



Te Mātārere

Rotorua Girls' High School



In and around Prelim Exams

(from left to right) Te Wai Ratu, Anipātene Williams (Deputy Head Prefect) and Faye Pohoiwi (Environmental Prefect),

featured in the Rotorua Daily Post (Wednesday 19 August) to share their perspectives about turning 18 years old and shortly being able to vote in the upcoming Election.

Across the Principal's Desk

Friday, 21 August 2020

Kia ora whanau

We have already hit the half way mark for Term 3.



With the uncertainty of what is happening in our nation and community, I would like to congratulate all of the school for maintaining, for the most part, a stable pattern of learning.

Last week was our Senior Assessment week. This was an important event for our seniors in their preparation for the NCEA external examinations in November. As it stands today there are only nine and a half weeks of school left for the seniors. In short, every day, every period counts. If your daughter is unable to be at school, please let our staff support her to make up the work she has missed. With the interruptions of last term, there is more pressure than normal to gain standards. During this term and next we will be tracking closely, every student to monitor their progress. Please assist us by communicating if there is anything we should know that is happening out of school that may impact on learning.

This week there are two important events. Our option evening for students and their whanau to meet with departments to discuss subject selection for 2021. At this evening (held at the Arena), there will also be tertiary providers, trade representatives and our careers team. It is an evening to pop in and have conversations with staff, we will follow this up with meeting with your daughter to look over her option choices. This will all conclude before the end of term.

Also this week, we will be hosting Year 8 students from around the town and region in our annual open day. My thanks to those who will be assist with these visits.

Spring is definitely coming, the days are certainly getting longer. There is still much to achieve this term in a time where there is still so much uncertainty surrounding us. Please look after yourself, be kind and let us know what we can do to assist with your daughter learning journey for 2020. It has been one like no other!

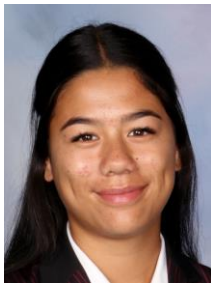
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Nga mihi nui Koutou

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Davis'.

Sarah Davis
Principal

2020 RGHS Young Achievers

At the end of Term 2 each year we have the honour of announcing our group of Young Achievers to join the Rotorua Young Achievers Exhibition. This year, I am pleased to confirm the following representatives of our school:



Taini Paul –Tomoana
Leadership, Academic and Sport



Anipātene Williams
Leadership, Academic and
Performing Arts / Cultural



Khobi Paretoa
Leadership, Academic and Sport



Tomairangi Paterson-Waaka
Leadership, Academic and Performing
Arts



Manaia Lewis-Wano
Leadership, Academic and Performing Arts / Cultural

Upcoming Important Dates

Thursday, 27 August	9.00am – 2.30pm 2021 Year 9 Open Day for Rotorua Intermediate only 5.30pm – 7.30pm 2021 Year 9 – 12 Options Evening in the ARENA
Friday 28 August	9.00am – 2.30pm 2021 Year 9 Open Day – all other contributing schools
Thursday, 10 September	Sports and Cultural Photos
Saturday, 11 – Saturday 19 September	RBHS / RGHS Joint Musical Production – “Saturday Night Fever” at RBHS
Friday, 25 September	End of Term 3; Te Mātāreke #5 online

2020 Term 3 and 4 Dates

- Term 3 Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (100 half days – 10 weeks)
- Term 4 Monday 12 October – Friday 4 December (80 half days – 8 weeks)

Remaining 2020 Public Holiday

Labour Day

26 October (Monday)

From the Deputy and Assistant Principals' Desks



Aramoana Mohi-Maxwell – Deputy Principal

Tēnā kōutou katoa,

With our learners at the heart of all we do, building relationships between student and teacher remains a key focus. Our Professional Learning pathway has helped nurture this concept

this term. Full staff Professional Learning sessions focus on shifting student achievement through Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogy. Therese Ford and Catherine Welham from 'Poutama Pounamu,' have been central to helping Ngaire Tepania and I help staff build an understanding of this pedagogy.



There are six principles that bring the CR and RP Pedagogy to life. Through these principles, we can create better learning experiences for all our young women.

POUTAMA POUNAMU PLD Tuesday 4 August

Learning Intention:

- develop an understanding of the 6 Principles (Metaphors) of Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogy

Success Criteria:

- Discuss and share Acts of Practice with each other in groups



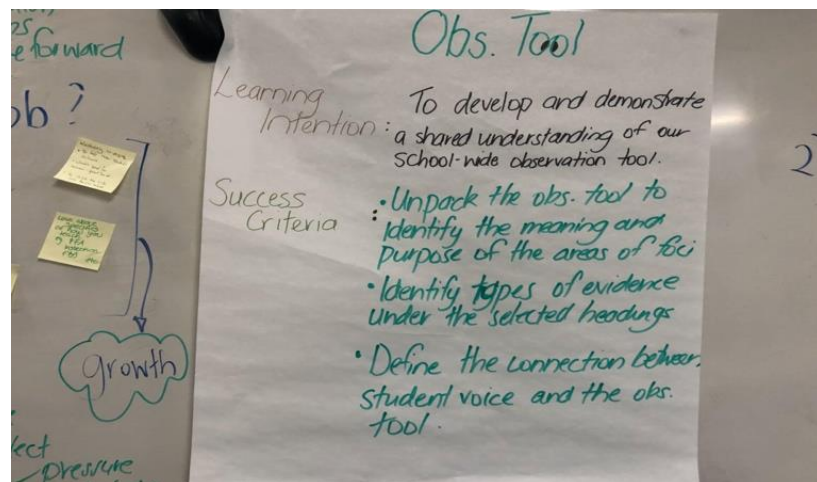
Main Activity:

1. 1 Metaphor per group, each group will read, discuss and tease out what the metaphor is about
2. How do my deliberate acts of teaching reflect this metaphor
3. Marautanga members at each group/station to help staff think of metaphor prior to writing answers. Help break down understanding of metaphor/principle

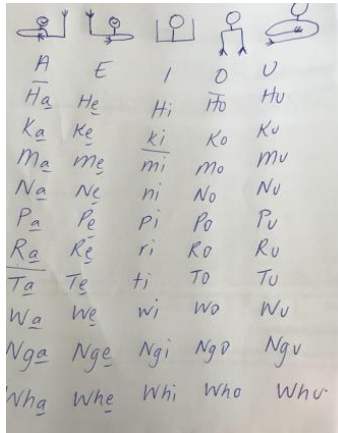
Rotate 2 times - each staff member must change table with different people at table
(10-15 minutes each rotation)

- Read metaphor
- Discuss within your group, how can you show evidence of this principle/metaphor in your own teaching
- Record an answer each onto the A3 sheet for your group
- 3 sets of metaphors per group for pairs to share
- Group discussion
- Felts and A3 sheets (2 sheets per group) Use 1 sheet per rotation

Further Professional Learning in workshops has helped build our knowledge of a tool that we use to help us reflect on the way we teach.



Students of the Reo Strategy arm of Kāhui Rangatahi have also worked with staff to build their understanding and confidence in the use of Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga. The sessions began with revisiting our Pepeha and then a focus on pronunciation through a familiar waiata with actions to help staff remember.



Pepeha (o te kura)

Ko _____ tōku maunga (mountain)
 Ko _____ tōku awa/moana (river, lake)
 Ko _____ tōku waka (canoe)
 Ko _____ tōku marae (meeting house)
 Ko _____ tōku iwi (tribe)
 Ko _____ tōku hapū (sub-tribe)
 Ko _____ tōku ingoa whānau (family name)
 Ko _____ ahau (my name)

Key phrases that can be used in class are also shared in these sessions along with whakatauki – ‘*Kua takoto te manuka. Werohia!*’



Relationships outside of our school help us build collective wisdom and a collaborative culture. This is evident in our relationship with our Kāhui Ako Central Cluster and a recent Professional Learning opportunity that has been developed by

iwi. It involved three wānanga that focus on three Te Arawa hapū – Ngāti Rangiwehehi, Ngāti Pikiao and Ngāti Whakaue. Despite our Level two Co-vid status, Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketu was the focus for the final wānanga in this series. The wānanga was led by Kiharoa Milroy from Kiwānanga and it provided a way of connecting us to significant sites of Maketi through traditional waiata.



I am also pleased to announce that our Professional Learning proposal based on the new Digital Curriculum was approved. Mrs Carolyn Compton, Mrs Raewyn Krammer and myself will be working with Gavin McLean and his team from the Digital Circus. We are excited by the impact this learning will have in our learning environments.

The remainder of the year, despite the current challenge of Level 2 Co-vid status is about achieving the goals we have set ourselves as students, as teachers, as learners. NCEA is the key focus at Years 11-13 and we will do all that we can to help our young women succeed. To our whānau, thank you for your willingness to work with us and as the Deputy Principal of Year 12, please contact myself or Miss Janaye Biddle-Kite if you have any queries.

Nāku noa nei, nā
Whāea Aramoana
Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning
Year 12 Pastoral



Ngaire Tepania - Assistant Principal and Year 13 Dean

We are fast approaching the end of another school term in which many students are using Preliminary Exams, Catch Up sessions and Homework Club to maximise learning opportunities. Teachers are flexible and will look to additional ways, where necessary, to support our learners.

I am extremely grateful and appreciative that all Year 13 students have adapted their ways of learning in class and at home, students are having positive learning discussions and planning for 2021. Teachers are also working hard to make sure girls are progressing with assessments and practical work, which becomes crucial as time ticks on.

ACADEMIC TRACKING

It is this important time of year the academic tracking tells us if students are gaining credits in their classes, which are aligned with their chosen pathway for 2021. Accessing KAMAR through the school website portal is a great tool our girls should be accessing every week to assure themselves of where they are sitting with credits and they see their achievement moving forward. Parents are able to access KAMAR information about attendance, achievement and other school information.

ATTENDANCE

Students attending all classes including Whānau time at 8.40am means students are present and check in with teachers during their timetabled classes. Recently I have seen an alarming pattern of lateness to period 1 for some students. This does impact on the teaching and learning for students plus

attendance statistics. Absences can be phoned through to the school office via the absence line extension number 234, the school app or email your daughter's Whānau teacher or myself nstepania@rghs.school.nz

SCHOOL BALL

This year the Ball will be at Te Puia during the next school holidays, Saturday 10th of October. Students are aware of school expectations for attendance of 85% or better, in order to attend the Ball including the Year 12 students. School Prefects have been busy organising as much as possible, however we will keep students and whānau up to date with any new information.

From the Year 9 Dean's Desks



Our first year of high school has certainly had its ups and downs! These past couple of weeks have launched us back into the unknown and while this can be pretty scary for us all, I have noticed our girls are so resilient and positive!

Our Year 9 cohort came back from lockdown excited and eager to get back into the swing of things. Netball and Rugby started up again, Z Club meetings began - it was great to hear that there is a massive interest from our Year 9 ladies! Production rehearsals are all go, and competitions have been entered.

We competed in the DanceNZMade Regionals and all of our soloists and groups did so well! A HUGE congratulations to Teiringatahi Webster-Tarei who competed in the Junior Solo category and won! Well done to our junior crew, Xrivals who came runners-up in the Junior Group category. You girls put in so many hours of practice and it has paid off.



Looking forward, we have our Options Evening coming up next Thursday (27th August). This is a chance for the girls and their whanau to come in and see what we have on offer for their upcoming years at RGHS. They get to choose four option subjects to do next year and this evening provides extra information and allows them to ask any questions they may have.

They will be receiving their Curriculum Guides early next week so have a sit down and a korero with them about what they think they might like to take in 2021.

We are in full organisation mode for our Noho, which has been moved to the beginning of Term 4 from when it was supposed to be in Term 1. Please get in touch with Whaea Laurelle if you have any questions about this trip.

I'm really proud of the perseverance and dedication our girls have shown so far this year, keep it up ladies! And most importantly, be kind.

Pasifika Group

"Talofa lava, Ni sa bula vinaka, malo e lelei."

We are a group of Year 9 - Y13 girls representing the Pasifika community at Rotorua Girls' High. We are Pasifika 2020. Throughout the year we have celebrated and spread awareness of multiple cultural language weeks where we dance, laugh and showcase that particular culture.

If you are keen on immersing yourself in cultural spirit, come along to the PAC on Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. This is the last opportunity to join P.I. for this term.

Our upcoming performances include One Chance Youth Awards on September 27th, Open day, the cultural assembly and the gala. We hope to see you there on Monday.

Vinaka vaka levu,
Mela and Finesse.



Curriculum Area News

Art and Technology

Visual Arts

Rotorua Museum has presented two workshops for us related to Surrealism and automatic dream images and painting. Rebecca Moore and Kristina Joyce have worked to present overseas and New Zealand based artist models who are to inspire the student's work using frottage, and automatic expression.



Left– Sara Cooper's first workshop Frottage and automatic line; and

Right – she has gone on to develop this into her own interpretation for her folio work





Left: Rebecca Moore from Rotorua Museum presenting to Year 11, 12 and 13 students at RGHS

Photography and Design

Our Year 10 Photo Design students have also been learning about Surrealism and working on movie poster designs using Photoshop. This is just a sample of their drafts, finals will be printed this week!



Our Photography students have been extending their photographic concepts into new mediums, and the results are really exciting!

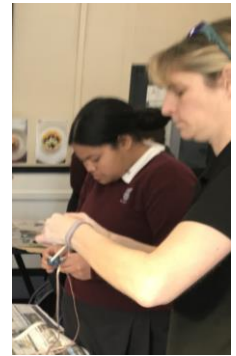
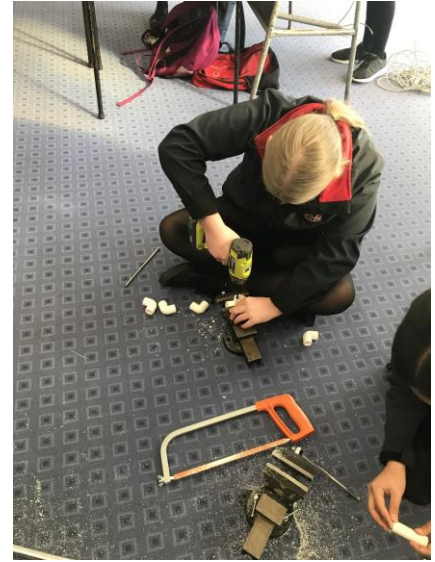
Digital Technology

AQUABOTS BUILD DAY 2020

Year 10 Digital Technology class has started the term three unit of work - Robotics (Develop an electronics outcome). The goals for this unit is that students will become confident users of digital software and hardware by planning, designing, creating and evaluating an electronic component as the final outcome. Students will use these educational experiences to design, build and develop an Aquabot with a purpose. They will then be entered into the Regional NZAquabots Competition on September 6th 2020.

AquaBots are a remotely operated, tethered, underwater vehicle, designed and built by the Year 10 Digital students. The varying levels of sophistication of the AquaBots ensures a broad appeal to students. The students built the structure of the AquaBot as well as solder the components, including the controller and motors. It was an excellent workshop with engaged practical learning. We would like to thank Jessica Wilkies (Digital Technology Educator) from the Rotorua Lakes Council for facilitating this day and allowing our school to be a part of this experience.





Fashion Technology

Year 10 students have been working on precision skills in drawing, cutting and sewing. They have designed and created a pillow. They have cut and sewn a patchwork front and attached an applique design of their own choice. Students have had decisions to make on how colours work together.



Emmerson Webster

Tyra Palmer



Ellie Nguyen



Baylee Hopgood



Ebony Whare



Manava Upoko



Satriana Tahua



Sharna-Vae Maaka-Fahy



Priya Fitzgerald



Naia Tapsell



Paris Wilson

Food Technology

We are working hard to get our students to take ownership of their kitchen units and look after them a little better. . at times they are left in a bit of a mess. . . some students have been enjoying getting choccies for the best presented unit at the end of food lessons.

KITCHEN UNITS

NEED YOUR 'AROHA'



- *Equipment back in the correct place (use photo map).*
 - *IF found it in the incorrect place, FIX IT!!*
- *Please respect the kitchen units and the equipment within it, it is there for your enjoyment of cooking :)*

Creative Arts - Term Three

Dance

Our school was fortunate enough to have Brylee Mills - a professional dancer and motivational speaker talking to our students at our previous Wahine Toa Assembly about the challenges we face in life and how we are able to overcome those with a positive attitude and hard work.



Brylee spent the afternoon in a workshop with our dance students. It was a fantastic moment for the girls to appreciate their bodies and what it can do.



Dance NZ Made Regional Competition

Congratulations to our fifty students who participated in the Dance NZ Made Regional Competition last Tuesday at the Harvest Centre. As well as this being a competitive event, our girls were provided with an opportunity throughout the day to participate in various workshops and extend their movement vocabulary. A special mention must go to our choreographers Tapuni Mauroa, Heaven-Lee Apanui, Tomairangi Paterson-Waaka, Faye Pohoiwi, Mindy Praditduang, Jorja Maxwell, Willow Smith, Trinity Tuahuru, Caitlyn Harman, Jodileigh Stone and Khatana Pohoiwi. We had twelve entries in this competition with various placings throughout the night. Xecute (our megacrew) has secured a place in the national competition after coming 2nd in the Open Division. This is a huge accomplishment for these girls and I am extremely proud of them.

Regional Competition Results - 2020

Year 9 Solo

1st Place - Ngatahi Webster **(selected to attend Nationals)**

Year 10 Solo

2nd Place - Mufaro Mapengo

Year 12 Solo

1st Place - Caitlyn Harman

Year 13 Solo

1st Place - Heaven-Lee Apanui **(selected to attend Nationals)**

2nd Place - Tapuni Mauroa **(selected to attend Nationals)**

3rd Place Tomairangi Paterson-Waaka

Junior Division

2nd Place RGHS Senior Crew - Xrivals

Senior Division

2nd Place RGHS Senior Crew - Xsaint

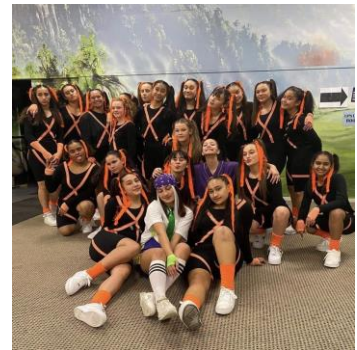
Open Division

2nd Place RGHS Megacrew - Xecute

3rd Place RGHS Contemporary Group - Purity

I would like to thank the teachers and whanau of these students for the support we have received around this kaupapa!

Janaye Biddle-Kite - TIC Dance



Production



Rehearsals for the combined RBHS and RGHS production of Saturday Night Fever are well underway and the set, costumes and choreography are looking amazing. Congratulations to all our girls involved.

Cast: Jasmine Morrison, Bianca Maaka, Kendra Konui, Manaia Lewis-Wano, Nisha Tawa, Teiringatahi Webster-Tarei, Anipatene Williams, Shay Tahana, Alyssa Webster, Amaia Grant, Ashley Atchico, Steffany Silva-Delautour, Matekino Kahukoti-Gray, Pauline Padayhag, Trinity Nikora, Isabella Simmons, Leane van Rensburg, Raukawa-Tia Hona-Paku and Duchess Macpherson. Wardrobe: Sara Cooper and Melaia Kolibasoga



We are so proud of your commitment and talent.

2020 Rotorua Youth Awards

Congratulations to The Midsummer Night's Dream Team who have been selected as finalists for the More FM Most Outstanding Youth Performance Group at this year's Youth Awards. The winners will be announced at the ceremony on 27th September at the Energy Events Centre.



Marautanga

NOHO MARAE

2020 includes a wananga, based on whakawhanaungatanga for the entire Year 9 cohort. It is our belief that students learn a great deal by working alongside each other and experiencing life and culture on the marae. This will extend their cultural perspectives beyond the classroom.



To experience life on a Marae at Te Pakira (Whakarewarewa, right side) AND Apumoana (Tarawera Road), we will sleep in the Whare-tupuna (meeting house) for three nights. This wananga will consist of a series of workshops that

are designed to enhance their Reo and give them practical everyday examples of the language, and to bond with students in their year level.

The cost of the Noho as it is outside of the curriculum requirements, will be \$90 per Student which will cover transport during our Noho, all meals and accommodation. A booklet will be given out to each student prior to these coming school holidays.

Please Note - The year 9 cohort will be split into two groups for Noho Marae.

NIGHT CLASS TUTORIALS

We have started night classes every Tuesday for students who are doing NCEA in our Faculty.

Classes begin at 3.20pm and finish any time after 5pm depending on the number of students and teachers. We will be located in D Block for the Tutorials.

Teachers will be working in these classes:

Whaea Aramoana 11 & 13 Reo to D7
(amohi@rghs.school.nz)

Whaea Jaylene 11 & 12 Reo to D11
(itamati@rghs.school.nz)

Whaea Laurelle 11 & 12 Te Whare Tapere to D9
(itamati@rghs.school.nz) 13 Te Whare Tapere to D3

Whaea Rikirae 10 Rumaki to D5
(rhohepa@rghs.school.nz)

Right - Manaia Lewis Wano working on her pari
assessment

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Wellness Centre News

I know we are getting Daily Reminders around Life at different Covid 19 related levels and this could stay with us or some time.

Protect yourself and others around you by knowing the facts and following precautions sent out by the Ministry of Health.

To Prevent the spread of Covid 19:

Wash your hands often using soap and water, or an alcohol based hand sanitizer

Maintain safe distancing where possible

- *Cough and sneeze into your elbow – maintain a safe distance from others who are coughing/sneezing.*
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth
- Wear a mask if you wish – Wear it covering your nose and mouth. Dispose daily or wash daily if fabric mask.
- Stay home if you are unwell. If you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing- seek Medical Advice. Get tested if required – Ring your family GP or contact Healthline (Covid) 0800 358 5453 If you know your NHI number take this with you to the testing people.
- Download the Covid 19 app and use it to scan into shops and venues
- Do not share drinks, bottles, lip gloss etc.
- Listen to or Look at Official Sites only to get your information

We will get through this together. Be kind to each other. Many of our students suffer from Asthma and Hayfever due to the amount of pollen around at this time of the year. They do not have Covid 19.

Feeling overwhelmed – this is common – try to limit the amount of time you spend on social media or listening to others discussing Covid 19. Come on down to the Wellness Centre to discuss your feelings, we have some amazing Professionals from the Community assisting us.

2020 Year Level Deans Contact Details

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

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Carol Holt (07) 348 0156 ext 259 cholt@rghs.school.nz
Sports Co-ordinator



CAREERS DEPARTMENT NEWS



Congratulations to a former student -

Former student of Rotorua Girls' High School graduating from Victoria University of Wellington

Victoria University joins in acknowledging and celebrating the students' wonderful success.

Secondary School Name	First Name	Last Name
Rotorua Girls' High School	Clelland	Harper

ALL STUDENTS - PLEASE Keep an eye on your School Facebook Pages and the Student Notices for events coming up on the careers calendar. Due to the Lockdown for the Covid 19 Pandemic we have not been able to hold our usual University & Polytechnic Liaison visits and many events such as the Careers Expo have had to be cancelled by the organisers. In the meantime senior students should do their own research on the University or Polytechnic websites and we will advertise when any Tertiary provider offers a Zoom or Webinar session. The Careers Advisor is available for students to make an appointment to discuss their career pathway and at this stage these appointments are for one on one sessions. The student can request an appointment by text 021 973807 or email aoldman@rghs.school.nz



SCHOLARSHIPS – CLOSING SOON – Check out the websites!

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE REMINDER! Year 13 Students will be thinking about scholarships for 2021. 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. Students can start applying for scholarships online any time now.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available.

MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS - CLOSING DATE 31 AUGUST 2020

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
- **The 'Ko Te Tangata' Scholarship (Bay of Plenty Schools)**
- 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](#).

OTAGO UNIVERSITY - POPO FOUNDATION PROGRAMME SCHOLARSHIP 2021

This is a friendly reminder that the POPO Foundation Programme Scholarship 2021 will open for applications on 1 July 2020.

Applications will open on 1 July 2020 and close on 15 August 2020. We encourage students to apply as soon as applications open.

The POPO Foundation Programme is for Pacific students intending on studying Health Sciences at University. Foundation Year offers a university entrance qualification recognised by all New

Zealand universities and the qualification prepares students academically for their first year of study.

Further information to follow but please contact pfp@otago.ac.nz if you have any questions in the meantime.

WHAT'S COMING UP FOR TERM 3, 2020

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
15 August 2020	REMINDER	Closing date for most University entrance scholarships 15-31 August 2020	Check University websites
21 August 2020	All Day	Victoria University Virtual Open Day As you may know, our physical Open Day has been cancelled. It will now be replaced by a series of digital events and content, Study at Wellington 2021—Online Information Series . This series will launch on Friday 21 August.	
27 August 2020	5pm – 7pm	RGHS – Options Evening	School Arena
25 August 2020	5.30 m- 7.30pm	Waikato University Rotorua Information Evening for students and Whanau Venue: Pullman Hotel Rotorua, Te Taumata Room, 1135 Arawa Street, Rotorua 3010 Event Open: Tuesday 25 August 5.30pm - 7.30pm Please get the whānau to register for catering purposes. https://www.waikato.ac.nz/study/key-university-	Pullman Hotel

		dates/information-sessions	
25 - 27 August 2020	6–9.10pm	University of Auckland Open Day 2020 Online Visit Open Day Online to register	Auckland University
31 August 2020	REMINDER	Bachelor of Teaching applications due also Performance Music auditions due.	All Universities
9 September 2020	1.20 pm	Your Education – Overseas Exchange Presentation – Year 11 – 13 welcome	Library C
26 September 2020	REMINDER	All Halls of Residence first round applications CLOSE	All Universities



Post Covid 19 - Top 10 Growing Industries

1. BioTech, Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences
2. Cyber Security
3. Healthcare
4. Robotics
5. Agriculture
6. Renewable Energy
7. Sustainability and Wellness
8. Grocery Delivery
9. EdTech
10. Digital Entertainment

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Subject Selection



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All of these resource links are located in the member's section of the CATE website under Year Level Programmes.

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/courses/secondary-school-study-and-training-options/how-to-choose-ncea-subjects/>

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/assets/secondary-school-study-and-training/choosing-school-subjects-action-plan.pdf>

STUDENT GUIDE – This is a student guide designed to assist students in the subject selection process; [Student Guide to choosing subjects](#)



BECOME PART OF ST JOHN YOUTH

St John Youth Programmes focus on teaching young people first aid, health care, leadership and life skills - with fantastic opportunities to experience new things and of course...
Have fun!

To find out more about joining St John Youth,
Come on down to St John Youth Hall,
5 Pererika Street, Rotorua
Monday Night at 5:45pm - 7:15pm for 6 - 10 year olds and
7:00pm - 8:30pm for 11-18 year olds - During the School Term
Contact central.youth@stjohn.org.nz for more information





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

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

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

Giving back to the community – a new solution

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

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

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

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