



Te Mātārere

Rotorua Girls' High School



From left to right: Geraldine Atchico (2019 Deputy Head Girl), Taria Ngawhika (2011 Deputy Head Girl) and Atera Apirana (2019 Head Girl). Taria was the Guest Speaker at a recent School Assembly

Across the Principal's Desk



Wednesday, 17 July 2019

Kia Ora Rotorua Girls' whanau!

I am always pleased to see Term 2 come to a close: from now on the days are getting longer, and by the end of the term the days are getting warmer! I appreciate that Term 2 has had a number of people in our community unwell, and I hope that any time away from class has been caught up so that not too much learning has been affected.

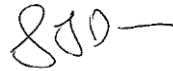
This Term 2 did seem to have a number of interruptions to our normal weekly timetable. I am pleased that the collective bargaining by our teachers has been settled, and also that industrial action is now behind us. Along with this, our superb and successful school production – *A Midsummers Night's Dream* – and triumphant Raukura Kapa Haka team victory did mean that some of our students were hugely committed to rehearsals, throughout weekends and evenings. I especially appreciate the staff support behind the scenes that allowed our students to shine on stage.

During Week 10 we had a subject teacher conferencing evening following the seniors' reports that were sent home. I thank the good number of whanau who attended this evening. The build-up to NCEA externals is heating up! Practice for these externals will be in Week 5 of Term 3. This is an important time to practise the skills required for the externals in November, please remember also that these practice externals could be used, if for some reason, your daughter is unable to sit the external exams due to an unforeseen circumstance.

On August 29th we will be hosting an evening for whanau to come to the school to look at the various subject choices for 2020 and beyond. All curriculum areas will display information regarding courses. Teachers will be available to speak to, and discuss appropriate courses of study. We will also have short conferencing interviews with each Year 10 – 12 student around this time. This will be with deans during class time where each girl will look at her 2020 subject selections. This information will then go home to whanau to discuss and confirm. The reason we are working towards this approach is to give each girl a good level of understanding on what will be an appropriate course of study for them as individuals.

I know that Term 3 has a number of other events scheduled, such as Winter Tournament Week. Please ensure your daughter is well aware of her academic commitments, as well as making sure her attendance is as good as it can be. Please contact the school at any time if there is any assistance you need regarding your daughter's academic progress.

Ngā mihi



Sarah Davis - Principal



105 Non Emergency

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

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- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Collateral

All the collateral (posters, brochures) are available to be printed out from the resources page at 105.police.govt.nz. If you would like to be sent any collateral, please email 105@police.govt.nz

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Ngā mihi
New Zealand Police

From Across the Desks of the Year Level Deans



Year 12 – Ngaire Tepania

I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for every Year 12 student who has worked diligently through Trades, Gateway, EVOLcanics sessions and normal timetable expectations. Not to forget additional Extra Curricular, Cultural and Career Pathway meetings that have taken place during this very busy term. Behind every Year 12 student is a whanau supporting our aspiring leaders to be at school and to put their best foot forward every day - my thanks to you all as well.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

From 2018, 20 credits came across for every student counting towards individual achievement at NCEA Level 2. At a glance, 76 Year 12 students have credits (including the 20 carried over) awarded which currently looks like this:



Red Zone - Less than 30 credits = 9 students



Amber Zone - Between 31 - 50 credits = 27 students



Green Zone - 51 or more credits = 40 students

Passed NCEA Level 2 - 2 students

Alongside this data, we have approximately 15-20 students who have a Merit endorsement at Level 2 with opportunity to advance to an Excellence endorsement before study leave is upon us come Term 4. This is a fantastic result so far and achievement to which I have seen move positively in a space of 1-2 weeks.

LOVES ME NOT PROGRAMME



In conjunction with NZ Police and Te Waiariki Pūrea Trust, students were guided and mentored through a 1-day course based on the book of Sophie Elliot - Loves Me Not. Each year RGHS has staff members volunteer to participate alongside students, attending a training day with the facilitators, who deliver this course to other high schools in Rotorua.

RGHS was recognised as a Loves Me Not School, where we have been the first all girls' school in Rotorua to support and implement the Loves Me Not programme.

YEAR 12 LEADERSHIP CAMP

More information will be available next term as we continue to explore options for all students to be included, prior to Leadership applications for 2020 being completed.



ATTENDANCE

If your daughter has been away from school please ring our absentee line - (07) 348 0156 - and leave the relevant details. You can also justify her absence with her Whanau Teacher via email. My goal is to ensure that every student uses her time productively. If your daughter is not attending school, I will contact you to arrange a meeting and make a plan to support her back into school and re-engage her in work or alternative study.

Kia ora koutou, nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa



Year 9 – Trish Pike

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY:

At this assembly we got to celebrate a range of achievements by individuals and kahui whanau groups. Mrs Katu handed out beautiful trophies to winners of our recent Junior Sports Tournament. Best Attendance with an average of 92% rate for Term 2 went to our junior accelerate class 9 AKO. Our stand out class for most improved positive behavior for learning as a class went to 9 PONO.

We also congratulated Arahia Edwards for her achievement on making it into Basketball NZ National U14 Girls squad, who recently toured Melbourne.





Nga Kohine 2019

The search is over, and our Nga Kohine 2019 girls have officially been selected. These girls are future members for our Senior Raukura group. They will be studying in our Year 9 Wananga compulsory Te Reo and Maori Performing Arts program. Throughout the year the girls will be participating in a range of community events.

The last few weeks have been super busy with lunch time and after school practices. Lead by Whaea Ngaire & Laurelle, preparation for Te Arawa Regional Kapa Haka competition has been rigorous. Committing time and effort into something worthwhile are just one of many lessons the girls learn in this curriculum. ***Culturally responsive learning experiences at its best.***

Junior Duathlon active participants Steffany Silva-Delautour, Nicky Karaitiana and Te Aroha Healey-Forde. Education outside the classroom is a significant part of our curriculum, we believe in establishing balance across the four cornerstones of our school-wide curriculum. This term our PE faculty has offered many opportunities to our juniors, where they are pushed to the brink in terms of developing ultimate fitness conditions.

At the very least, we strive to offer a wide range of physical activities, where our juniors get to experience a range of sporting activities that instill a positive self-belief system. At every turn our Year 9 girls are making the most of every opportunity offered to them. This term we congratulate Steffany Silva-Delautour, Nicky Karaitiana and Te Aroha Healey-Forde 'Engaging to Achieve' outside the classroom.



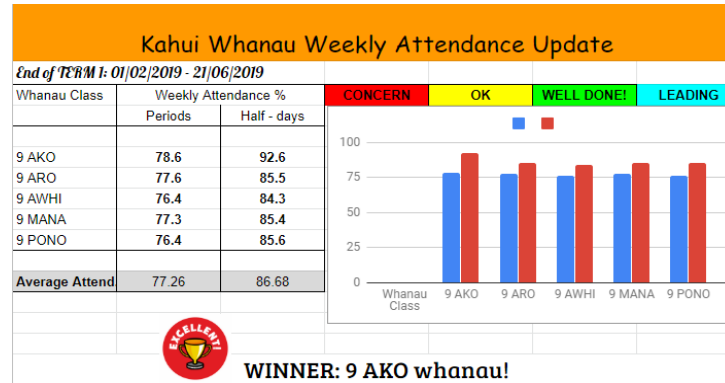
Junior Sports Tournament

Participating & Contributing, in a fun field event.

Developing positive relationships outside the classroom 😊



DATA:



New Enrolments:
We would like to welcome the following students...

- Lashayda Taimerua
- Madison Tamai
- Eternity Rihari
- Summer Brown
- Ada-Marie Barton

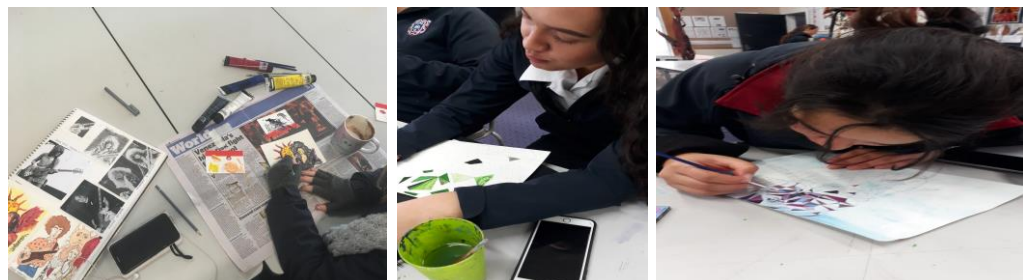
Attendance rate throughout our Year 9 cohort has been good, but could be better. Although we hit our school target of 85% there's still room for improvement. With winter in full force, colds & flu symptoms have been contributing factors to a drop in attendance this term. Hence, as Year 9 Dean I urge caregivers and whanau to ensure your daughter is dressed warmly this winter. Wearing stockings and appropriate school jersies and jackets are imperative to ensuring the health and wellbeing of your daughters.

Learning Areas

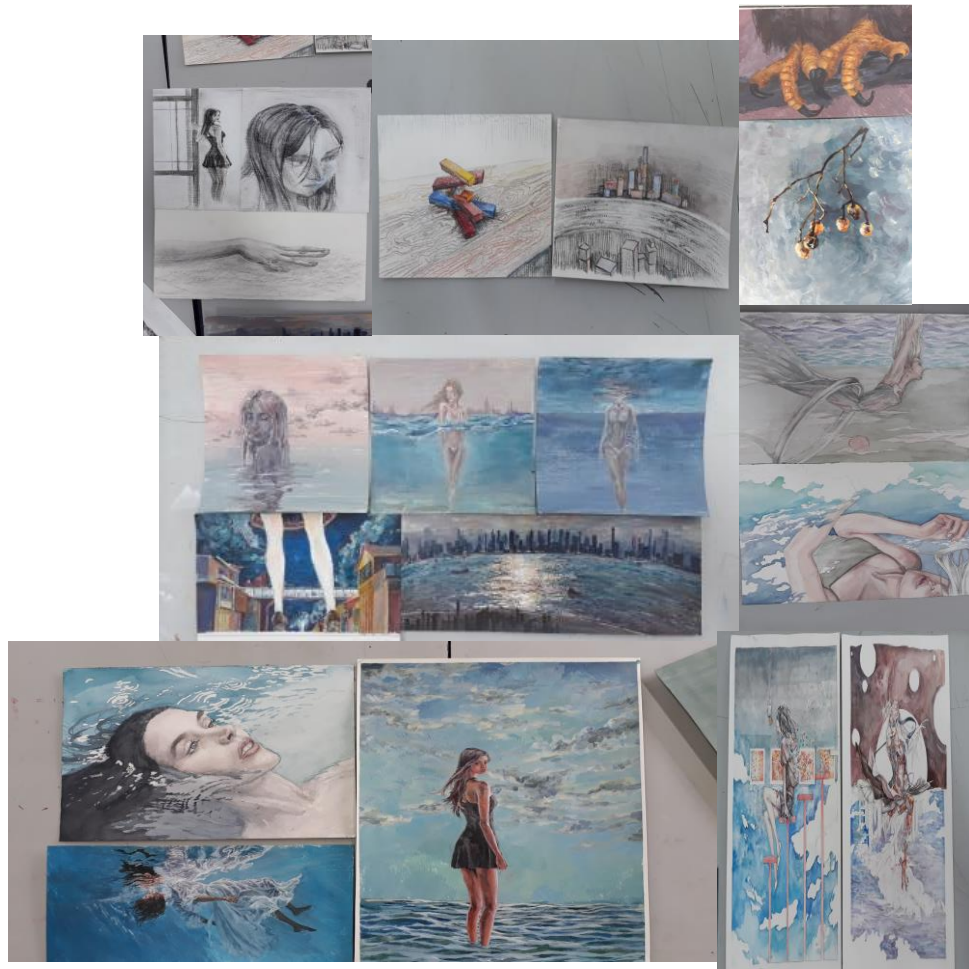
Art & Technology

Visual Arts and Painting

Emma, Angelique and Nisha are working on paintings for their NCEA Level 1 portfolio. We had a late night for senior painting on Monday 1st July to make sure our folio boards show development in Methods, Ideas and Influences. Working on colour scheme is a great way to ensure that development is clear between each artwork and that the paintings relate to one another.



We say goodbye to June Wang who has some extraordinary Level 3 Painting works. She has gained an Excellence on her first internal for the incredible application of her skills. She has worked hard to improve from an already amazing skill set. I want to showcase some of her work to inspire our young painters.



Photography

Level 2 and 3 students are well underway working on their folio boards. Students are exploring their locations or genre, using artist models and the conventions of photography to inspire their own ideas.



Year 13 Photography, Tayla Stone



Year 13 Photography, Raumati Lawson

Digital Technology

A group of Digital Technology students attended the Microsoft Office Specialist Championships regional competition at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology in Week 8 of Term 2. This is the third year running and we were fortunate to be a part of this growing IT event. We competed against two other schools for this region - Lakes High and Trident High. Although our students were up against reigning regional champions Lakes High, they put up an outstanding challenge and enjoyed the experience of it all.

The MOS Championship looks to find the world's most proficient users of Microsoft Office products. Students have been using Microsoft Office for years to complete research assignments, essays, presentations and more, but now their talent for the Microsoft Office suite would net an all-expenses paid trip to New York City! Last year a NZ student from Avondale College took out 1st Place in the PowerPoint finals.

A huge thank you to the following students that represented Rotorua Girls' High School in 2019 at the MOS Championship: Atera Apirana, Suzie Ravudi, Nicardi Steven, Aponiva Fepuleal and Parehuia Apirana.



Food Technology

Year 9 students got to design and make their own cupcakes - yummy!! Here are some awesome designs.



Year 11 students have been working on a Food Technology Processing assessment worth 4 credits. They have been learning how to process and test accurately to make industry quality red velvet cupcakes.



Year 12 students have been making Lemon Meringue Pie with tests for viscosity, pastry colour, meringue crust. This is a food technology unit of work that tests their ability to consistently make a quality product.



Fashion Technology

Welcome, 9 AWHI, to the Fashion room. They have been having lots of fun learning to use the sewing machines, tie dying, applique and hand stitching.



Year 10 students are working in small groups to make their Matariki themed wearable arts.



Year 11 students are currently learning how to use and adapt a pattern to make a t-shirt dress. They are working towards a 4 credit Technology Achievement Standard.



Year 12 students are continuing with their individual major projects. They are working towards gaining 20 Achievement Standard credits throughout their project.

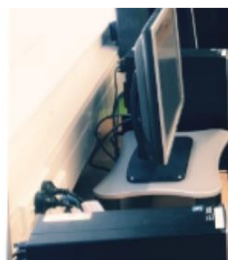
Layla is working with flax, jute string and dye to create a harakeke skirt to be worn over a black lycra skirt. It will be teamed up with a feathered lycra top featuring embroidered tāniko.



Mathematics

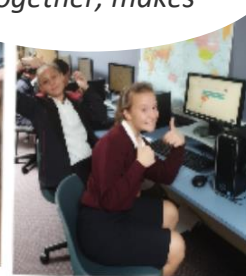
Junior Curriculum

Developing positive mindsets in the learning of mathematics has been a fundamental aspect in ensuring our juniors experience success this term. New curriculum structure and visible learning experiences has seen growth in confidence level and student engagement in the learning of Maths. Our junior kahui ako classes have been focusing on developing Number and Algebra skills at levels 3-5 of the NZ Curriculum. Targeted learning strategies that is differentiated has meant teachers of mathematics can address various learning needs and abilities of individual students at various levels.



Learning mathematics is no longer a 'fear factor' with our juniors. With the help of Education Perfect in the classroom, it has been a wonderful tool in ensuring students are able to work at their own pace and abilities. At the same time the girls have learned how to self-manage their own progress.

"Learning together, makes



Physical Education and Health

POLICE STUDIES THREE DAY INTENSIVE CAMP.



The Year 13 Police Studies class had a three day intensive camp on Tuesday 28th - Thursday 30th May at Keswick Christian Camp in Rotorua. We joined with the Police Studies students from RBHS under the leadership of our police mentors, Senior Sergeant Graeme Hill and Inspector Nic Cooney. We

were welcomed to Keswick by the District Commander, Superintendent Andy MacGregor, then moved onto hearing our scenario that would provide the basis for the different activities over the three days. The scenario was around an aggravated robbery that took place in a dairy in town.

Once students were given the information, different groups from the Rotorua police came in to discuss what their role would be in the situation. This included the Scene of Crime Officers, Criminal Investigation Bureau, Dog Handlers, and the Crowd Control team. Students got to take fingerprints, learn how to handcuff someone, handle imitation weapons such as tasers and pepper spray and watch the dogs apprehending a suspect. They also learned crowd control techniques which culminated in one group donning the riot protection gear, then having to disperse an unruly group of protesters who were throwing drink bottles and shoes at them. Our protesters were actually a group of primary school students from Whangarei who were also staying at the camp.



Crowd Control



Fingerprinting



Dog Handler demonstration

As well as exposing students to the different areas of policing, the camp was also where students learned the skills of interviewing and active listening so that they could complete three interviews which went towards the assessment of three unit standards - informal interview, formal interview and active listening. While at camp, students role played being an officer who had to interview the victim and witness in the dairy robbery scenario. On the final day, we went to the Rotorua police station and conducted our formal interviews of the 'suspect' in the actual interview rooms.



Afterwards, we went on a tour of the police station and also had a brief meeting with the New Zealand Police Commissioner Mike Bush, who was in Rotorua. This is the second year that Police students have met with the top Police officer in NZ. At the end of the camp, Wairua Lloyd was selected as the RGHS recipient of the Police PRIMED values award. Well done, Wairua.



Inspector Nic Cooney, PRIMED student recipients Jayden Andrade-Kingi, Wairua Lloyd and Senior Sergeant Graeme Hill

Overall, as the name suggests, it was an intense three days with lots of learning and very little down time, but students are close to achieving 9 credits and have also gained valuable communication skills that will help them now and in the future. Many thanks to Senior Sergeant Graeme Hill for organising the activities and for coordinating the different groups that visited with us, and to the Rotorua police for providing our students with such a great opportunity.



Wearing the new Police Studies shirt



Fitness every morning



Mike Bush - Police Commissioner, Mr Lockwood - RBHS, Mrs Katu RGHS, Andy McGregor - District Commander.

UNVEILING OF THE MARK EDMONDS SCOREBOARD AND FIELD

“At some point, we all need a little nudge of encouragement. Just one person to say, “I believe in you,” and then guide you to reach your goals.

For many, Mark Edmonds was that person.”

Tuesday 11th June marked the one year anniversary of the passing of our beloved fitness coach and mentor, “Koro” Mark Edmonds.

We celebrated this day by honouring Mark and his legacy by unveiling our new rugby scoreboard and renaming our field. Mark spent much of his time with athletes on the field, either with the 1st XV and Sevens rugby players in winter, or with the long distance runners and sprinters in summer. Thus, the renaming of the field is a fitting tribute to Mark.



The unveiling was attended by Mark’s daughter, Deborah, who travelled from Perth to represent her family. She mentioned how special a place RGHS had in her heart and how the students kept her dad young. Also in attendance were a number of Mark’s extended family, players and supporters from the Rangiuru Women’s rugby team, who Mark was also involved with, as well as Mark’s many other athletes and friends.

Captains of the 1st XV, Kataraina Rauwhero and Wairua Lloyd, spoke on behalf of the rugby players who wore their new rugby jerseys that have #4KORO screen printed. They mentioned how the scoreboard will serve as a reminder of Koro's unwavering support and belief in his athletes. Carolyn Katu, manager of the 1st XV and Teacher in Charge of rugby explained how the Scoreboard serves multiple purposes - as a scoreboard, memorial for Mark and an advertisement for the strength, power and grace of all female rugby players.

Many thanks must go to all of the contributors who gave koha towards raising the funds for the scoreboard as well as the Rugby players, parents, coaches, supporters and teachers who gave of their time to ensure the event was successful.

As a consequence of the tribute to Mark, we also received a substantial donation of \$4000 to the sporting endeavours at RGHS. A committee will be established to determine how this money may best serve to commemorate Marks legacy further.

Science

Taiohi Taiao Youth Jam – 2019 Climate Change

A group of six eager and enthusiastic senior students attended a three day workshop hosted by Bay of Plenty Regional Council, focussing on developing youth ambassadors towards action on Climate Change. The three days looked at sustainable issues such as Transport and Carbon Footprint calculations. Hazards and coastal sea level were identified with possible solutions, and cultural perspectives were discussed. The camp culminated with group presentations to the regional councillors who used the students' recommendations for declaring the area in a state of climate emergency.



Good work to the students, Shay Tahana, Maria Tini, Jayda Rossi-Baker, Bree St George, Suzie Ravaldi and Kendra Cotterill-Konui.

Community Service – Blood Donors



Congratulations to the brave girls who all successfully pumped 500mL each into the Health system and have saved lives since then – a neat app sends a text to the donor when their personal blood has been used.

The students stayed happy and are all planning on continuing to be life-long donors. T'ian Pareta, Ana Graham, Tran Nguyen, Hinekaa Heta, Natalia Healey Ford and Grace Lowe (resting).

Hamilton Zoo:

On a lovely frosty winter's morning Year 12 Biologists and 9AKO travelled to Hamilton for a zoo keepers' presentation on purposes of zoos. They had some research questions with focuses on the Living World Objectives as well as Level 2 Biology issues. The girls had a great time and I'm sure the animals were as entertained as they were.



The Science staff wish students a productive time out of classes for the next two weeks and encourage all students, especially seniors, to continue with a revision program that includes the on-line sites based on the NZ Curriculum.

Board of Trustees News

2019 School Trustees Triennial Election Results

At the close of nominations four nominations were received which formed our new Board. This left one parent rep vacancy. After consultation a further parent rep has been selected and two co-opted members.

Members of the new 2019 - 2022 Board of Trustees are listed below:

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BOT Meeting Dates

For the rest of this year will be held at 5.15pm on the following days:

6 August	3 September	15 October
12 November	10 December	

Sports News

RATs (Rotorua Association of Triathletes) WINTER DUATHLON



As an extension from the Year 9 and 10 Duathlon and Try-athlons in Term 1, we had two students who participated in the RATs winter duathlon on Sunday 26th May. They were Nicky Karaitiana and Steff Delatour. Nicky and Steff had to run 3km before embarking on an 8km bike ride through the mountain

bike trails at Waipa, then another 1.5km run to finish off with. Both girls enjoyed the experience and may give it another go in the future. Many thanks to Cabin Leishman for organising the funding to hire the mountain bikes for training sessions, as well as on the day, and as well as for funding the entry to the event. Thanks to the Rotorua Association of Triathletes for providing the funding. Also to Mrs Carson and Mrs Katu who took mountain bike and running sessions with the students. Please keep posted for more mountain biking opportunities in Terms 3 and 4.

RUGBY

We had the pleasure of meeting with the new Black Ferns Captain, Les Ketu, this term. We presented her with a gift from RGHS to congratulate her on this achievement. Les is the Women's High Performance officer at Rugby BOP and is already scouting our rugby players for BOP Representative teams as well as to be a part of the High Performance squad for 2020. This is for Year 13 students leaving us after this year.



Congratulations to the 1st XV rugby team who were winners of the Baywide Secondary Schoolgirls Round 1 competition, winning the Mike Nitz trophy. Our Development team have travelled to Paengaroa to play Ruatoki, Trident and Tarawera College as well as a local game against Lakes High School. The development team is a great stepping stone for those new to the game and we are grateful to the coach, Mr Groot and new manager, Miss Tamati.



1st XV winners of Round 1



Development Team with Ruatoki in Paengaroa

RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to Te Aomihi Paul who was selected for the NZ Maori Rugby League U18 Tournament Team at the NZ Maori Tournament which was held during Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Well done to those who represented Tuhoe at this tournament: U15 - Kimoana Niupalau, Rohakino Niupalau, Honoria Williams, Mekura Papuni. U18 - Kataraina Rauwhero, Matekino Gray, Wairua Lloyd, Finesse Johannson, Te Aomihi Paul, Mykaelajh Peek.



BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

Congratulations to Nicky Karaitiana who won the U63kg division at the Auckland Regional Tournament in June, which has people from all over the North Island competing.

Nicky has also gained a sponsorship deal with Fuji Mae who produce fight wear.

RGHS Year 9 and 10 Sport Education Volleyball Tournament 2019

The 2019 Year 9 and 10 Volleyball tournament took place in the Arena on Friday 21 June. The purpose of this tournament was to have students from our Year 12 PE classes facilitate a tournament. We were then assessed on leadership and needed to coordinate a physical activity event. This was the end to the Year 9 and 10 Sport Education module. They were being assessed on their volleyball skills and fair play.



As part of the overall tournament each country had to participate in a march past displaying themselves in their country costume theme. The Year 9's also competed in a chant competition. Each country was examined throughout the day by the Year 12 PE classes, as awards such as Best Uniform and Fair Play were given at the end of the day.

Our Year 12 Physical Education class worked tirelessly together in preparation for a successful Year 9 and 10 Volleyball tournament. We logged our meetings and planning sessions. We all had tasks such as designing and creating pools, draws, posters, score sheets, and we had to also set up equipment for the Year 9 and 10 games. We prepared ourselves well by allocating each of us different jobs and responsibilities to manage the day of the tournament.



The jobs and responsibilities that were distributed amongst us were equipment organisers who came in at 8am to set up, game controllers, chief umpires, score bench monitors, time keepers, entertainment, prizes, first aid, toilet monitors, media and continuously showing encouragement and support to the Year 9 and 10 students throughout the day. The Year 9's and 10's also had roles and responsibilities that they had to perform within their teams, such as being the coach, manager, referee and scorers.

The day was solely run by us so we knew we had to step up and take charge. We also had decided that we didn't want our teachers to have to take over so we ensured we all worked together to keep the day running smoothly. Overall we all worked together as a team to ensure the maximum enjoyment and safety for our Year 9 and 10 students.



Throughout the day the junior students displayed great skills; it certainly showed that they had worked hard all term in their Sport Education module to develop their Volleyball skills. They had skills such as setting, digging and serving. They knew how to rotate around the volleyball court and referee their own games and take the scores.

Although the skill levels varied amongst students it did not affect team morale and most teams were more focussed on having a great tournament and supporting their teammates, rather than on winning. Students are now working on their literacy skills to write an evaluation on their involvement in the Sport Education module.





Well done to all teams and all students who participated, especially to the following teams that placed.

Year 10 Winners: Chile (10 Mana)
 Year 10 Runners Up: Netherlands (10 Awhi)
 Fair Play Team of the Tournament USA (10 Mana)



Year 9 Winners: France (9 Aro)
 Year 9 Runners Up: Rarotonga (9 Pono)
 Fair Play Team of the Tournament. Brazil (9 Aro)
 Best team Costume theme: Brazil (9 Aro)
 Best team Chant: Tonga (9 Awhi)

Written by Kaylah, Faye, Ocean, Te Ahureinga and Trinity - Year 12 PE students.

Champions Assembly

At the end of Term 2, on Tuesday 2 July at a school assembly, we recognised students who had achieved outstanding results in various sporting and extra-curricular activities. Congratulations to the following recipients:

First Name	Last Name	Whanau	Blurb
Khobi	Paretoa	12WIT	Waka Ama Long Distance Gold Medalist-Champion
Khobi	Paretoa	12WIT	Waka Ama 24km & J19 500m W12 Gold Medalist-Champion
Khobi	Paretoa	12WIT	Waka Ama J16 6km Gold

			Medalist-Champion
Khobi	Paretoa	12WIT	Waka Ama 250m Gold Medalist NZSS Championship
Khobi	Paretoa	12WIT	Waka Ama Long Distance World Champs Elite Squad Member 2019
Tayla	Stone	13WIT	NZ Ki O Rahi Team 2019
Danika	Hendrikse-Clarke	9AWHI	National Highland Pipe Band Champion 2019
Arieta	Bilivalu	12MAK	Senior Fijian Speech Competition-Winner
Alofa	Sakalia	12WIT	Senior Tokelauan Speech Competition-Winner
Mekura	Papuni	10AKO	2019 Junior Athletics Champion
Anzio	Ryan	11AWHI	2019 Intermediate Athletics Champion
Jasmine	Morrison	12WIT	2019 Senior Athletics Champion
Sofia	Rossi-Baker	10PONO	2019 Junior Swimming Champion
Taini	Tomoana-Paul	12WIT	2019 Intermediate Swimming Champion
Trinity	Nikora	12MAK	2019 Senior Swimming Champion

Te Aroha	Healey-Forde	9ARO	2019 Junior Cross Country Champion
Tayla	Lochhead	10AKO	2019 Intermediate Cross Country Champion
Trinity	Nikora	12MAK	2019 Senior Cross Country Champion
Jasmine	Morrison	12WIT	2019 Mid-Island Athletic 1 st Senior Girls High Jump
Jasmine	Morrison	12WIT	2019 Waikato Champs 1 st Senior Girls High Jump
Jasmine	Morrison	12WIT	BOP Ki O Rahi Champions 2019
Taini	Tomoana-Paul	12WIT	BOP Ki O Rahi Champions 2019
Neven	Northcroft	10AKO	BOP Ki O Rahi Champions 2019
Alyssa	Webster	10MANA	BOP Ki O Rahi Champions 2019
Kataraina	Rauwhero	13WIT	BOP Ki O Rahi Champions 2019
Tayla	Stone	13WIT	BOP Ki O Rahi Champions 2019
Nicky	Karaitiana	9AKO	National Brazillian Jiu Jitsu Champion & Gold Medalist

Upcoming Important Dates

20 July	6pm RGHS School Ball at Te Puia
22 July	Term 3 begins
31 July	2pm – 7pm: Junior Report Evening in PAC
23 August	Te Mātāreke #5 online

2019 Term Dates

- Term 1 Tuesday 29 January – Friday 12 April (106 half days - 11 weeks)
- Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July (98 half days – 10 weeks)
- Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September (100 half days – 10 weeks)
- Term 4 Monday 14 October -Friday 6 December (78 half days – 8 weeks)

Year Level Deans Contact Details

If you have any major concerns, please contact your daughter's year level dean.

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Year 12 Dean	Ngaire Tepania	(07) 348 0156 ext 211	ntepania@rghs.school.nz
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CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS

"You never change your life until you step out of your comfort zone; change begins at the end of your comfort zone". Roy T, Bennett

REMINDER!!!!!!! Start SCHOLARSHIP applications now! Students can use a school computer to access givME – Generosity New Zealand (formerly Breakout) <http://generosity.org.nz/giv-me/>. This has a database of over 4000 scholarships that are available. This is only free to access from the school network. Get your share of the “free” money that is out there to assist with the costs of tertiary study. Please see Mrs Oldman in Careers for access. All the Polytechnics and Universities have Scholarships available for first year students and these are easily accessible on their websites.

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE:

More School-Leaver Scholarships

A huge number of these continue to be offered and most are open now. The usual suspects are there with the Sir Edmund Hillary, the Te Paewai o te Rangi, the DV Bryant Trust Accommodation and the recently introduced [Ko te Tangata](#) scholarships - this last one ALL students need to apply for as they have a very high chance of getting one. In addition, a few other key ones that students should be aware of:

[UoW Professional Athletes Dual-Career Scholarship](#)

[Otumoetai Trust Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

[Tauranga Campus First-in-Family Scholarship](#)

It is also important to note that the process for applying for the UoW scholarships has changed this year due to the way the new student management system operates. Basically, an applicant for a scholarship already needs to have an application to enrol in to be able to apply. More details given [here](#).

WHAT’S COMING UP FOR TERM 3, 2019

All students should keep an eye on the school year level facebook pages for news on the many events and opportunities coming up! Other events will be notified VIA Facebook to students as they come in during the term.

Date	Time	What	Where
19 July 2019 School Holidays	All Day	Lincoln University Open Day	Christchurch
1 August 2019		All University Halls of Residence application process opens	All Universities
7 August 2019	All Day	Massey Palmerston North Open Day	Palmerston North
15 August 2019		Closing date for entrance scholarships	Check University websites
23 August 2019	All Day	Victoria University & Massey Wellington Campus Open Days	Wellington
27 August 2019	10.40 am	Otago University Liaison Course Planning at School	RGHS Library
31 August 2019		Bachelor of Teaching applications due also Performance Music audition due.	All Universities
31 August 2019	All Day	Auckland University Courses & Careers Open Day – FREE BUS FROM ROTORUA	Auckland University
5 September 2019	11.30 – 1.30pm	Auckland Uni Whakapiki Ake Presentation to Year 9-11 Science careers students	RGHS
16-20 Sept 2019		Senior Exams	RGHS
24 September 2019	5-8 pm	Auckland University Health Sciences Hui for Parents/Whanau	RGHS PAC
30 September 2019		All Halls of Residence first round applications close.	All Universities

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL **ENGINEERING FUTURES EVENING**

The Faculty of Engineering welcomes Year 12 & 13 Students along with their whanau and teachers to our popular information evening:

Thursday August 8, 6.00pm
The Pool Room
Trinity Wharf Tauranga,
Tauranga

Register now at: www.engineering.auckland.ac.nz/efe
Spaces are limited so registration is essential



The School Gateway Programme has been tracking well this year with a wide variety of practical, hands on courses and industry placements for students to experience the world of work, gain credits and valuable knowledge towards future careers.



Casey Flavell (left) in action at her Countdown placement.

Year 12 students attending a Defence Careers visit to Rotorua Headquarters where Sgt Casey Wiseman put them through some practice testing and admission procedures for entering the forces in the future. Well done, girls, you were a credit to RGHS, both in your presentation and lovely, confident, positive attitudes.



Fitness testing next term!!

Job of the month – quantity surveyor



This month we're exploring quantity surveyor. Demand for quantity surveyors is strong due to:

- high demand for workers
- New Zealand's construction boom.

[Download the quantity surveyor infographic \(PNG - 196KB\)](#)



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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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