

# THE BULLETIN

ROTORUA  
GIRLS HIGH  
SCHOOL

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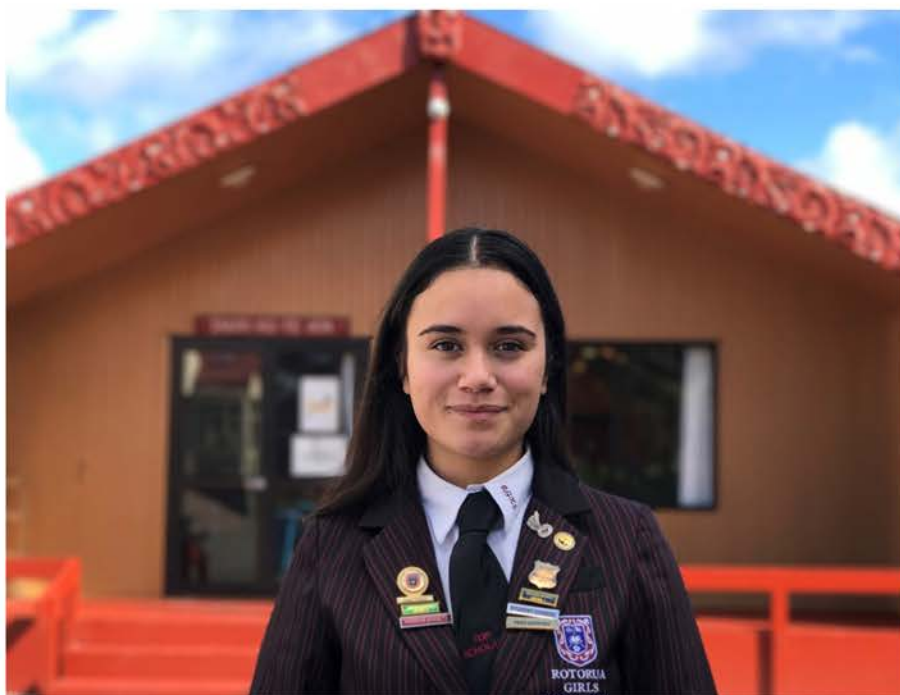


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CONGRATULATIONS TO

## RANGIPUREI MANLEY

ROTORUA/TAUPO RACE UNITY SPEECH WINNER



Award winner, Rangipurei Manley, in front of Tākiri Ko Te Ata. Photography by Mairātea Mohi



### 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

Our very best wishes to Rangipurei who will compete at the national semi-finals in Auckland on May 12. Kia kaha, Kia maia, kia manawanui.



## 2017 CACTUS PROGRAMME

*Te Ao Leach, a participant of CACTUS THREE*

Tena ra tatou kua huihui mai nei i raro i te tuanui o to tatou whare i tenei ra. Nei ra ka rere nga mihi whakahihi nga mihi whakataparahi kia koutou e aku mareikura, e kore hoki nga mihi e mimiti kia koutou nga whakatuapeka o te kaupapa nei, nga kaiako.

Kia Ora, for those of you who don't know me my name is Te Ao and I stand here proudly tonight as one of the many girls who have completed the CACTUS programme of 2017, and let me tell you, what a mission it was.

Our CACTUS journey started last year, getting asked to be apart of a fitness programme driven by the police force that required 5 am wake ups three times a week for 8 weeks, sounds exciting doesn't it? Yet I had a gut feeling that this was going to be one of the most intense yet best experiences of my short lived life, and that it was.

Looking at our very first day of CACTUS, we weren't prepared at all. Before we could even open our eyes properly we were being punished for not listening to Staffs instructions, planking like pyramids

and touching the four corners of the walls more times than we could count, something that we would become familiar with over the next 8 weeks.

However, as the weeks passed, the sound of gasping for air lessened, our run times were dropping and our push ups and sit ups were improving. We were getting fitter and fitter with the hope that we would survive the longest day, and I am proud to say we have!!

Looking back on my own CACTUS journey, It was like nothing I had ever done. I was both physically and mentally challenged which made me push to places I haven't been before. I have also made so many new friendships that has made this experience that much better. The highlight of CACTUS was the feeling of pulling that fire truck over the line. It felt as though all those trainings and all that had pain finally paid off. As the staff said many times, your body only does what your mind tells it to do because your body will always give up before your mind. So if you tell yourself you can do it, you will succeed in anything you wish. And that is one thing I carried with me throughout my journey that helped me cross that line today

I believe that there are many thanks in order tonight, first of all to Tina. Without you this whole experience wouldn't be possible. Your hard work for us and everyone here tonight doesn't go unnoticed and we appreciate everything you have done and to Miss Morrison for washing our clothes and keeping them nice and clean and also for telling on us every time we'd do something wrong. Miss Gibbons, Miss Finlay and Miss Fleming for always being by our side to challenge us on our morning runs and pushing us to do our best. And also to Miss Edwards for pushing us as well and for taking the ugliest photos ever of us.

A big thank you all the parents for giving up their mornings to come in bright and early and cook our delicious breakfasts for us every morning. I think I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that was definitely something to look forward to after each session.

I would also like to thank the staff for giving up your time for us, although we looked like a raggedy bunch when we first showed up, I sure hope we have made you guys proud today. Because of you, it has shown all the girls here today what they are capable of. We can always count on hearing staff Pete's voice yelling at us to get our bums down in our blanks and staff Phil for supporting us and making little jokes to try and make us laugh when it felt as though we were dying. To staff Pauline for always keeping us in order and last but not least staff David for giving up your family time to push us through every single session making sure that we're nearly spewing. We all appreciate the time you guys invested in to us.

And finally to my girls who I am so proud of, this experience has showed that we can do anything we put our minds to. I watched in awe today as every single person pushed to their limits and now we can finally say that we have graduated!

We came in as friends and we walk out as sisters.

Noreira tena koutou tena koutou, tena ra tatou katoa

- Te Ao Leach



*"A ship at harbour is safe but that's not what ships are made for."*

My journey through CACTUS has been an experience of a lifetime. The many disciplines you gain, the sweat and tears you shed, achieving things you once thought were impossible but most importantly knowing that we had a delicious cooked breakfast and I must admit it kept us from giving up during training.

I've gained nothing but love and respect for this opportunity given. Without it, I wouldn't be the person that I am today.

Last year when we had our first meeting for CACTUS I was nervous. Only because I had heard about past experiences.

Fast forward to our first CACTUS session, it was definitely a blurry

experience for me. And I already had wanted CACTUS to be over!

The love hate relationships that I gained with Push ups and planks never seemed to fade too far.

As the weeks went by, the finish line was getting closer and closer. And surprisingly I was actually quite sad about it.

I have enjoyed the many highs and the lows. I've also gained knowledge that I can now apply to the wider world.

And for that I would like to thank the staff for pushing me to my limits.

For supporting, encouraging and showing us nothing but tough love throughout these past 8 weeks. Without you we wouldn't have survived the longest day!

To Tina for organising CACTUS! Because without you, this wouldn't have been possible.

And to our supporters, parents and cooks! Having you sacrifice your mornings to be there with us is truly appreciated.

Last but not least! To the girls. We did it! This journey wouldn't have been as memorable without you.

Your hard work and dedication over these past 8 weeks has inspired me and many other people around you. Crossing that finish line today with you all felt so unreal and a feeling that I will forever cherish.

- Awatea Rikirangi Thomas

# 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

Below is the Rotorua Girls' High School Strategic Overview  
and we welcome any feedback.

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>	<b>THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR CURRICULUM DECISION-MAKING ARE:</b> <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.	<i>All students and staff are engaged in meaningful learning opportunities that develop connected critical thinkers</i>
2.	<i>Inclusive and inspirational opportunities have meaning and approved pathways are maximised for all learners</i>
3.	<i>All students and staff are supported emotionally, spiritually and physically</i>
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and Stakeholders are involved with the life of the school</li> <li>Parents and caregivers are engaged in their students' learning</li> </ul>
5.	<i>The Strategic Plan is effectively resourced and implemented</i>

**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*

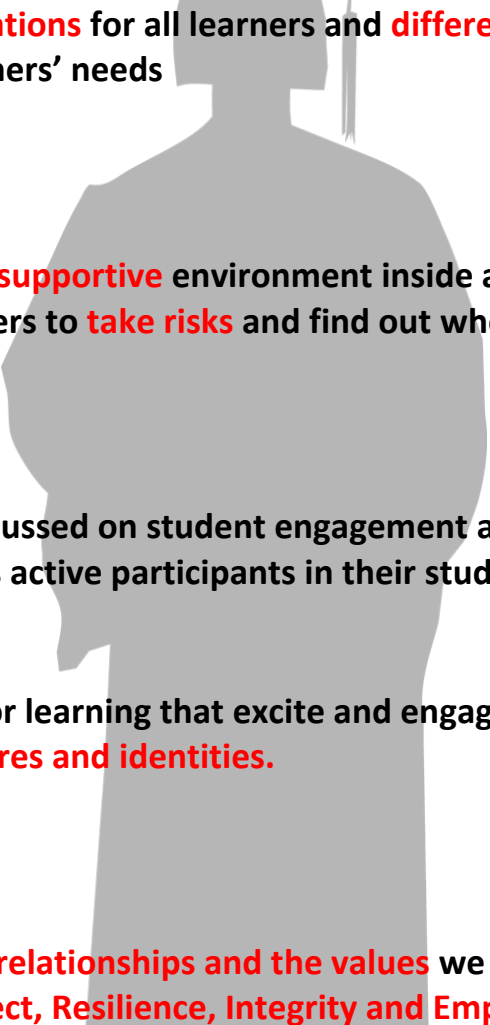
*MANA REO*

*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

*"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark" - Michael Angelo*



Term 1 has come to an end and the school is certainly humming with activity and successes. This bulletin highlights the many successes we have celebrated as a learning community this term where both students and staff have committed themselves to Ka Hikitia "Step Up" to continue to create a culture of excellence by raising the bar across the four cornerstones of Academic, Leadership, Cultural and Sporting endeavours:

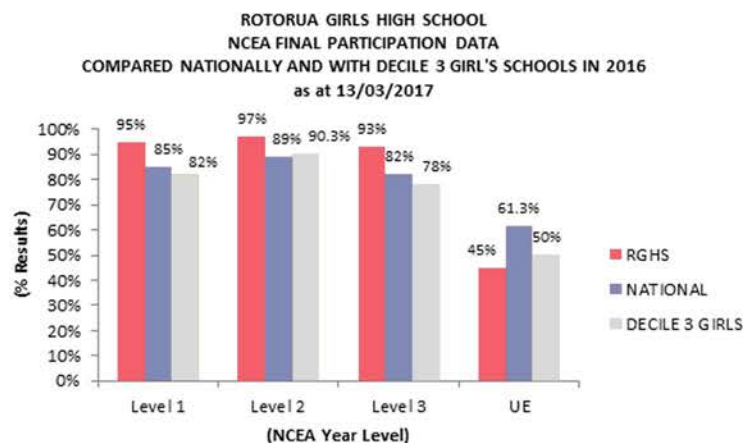
## LEADERSHIP

Kayla Kautai, Sophie Jansonius and Alyssa Mae Pineda who attended the Young Leaders Day at Waikato University.

Pareunuora Pene (Head Girl), Sophie Jansonius (Deputy Sport's Leader), Harlem Pedersen (Makereti House Leader) and Seona Healey Forde (Year 12) who attended and supported our CACTUS participants and exemplified our TE AO Values.

## ACADEMIC

Congratulations to our girls and special thanks to our dedicated staff and support staff for these extremely pleasing NCEA results in 2016. Our prime focus of course is the academic achievement of our students.



### Celebration of Academic Success Evening

Twenty-four of our Top Scholars were presented with a Top Scholar's tie (these students have achieved in the past a Blue and Gold Young Scholar's badge) and 66 Young Scholars who were awarded either Blue or Gold Young Scholars badges for achieving a minimum of 80% GPA (Grade Point Average).

Congratulations to Rangipurei Manley who won the Rotorua/Taupo title in the Race Unity Speech Awards.

## SPORTS

### Congratulations to our New Zealand Representatives

Te Mihiroa Tangira	WFL	NZ U16 Girls Basketball Representative 2017
Te Ao Leach	WFL	NZ Basketball Academy Representative USA Tour 2017
Kahlia Kiel	MTL	NZ U16 Mixed Touch Representative
Tayla Stone	WGT	NZ U16 Mixed Touch Representative
Te Aomihi Williams Paul	WMW	NZ U16 Girls Touch Representative
Casey Flavell- Campbell	MSM	NZ U16 Girls Touch Representative

### Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament

Our Junior Team successfully defended their title and the Senior Team were runners-up.

Our students are now well settled into their classes and the wide range of extra-curricular activities are in full swing. This includes, the Shakespeare Festival, summer and winter sports, and the combined RGHS and RBHS production rehearsals of Hairspray to name but a few.

### North Island Secondary School's Rugby 7s Tournament

Our U15 ,7's team successfully defended their title at the North Island Secondary School's tournament.

### Waka Ama National Secondary Champions

Our J16,W6 team won a Gold medal in the 250m race. We also won a Silver medal in the Championship division 500m turns race and a Bronze medal in the W12 Mixed Championship division.

### BOP Lawn Bowls Champs

Our girls had a very successful day and were placed first and second in their events.

It was great to see so many parents attend the first Academic Planning Day which was a very successful event. Your input into your daughter's education is valued by the school and plays an essential role in her progress. We received very good feedback from parents, whānau and staff on the day. Staff valued the opportunity to establish positive relationships with families and whānau. Such opportunities provide a positive platform for the year.

Online subject reports will be available for both Junior and Senior students, Week 1, Term 2 and there will be an opportunity for parents to discuss progress with subject teachers on Tuesday 4 July 2pm- 7pm. To access your daughter's report, you will need to use your login which you were given at academic planning. If you didn't receive this information please contact Mrs Krammer- 073480156-Extn 206.

Next term is also hectic and we expect the students involved in the production of Hairspray, the trip to Tahiti, Kapa Haka or sports teams' groups to practise so that they can achieve their best. Likewise, our students need to attend school regularly as our target for every student is 95%. We expect them to engage in regular study and homework to achieve their best in the classroom.

Research has shown that quality homework can positively enhance student engagement and achievement. Homework designed to develop higher order thinking skills improves the student's ability to become a better thinker and learner. This improved capacity to think and learn leads to greater potential for success at school and throughout the rest of a student's life. Also one of the best things we can teach our children is to have the courage to face up to mistakes and failures, reflect on them, put things right as best they can, learn the lesson and move on.

We are fortunate that the vast majority of our students not only do the right thing, but 'live above the line' in offering their talents and time to serve their fellow students, the school and community. Organising peer support, peer tutoring for younger students, mentoring this year's CACTUS participants, coaching sports teams, assisting staff with duties and community service are examples, but there are many more.

Well done to all students who show such a great attitude in this way and who continue to exemplify our TEAO values. **The Willingness to LEARN** **Engaging to ACHIEVE** **Always shows RESPECT** **Offers to SERVE.**

This Bulletin records the host of activities going on this term and I sincerely thank our staff, families, outside coaches and organisations for their efforts and support.

Enjoy the term break with your daughter/s and we look forward to seeing the girls back refreshed and ready for another productive term on Monday 1 May.

Ngā manaakitanga



Ally Gibbons – Principal



# CACTUS #3

2017



We cannot thank the Police CACTUS Trainers 2017 enough for sharing their knowledge expertise, energy and time with us to facilitate another very successful CACTUS #3 programme. All trainees have grown and benefited immensely from you all as you have been such positive role models.

Building positive community relationships is a highlight as it gives our girls and their whanau an insight on how the school, police and other government agencies work closely together to deliver this fantastic programme.

Special thanks to our school's attendance advisor, Tina Sutherland, who has been the co-ordinator of the programme for the past three years, and the parents who came in every morning of Cactus to prepare breakfast for everyone and who supported us on the Longest Day.



Students who received an Excellence Endorsement in the 2016  
NCEA Examinations were:

## Year 11-NCEA Level 1 2016

First Name	Last Name	Whanau	Level
Teina	Cassidy	WCP	1
Isobella	Cook	EVOL	1
Tyler	Elia	WFL	1
Moerewa	Hunt	WCP	1
Natasha	Kiff	TMO	1
Te Ao	Leach	WFL	1
Holly	Looijen	EVOL	1
Vaishali	Morarji	EVOL	1
Ana	Nagera	TAP	1
Allannah	Tapara	TNG	1
Dejah	Winikeri-Motu	WVR	1
Georgia	Brouwer	TAP	1

## Year 12-NCEA Level 2 2016

Levius	Hitchens-Chapman	MJN	2
Sophie	Jansonius	EVOL	2
Keighley	Jones	TFT	2
Kayla	Kautai	EVOL	2
Rangipurei	Manley	EVOL	2
Hannah	Mareroa	TNG	2
Mairaatea	Mohi	MTL	2
Atawhai	Ngatai	EVOL	2
Eunice	Obuyes	WFL	2
Pia	Padayhag	MJN	2
Pareunuora	Pene	EVOL	2
Alyssa Mae	Pineda	WRR	2
Chelsea	Pita	WGT	2
Kirsten	Purdie	MND	2
Awatea	Rikirangi-Thomas	MND	2
Darleen	Roberts	TDN	2
Rose	Smith	EVOL	2
Anahera	Teinakore-Curtis	WRR	2
Manaia	Witoko	TFT	2
Dixie	Yates-Francis	MKC	2
Kalani	Bosley	WVR	2
Nadia	Elers	EVOL	2
Dennise	Lorilla	WMW	2
Te Ao	Leach	WFL	2

## Year 13-NCEA Level 3 2016

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Jordan	Andrews	3
Chantelle	Cobby	3
Savani	Kannangara	3
Awatea	Leach	3
Xianar	Pike	3
Jayde	Unuwai	3
Courtney	Wiggins	3
Tiara	Winsor-Ngamata	3

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## Top Scholars Evening

On Wednesday, 15 March 2017, we held an evening in the school's Performance Arts Centre to celebrate our Young Scholars and Top Scholars.

Young Scholar Recipients were:

First Name	Last Name	Whanau
Teina	Cassidy	WCP
Ashley	Coleman	MSM
Isobella	Cook	EVOL
Brittany	Coote	WGT
Tyler	Elia	WFL
Angel	Heta-Ngahuru	TAP
Moerewa	Hunt	WCP
Natasha	Kiff	TMO
Te Ao	Leach	WFL
Holly	Looijen	EVOL
Vaishali	Morarji	EVOL
Ana	Nagera	TAP
Martine	Ocangas	MDD
Danielle	Selwyn	TAP
Allannah	Tapara	TNG
Rawinia	Te Whare	EVOL
Mallory	Walsh	TDN

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<b>Dejah</b>	<b>Winikeri-Motu</b>	<b>WVR</b>
<b>Raven Kyle</b>	<b>Baruelo</b>	<b>TTM</b>
<b>Kalani</b>	<b>Bosley</b>	<b>WVR</b>
<b>Jimmee</b>	<b>Brass</b>	<b>WFL</b>
<b>Nadia</b>	<b>Elers</b>	<b>EVOL</b>
<b>Erina</b>	<b>Himona</b>	<b>MFN</b>
<b>Levius</b>	<b>Hitchens-Chapman</b>	<b>MJN</b>
<b>Makea</b>	<b>Iti-White</b>	<b>EVOL</b>
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<b>Oriwa</b>	<b>Tamahou</b>	<b>WVR</b>
<b>Anahera</b>	<b>Teinakore-Curtis</b>	<b>WRR</b>
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# ACROSS THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Raewyn Krammer*

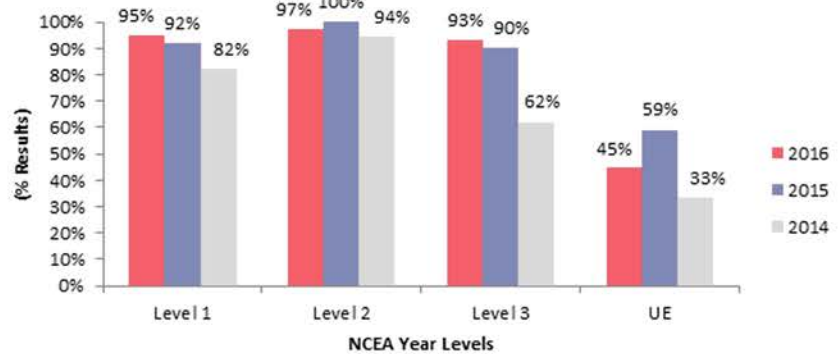


## NCEA

Congratulations to all 2016 senior students for the very positive NCEA results achieved. The TE AO values of the willingness to learn and engaging to achieve plus having good attendance equals achievement.

The Ministry of Education, employer and tertiary training groups all give a similar message, that NCEA Level 2 is the basic minimum qualification for school leavers so we urge students to at least complete Year 12.

### Rotorua Girls High School NCEA Participation Results (2016 - 2014)



## ACADEMIC PLANNING SESSION #1

On Friday 24 March 2017, we held our first academic planning session for this year and we wish to thank all parents and caregivers for attending this session as it is always a pleasure to have you in the school to support your daughter's learning and to celebrate her successes.

We look forward to seeing you at Academic Planning Session 2 which is on Friday, 1 September 2017.

Please note that a request for Special Leave of 3 days or more during term time, needs to be made in writing to Mrs Gibbons a few weeks before the leave.

We ask that you review your daughter's assessment schedule before planning any trips so that she may not be disadvantaged. We do realise that sometimes this is not possible and a student may miss out on a few credits. However, often this has minimum impact on her overall NCEA certificate as the number of credits in a full year course is high.

Near the end of term there are often many deadlines for NCEA internal assessments to be handed in or completed in class.

I wanted to remind you of the guidelines for students missing assessments due to Special Leave. These guidelines are given in the student handbook. Students have a copy of this and it is on the Office 365 Student NZQA site.

Legitimate missed assessment could be for medical reasons, bereavements, school sanctioned events or any other significant explained absence at the discretion of the Principal's Nominee. In these cases, where possible, students may be given opportunity for an extension. This might cover in class assessments/assessment trips/assignments that will not be attended to or handed in due to future absence or that have been already missed.

No extension is available for Special Leave or any unexplained absence from class assessments, trips or handing in assignments.

In this case if an assessment is due to be handed in whilst the student is away, it should be handed in before she leaves or sent electronically on the due date while away. If the assessment is an in class test, the student will miss these credits. If it is an extended assessment done over a number of lessons in class, she will be expected to hand in the work at the end of the lessons she has attended.

These guidelines are in place to ensure that our assessment practices are fair and consistent for every student. If you need clarification on any of the guidelines please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Krammer – Principal's Nominee if you have any concerns.

# FACULTY NEWS

## HUMANITIES

This term has been an extremely busy one in the Humanities Faculty. Students have been working hard in class learning the skills needed to complete assessments at all levels.

### What students are currently learning in the Humanities Faculty?

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

In Year 9 all students have been working on their Ancients Alive projects which are due in week 1 Term 2. Students over the last 9 weeks have learnt about different aspects in Ancient Civilisations which include Chinese, Roman, Greek, Aztec and Egyptians. Students have enjoyed this very much

In Year 10 students have been learning about Human Rights. They have looked at different groups from around the world who have had their human rights abused. At present all students are completing their inquiry's on a group they have selected. Some have chosen such groups as the Aborigines, Afro Americans, Black South Africans and Inuit to name but a few. These assessments will be due at the beginning of Term 2.

The Year 10 Accelerate class have completed their first NCEA Level 1 assessment worth 4 credits. Their results are currently being loaded on to KAMAR. Well done girls!

#### GEOGRAPHY

Year 11 Geography with Mrs Vari is currently studying and looking at the Traffic Flow on Old Taupo Road. They will be researching the effect it has had geographically. They will be looking at the positive and negative effects of this on society.

#### HISTORY

Year 11 and 12 History have been working hard on skills. They have been practising perspectives – this an essential skill that will help them in their upcoming assessments. We wish them all the best for these assessments.

#### CLASSICAL STUDIES

Year 12 Classical Studies students are currently studying the art and architecture of Pompeii while Year 13 students are about to embark on Mount Vesuvius. We wish them all the best for these assessments.

#### SOCIOLOGY

Year 11 students have completed their first assessment which means on their return to school they would have earned 4 credits. They are now working on their Social Inquires. Year 12 students have achieved 4 credits from their earlier assessment on age, and are now working towards a 6 credit inquiry on Malala Yousafzai, a young Pakistani girl who was shot by the Taliban for being outspoken on girl's education. Year 13 students are currently working on an inquiry – Religious Fundamentalism in the USA and Middle East. Many are enjoying the learning on this topic.

#### TOURISM

Year 13 Tourism have just completed their assessments on NZ as a tourist destination and are now looking at Destination Australia.

Year 12 Tourism have just completed looking at different work roles within the Tourism sector and about to start on World Tourist Destinations. This will be quite fun says Mrs Vari.

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

It is important for all students to achieve at school. An opportunity for all students studying in the Humanities to attend 'catch-up sessions' will be available. The times are listed below and any student is more than welcome to attend.

Tuesday 18th April – D9 with Miss Morrison	9.30 – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 19th April – D9 with Miss Morrison	9.30 – 3.00pm
Thursday 20th April – D9 with Miss Morrison	9.30 – 3.00pm

Already over 30 students will be coming in to complete assessments and receive help with any work they are finding difficult. I would recommend that if your daughter is not going away for the holidays – please encourage her to come in.

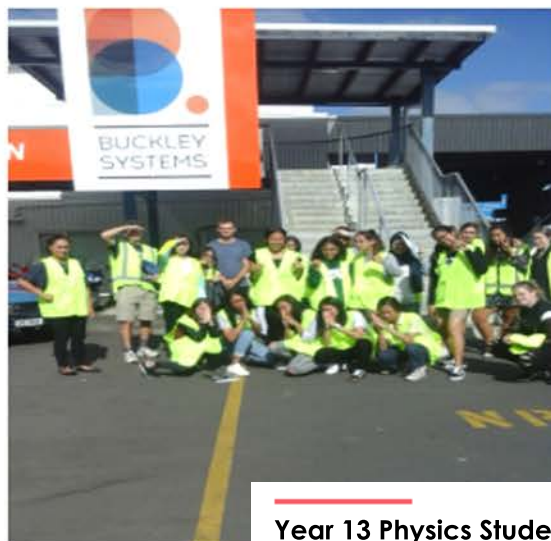
Have a safe holiday everyone

**Wai Morrison, Jo Vari, Karena Ngata, Whaea Raiha**

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## SCIENCES

Term 1 has been extremely busy with full-on learning journeys for the students. Time management is a skill which becomes a necessity in the senior school. Level 1 Science students have been focussing on the Material World and investigative procedures which are being internally assessed in both chemistry and Physics contexts. Marks will be available on KAMAR after they are moderated. Level 2 students have also been busy with practical assessments, and can look forward in Term 2 to critical thinking and analysis through identifying false or valid communications.



**Year 13 Physics Students at Buckley Systems Auckland**

EOTC has involved Year 13 students attending a 'Electromagnet' factory in Mt Wellington then experiencing the G Forces at Manukau (Rainbows End). Year 13 Chemistry students visited Scion and played 'border control' to analyse a white powder. Level 2 Biologists will visit Hamilton Zoo in the first half of Term 2 in support of their internal assessment on Adaptations.



**It was so windy that the students had to cook inside the shed**



**Adventure Based Learning at Lake Okareka**

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## YEAR 9 NOHO NEWS

Year 9 Classes spent a day in the outdoors on 13th and 15th of March as part of the Year 9 Noho. The venue was Lake Okareka and the instructors were from Te Waiariki Purea Trust. The learning activities were low ropes, orienteering and adventure based learning. The students were well behaved and enjoyed their experiences.

# FROM ACROSS THE DEANS DESK

**Parents, please do not give your daughter a note to buy her lunch from New World as passes will not be issued. Students are able to buy their lunch before school or they must use the School Canteen. We have attached a list of what can be purchased and a price list.**

Our role is to oversee Student Well-being and Academic Achievement. Just a reminder that Term 2 is the start of winter uniform, this is black stocking and plain black covered shoes below the ankle. School starts at 8:35am please ensure that you are here on time, as community service will continue Term 2, if you are late without reasonable explanation. Term One, saw a great deal of non-uniform and jewellery confiscated, we would like to avoid this in Term 2, please ensure you have a school jacket and scarf and you refrain from wearing pearl, hoop, or more than one pair of earrings.

## **YEAR 12 - Karen Aldridge**

Year 12 students have been busy this term taking part in a multitude of events and activities, as well as working hard in the classroom on NCEA credits.

Congratulations go to the following girls on their remarkable success in the CACTUS programme:

**Tamzin Coffin, Rebecca Duff, Zara Lyons, Tamar Fitzgerald, Te Aomana Grace-Paul, Moerewa Hunt, Manaia Taare, Ana Nagera, Danielle Owen, Te Ao Leach, Te Amorangi Loffley.** Well done.

Last weekend, the following Theatre girls took part in 'Shakespeare in Schools' and enjoyed the experience. **Te Raumawhitu Nawainalaga (director), Manawa Rongo-Apanui, Mallory Walsh, Eden Staunton, Erana Edmonds.**

In Term Two, we will be running a three day course for Year 12, called MaBiz which gives our Tamariki a snapshot of life as an entrepreneur, where they become the 'movers and shakers' of business.

Have a safe and happy Easter everyone and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another busy term.

## **YEAR 11 - Sarah Riley**

This has been an exciting term for Year 11. As the students' have started their NCEA journey I remind the students' important it is for them to apply themselves in their classes so that they can get the most out of the year. This week the Year 11 students' attended the Rotorua Road Safety Expo. This was an exciting event, which challenged students' to think about how to stay safe on the roads. For most of this term the CACTUS girls have been working hard working towards the Longest Day, congratulations to the following who completed this great accomplishment - **Mere Kemp, Maia Kemp, Jasmine Hafi, Sariah Scanlan, Keeley Dean, Tenika Dudson, Natalia Healey Forde, Kararaina Pene.** Have a great, safe holiday and see you in Term 2.

## **YEAR 10 - Ngaire Tepania**

The Year 10 students have been working well to gain credits towards their Junior Certificate of Educational Achievement (JCEA) combined with extra-curricular activities which are underway such as Production, Kapa Haka, Netball, Basketball, Hockey, Rugby and other exciting opportunities. These valuable opportunities enable our students to foster positive friendships with peers across all Year levels and getting to know others is very precious.

In order to participate in these extra-curricular activities, student Attendance must be at 95% or higher otherwise you must meet with your Dean to discuss further.

Term 2 will be action packed with events, school trips and functions that feature on our school calendar. Please feel free to contact me via email [nteponia@rghs.school.nz](mailto:nteponia@rghs.school.nz) or on 348 0156.

## **YEAR 9 - Janaye Biddle-Kite**

Our year 9 students have had a full on term, learning about the structure of our school and how it works academically for them. During week 7, our year 9 students attended a Noho Marae as part of their Nga Mahi a Rehia programme. The purpose of this noho was for our year 9 students to build positive relationships with their peers. In saying this, we had whakawhanaungatanga sessions to allow students to share something special, to present their pepeha and their whakapapa as best they could, i roto i te reo (this is what they have been learning in class), they prepared a whakangahau evening (skits) which allowed students the freedom to create and collaborate ideas. We began preparation for this up and coming Regional Competition learning waiata that they will perform which is being held in July. We toured through Whakarewarewa Village, learning about the benefits of geothermal activity, as well as capturing a snapshot of 'life inside a living village'. Tikanga and kawa o te marae was an imperative learning component of this noho too. It was a wonderful experience for all involved. I am looking forward to our continued journey in Term 2!

# ACROSS THE SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR'S DESK



The Term has come to an end and I must say it has really been full on for both myself and all the sporting codes here at Rotorua Girls High. We have registered a large number of winter sports teams across all the codes for 2017.

Netball for Seniors has started and they will play through the holidays.

Our Ki o Rahi team will compete in Auckland the first week of the holidays with Rotorua Boys High School at the NZ Secondary Schools Championship under the guidance of their coach Maurice Stone.

Good luck Girls and give it heaps!

Listed below are the girls who have excelled in sport and have been celebrated as our Champions of Sport for Term 1.

It never stops amazing us as to how many girls achieve at high levels in sport, while still at school.

Well done to you all!!!!

## NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS WAKA AMA CHAMPIONSHIP



W12 Paddlers were Ruth Rika, Pirihira Taupe, Maringi James, Kiri Tepania, Jada Beckham and Te Mihiroa Tangira.

This year we had one team represent our school at the National Secondary Schools Waka Ama Championships. There were 1850 paddlers representing 112 schools from across the nation and even one school from Moorea - Tahiti. This is now the second largest Secondary school sporting event in NZ.

How the competition works is that after the heats - teams are placed into different divisions based on their times. There are three divisions, Bowl (Div 3), Plate (Div 2) and Championship (Div 1). You are only able to win medals in the Championship divisions. Our J16 team double hulled on the first day

with Rotorua Boys High - Winning a Bronze medal in the W12 Mixed Championship division. In the J16 W6 category there were 72 teams in total battling it out for top spot. We won a Silver medal in the Championship division 500m turns race. Our girls paddled exceptionally well and were 'amped' to get a gold in the next event which was the 250m straight race. Lining up on the start line for the 250m race were the best of the best in New Zealand Waka Ama teams. Our school students put their heart and soul into this race and came away with the win!

# National Championship for 2017

The team was - Jade Jeckham, Khobi Paretoa, Ti'an Paretoa, Kiri Tepania, Maringi James and Te Mihiroa Tangira



Well done to all the paddlers from across the motu and to the event organisers that made the week of paddling what it was! Unforgettable! Also - a big thank you to those whanau who continue to support our girls in achieving their sporting goals.

## NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS RUGBY 7S TOURNAMENT

The Rotorua Girls' High School U15, 7's team successfully defended their title at the North Island Secondary Schools tournament at the International Stadium in Rotorua on Saturday 1st April. We had a relatively new team with only 4 players having played the previous year for the school, but we are incredibly excited with the potential of our Year 9 students and players new to 7's.

In pool play we played Tauranga Girls College, Hamilton Girls and Long Bay College twice. We were successful in most games but lost our second pool play game to Hamilton who we were also to meet later in the final.

Spurred on by the earlier loss, RGHS played with more determination and beat Hamilton 24-15 to retain the title we won in 2016. **Te Aomihi Williams Paul** and **Kataraina Rauwhero** were named in the tournament team.

Team members: **Anaya Waiomio Anapu** (Captain), **TeAomihi Williams Paul** (Vice-Captain), **Daeyal Biddle**, **Helena Dou'ble**, **Ashlee Egan-McTanish**, **Humaria Higgins**, **Salaseini Kaitani**, **Taonga Kohunui**, **Melaia Kolibasoga**, **Mykaelajh Peek**, **Kataraina Rauwhero**, **Ruth Rika**, **Pirihira Taupe**, **Shianne Wilson-Tahau**, **Kimalyn Filipo**, **Casey Flavell-Campbell**.

Thank you to coaches **Fred Cox**, **Jimi McLean**. Fitness Coach **Mark Edmonds**. Managers – **Geraldine Cunningham**, **Carolyn Katu** and **Ramari Paul** and our Sports Co-ordinator, **Carol Holt** for all the organisation of the team prior to the tournament.



From left: **Taini Tomoana-Paul, Jahzell Roberts, Grace McCarthy-Sinclair, Dekoda Roberts and Aimee Whata**



From Left: **Kararaina Pene, Te Ao Leach, Pareunuora Pene, Dubai Whata and Ana Nagera**

The Senior team led by Pareunuora Pene, also playing Kararaina Pene, Te Ao Leach, Dubai Whata and Ana Nagera with Head Coach Mrs Sue Pene, leading both teams throughout the tournament. Both teams successfully placed 6th in the senior and junior league for the national tournament.

## TIP OFF PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, 7-9TH APRIL

Winners for 2016 and most recently, 2017, our Junior team maximised the opportunity to take the lead during the 2nd quarter against Paeroa in a very competitive Final on Sunday afternoon. With a strong start to the tournament, the Junior Tip Off team knocked out teams such as; Western Heights, Te Kura o Kokiri, Paeroa and Hauraki Plains. These games were brilliant opportuni-



From left to right:  
Back row - **Jada Beckham, Salaseini Kaitani, Wairua Tapara, Manaia Lewis-Wano, Kaylah Clarke, Daisy Moke, Dekoda Roberts**  
Front row - **Ani-Makere Taare, Jahzell Roberts, Mapuna Kohunui, Aimee Whata, Taini Tomoana-Paul**

opportunities for our new development players to experience tough Basketball against teams we will meet later on in the year. The Basketball Academy students put theory and practice into play - which was great to see.

Our Senior girls (with 4 Junior players) entered the competition with a challenging first game against town Allie's Western Heights High, going down 28 to 25. It was such a fast paced game that challenged the Junior students to be able to think fast as they were playing up against more experienced Senior students. The Seniors were without the expertise of Pareu-nuora Pene and Dejah Winikeri-Motu, therefore the battle was real fierce.

The final result for our seniors was a 2nd placing, beating others like Hauraki Plains, Te Kura o Kokiri, Paeroa College and Tauranga Girls High. Again, valuable experience for all players that will be developed on for future tournaments.



From left to right  
Back row - Te Ao Leach, Te Mihiroa Tangira, Kiri Tepania, Dejah Winikeri-Motu, Grace McCarthy-Sinclair, Taonga Kohunui  
Front row - Te Aomihi Williams-Paul, Kararaina Pene, Ana Nagera, Dubai Whata

## BOP LAWN BALLS CHAMPS

Last week our RGHS Lawn Bowls Team consisting of 12 girls participated in the BOP Lawn Bowls Champs held in Rotorua. We had a fantastic day in the sunshine.

Results:

- 1st - Girls Novice Pairs - **Wairua Lloyd** and **Kaylyn Monteith**
- 2nd - Girls Champs Pairs - **Sarah Atkinson** and **Tenika Dudson**
- 2nd - Girls Champs Singles - **Sammy-Lee Haimona**
- 2nd - Girls Novice Singles - **Mere Kemp**



# CHAMPIONS' ASSEMBLY

CELEBRATING STUDENTS' EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS IN TERM 1  
ON WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL, 2017

Name	Whanau	Achievement
Maniyah Ropiha	MSM	2017 Junior Athletic Champion
Jasmine Morrison	WRR	2017 Intermediate Athletic Champion
Marina Tahana Beazley	MND	2017 Senior Athletic Champion
Marina Tahana Beazley	MND	Waikato Athletics Championship 2017 1 <sup>st</sup> in Javelin
Ruth Rika	FFL	2017 Junior Swimming Champion
Taini Paul Tamoana	WCP	2017 Intermediate Swimming Champion
Ana Nagera	TAP	2017 Senior Swimming Champion
Wairua Lloyd	WGT	BOP Bowls - Pairs Champions 2017
Kaylyn Monteith	WRR	BOP Bowls - Pairs Champions 2017
Anahera Teinakore Curtis	WRR	BOP U21 Touch Champions 2017
Marina Tahana Beazley	MND	BOP U21 Touch Champions 2017
Katarina Rauwhero	WHM	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Te Aomihi Williams Paul	WMW	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Daeyal Biddle	MND	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Helena Dou'ble	MND	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Ashlee Egan-McTainsh	TBM	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Humaria Higgins	MDD	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Salaseini Kaitani	WRR	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Taonga Kohunui	MKC	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Melaia Kolibasoga	MDD	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Jade McCormack-Bevin	TBM	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Mykaelajh Peek	WRR	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Ruth Rika	FFL	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Pirihira Taupe	WMW	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Danisha Te Kaawa	WFL	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Anaya Waimio-Anapu	MKC	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Shianne Wilson-Tahau	MDD	RGHS U15's Rugby 7's North Island Champion
Marina Tahana Beazley	MND	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Girls Javelin, Discus, Shotput Mid-Island Athletics 2017
Jasmine Morrison	MRR	1 <sup>st</sup> Intermediate Girls High Jump, 100m, 200m Mid-Island Athletics 2017
Ana Nagera	TAP	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Girls 800m Mid-Island Athletics 2017
Suzie Ravudi	MSM	1 <sup>st</sup> Junior Girls Shot Put Mid-Island Athletics 2017
Teina Cassidy	EVOL	1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Girls High Jump Mid-Island Athletics 2017
Ana Nagera	TAP	Central North Island Swimming Championship Gold Medal 50m Breast Stroke (Broke club record twice in Heats and Final) Silver Medal 200m Breast Stroke Bronze Medal 100m Breast Stroke
Kiri Tepania	MKC	Waka Ama National Club Championship Gold Medallist 500m & 1000m W6 J16 Girls
Jada Beckham	MKC	Waka Ama National Club Championship Gold Medallist 500m & 1000m W6 J16 Girls
Te Mihiroa Tangira	WFL	Waka Ama National Club Championship Gold Medallist 500m & 1000m W6 J16 Girls
Kiri Tepania	MKC	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championship Gold Medallist 250m W6
Jada Beckham	MKC	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championship Gold Medallist 250m W6
Te Mihiroa Tangira	WFL	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championship Gold Medallist 250m W6

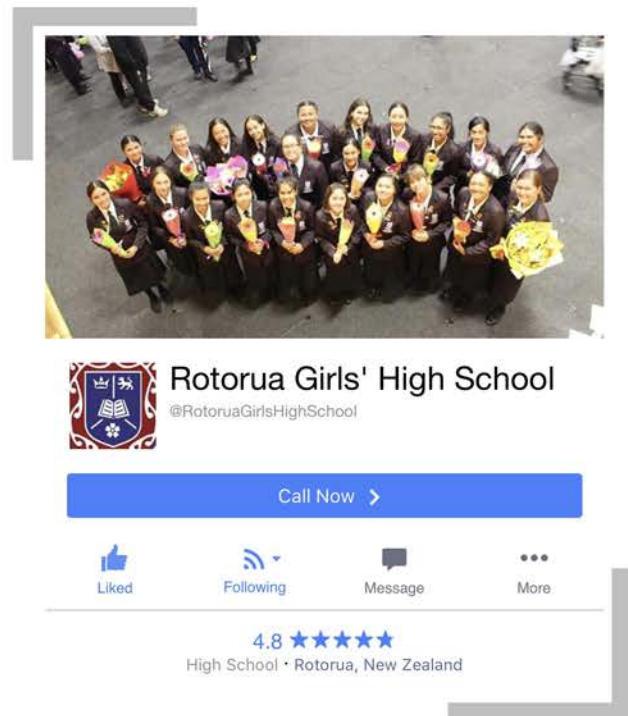
<b>Ti'an Paretoa</b>	WVR	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championship Gold Medallist 250m W6
<b>Khobi Paretoa</b>	WVR	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championship Gold Medallist 250m W6 Gold Medallist 24 km W2 Open Women's' Relay
<b>Maringi James</b>	WMW	NZ Secondary School Waka Ama Championship Gold Medallist 250m W6
<b>Kiri Tepania</b>	MKC	Aotearoa Maori Basketball Championship Te Arawa U15 Girls Gold Medallist
<b>Jada Beckham</b>	MKC	Aotearoa Maori Basketball Championship Te Arawa U15 Girls Gold Medallist
<b>Kararaina Pene</b>	EVOL	Aotearoa Maori Basketball Championship Te Arawa U15 Girls Gold Medallist
<b>Grace McCarthy-Sinclair</b>	MJN	Aotearoa Maori Basketball Championship Te Arawa U15 Girls Gold Medallist
<b>Te Mihiroa Tangira</b>	WFL	Aotearoa Maori Basketball Championship Te Arawa U15 Girls Gold Medallist
<b>Kiri Tepania</b>	MKC	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medallist 10km W6 J16 Girls
<b>Te Mihiroa Tangira</b>	WFL	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medallist 10km W6 J16 Girls
<b>Jada Beckham</b>	MKC	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medallist 10km W6 J16 Girls
<b>Kiri Tepania</b>	MKC	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medallist 10km W6 J19 Mixed
<b>Harlem Pedersen</b>	MFN	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medallist 10km W6 J19 Mixed
<b>Ameria McGarvey</b>	TDN	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medallist 10km W6 J19 Mixed
<b>Ti'an Paretoa</b>	MVR	Takapuna Beach Cup Gold Medalist 24km W2 Open Womens Relay
<b>Te Mihiroa Tangira</b>	WFL	NZ U16 Girls Basketball Representative 2017
<b>Te Ao Leach</b>	WFL	NZ Basketball Academy Representative USA Tour 2017
<b>Kahlia Kiel</b>	MTL	NZ U16 Mixed Touch Representative
<b>Tayla Stone</b>	WGT	NZ U16 Mixed Touch Representative
<b>Te Aomihi Williams Paul</b>	WMW	NZ U16 Girls Touch Representative
<b>CaseyFlavell- Campbell</b>	MSM	NZ U16 Girls Touch Representative
<b>Mapuna Kohunui-Rio</b>	MKC	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Daisy Moke</b>	TDN	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Taini Tomoana-Paul</b>	WCP	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Dekoda Roberts</b>	FFL	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Jahzell Roberts</b>	FFL	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Ani-Makere Taare</b>	FFL	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Wairua Tapara</b>	MFN	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Aimee Whata</b>	FFL	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Salaseini Kaitani</b>	WRR	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017
<b>Manaia Lewis-Wano</b>	TNG	Junior Tip Off Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Winner 2017

## 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 pupils 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](http://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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## CAREER NEWS

Keep an eye on Facebook, your School Email and the Student Notices closer to the time of each Visit, Open Day and any other careers-related events for more information!

## WHAT'S COMING UP? FOR THE REST OF TERM 2

Date	Time	What	Where
Friday May 12	9am to 1pm	Wintec Open Day	Hamilton
Tuesday May 16	10am to 2.30pm and 3.30pm to 6pm	Rotorua Careers Expo	Energy Events Centre
Wednesday May 17	9am to 2.30pm	Rotorua Careers Expo	Energy Events Centre
Friday May 19	9am to 1pm	Waikato University Open Day	Hamilton
Wednesday May 24	9am to 2.30pm	Massey University's Te Manu Taiko programme for Year 11 Maori students	Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre
Thursday May 25	9am to 2.30pm	Massey University's Te Manu Taiko programme for Year 12 and Year 13 Maori students	Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre
Friday May 26	ALL DAY	Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology (Bay of Plenty campus) Open Day	Tauranga
Wednesday May 31	ALL DAY	Whitecliffe Open Day	Auckland
Wednesday June 21	6pm to 8pm	Victoria University Rotorua Information Evening	Novotel, Rotorua
Tuesday June 27	10.40am to 11.20am	Otago University Visit	RGHS Library
Tuesday July 4	9am to 2.30pm	Toi Ohomai Open Day for Year 10 and Year 11 students	Toi Ohomai

# MAY

1	TERM 2 BEGINS
2	<u>5.15PM</u> COMBINED MONTHLY BOARD AND RESOURCE SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS
5	PERIODS 3 AND SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
13 - 21	TAHITI TOUR
16 - 17	YEAR 9 AND THETA HEALTH PERFORMANCE
16	BOPSS SQUASH CHAMPS
19	BOPSS FUTSAL CHAMPS
23	BOPSS MID ISLAND CROSS COUNTRY; 7.00PM BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGM
24	BOPSS BADMINTON CHAMPS
30	ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION
31	REGIONAL MANU KORERO - TOI OHO MAI - ROTORUA

# JUN

30	BULLETIN #3 ONLINE
31	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

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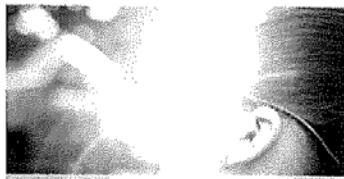
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Wellness Eating Potato Wedges V	\$2.80
American Hot Dog	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Roll	\$3.80
Meatball Sub	\$3.80
Burgers from	\$4.00
Wellness Eating Butter Chicken Halal Wrap	\$4.00

Macaroni & Cheese V	\$3.00
Wellness Eating Spicy Chicken Halal Roll	\$4.00
Wellness Eating Fish & Chips (Wedges)	\$5.00

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Hash Brown V	\$1.00
Cheese & Crackers	\$1.00
Muesli Bar	\$1.50
Sausage on a Stick	\$1.50
Brownie Bite	\$1.70
Wellness Eating Popcorn V GF	\$1.80
Wellness Eating Chicken Tender	\$1.50
Garlic Bread V	\$1.80
Cake ½ slices	\$2.00

Wellness Eating Halal V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free DF Dairy Free HB Home Bake



Summer 16/17

## Fresh Food

Wellness Eating Sushi Halal	p.piece \$1.00
Wellness Eating Teriyaki Chicken Halal	Rice Ball \$2.00
Wellness Eating Sandwiches	from \$2.00
Jelly & Fresh Fruit Cup	\$2.00
Wellness Eating Tortilla Wraps	from \$2.50
Wellness Eating Salads	from \$2.50

Check the food display for today's range

SELECTION CHANGES DAILY

Wellness Eating Vegie Sticks & Hummus V	\$2.80
Wellness Eating Teriyaki Chicken Halal	on Rice \$5.50
Muffins & Scones HB	\$2.50

## Cold Drinks

Wellness Eating Anchor Blue Fresh Milk	\$2.20
Calci-Yum	\$2.20
Fast Start	\$2.20
Keri Juice	\$3.80
Wellness Eating PUMP Water 750ml	\$3.20
Primo 350ml	\$3.20
Wellness Eating Zico Coconut Water GF DF	\$3.80
Glaceau Vitamin Water	\$4.90

Ask for your FREE Apple

Wellness Eating Halal V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free DF Dairy Free HB Home Bake



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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.

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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.

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