

# TE MĀTĀRERE



ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

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## CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



2017 Top Scholar and Dux - **Sophie Jansonius** (left) and 2017 Proxime Accessit (Runner Up to Dux) **Alyssa Mae Pineda** (right).

## 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 kowhaiwai 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 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT	To create a CONNECTED LEGACY of EXCELLENCE	T The willingness to learn: RESILIENCE E Engaging to achieve: INTEGRITY A Always shows respect: RESPECT O Offers to serve: EMPATHY	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.

**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
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*

## “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**

The goal is for Year 9 and 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

Reading:	Year 9	=	shift 2 sub levels
	Year 10	=	shift 2 sub levels

Writing:	Year 9	=	shift 2 sub level
	Year 10	=	shift 2 sub levels

### **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 90%  
Level 2 98%  
Level 3 96%

UE – 100% (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

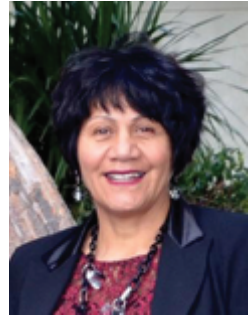
### **Target 5 - Attendance**

The average student attendance in 2017 will be 87%

Focus:	Year 9	Māori and Pacific
	Year 10	Māori and Pacific
	Year 11 - 13	All

# ACROSS THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Friday, 10 November 2017



“CHANGE DOES NOT CHANGE TRADITION,  
IT STRENGTHENS IT.” - PRINCE PHILIP

Last week began on a high note with the release of the 2017 ERO “Education Review Office” Review report. We are really delighted ERO has recognised RGHS’s exceptional performance with a 4-5 year review.

A key message from the report states and I quote ‘the school is highly effective in its response to those learners whose progress and achievement need acceleration.’

The review also identified the reasons behind these findings - ‘school conditions that are enabling the achievement of equity and excellence include a well designed and responsive curriculum, highly effective leadership, effective teaching and learning support, meaningful partnerships with parents and whānau and strong governance.

And further added ‘school performance has been sustained over time through well-focused, embedded processes and practices. This school has successfully addressed in-school disparities in achievement. Learners are achieving excellent educational outcomes.’

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through term 4. We have celebrated our ASCA Awards, our Annual Senior Prizegiving and farewelled our Leavers. We are very proud of all the girls, their achievements and the way they completed their year. Senior students started their NCEA external examinations this week. This is a key part of their learning journey towards tertiary education and / or their chosen vocational pathway.

The focus for junior students continues to be on developing the key competencies or capabilities that will enable them to live, learn, work, and contribute as active members of our community, to strive to reach their potential as leaders in the global environment.

The New Zealand Curriculum provides a common framework and direction for schools, giving each school the scope, flexibility, and authority to design and shape their curriculum so that teaching and learning is meaningful and beneficial to their particular community of students.

Over the last three years here at Rotorua Girls High School our focus has been on the review of the school curriculum and the implementation of pedagogy which is Culturally Responsive, Relational and Future Focussed. Curriculum design and review is a continuous, cyclic process, building on our existing good practice. This process involves making decisions about how to give effect to the New Zealand Curriculum in ways that best meets the needs, interests, and talents of our girls.

Some of the changes introduced over the years include: a decision to move to a six day timetable in order to provide the opportunity for all learning areas equal time to further develop learners' key competencies, and to understand and explore links with other curriculum learning areas. The introduction of BYOD- 'Bring Your Own Device' programme for all Year Nine and Year Ten students as we believed that this initiative provided a rich, well rounded programme which would support students in their learning towards the senior school and on line reporting. Next year all Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in Project Based/ Future Focussed learning programmes.

The Senior Leadership Team, Heads of Faculty and staff are constantly considering how to meet the ever-changing needs of the students and this is evident in the rich number of courses, subjects, and pathways that are open to RGHS students.



Special thanks to our guest speaker at our Senior Academic Prizegiving, former RGHS student Sandra Venables. Sandra is the first female Assistant Commissioner Road Policing.

Students I spoke to were highly enthusiastic about Sandra's presentation and motivated by her success, particularly in light of her personal story of humble origins. She shared that, despite this, she was driven and determined to achieve her goals. She encouraged the girls to make the most of opportunities when they arose and to surround themselves with people who support them.

Special thanks to Councillor Tania Tapsell, Monty Morrison, Chair of Ngati Whakaue Education Sub-Committee, Jackie Woodland, Ngati Whakaue Endowment Trust Education Advisor for supporting and attending our prizegiving. Thank you to Tui McCaull, Whaea Aramoana and all staff who organized this event and worked so hard to make it a wonderful success.

On the subject of achievement, I wanted to celebrate academic success. Firstly, congratulations to all those students who have been recognised at our end-of-year prize givings – it is great to celebrate the success that all of your hard work has earned.

Secondly I would also like to acknowledge the personal successes that I hope all of our students can feel they have achieved this year. Often the attainment of success is gradual and progressive so it is worth reflecting on the learning challenges that students have overcome and how much each individual has learnt and grown throughout the year. I think it is also worth taking time to acknowledge the opportunities that Rotorua Girls' High School offers its students who all have different interests and aspirations. The Senior Graduation Dinner will be held on Wednesday 6 December at 6pm. This occasion will mark a significant milestone for many of our students and their parents. It is an appropriate way to acknowledge our Year 13 students. They have been an outstanding group of students who have set their own tradition of excellence and as such are a credit to this school, to their parents and to themselves.

All the best to our Year 13 students and other school leavers. Our hope is that you have gained during your time at RGHS, the qualifications, capabilities, attributes and values which will stand you in good stead, whatever the future might hold. Thank you also to parents, particularly those who will no longer have daughters at Rotorua Girls High School. Your support and contribution over several years is invaluable and the experiences our young women have had as a result have been richer because of your input.

Many thanks to my Deputy Principals, Whaea Aramoana and Raewyn Krammer, Assistant Principal Tui McCaull and all the teaching staff for their commitment to providing the best education possible and to Barbara Leckey our Executive Officer and the support staff for the efforts they put in behind-the-scenes to enable the school to function effectively.



in closing I would like to wish all of our students, families and staff all the very best for the upcoming holidays. I hope you are able to create some special family memories over the summer break and that our students come back relaxed and refreshed for 2018. All the very best to our senior students as they await their NCEA results next year – Rotorua Girls' High School is very proud of their efforts and achievements.

Ngā manaakitanga



Ally Gibbons - Principal



## CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**The Willingness to LEARN**  
**Engaging to ACHIEVE**

The Senior Academic Prizegiving was held on Friday, 3 November in our Performing Arts Centre (PAC).

**CONGRATULATIONS to our TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARS and all prize winners:**

### TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

#### HUSTON TROPHY

Top Year 11 Academic Student

KRISTIA PARAS

**ANGUS AWARD** (who completed a multi-level NCEA 1 & 2 Programme plus university papers and achieved at an A+ Level) \$100 + all subject and stationery paid in 2018.

Top Year 12 Academic Student

TE AO LEACH

**PROXIME ACCESSIT** (Runner Up to Dux Trophy for 2017).

ALYSS MAE PINEDA

TOP SCHOLAR AND DUX FOR 2017

SOPHIE JANSONIUS

## SPECIAL AWARDS

### Faculty Trophies

#### ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

MOYSES CUP (For Contribution to Digital Technology) and Principal's Award.

KAYLA KAUTAI

SENIOR ART PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ART (for Painting, Photography and Design) Photolife Camera.

ROSE PICKERNELL

THE RAVE VISUAL ARTS AWARD (for Best Year 12 Student Sponsored by Rotorua Arts Village \$40)

MARTINE OCANGAS

ROBYNNE FENTON TECHNOLOGY AWARD (For Excellence in Senior Technology)

HANNAH MAREROA

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AWARD (For Excellence in Food and Hospitality) Year 12 - Year 13 -

RODELLIE BEATRIZ BAE  
INDIA TE RUNA

#### ENGLISH FACULTY

FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S AWARD AREA (ENGLISH) - \$100 book voucher from the Women's Educational Trust

ALYSSA MAE PINEDA

SHEILA PEACOCKE CUP (For Excellence in Year 13 English)

SOPHIE JANSONIUS

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP (For the Top Drama Student – Year 12)

TE RAUMAWHITU NAWAINILAGA

TESSA MCMILLAN MEMORIAL AWARD (for the most creative writer, financial assistance with tertiary study \$250)

DARLEEN ROBERTS

#### HUMANITIES FACULTY

TRAVEL CAREERS & TRAINING TROPHY (Awarded to the Top Year 12 Tourism Student)

TEA DONALDSON-MACFARLANE

SIR GEORGE SEYMOUR TOURISM TROPHY (For the Top Year 13 Tourism Student)

AKELIA PUIA

CLEVELAND CUP (For the Top History Student) KEIGHLEY JONES

MARAUTANGA FACULTY

NGAROKITAWHITI ANARU MEMORIAL TROPHY  
(for excellence in the Māori Language) + Book TE AO LEACH

TE WHARE PORĀ AWARD  
(For the top Senior Māori Student in Year 13) RANGIPUREI MANLEY

TAINI MORRISON TROPHY  
(For the top Senior Māori Performing Arts  
student in Year 13) HARLEM PEDERSEN

TE WHĒTU TROPHY (presented by Mrs Manutai  
Bennett) + Book (For Best All Round Māori Achiever  
in Academic and Cultural areas) ATAWHAI NGATAI

MATHEMATICS FACULTY

THE RILEY GILBERT-BURNE CUP  
(For Most Promising Year 11 Maths Student  
+ \$100 cheque) JI YEON KIM

YEAR 11 NZ CERTIFICATE MATHS AWARD  
(For attaining in Year 11 maths, unit standard course) NEHA RAJ

THE HAMPSON CUP AND AWARD (For the  
Outstanding Year 12 Mathematician + \$100 cheque) THU PHA

BARBARA CUMMING AWARD  
(For the top Senior Mathematician, \$500) NATTHAKARN POOLYAEM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACULTY

TOP SENIOR DANCE STUDENT TROPHY  
(For Commitment, Dedication and Passion in Dance) EDEN HEPI

TRASK SENIOR DANCE POTENTIAL AWARD  
(For Dancer Showing Most Potential) ROSE SMITH

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AWARD  
(\$40 voucher) TEINA CASSIDY

SCIENCE FACULTY

YEAR 11 SCIENCE AWARD  
(For Distinction in Year 11 Science) KRISTIA PARAS

YEAR 12 SCIENCE AWARD (For Distinction  
in Year 12 Science) + BOOK RAWINIA TE WHARE

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY AND AWA BOOK  
OF NEW ZEALAND SCIENCE**

(Top Yr 13 Science Student)

**SOPHIE JANSONIUS**

**GATEWAY AWARDS - EXCELLENCE IN  
THE WORKPLACE**

YEAR 12 -

YEAR 13 -

**CHARDAMAY TE KANI  
DANIELLE COOTE**

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**1. MURIEL COONEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

(Award to assist a Year 12 student with studies at Rotorua Girls' High School in 2018 - \$100 + School Subjects Fees and Stationery paid for)

**TE RIRIU WILLIAMS**

**2. THE MANDY JANE PITT MEMORIAL TROPHY**

(A student who always strives to do her best academically and culturally exemplifying the school values on a daily basis.)

**MANAIA WITOKO**

**3. ANNETTE OAKLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

(For all round excellence in Sports, cultural, academic excellence in Yr13 - \$200 & \$100 book vouchers)

**PAREUNUORA PENE**

**4. THE KRISTI-RAE RURI-GARDINER**

**MEMORIAL TROPHY** (Given in memory of Kristi-Rae who was killed in a car accident in 2010. Kristi-Rae had an outgoing, caring personality and was a very able sportswoman. This trophy is to go to a like spirit and is nominated by the Year 13 students)

**MONIQUE THORNTON**

**5. WESTEND NEW WORLD SCHOLARSHIPS**

(To assist students with their tertiary study in 2018 - \$2,000)

Leadership / Academic (\$1,000)

Leadership / Academic (\$1,000)

**CHELSEA PITA  
KAYLA KAUTAI**

**6. NEW AWARD - THE MARGARET KING**

**CHARITABLE TRUST AWARD**

The late Margaret King prior to her death established the Margaret King Charitable Trust in 1991. The purpose of the trust was to advance educational opportunities for students requiring financial support. Perpetual Guardian is pleased to announce that Rotorua Girls High School has recently been the successful recipient of a grant.

**WINNERS OF THE BATTLE OF PASSCHENDAELE COMPETITION**

(organized by the Ministry of Education in Partnership with The Fields of Remembrance Trust and the Passchendaele Society)

**KAYLA KAUTAI, ALYSS-MAE PINEDA, ATAWHAI NGATAI, MAIRAATEA MOHI AND KEIGHLEY JONES.**

7. 17TH ROTORUA INTER-SCHOOLS CHINESE  
SPEECH COMPETITION (Second place in  
category E - non native speaking section).

THU PHAN

8. 17TH ROTORUA INTER-SCHOOLS CHINESE  
SPEECH COMPETITION (Joint winner of category  
F - senior native speaking section)

JIAXIN SHI

9. TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARS HUSTON TROPHY  
Top Year 11 Academic Student

KRISTIA PARAS

10. ANGUS AWARD (who completed a multi-level  
NCEA 1 & 2 Programme plus university papers and achieved  
at an A+ Level) \$100 + all subject and  
stationery paid in 2018 Top Year 12 Academic Student

TE AO LEACH

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2017 TOP ACADEMIC SCHOLARS HUSTON  
TROPHY - Top Year 11 Academic Student  
**KRISTIA PARAS**



2017 ANGUS AWARD - Top Year 12 Academic  
Student **TE AO LEACH**



# TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

## OTAGO UNIVERSITY

Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarship  
(\$2,000 each)

CHELSEA PITA  
KAYLA KAUTAI  
PAREUNUORA PENE

## MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Vice Chancellor High Achiever (Art) Scholarship  
(\$3,000)

NADIA ELMERS

Vice Chancellor High Achiever with Distinction  
(Art) Scholarship (\$5,000)

NADIA ELMERS

## VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

Excellence Scholarship (\$5,000 each)

KAYLA KAUTAI  
RANGIPUREI MANLEY  
AWATEA RIKIRANGI-THOMAS

Academic Achiever Scholarship  
(\$5,000)

PAREUNUORA PENE

## AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

Maori Academic Excellence Scholarship  
(\$20,000)

RANGIPUREI MANLEY

Top Achiever Scholarship  
(\$20,000)

AWATEA RIKIRANGI-THOMAS

## WAIKATO UNIVERSITY

Te Paewai o Te Rangi Scholarship  
(for Outstanding Academic Achievement  
\$25,000 each)

ALYSSA MAE PINEDA  
RANGIPUREI MANLEY

Te Pua Wananga Ki Te Ao  
(The Faculty of Māori & Indigenous Studies  
Scholarship for Academic Distinction  
\$10,000 each)

ERINA HIMONA  
ANAMERA TEINAKORE-CURTIS



LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL,  
SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

**KAYLA KAUTAI**

LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL,  
SPORTS, SERVICE TO SCHOOL  
AND COMMUNITY

**AWATEA RIKIRANGI-THOMAS**

LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL,  
SPORTS, SERVICE TO SCHOOL

**DIXIE YATES-FRANCIS**

LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC, SPORTS,  
SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

**SOPHIE JANSONIUS**

LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC, SPORTS, SERVICE  
TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

**PAREUNUORA PENE**



ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
PRIZELIST

- YEAR 11 -

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRIZE	SUBJECT
JOELLE	PAKI	DILIGENCE DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	ART PHYSICAL SCIENCE THEATRE PERFORMANCE
AMOHA	PEKA	DILIGENCE DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	ENGLISH MATHEMATICS NATURAL SCIENCE
ADRIENNE	DE LOS REYES	FIRST	ART
TENIKA	DUDSON	FIRST	FASHION AND TEXTILES
UNIQUE	RAPANA	FIRST	MUSIC
NATALIA	HEALEY FORDE	FIRST  DILIGENCE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH MATHEMATICS
TAYLA RAINE	SHERMAN	FIRST DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	FOOD TECHNOLOGY FASHION AND TEXTILES MATHEMATICS
MITCH	CED	FIRST SECOND	MATHEMATICS ART
GERALDINE	ATCHICO	FIRST SECOND DILIGENCE	THEATRE PERFORMANCE PHYSICAL SCIENCE HUMANITIES
SARAH	ATKINSON	FIRST SECOND DILIGENCE	NATURAL SCIENCE FASHION AND TEXTILES ENGLISH
HINEKAA	HETA	FIRST SECOND DILIGENCE	HUMANITIES SOCIOLOGY PHYSICAL SCIENCE
PUHIRERE	AKUHATA	FIRST FIRST	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY NGA MAHI A REHIA
KRISTIA	PARAS	FIRST FIRST FIRST FIRST	DANCE ENGLISH PHYSICAL SCIENCE SOCIOLOGY

ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
PRIZELIST

- YEAR 12 (AL) -

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRIZE	SUBJECT
JASHIKA	KUMARI	SECOND DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY ENGLISH MATHEMATICS
BRITTANY	COOTE	SECOND SECOND DILIGENCE	PAINTING PHYSICS ENGLISH
RODELLIE BEATRIZ	BAE	FIRST	HOSPITALITY
TEA	DONALDSON- MACFARLANE	FIRST	TOURISM
ANGEL	HETA- NGAHURU	FIRST	MUSIC
NATASHA	KIFF	FIRST DILIGENCE	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY MATHEMATICS
DEJAH	WINIKERI- MOTU	FIRST  DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH BIOLOGY PHYSICS
TE RAU- MAWHITU	NAWAINILAGA	FIRST DILIGENCE	THEATRE PERFORMANCE MATHEMATICS
MARTINE	OCANGAS	FIRST SECOND	PHOTOGRAPHY DESIGN
THU	PHAN	FIRST SECOND	MATHEMATICS HISTORY
VAISHALI	MORARJI	FIRST SECOND SECOND	FASHION AND TEXTILES CLASSICS ENGLISH
IREM	TAGIMACRUZ	FIRST SECOND SECOND DILIGENCE	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY MATHEMATICS ENGLISH
DAYTONA	TE KOWHAI	FIRST FIRST	DESIGN NGA MAHI A REHIA
RAWINIA	TE WHARE	FIRST FIRST DILIGENCE	CHEMISTRY PHYSICS MATHEMATICS
TE RIRIU	WILLIAMS	FIRST FIRST DILIGENCE	DANCE PAINTING ENGLISH
ISOBELLA	COOK	FIRST FIRST FIRST FIRST EXCELLENCE	CLASSICS ENGLISH HISTORY SOCIOLOGY E-VOLCANICS ECONOMICS

ROTORUA GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
PRIZELIST

- YEAR 13 (HL) -

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PRIZE	SUBJECT
CHELSEA	PITA	DILIGENCE DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY ENGLISH
DIXIE	YATES- FRANCIS	SECOND DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	FASHION AND TEXTILES NGA MAHI A REHIA DESIGN
EDEN	HEPI	FIRST	DANCE
NATTHAKARN	POOLYAEM	FIRST	CALCULUS
KIRSTEN	PURDIE	FIRST	MATHEMATICS
TARA	SEARS	FIRST	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH
INDIA	TE RUNA	FIRST DILIGENCE	HOSPITALITY ENGLISH
ORIWA	TAMAHOU	FIRST DILIGENCE DILIGENCE	MUSIC BIOLOGY MATHEMATICS
KEIGHLEY	JONES	FIRST SECOND	HISTORY SOCIOLOGY
MAIRAATEA	MOHI	FIRST SECOND	CLASSICAL STUDIES NGA MAHI A REHIA
HANNAH	MAREROA	FIRST SECOND SECOND	FASHION AND TEXTILES DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY
RANGIPUREI	MANLEY	FIRST FIRST	NGA MAHI A REHIA SOCIOLOGY
ROSE	PICKERNELL	FIRST FIRST	PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY
AKELIA	PIUA	FIRST FIRST	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TOURISM
ALYSSA MAE	PINEDA	FIRST FIRST SECOND SECOND	DESIGN PHYSICS CHEMISTRY ENGLISH
SOPHIE	JANSONIUS	FIRST FIRST FIRST SECOND EXCELLENCE	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY ENGLISH CALCULUS E-VOLCANICS PHYSICS

### ASSESSMENT PERFORMANCE MINDSET

- Sitting assessments is a performance like doing a music, drama or sports performance.
- Good preparation skills are the key to a good performance on the day.

## FROM ACROSS THE SPORTS CO-ORDINATORS DESK



### Amazing students doing amazing things in SPORT

Participation is encouraged and all our students are stepping up to take part in the school's annual sporting events including Athletics, Cross-Country, Swimming and Inter-house events.

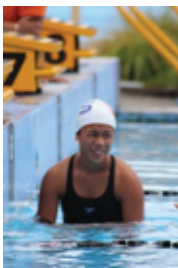
The year started with powerful chants and fierce competition at Athletics Sports. **TAINI House** came out as overall champions on the day and our school champions were **Marina Tahana Beazley**, Intermediate **Jasmine Morrison** and **Manaia Ropiha** the Junior Champion for 2017.



On a beautiful hot summers day Swimming Sports was once again a great success with all the action in the pool and the magic of the house chants. Our overall winners of the day were once again **TAINI House** with our individual age group champions pictured below.



Ana Nagera



Taini Tomoana Paul



Ruth Rika

Cross Country this year was another of our annual inter house events that had some closely contested races. This year we had several staff and parents take part in what was a very enjoyable fun day. Pictured below are the top three runners for each age group. **TAINI House** were the overall winners of Cross Country for 2017



Humaria Higgins



Ana Nagera



Jasmine Morrison



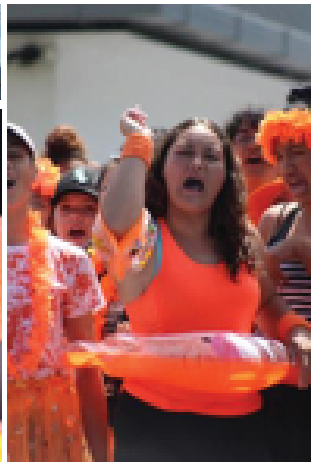
Congratulations to **Ana Nagera** and **Jasmine Morrison** who were winners of two disciplines for 2017. Ana took out the Senior girls Swimming and Athletic Champion and Jasmine the Athletics and Cross Country champion for Intermediate girls.




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SPORT WILL ALWAYS BE A BIG PART OF OUR STUDENT'S LIVES HERE AT RGHS AND THEY CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE, IN THEIR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE.

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MAKING IT A TREBLE AND WINNING ALL THREE MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS TAINI House Leader Miss Kaiwai - Leading the way!



RGHS continues to produce and foster athletes who represent at regional and national levels with a few reaching international fame. We also have teams and individuals sitting in the top tier of their chosen sport.

Our RGHS U15 Rugby 7's team have now won back to back Bay of Plenty titles at this age group and are also the 2016 North Island Champions. We have a number of girls representing at Bay of Plenty level and now two girls in the NZ U15 wider training squad. Recently our U18 girls qualified for the NZ 7's Condor U19 grade and will now compete for a placing as the top teams in the country for 2017.

Our Waka Ama girls have enjoyed great success this year with several teams and individuals winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. These girls were also successful in winning championships titles for their age groups at the highest level.

Basketball has enjoyed some great success this year with four girls making NZ Age Group teams, two girls travelling to USA with the NZ Academy team and the other three girls travelling to Australia. Our junior and senior teams are the current BOP Champions. These teams also have several girls representing at regional level too. Sue Pene runs the Basketball Academy for junior girls at RGHS and this is proving to be a great success. Our junior Girls Team lead by Te Mihiroa Tangira placed 2nd at Nationals in August.

This year, in netball we had one student trial for the NZ Secondary Schools team and have at least twelve girls sitting amongst the top end of their age group representing at regional level and above. Our Premier 1 netball team are sitting in the A grade at UNISS level. Our junior premier has grown in strength to be sitting among the top two, in the Waikato Bay of Plenty region.

Our RGHS Touch team are once again sitting in the top two for this region and will attend Nationals later in the year. We have four girls who have made NZ Age Group teams and will travel to Australia.

Touch is another of the sports we have seen a continual growth in over the years with several girl now representing at NZ level.

Ki o Rahi continues to grow here at RGHS and this year our senior team qualified as the top seeds in the region, to compete at National level for the first time.





- SPORTING SUCCESS ASCA AWARDS -

**Marina Tahana Beazley** received a Service to Sport Award for her commitment to sport and as the Sport Captain for 2017. She has given selflessly of her time and most certainly committed to doing a fantastic job as our Sports leader in 2017. **Marina** has been an Athletic Champion of all grades and has often broken records she had set the previous year. She has represented us very well at Mid Island, North Island and NZ Championship events for Athletics.

**Marina** has been a great ambassador of Netball over the years. She has been a Rotorua Representative, a Waiariki Maori Netball Representative and she is in the level 2 program for Netball Waikato BOP.

This year **Marina** was the captain of the Prem 1 Netball team and her ability to ensure everyone follows, by example has been one of her defining qualities. It has been an absolute pleasure to have coached and worked a long side **Marina** and **Sophie Jansonius**. They have worked hard to ensure sport is a healthy option here at RGHS. Thank you for your contribution to sport in your time here Marina and I wish you well for the future.



- EXCELLENCE IN SPORT -

This year our at our annual ASCA Awards **Te Mihiroa Tangira** and **Kahlia Keil** received the Excellence in Sport Awards for a Junior and Senior Girl in 2017

Both of these girls have made an enormous commitment to their respective Sports. They are both very accomplished athletes who have managed to master more than one sport at an elite level.

**Te Mihiroa** represented us in Waka Ama Nationals taking home a Gold medal in the NZSS Championships and in the NZ U16 Basketball team that toured Australia.

**Kahlia** travelled to Australia with the NZ U16 Mixed Touch team for the second time this Year and was named in several tournament teams in Rugby, Rugby 7's and Touch.

**Ti'an Paretoa** took home the Award for representing us as a senior winner of Waka Ama Long distance event and as a part of the team the won Gold at the NZSS Championship.

CELEBRATING ARTS, SPORTS AND CULTURAL EXCELLENCE (ASCA)

On Thursday, 27 October 2017 the Arts, Sports and Cultural Awards (ASCA) Prizegiving was held in the afternoon to celebrate these students' successes.

Congratulations to the following recipients for their achievements:

NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
KHOBI PARETOA	WVR	NZSS U16 CHAMPION WAKA AMA 250m NZ U16 LONG DISTANCE WAKA AMA CHAMPION
RANGIPUREI MANLEY	MFN	3 YEARS DEBATING
SOPHIE JANSONIUS	EVOL	4 YEARS DEBATING 3 YEARS EQUESTRIAN EQUESTRIAN Rider of the Year
ISOBELLA COOK	EVOL	3 YEARS BEBATING
MARINGI JAMES	WMW	NZSS U16 CHAMPION WAKA AMA 250m
ANA NAGERA	TAP	NORTH ISLAND SWIMMING CHAMPION Gold Medal 50m Breaststroke Silver Medal 200m Breaststroke Bronze Medal 100m Breaststroke
RGHS U15 RUGBY 7's TEAM		NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS BAY OF PLENTY U15 CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2016 & 2017

CELEBRATING ARTS, SPORTS AND CULTURAL  
EXCELLENCE (ASCA)

NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
TAYLA STONE	WGT	NZ REPRESENTATIVE – TOUCH U16 MIXED TEAM
TE AO LEACH	WFL	NZ BASKETBALL ACADEMY TEAM TOUR OF LAS VEGAS
TE MIHIROA TANGIRA	WFL	JUNIOR AWARD FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN SPORT
TI'AN PARETOA	WVR	OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT & REPRESENTATION AT NATIONAL LEVEL
JADA-CADENCE BECKHAM	MKC	NZ BASKETBALL ACADEMY TEAM TOUR OF LAS VEGAS
XECUTE DANCE CREW		NZ Made Dance Secondary School Regional Competition - 1st Place NZ Made Dance Secondary School National Competition - 2nd Place TALENT QUEST 1st PLACE
KAHLIA KIEL	MTL	SENIOR AWARD FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN SPORT NZ REPRESENTATIVE – TOUCH U16 MIXED TEAM U15 RUGBY 7's CONDORS MOST VALUABLE Player 2016/2017 TOUCH - MOST VALUABLE PLAYER U15 7'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER NZ U17 RUGBY 7's - Trialist 4 YEARS TOUCH
MYKAELAJH PEEK	WRR	RUGBY AWARD FOR MOST VALUABLE JUNIOR PLAYER
HELENA DOU'BLE	MND	RUGBY AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER
ALLANNAH TAPARA	TNG	4 YEARS RUGBY
GERALDINE ATCHICO	TAP	3 YEARS DEBATING
MANAWA RONGO-APANUI	TDN	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
PUHIRERE AKUHATA	TNG	3 YEARS NETBALL NETBALL Award for Most Improved Senior Player
TAMAR FITZGERALD	WJB	3 YEARS DEBATING
TE RIRIU WILLIAMS	WRR	NZ Dance Made Regional Solo Dance Competition - 1st Y12
RANGIPUREI MANLEY	MFN	RACE UNITY REGIONAL SPEECH COMPETITION 1ST RACE UNITY NATIONAL SPEECH COMPETITION 4TH
KISHONA THAPA CHETTRI	WGT	HEWETT CUP Most Improved Junior Hockey Player

CELEBRATING ARTS, SPORTS AND CULTURAL  
EXCELLENCE (ASCA)

NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
MANIYAH ROPIHA	MSM	JUNIOR GIRLS ATHLETIC CHAMPION
HUMARIA HIGGINS	MDD	JUNIOR GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION NZ Dance Made Regional Solo Dance Competition - 1st Y10
MANAIA LEWIS-WANO	TNG	MANU KORERO REGIONALS - 1st Place
ANA NAGERA	TAP	NORTH ISLAND SWIMMING CHAMPION Gold Medal 50m Breast stroke Silver Medal 200m Breaststroke Bronze Medal 100m Breaststroke
TAYLA STONE	WGT	NZ REPRESENTATIVE – TOUCH U16 MIXED TEAM TOUCH Senior Most Improved Player U15 RUGBY 7's Most Improved Player 2016/17 3 YEARS NETBALL 3 YEARS TOUCH
TE AOMIHI WILLIAMS PAUL	WMW	NZ REPRESENTATIVE – TOUCH U16 GIRLS NZ U17 RUGBY 7's - Trialist VAULTS 7'S RUGBY INVITATION U17 TEAM - Australian Tour
CASEY FLAVELL-CAMPBELL	MSM	NZ REPRESENTATIVE – TOUCH U16 GIRLS
TE AO LEACH	WFL	NZ REPRESENTATIVE – BASKETBALL U18 GIRLS NZ BASKETBALL ACADEMY TEAM TOUR OF LOS VEGAS 3 YEARS BASKETBALL 3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
TE MIHIROA TANGIRA	WFL	NZ REPRESENTATIVE – BASKETBALL U16 GIRLS NZSS U16 CHAMPION WAKA AMA 250m BASKETBALL - Junior Player of the Year WAKA AMA - Contribution to Waka Ama
DEKODA ROBERTS	FFL	NZ REPRESENTATIVE - BASKETBALL
AIMEE WHATA	FFL	NZ REPRESENTATIVE - BASKETBALL
MAEA HAY	FFL	NZ BOXING CHAMPION Golden Gloves Titles 2015/2016/2017
KIRI TEPANIA	MKC	NZSS U16 WAKA AMA CHAMPION 250M BASKETBALL - Junior Most Improved Player WAKA AMA - Most Valuable Paddler

CELEBRATING ARTS, SPORTS AND CULTURAL  
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NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
TI'AN PARETOA	WVR	NZSS U16 WAKA AMA CHAMPION 250M NZ U16 LONG DISTANCE WAKA AMA CHAMPION 3 YEARS WAKA AMA
JADA-CADENCE BECKHAM	MKC	NZSS U16 WAKA AMA CHAMPION 250M
KATARAINA ORMSBY	MTL	3 YEARS NETBALL
MATALENA RAPANA	WFL	3 YEARS RUGBY 1ST XV RUGBY – Most Valuable Player VAULTS 7'S RUGBY INVITATION U17 TEAM - Australian Tour
VERONICA BELL	MDD	3 YEARS RUGBY
ALLANNAH TAPARA	TNG	3 YEARS RUGBY 3 YEARS RUGBY 7'S
DUBAI WHATA	WGT	3 YEARS BASKETBALL
KARARAINA PENE	EVOL	3 YEARS BASKETBALL
BAILEY MCKENZIE	MFN	3 YEARS BOWLS
CATELYN MCCARTY	MND	3 YEARS BOWLS
KEELEY DEAN	MJN	3 YEARS HOCKEY
BILLIE- ROSE MORGAN	MFN	3 YEARS HOCKEY
KAYTLIN PINDER	WVR	3 YEARS HOCKEY
JASMINE MORRISON	WRR	3 YEARS ATHLETICS INTERMEDIATE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE GIRLS ATHLETIC CHAMPION
KATARAINA RAUWHERO	WHM	3 YEARS TOUCH
SAMMY-LEE HAIMONA	WRR	3 YEARS BOWLS
ATERA APIRANA	MDD	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
AROHA RAPANA	MTL	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
TALIA HENRY	MND	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
MAKEA ITI-WHITE	EVOL	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
MEREAIRA EPAPARA- WHATA	MND	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
ANAHERA TEINAKORE- CURTIS	WRR	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
MAATA HAMIORA	TMO	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
ANGEL HETA-NGAHURU	TAP	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
LEE LELIEVELD- FOSTER	TDN	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS

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NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
GERALDINE ATCHICO	TAP	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
EDEN TOGIATAMA	TBM	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
DANIELLE OWEN	WMW	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
DANIELLE COOTE	EVOL	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
MANAWA RONOGO- APANUI	TDN	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
CHLOE NICHOLLS	EVOL	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
SARAH ATKINSON	TDN	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS BOWLS Most Valuable Player
ERANA EDMONDS	WVR	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
HANNAH MAREROA	TNG	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
CLAUDIA DAIN	WJB	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
KRISTIA PARAS	MTL	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
HARLEM PEDERSEN	MFN	3 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS 3 YEARS BOWLS
NATALIA HEALEY-FORDE	TTM	3 YEARS NETBALL
PUHIRERE AKUHATA	TNG	3 YEARS NETBALL NETBALL Award for Most Improved Senior Player
EBONY CHURCH	WJB	4 YEARS NETBALL VOLLEYBALL Most Valuable Player
TARYN STONE	TBR	4 YEARS NETBALL 4 YEARS TOUCH
DEJAH WINIKERI-MOTU	WVR	4 YEARS BASKETBALL BASKETBALL Most Improved Senior Player
ANA NAGERA	TAP	4 YEARS SWIMMING 4 YEARS ATHLETICS SENIOR GIRLS SWIMMING CHAMPION SENIOR GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION
TEINA CASSIDY	EVOL	4 YEARS NETBALL 4 YEARS ATHLETICS 4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
TAMAR FITZGERALD	WJB	4 YEARS HOCKEY
NATASHA KIFF	TMO	4 YEARS HOCKEY HOCKEY Excellence in Hockey Award
ZOE ALLISON	TAP	4 YEARS HOCKEY
DANIELLE SELWYN	WMW	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
LIANA APIATA	TAP	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
ISOBELLA COOK	EVOL	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS

CELEBRATING ARTS, SPORTS AND CULTURAL  
EXCELLENCE (ASCA)

NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
JAYSARIAH MISCHESKI	WFL	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
MALLORY WALSH	TDN	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
TE RIRIU WILLIAMS	WRR	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
ORIWA TAMAHOU	WRV	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
SINITIA LEE	WCP	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
VANESSA FEPULEAI	EVOL	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS VOLLEYBALL Most Improved Player
KAIMAI-ROSE LEE	WHM	4 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS 5 YEARS ATHLETICS 5 YEARS RIFLE SHOOTING SMALLBORE RIFLE Most Valuable Shooter
PAREUNORA PENE	EVOL	5 YEARS BASKETBALL BASKETBALL Most Outstanding Player
RANGIPUREI MANLEY	MFN	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
YUNUS ASBY	WCP	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
KALANI BOSLEY	WVR	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
PIA PADAYHAG	MJN	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
EDEN HEPI	WJB	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS
MANAIA WITOKO	TGR	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS ZANELLI AWARD – Senior Contribution to Music
ROSE SMITH	EVOL	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS GINA WARREN TROPHY – Greatest Contribution to Dance KAY TRASK TROPHY – Outstanding Commitment to the Arts
DIXIE YATES-FRANCIS	MKC	5 YEARS PERFORMING ARTS RAUKURA – Top Senior Performer
MARINA TAHANA- BEAZLEY	MND	5 YEARS NETBALL 5 YEARS ATHLETICS NETBALL Senior Player of the Year TINA MASTERS TROPHY Senior Contribution to Netball SENIOR GIRLS ATHLETIC CHAMPION
TAINI TOMOANA PAUL	WCP	INTERMEDIATE GIRLS SWIMMING CHAMPION
WAIRUA LLOYD	WGT	RUGBY 1st XV Best All - Rounder BOWLS Most Improved Player
SARA COOPER	MDD	ROWING Rower of the Year ROWING Greatest Contribution to Rowing HOCKEY Most Improved Player

CELEBRATING ARTS, SPORTS AND CULTURAL  
EXCELLENCE (ASCA)

NAME	WHANAU	ACHIEVEMENT
RUTH RIKA	FFL	JUNIOR GIRLS SWIMMING CHAMPION
MANAIA WHAREKURA	MJN	ROLLS FAMILY TROPHY Most Outstanding Junior Netballer
SUZIE RAVUDI	MSM	NETBALL Junior Girls Most Improved Player
KISHONA THAPA CHETTRI	WGT	HEWETT CUP Most Improved Junior Hockey Player
REBECCA COCKER Player	WCP	RUGBY 1ST XV Most Improved
MANIYAH ROPIHA CHAMPION	MSM	JUNIOR GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
HUMARIA HIGGINS	MDD	JUNIOR GIRLS ATHLETIC CHAMPION
MONIQUE THORNTON	MKC	PACIFIC ISLAND TROPHY – Leadership and Commitment to Culture
MANAIA LEWIS-WANO	TNG	RAUKURA – Top Junior Performer
EMMA O'TOOLE	MJE	VAULTS 7'S RUGBY INVITATION U17 TEAM - Australian Tour
GRACE MCCARTHY- SINCLAIR	MJN	MUSIC – Junior Instrumental Award
MAIA KEMP	MTL	DENNY HONA AWARD – Most Improved Maori Cultural Performer

I would like to thank you all for your support of our girls and your commitment to ensuring they achieve in sport. We could not enjoy their successes without your help.

To all our Coaches, Managers, Officials, Trainers, Uniform washes, Parents and Grandparents thank you very much. To all our Sponsors of Sport and teams, thank you.

Finally, I wish you all a safe, enjoyable, Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2018.



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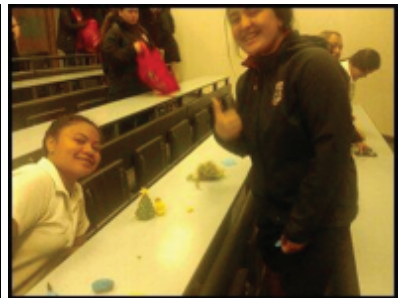
## CAREER NEWS

We had to opportunity to take 21 Year 10 girls from 10Mana and 10Ako to the open day at Waikato University held on Thursday 09 November.

This was a great opportunity to look at what the university has to offer and the girls had an opportunity to look at the range of programmes on offer at the university, to sit in on a lecture all about gaming and to look at the learning styles students have to encourage learning.



The students were very interested in the support services available to students studying at the university and were very pleased to see the range of sporting and performing arts areas available to encourage student learning.



Our students were very well presented and impressed the university ambassadors we showed us around and answered all of how questions. The girls were keen to show their appreciation to the organisers. We finished the day with lunch in the Student Village and finished with BK at Hillcrest.

# IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARY

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<b>9 Nov - 1 Dec</b>	NCEA Examinations
<b>14 November</b> 9.00am – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 6.00pm	2018 Year 9 Orientation Day; Parent Information Evening
<b>22, 23 and 24 Nov</b>	Junior Exams
<b>5 Dec</b>	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>6 Dec</b> 6.00pm	Year 13 Leavers Dinner at Novotel
<b>11 Dec</b> 2.00pm	Year 9 FCEA Ceremony
<b>12 Dec</b> 9.30am	Junior Prizegiving and Year 10 JCEA Graduation Ceremony; end of Term 4;
<b>13 Dec</b>	Teacher Only Day

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## START DATES FOR 2018

<b>22 Jan</b>	School Office re-opens
<b>22 - 24 Jan</b>	Enrolments and Option Changes with Deans
<b>25 Jan</b>	Teacher Only Day
<b>26 Jan</b>	Te Rangihakahaka Wananga - Teacher Only Day
<b>29 Jan</b>	Auckland Anniversary Day
<b>30 Jan</b>	Term 1 begins for all students

### Term Dates

<b>Term 1</b>	Tuesday, 30 January to Friday, 13 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday, 30 April to Friday, 6 July
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday, 23 July to Friday 28 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 13 December

## 2018 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Waitangi Day  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Easter Tuesday  
ANZAC Day  
Queens Birthday  
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Tuesday, 6 Feb  
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Monday, 2 Apr  
Tuesday, 3 Apr  
Wednesday, 25 Apr  
Monday, 4 Jun  
Monday, 22 Oct



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