (we) stand alone they (we) are vulnerable, but bound together they (we) are unbreakable.*

As we come towards the half way point in the term, I know that many of our students are busy juggling increasingly high work commitments with their extra co-curricular activities. Winter Sports, rehearsals for Hairspray and Kapa Haka are now underway and I have been impressed by just how many opportunities we have here at Rotorua Girls High school - there really is something to inspire, interest and motivate everyone. The learning that comes from engagement in these activities is well documented and our students are very fortunate to have such a diverse range of activities through which to explore their interests and strengths.

On Sunday, 14 May I had the pleasure of accompanying 25 students, Whaea Laurelle and Whaea Jaylene on a cultural exchange trip to Tahiti. This amazing trip gave our group first hand experience of indigenous Tahitian culture.



Whaea Jaylene Tamati (left) and Whaea Laurelle Tamatai (right)



A highlight was visiting Taputaputea Marae, ("tapu" meaning sacred and "atea" faraway), on the island of Rai'atea. This was the departing place of the Te Arawa waka and our welcome onto the Marae was a very emotional and memorable experience for us all.

Another highlight was spending the day with a Tahitian school, Tama Noa Paea who we hosted last term. We had a wonderful time playing games, making a floral head crown, learning how to play the drums and learning a dance.



In exchange the Tahitians experienced waiata, poi and kapa haka. The exchange also enabled both groups to share their experiences of language rejuvenation and how universities are promoting indigenous culture and language through tertiary study.

## UCANDO

On Friday we were fortunate to have Mr Stuart Wright of UCANDO (<http://www.ucando.co.nz>) visit RGHS again . His workshops for Years 10-13 students focussed on learning and brain theory such as:

### BRAIN PLASTICITY

You may have heard that the brain is plastic. As you know the brain is not made of plastic...Neuroplasticity, or brain plasticity, refers to the brain's ability to CHANGE throughout life. The human brain has the amazing ability to reorganize itself by forming new connections between brain cells (neurons).

#### Neuroplasticity occurs in the brain:

1. At the beginning of life: when the immature brain organizes itself.
2. In case of brain injury: to compensate for lost functions or maximize remaining functions.
3. Through adulthood: whenever something new is learned and memorized So..."I can't, I'm not that bright..." Is no excuse. Work, repetition, repetition, seeking feedback, work, repetition, seeking feedback...and we can get there. (No-one said it was easy, but it is not impossible!)

For further information refer to:

<https://sharpbrains.com/blog/2008/02/26/brain-plasticity-howlearning-changes-your-brain/>

#### As Albert Einstein said:

It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.



He also covered study skills and goal setting. The workshops are designed to motivate students to work to their full potential and to give them skills to become INDEPENDENT, SELF - REGULATED LEARNERS.

## MAI BIZ

Their Mai Biz service product according to Mallory Walsh was a vending machine that holds sanitary products catering for a female women on the go. The Quick Fix Team thought of this idea as they have experienced moments in the past while at school where access to these products would have made life much easier for them.

On Friday our three judges were former Rotorua GirlsHigh school students, they are all successful Business women: Tatiana Dodd, Mercia Dawn Yates Rachel Warrender and Rauwhero Kennedy.

Special thanks to Year 12 Dean Miss Aldridge for her fantastic organisation of this great programme.

All of the Mai Biz activities emphasise the importance of being resilient. Resilience is a key quality that we must continue to foster in our young women. Time and time again we are faced with adversity and setbacks, and the key to overcoming these lie in the support structures we have in place or the strategies that we apply to each situation.



#### Mai Biz WINNERS

Back Left- Te Aomania Grace-Paul, Tania -Rose Turner-Graham, Mallory Walsh  
Rita Hitaua, Chevi Nicholas, Hinemihi Taylor and Virginia McIntyre.

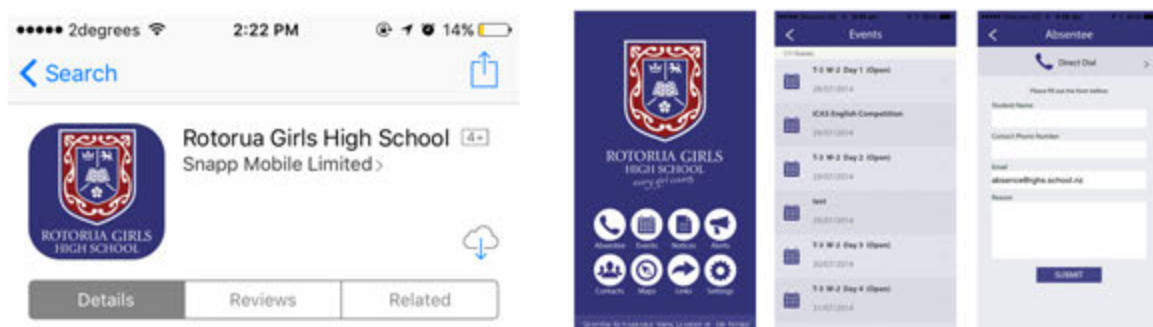
At Rotorua Girls' High School, we know that many of our students and staff are faced with challenges every day. Challenges can be in the form of missing out on a team or not doing well in an assessment or trying to fit in with friendship groups or simply, for some, just getting to school.

As parents, it is easy for us to swoop in to try and make things better for our daughters but are we actually helping them? Each situation is different but at times, we have to allow them to feel that sense of "failure" or that understanding that mum and dad are not going to go and fight their battles for them or that we will pull them out of a team or group as a consequence of poor behaviour or poor attendance.

They need to learn the strategies to overcome the challenge that is in front of them, or to work through the issues, but with support from the sideline. It maybe is that as parents we have to pick up the pieces, and have the difficult conversation that will help guide them is critical.

Acknowledging their feelings and giving strategies to move forward, is part and parcel of growing up.

Finally, I encourage all of you who have not already done so to download our school App. As well as allowing you to access useful school information, it is also a valuable communication channel when we need to get important messages out to our school community such as booking your tickets to see HAIRSPRAY!



Ngā manaakitanga

*Alibbons*

Ally Gibbons  
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS  
The Willingness to LEARN



# 100% Attendance For Term I – 2017

Congratulations to the 58 students below who achieved 100% attendance in Term 1.

**EVOL** - Danielle Coote, Sophie Jansonius, Kayla Kautai.

**9FFL** - Cassandra Kiff, Louise Oliver, Mindy Praditduang, Ruth Rika, Aaliyah Ututaonga, Aimee Whata.

**MAKERETI:** MDD - Sara Cooper, Sonya Cropp, Humaria Higgins, Melaia Kolibasoga, Brittany Thompson; MFN - Tayla Akurangi, Billie-Rose Morgan, Harlem Pedersen, Piata Waetford-Heketa; MJN - Unique Biddle, Grace McCarthy Sinclair; MKC - Jada-Cadence Beckham, Kiri Te-pania; MSM - Kahuraute Durie, Suzie Ravudi; MTL - Kristia Paras.

**TAINI:** TAP - Zoe Allison; TBR - Sophia Smith, Teremataora Taringa; TDN - Gaebrielle Beaufill, Jasmine Hati; TFT - Wikitoria Thomson; TNG - Chante Paul, Matiria Wilson; TTM - Ashly Atchico, Beatriz Bae, Natalia Healey Forde, Tomairangi Paterson-Waaka, Heriata Rukupo.

**WITARINA:** WCP - Yunus Asby, Iriss Ced, Awhimate Nikora, Unique Rapana, Chevaania Tamepo; WFL - Charlie Lynskey, Te Mihiroa Tangira, Anipatene Williams; WGT - Kelis Nuku; WHM - Ashleigh Bolt, Anahera Green, Iesha Thomas; WJB - Ripeka Pita; WMW - Hayley Cresswell, Te Raumawhitu Nawainilaga; WRR - Alyssa Mae Pineda; WVR - Shean Aton, Mitch Ced, Mazvita Mapengo, Khobi Paretoa.

# 95+% Attendance For Term I – 2017

Congratulations to the 98 students below who achieved 95% + attendance in Term 1.

**EVOL** - Isobella Cook, Atawhai Ngatai, Rose Smith.

**FFL** - Reeko Boyd, Brooke Day, Ada Fraser, Maea Hay, Sharnikah Karaha, Khatana Pohoiwi, Karly-Ann Skipper, Lydia Treleaven, Marama Watling.

**MAKERETI:** MDD - Veronica Bell, Caylee Hackney, Chanaran Sirisawat, Te Paea Waetford-Hereta; MFN - Eve Annett, Bailey McKenzie, Amber Platten, Wairua Tapara; MHZ - Destiny Coster, Lisa Denk, Faye Pohoiwi, Jiaxin Shi; MJN - Preshis Hignett, Manaia Wharekura; MKC - Seona Healey Forde, Ellis Watson; MND - Daeyal Biddle, Helena Dou'ble, Eleni Markot-sis, Marina McGarvey, Marina Tahana-Beazley; MSM - Casey Flavell-Campbell, Zara Lyons, Chelsea Whareaitu, Manea Winitana; MTL - Anahera Herewini-Waiariki, Chantelle Uerata.

**TAINI:** TAP - Porsha Akuhata, Geraldine Atchico; TBM - Zelda Hosking-Ngatai, Jade McCormack-Bevin, Meriana McIntosh-Huriwai, Shaniqua Ngamotu, Eden Togatama, Trinity Tuahuru; TBR - Lucy Ambrosino, Taryn Stone, Ngawini Timoti; TDN - Te Waiwhakaataata Aorangi, Sarah Atkinson; TFT - Danielle Fonotia, Angela Gelliana, Joey Moka; TMO - Shya-Rose Marsh, Lauryn Nicholls, Shaniah Togatama; TNG - Puhirere Akuhata, Adrienne de los Reyes, Tea Donaldson-MacFarlane, Te Awa Forrest, Nikita Henry, Jessie Mearns, Jiordana Napa'a, Makaia Tamaiva-Ngataierua; TTM - Kelly Malcolm, Ivani Nand, Hanna Penman-Coull.

**WITARINA:** WCP - Rebecca Cocker, Taini Paul Tomoana, Sharmyn Skipper; WFL - Irem Aydin, Amohia Peka, Matalena Rapana; WGT - Yaren Aydin, Rosemary Barron, Precious Bell, Brittany Coote, Dubai Whata; WHM - Kalani Sykes-White; WJB - Tiana Kapene-Hamilton, Shanee-kwa Mason, Ariana Millin-White, Stella Schmidt, Kimalyn Smith; WMW - Tenika Dudson, Layla Lacey, Te Aomihi Williams Paul; WRR - Salaseini Kaitani, Chloe Le Comte, Jasmine Morrison, Te Riri Williams; WVR - Erana Edmonds, Ti'an Paretoa, Manaia Taare, Maria Tini, Dejah Wini-keri-Motu.

## 90% Attendance For Term I – 2017

Congratulations to the 112 students below who gained 90 to 95% attendance in Term 1.

**EVOL** – Teina Cassidy, Lateisha Holden, Kielin Hunter Tihi, Vaishali Morarji, Kararaina Pene, Pareunuora Pene, Rawinia Te Whare.

**FFL** – Rebecca Colbert, Te Waiarama Huata-Hatu, Raiha Mahaki, Dekoda Roberts.

### **MAKERETI:**

MFN - Marama Amoamo, Ayushi Kataria, Madison Koopu, Isabelle Townsend; MHZ - Grace Dorman, Riahn Le Comte, Yozana Ngapera, Neha Raj, Emma Tonihi-O'Toole, Bella Watling; MJN - Keeley Dean, Pia Padayhag, Amber Wolfgram; MKC - Uruhautanga Paterson-Waaka, Eden Staunton, Animata Te Runa Tukiwaho; MND - Talia Henry, Catelyn McCarty, Chanel Poihipi-Fladkjar, Stella Schuster, Christian Te Whare; MSM - Kaylin Anderson, Precious Joie Bravo, Victoria Goodin, Fern Goodman, Te Ruinga Nyman, Georgia Perham, Maniyah Ropiha, Ashanti Werahiko; MTL - Maia Kemp, Aleen Prakash, Te Aroha Putahi, Aroha Rapana, Destiny Williams.

### **TAINI:**

TA1 – Liana Apiata, Georgia Brouwer, Ana Nagera, Cheval Rhynd; TBM - Tamzin Coffin, Ashlee Egan-McTainsh, Jashika Kumari, Te Amorangi Loffley, Grace Lowe, Nicardi Stevens, Te Atawhai Westbrook; TBR - Azarya Aitupuna, Chance Butler-Werahiko, Aponiva Fepuleai, Marie Reuben; TDN - Te Whai-Manawa Maki-Tahuriorangi, Daisy Moke, Manaia Peeti, Terina Piua; TFT - Briana Anderson, Te Aomania Grace-Paul, Paige Lett, Virginia McIntyre, Tewai Rouru, Shay Tahana, Tai-Mikaere Ututaonga-Tait; TMO - Natthakarn Poolyaem, Parichaya Sirisawat, Shae Stewart; TNG - Josmi Joju, Hannah Mareroa, Ngaire Pahl; TTM - Savania Allen, Manaia Cudby, Herena Pora-Kimipe.

### **WITARINA:**

WCP - Moerewa Hunt, Tiakiawa Reweti; WFL - Brooke Murdoch, Danisha Te Kaawa; WGT - Baylee Earle, Wairua Lloyd, Chelsea Pita, Te Aurere Reweti-Wipaki, Tatiana Tango; WHM - Shelby Matthews, Iris Paul, Kataraina Rauwhero; WJB - Ebony Church Michelle Morgan-Rangikataua, Bailey Nathan-Kaio, Chevi Nicholas, Jemma Sutton, Kayla Uata; WMW - Keleni Foliaki, Maringi James, Mere Kemp, Tyla Paul, Maddison Wikingi; WRR - Genaya McCormack, Fatima Pari, Mykaelajh Peek, Kelly-Marie Rapana, Jodileigh Stone, Ashly White; WVR - Kalani Bosley, Jayde Hanna, Tatiana Johnson.

# ACROSS THE DESK OF DEPUTY PRINCIPAL- STUDENT SUPPORT RAEWYN KRAMMAR



These fees are collected at the school's accounts office on behalf of NZQA; they are for all internal and external credits. You will be advised by invoice as to how much you have to pay in NZQA fees. The last day for paying the fee at the school's accounts office is Friday, 1 September 2017. Candidates who fail to pay the fee by this date will have to pay the fee directly to NZQA before the 1 December 2017. If paid after this date a \$50.00 late fee will be charged for NCEA and Scholarship fees.

## NZQA FEES - DUE SEPTEMBER 2017

### FEES FOR DOMESTIC CANDIDATES:

Enrolment	Fee
Any number of NQF standards and up to 3 scholarship subjects	\$76.70 per candidate
Scholarship entries are now an additional cost as they are not included with your NCEA fee.	\$30.00 per paper

### FEES FOR INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING CANDIDATES:

Enrolment	Fee
Any number of NQF subjects	\$383.30 per candidate
Scholarship subjects (additional to NQF fees)	\$102.20 per subject

You are most welcome to make weekly or fortnightly payments through the school so that by the time the fees are due in September your daughter's qualification fees are paid. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Ms Brenda Green at the accounts office.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Application forms for Financial Assistance are available from the school office. If you qualify for Financial Assistance please fill in the application form and hand it in at the school's account office with the fee of \$20.00 per individual or \$30.00 maximum per family by Friday, 1 September 2017. For any further assistance or any queries please contact Mrs Raewyn Krammer (Principal's Nominee NZQA).

Congratulations to the following students who have received TE AO Certificates and / or Badges for displaying the TE AO Values of: Resilience, Integrity, Respect and Empathy

## TEAO AWARDS FOR TERM 1 2017:

### CERTIFICATES

Names	Whanau	Number	Year Level
Haylee Rolfe	9MANA	1st	9
Mazvita Mapengo	9PONO	1st	9
Carrie Rose Ripi	9PONO	1st	9
Shontae Halliday-Hannah	10AKO	2nd	10
Jhema Hodge	10AKO	2nd	10
Natalia Hone	10AKO	1st	10
Tatiana Johnson	10AKO	2nd	10
Yozana Ngapera	10AKO	2nd	10



Denise Nothdurft-Ruri	10AKO	2nd	10
Te Rina Strickland	10AKO	1st	10
Eve Tau	10AKO	2nd	10
Albany Whare	10AKO	3rd	10
Destiny Williams	10AKO	2nd	10
Shean Aton	10PONO	1st	10
Taruke Rangawhenus	10PONO	1st	10
Manaia Wharekura	10PONO	1st	10
Kaylin Anderson	10MANA	2nd	10
Heaven-Lee Apanui	10MANA	2nd	10
Arieta Bilivalu	10MANA	2nd	10
Casey Flavell-Campbell	10MANA	1st	10
Kazalia Gerrard-Te Waa	10MANA	2nd	10
Tui Houkamau	10MANA	1st	10
Sheyquan Mita	10MANA	1st	10
Ripeka Pita	10MANA	1st	10
Te Aroha Putahi	10MANA	1st	10
Te Paea Raimona	10MANA	1st	10
Shay Tahana	10MANA	1st	10
Tivinia Tamoua	10MANA	2nd	10
Katrina Te Rupe	10MANA	2nd	10
Chardae Tihi	10MANA	1st	10
Raihi McDonald	10MANA	1st	10
Shianne Wilson-Tahau	10MANA	1st	10
Paris Chase	10AWHI	2nd	10
Kaylah Clarke	10AWHI	2nd	10
Aalihjah Dillimore	10AWHI	1st	10
Te Ahureinga Hohepa	10AWHI	1st	10
Gardeniarr Ikimaunga	10AWHI	2nd	10
Layla Lacey	10AWHI	2nd	10
Chloe Le Comte	10AWHI	2nd	10
Grace Lowe	10AWHI	1st	10
Daisey Moke	10AWHI	2nd	10
Pania Pedersen	10AWHI	1st	10
Faye Pohoiwi	10AWHI	2nd	10
Jessica Rolston	10AWHI	2nd	10
Bree St George	10AWHI	2nd	10
Te Mihiroa Tangira	10AWHI	2nd	10

Precious Joie Bravo	MSM	1st	11
Kahuraute Durie	MSM	1st	11
Maia Kemp	MTL	2nd	11
Kataraina Ormsby	MTL	1st	11
Kristia Paras	MTL	2nd	11
Tyla Ward-Napier	MTL	1st	11
Geraldine Atchico	TAP	2nd	11
Merci De Har	TAP	1st	11
Sarah Atkinson	TDN	1st	11
Jasmine Hati	TDN	2nd	11
Paige Lett	TFT	1st	11
Haley Cairns	TMO	1st	11
Dayna Edwards	TMO	1st	11
Vijuan Karaha-Paki	TMO	1st	11
Lilyrose Anderson	TBM	2nd	11
Te Atawhai Westbrook	TBM	1st	11
Azarya Aitupuna	TBR	2nd	11
Lucy Ambrosino	TBR	1st	11
Mahanawai Daniela	TBR	1st	11
Ji Yeon Kim	TBR	1st	11
Puhirere Akuhata	TNG	2nd	11
Natalia Healey Forde	TTM	2nd	11
Hanna Penman-Coull	TTM	3rd	11
Azrael Hansen	WCP	1st	11
Tiakiawa Reweti	WCP	2nd	11
Alana Davis	WFL	1st	11
Brooke Murdoch	WFL	1st	11
Amohia Peka	WFL	1st	11

## BADGES

Names	Whanau	Number	Badge	Year Level
Irem Aydin	10AKO	5th	Gold	10
Chance Butler-Werahiko	10AKO	3rd	Gold	10
Tapuni Mauroa	10AKO	4th	Silver	10
Terina Piua	10AKO	3rd	Silver	10
Hererna Pora-Kimpie	10AKO	3rd	Silver	10
Kelly-Marie Rapana	10AKO	3rd	Silver	10



Freedom Semmens	10AKO	3rd	Bronze	10
Sophia Smith	10AKO	3rd	Silver	10
Ashly Atchico	10PONO	4th	Silver	10
Gaebrielle Beaufill	10PONO	4th	Silver	10
Ashleigh Bolt	10PONO	4th	Silver	10
Te Rina Chesley-Heyder	10PONO	3rd	Bronze	10
Baylee Earle	10PONO	3rd	Silver	10
Tiana Kapene-Hamilton	10PONO	5th	Silver	10
Manaia Lewis-Wano	10PONO	3rd	Silver	10
Grace McCarthy Sinclair	10PONO	4th	Gold	10
Jasmine Morrison	10PONO	5th	Gold	10
Ivani Nand	10PONO	5th	Gold	10
Lauryn Nicholls	10PONO	4th	Gold	10
Kelis Nuku	10PONO	4th	Gold	10
Khobi Paretoa	10PONO	3rd	Silver	10
Taini Paul Tomoana	10PONO	3rd	Silver	10
Suzie Ravudi	10PONO	3rd	Gold	10
Stella Schmidt	10PONO	4th	Bronze	10
Chevaania Tamepo	10PONO	3rd	Gold	10
Evelyn Te Kaawa-Ripia	10PONO	3rd	Gold	10
Isabelle Townsend	10PONO	3rd	Bronze	10
Anaya Waiomio-Anapu	10PONO	3rd	Bronze	10
Ellis Watson	10PONO	3rd	Silver	10
Maddison Wikingi	10PONO	3rd	Bronze	10
Te Aomihi Williams-Paul	10PONO	3rd	Silver	10
Angel McCormack	10MANA	3rd	Silver	10
Meriana McIntosh-Huriwai	10MANA	5th	Silver	10
Madison Price	10MANA	3rd	Silver	10
Kayden Scanlan	10MANA	4th	Silver	10
Irihapeti Tamahou	10MANA	4th	Silver	10
Zara Thomas	10MANA	3rd	Bronze	10
Jada-Cadence Beckham	10AWHI	3rd	Silver	10
Sara Cooper	10AWHI	3rd	Silver	10
Preshis Hignett	10AWHI	3rd	Silver	10
Melaia Kolibasoga	10AWHI	3rd	Silver	10
Jazmin Mends	10AWHI	3rd	Bronze	10
Awhimate Nikora	10AWHI	4th	Silver	10
Wairua Tapara	10AWHI	4th	Gold	10
Anipatene Williams	10AWHI	4th	Silver	10
Eden Togatama	TBM	3rd	Bronze	11
Chante Paule	TNG	3rd	Silver	11
Destiny Coster	MHZ	3rd	Silver	11
Savana Paul-Kite	MKC	7th	Bronze and Silver	11
Tovia Hamon	MKC	3rd	Bronze	11



# ENGAGING TO ACHIEVE

## FUTURE - FOCUSED LEARNING CLASS

In Term One the Year 9 and 10 Future Focused Learning classes began their Water Testing unit with a visit to the Kearoa Marae coordinated through the Te Arawa River Iwi Trust. Te Arawa River Iwi Trust (TARIT) represents the interests of the three Te Arawa River Iwi located within the Upper Waikato River catchment area, those iwi are; Ngāti Tahu-Ngai Whaoa, Ngāti Kearoa-Ngāti Tuarā, Tuhourangi-Ngāti Wāhiao.

Eugene Berryman - Kemp (CEO of TARIT) provided a comprehensive overview of the work of TARIT's environmental plan. Students learnt of the science behind the hydro electric power scheme generating plant- based at the marae - that supplies electricity to the national grid. Shannon and Tai led the group on a tour of the nursery that supports Riparian planting explaining deliberately how the latter gives rise to cleaner river ways.





This cultural context provided the impetus for students to scientifically investigate the Pokaitu river with Mark Hamer (Team leader water quality, coast and ecology team of the Waikato regional council). The techniques and methods learnt by these budding scientists is significant because of the growing capability demand amongst iwi throughout New Zealand to mobilise an educated and engaged Māori work force to manage and protect important assets such as rivers in a post settlement era.



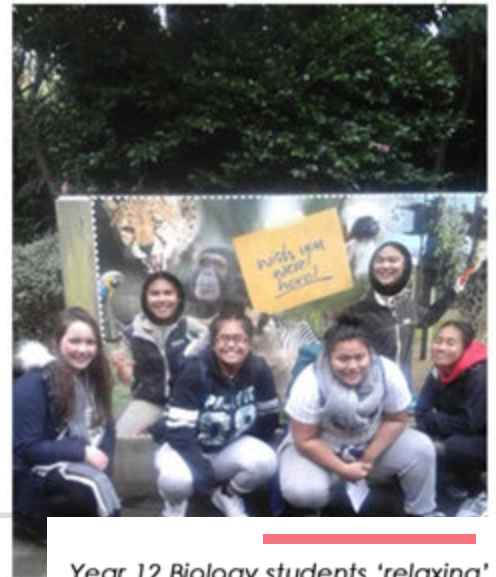


## SCIENCE S

Science Students have been extremely busy these last 5 weeks engaged in their science studies.

Level 1 Science has completed Chemistry and Physics Investigations and are learning concepts in preparation for some of their externals.

Level 2 Biology students visited the Hamilton Zoo to identify special features and adaptations of the animals in support of their internal standard. NZ Zoos' work in collaboration, and each have a different breeding programme to supply the other zoos with certain animals. Hamilton Zoo had a baby rhinoceros...although not so small! Favourites for the girls were the Giraffes and the monkeys.



Year 12 Biology students 'relaxing' at Hamilton Zoo



Year 13 Sophie and Year 12 Tamar presenting at the Youth Jam.

Another trip during the term focused on Conservation. This was hosted and funded by The Bay of Plenty Regional Council. The students participated in workshops based on identifying pests and sustainable actions to control them. A highlight for everyone was doing the Zip-line at Canopy Tours and seeing successful pest management resulting in flourishing native flora and birdlife.

Level 3 Students have been engaged in research and discussion papers looking at the science in social-issues. They are researching into the evidence and data presented to the public and then making their opinion with justifications. Most are at the age where they can vote so this is a timely skill especially with the up-coming general election.



Year 12 Hinemihi viewing local pests.

Students preparing for Zip-lining with Canopy Tours, and participating in workshops with EBoP presentors.





## ON - SITE DENTIST

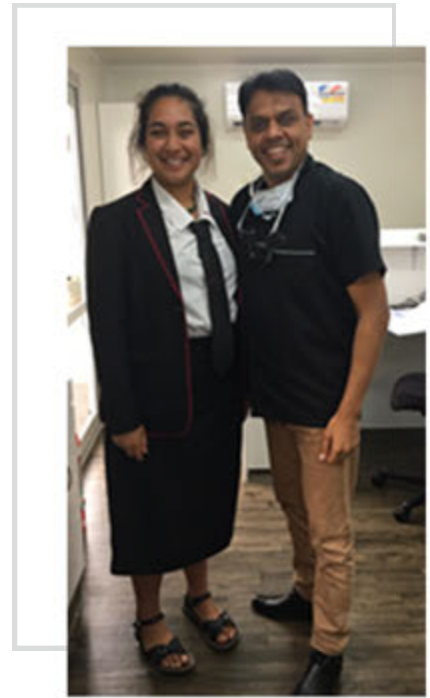
Does your daughter need treatment on her teeth?

This term Rotorua Girls High School has an onsite dental unit which is providing free checks and treatment for any student under 18 who is not enrolled with another dentist.

Absolute Dental Dentist, Shash Patel and Dental Assistant and former Rotorua Girls High School student Frankie Barnett have set up a mobile unit next to the school's Wellness Centre. If your daughter is 16 or 17 and needs treatment send them to the Wellness Centre to book an appointment.

Permission forms are to be sent home to parents and caregivers of students under 16. Please complete and return the forms if you want your daughter to receive treatment at the onsite dental unit.

Year 13 student Uruhautanga Paterson-Waaka is pictured here with Absolute Dental Dentist - Shash Patel after getting some free work done on her teeth before she turned 18 in May.



**FRIDAY 26th MAY**

**P I N K**

**S H I R T**

**D A Y**

Friday 26th May was an important day this year because people from all over the country were asked to celebrate Pink Shirt Day and stand together to take action against bullying. Anti-bullying day is of much significance in our country. As the prefects and leaders of our school, a few of us decided on wearing pink shirts underneath our blazers to create an awareness for this issue and to hopefully minimise it within our school. The prefects and I went around at lunchtime trying to spread the word and encourage others to not bully. Bullying is a serious issue that affects a lot of people and it is up to us (the leaders of the school) to monitor that and to help out victims of bullying by making others understand that bullying is never okay. If you or anyone else you know is getting bullied or is a bully then speak up, don't be a bystander. Take action and do the right thing. And always remember to treat others the way you want to be treated.

**- Pareunuora Pene**

# ACROSS THE SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR'S DESK



On Friday 5 May 2017, back in week one on a beautifully warm afternoon we held our annual Cross Country. Students, staff and parents enjoyed the run and gathering of house points to make for another successful sporting event.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to you all for a great effort at Cross Country.



In the junior girls race the winner **Humaria Higgins** came in ahead of **Cassandra Kiff** in 2nd place and **Mapuna Hui** who placed 3rd.

Our Intermediate Champion **Jasmine Morrison** lead all the way with **Te Mihiroa Tangira** taking 2nd place and close behind in 3rd place was **Taini Tomoana Paul**.



In the senior girls race **Ana Nagera** came in 1st place with a convincing win and **Te Aomania Grace Paul** followed her to take 2nd place. **Allanah Tapara** coming across the line to take 3rd place and round off a great day had by all.

**TAINI HOUSE**  
CROSS COUNTRY 2017 CHAMPION HOUSE

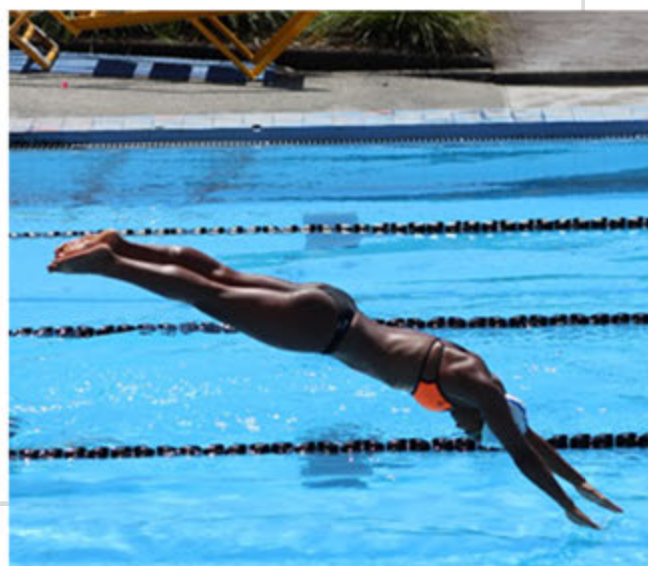
# SWIMMING NEWS

Congratulations to you all for a great effort at Cross Country.

After the postponement of BOP Swimming Champs in Term 1, **Ana Nagera** and **Sara Cooper** represented RGHS at the rescheduled event on Wednesday, 17 May in Taupo. Due to injury **Ruth Rika** and **Taini Tomoama Paul** were unavailable to swim that day.

**Ana Nagera** once again had an awesome campaign winning the senior girls 100m Individual Medley and the 50m Breaststroke. She placed 2nd in the 50m Freestyle and Backstroke events.

**Sara** was another who performed to the best of her ability on the day.



# BASKETBALL

The following girls will represent New Zealand this term in their chosen Sport of:

**Te Ao Leach** Y12 will go on tour to the USA with the NZ Academy Team

**Temihira Tangira** Y10 will go on tour to Australia with the NZ U16 Girls Basketball Select Team

**Dekoda Roberts** Y9 will go on tour to Australia with the NZ U14 Development Team

"Congratulations and good luck girls"

Congratulations to **Dekoda Roberts** (FFL) for her selection into the NZ Under 14 Develop Basketball Tour of Australia. She will be travelling with her team from the 8th to 13th of June, of which she has attended intensive training camps with some very talented athletes that will share in this very special experience alongside **Dekoda**.

**Dekoda** is Year 9, this is her first year in the Basketball Academy however she has had much experience playing Basketball and she is a valued member of her Rotorua Under 15 Representative team. That will be playing in the Qualifiers Tournament this weekend in Tauranga with the possible progression through to the National Representative Tournament in Dunedin in the July holidays. Good luck **Dekoda** for your upcoming tournament and travel overseas.



We wish **Te Mihiroa Tangira** all the very best for her travels to Melbourne next Wednesday, 7th June with the New Zealand Under 16 Select team, she too travels to train with very focussed athletes and will be playing in Auckland this long weekend. **Te Mihiroa's** experience in Basketball spans the last 7 plus years, she also represents Rotorua as an Under 17 Representative player alongside **Jada Beckham, Grace McCarthy-Sinclair, Kararaina Pene, Dubai Whata** and **Kiri Tepania**, who will be playing in a Qualifiers Tournament this weekend in Tauranga to hopefully qualify for Nationals in Wellington in the July holidays. Go hard **Te Mihiroa**, even though you will be far away in Auckland and to the Rotorua team playing in Tauranga - we look forward to hearing about your experiences.

**Te Mihiroa Tangira** (shooting) representing Rotorua at Nationals in Wellington 2016.



My sincere apologies to the Rotorua Under 19 Representative players, that were missed off from the recipients of the Champions Assembly that took place at the end of Term 1. These very experienced players who participated and won their division at the Te Arawa Maori Basketball Tournament were **Pareunuora Pene** and **Te Ao Leach**. This dynamic pair came up against some very challenging competition back in the January tournament and fought some very tough teams.

Fortunately, with the additional experience of **Hinekura Kingi** and **Dejah Winikeri-Motu**, together will be playing in Auckland for Rotorua in the Under 19 National Representative Tournament this weekend. They will travel this Friday evening, and play over the weekend. We wish you all the very best ladies!



Coach Sue Pene with the Senior A Basketball team playing at Cambridge High School.

The team travel every Friday evening to play against some challenging Hamilton Secondary Schools.

The Basketball Academy has been working really hard with after school and early morning trainings including Period 1 on Day 3. This has seen the formation of two well-balanced teams that are battling hard in the Rotorua Basketball Association Secondary School competition every Thursday night.

Players have been led by Coach Sue Pene, with various skills and techniques that help develop individuals to be the best Basketball player possible.

The incredible value of our Basketball Academy has meant 6 Junior players have been able to play for the Senior A Basketball team every Monday evening in the Senior League and Friday nights in Hamilton. These players are **Te Mihiroa Tangira, Jada Beckham, Grace McCarthy-Sinclair, Kiri Tepania, Dekoda Roberts** and **Aimee Whata** - these players have blended well into a very busy Senior A team. There have been so many events that have our taken Senior players away from important games, the need for the junior players has been critical to be able to field a team at times. The Basketball Academy has been an ideal arena for selection of developing players to fill these crucial positions.



The Basketball Academy teams are as follows:

**RGHS JA White - Aimee Whata, Mapuna Kohunui-Rio, Nina Rutene, Wairua Tapara, Wikitoria Thomson, Shya Rose Marsh, Grace McCarthy-Sinclair, Kelly Malcolm, Daisy Moke, Kiri Tepania and Salaseini Kaitani.**

**RGHS JA Blue - Dekoda Roberts, Jahzell Roberts, Ani-Makere Taare, Te Mihiroa Tangira, Kaylah Clarke, Te Waiarama Huata, Jada Beckham, Manaia Lewis-Wano, Te Hukatai Bryant-Kameta, Eleni Markotsis and Allazay Tarawa.**



Some members of the Junior Basketball Academy at the Tip Off Tournament - Winners for 2017

We also have two Social teams - one entered for Junior and one for the Senior division that play in the Thursday night competition. I would like to thank **Whaea Raiha Ruwhiu** for offering to Manage the Senior Social Maroon team. Also special Thanks to **Dejah Winikeri-Motu** for offering to be Assistant Coach and support for the Junior Social team, who are working hard during games and have training once a week with Coach Sue on Tuesday lunchtimes. Without the valuable service of our school leaders and teachers, we would not be able to have as many teams as we do. Kia kaha tonu kotiro ma - keep striving to be the best in Basketball!



# NETBALL

## JUNIOR NETBALL

After grading for 2 weeks our two top junior teams were placed in the A grade and our blue and white team in the C grade. In the first game of the championship round all four teams won their games respectively.

Our Junior Premis and Junior A Team coached by Jaylene Tamati are showing lots of flair and talent for the game. Both these teams have girls who belong to our RGHS netball academy and they are all showing promise for the future of netball at RGHS. The skill and movement they are learning are most certainly being displayed on court each week.

Our Junior Blue Team coached by Ebony Church and Teina Cassidy are starting to gel well as individuals and our White Team coached by Marina Tahana Beazley and Te Awa Forrest are also working hard at training for these girls.

I would like to thank our students for all the work they do for netball, we also have 10 girls who umpire Netball starting at 9.30am each week and then play their own game in the afternoon. Ruth Rika and Melissa Pinder are both sitting there Zone Theory and these girls often do three games a day.

Uru Paterson-Waaka a student new to RGHS also umpires in the morning for the junior team and then again in the afternoon for the senior teams. Their commitment to netball as umpires often goes unnoticed and I would like to thank this group of young woman for displaying one of our school values consistently.

Thank you girls: For Offering to Serve

## SENIOR NETBALL

We have three senior teams who play in the afternoon rounds each week. Our Senior B team are in the Open Secondary School grade. These girls try hard each week and enjoy the netball they play. Our Prem 2 team has a full squad of seniors who have so much talent. They have lost one game to date, so well done girls.

Our Prem 1 team have a busy schedule each week. They have been travelling to Taupo every Tuesday to compete in a competition held indoors at the AC Baths Event Centre. The girls have made the finals this week so watch this space for results.

Every Saturday afternoon the girls are competing in the Rotorua Prem 1 grade as the only school team now against senior women's teams. They are training hard at cementing solid combinations. Building the team Culture with this new group has been a juggling act as these girls are so multi-talented and have commitments in lots of places. The exciting part is being able to get all twelve girls out on court. They have had to push to perform and have produced some exciting Netball each week.

Thank you for all the parental support we get each week and to Luana Hunt our awesome Manager who ensures the girls are well looked after. T Ormsby straps the girls ready to go and drives the van each week. These people give up their time freely to ensure the girls are always well prepared.

Congratulations to **Marina Tahana-Beazley** recently named in the Waikato/BOP level two netball training squad.

The level two group trains regularly and has the opportunity to move to the Beko league team or Magic environment as a training partner.



# RUGBY

The Rugby season is well underway. We have played two games to date, narrowly losing to Tauranga Girls 20 – 17 and a 41-10 win against Taupo-nui-a-Tia College. Our Development team has also played two modified games against Reporoa College, RLHS and WHHS. They will be travelling to Paengaroa to take on other Development teams from the Bay of Plenty area.

On a sad note, we received the resignation of our Head Coach, **Fred Cox**. Fred has been with RGHS for two and a half years. In his time, we have gone from last place in the Bay Secondary School Girls Tournament to 2nd. In Rugby 7's we are National Condor U15 Champions as well as being North Island Champions in 2016 and 2017. Our U18, 7's team was runners up in the Condor Qualifying tournament. RGHS is the only Rotorua school to field a girls team in the Premier grade and this is all down to the dedication, commitment and sacrifice that Fred has invested in RGHS rugby. He steps down due to work and family commitments and we thank him sincerely for all his work developing Rugby. Ka nui te mihi aroha ki a koe Fred.

**Jimi McLean**, the current Bay Secondary Schoolgirls coach has taken over coaching of the 1st XV, assisted by **Marcus Lloyd**. However, if you or one of your contacts is interested in coaching Rugby or 7's, please contact Carolyn Katu – ckatu@rghs.school.nz or 348 0156 to have a chat. **Mr Gary Dender**, a Science teacher has stepped in to coach the Development team for the rest of the year and we thank all coaches for their time and effort. **Mrs Geraldine Cunningham** (gcunningham@rghs.school.nz) is managing the development team and Mrs Carolyn Katu (ckatu@rghs.school.nz) will continue to manage the 1st XV.

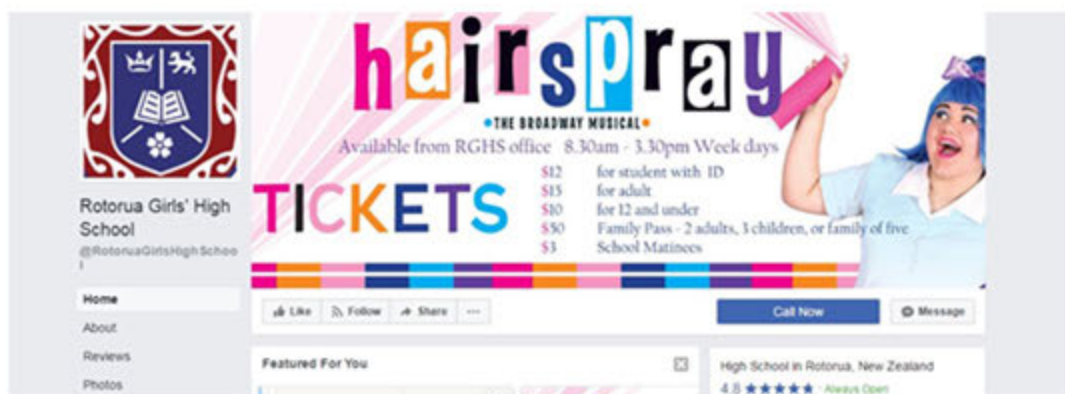
If students would like to buy their own pair of socks that they can keep, they can do so by bringing \$12 to the accounts office. A reminder too that Rugby fee's are \$150 for the 1st XV and \$80 for the Development team. These need to be paid to **Mrs Green** in the accounts office as soon as possible.

Mauriora - **Carolyn Katu**

## CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Rotorua Girls High School has a Facebook page. This page is for anyone who wants to know about what's happening at Rotorua Girls High School. It's for current students as well as their parents as well as Alumni of the school. We even have some foundation students of the school who are following us on Facebook. To find Rotorua Girls High School's page click on the Facebook tab on rghs.school.nz and it will take you to it. Then like and follow us. You can also click on the link below and like and follow us:

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6.15PM VIP OPENING NIGHT FOR HAIRSPRAY; PERFORMANCE AT 7.30PM

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7.30PM EVENING PERFORMANCE OF HAIRSPRAY

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10.30AM MATINEE PERFORMANCES EACH FOR HAIRSPRAY

28 &amp; 30

7.30PM EVENING PERFORMANCES OF HAIRSPRAY

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YEAR 9 &amp; 10 CYBER SAFETY DAY

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YEAR 10 FFL TRIP TO MASSEY – PALMERSTON NORTH

JUL

1

7.30PM CLOSING NIGHT PERFORMANCE OF HAIRSPRAY

3 - 7

YEAR 9 ACCELERANT SCIENCE TRIP

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5.15PM MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

5

WYLD (WAIKATO YOUNG LEADERS DAY) 2017 FOR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

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END OF TERM 2; BULLETIN #4 ONLINE; TE ARAWA KAPA HAKA REGIONAL COMPETITION AT ROTORUA ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE



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