

# **NEWSLETTER NO 4 - JUNE 2007**

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Dear Parents,

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou me te tangi hoki ki a ratua kua riro atu.

As Term 2 draws to a close we again reflect on another busy and successful term for our school. The Winter sports season has gained momentum with all our teams performing at a high level and scoring some impressive victories. On the cultural calendar we have been successful in the local Kapahaka Competition and now our group travels in 2008 to the Nationals which is a great honour. In the Super 8 Cultural Festival we were placed in each event and in mooting our Year 12 team continues to perform at the highest level and is still alive in the Central North Island Competition. Another group of students are preparing for the RGHS production of Fame, whilst our Head Prefect, Ibrahim Soloman continues to represent the school so impressively in a number of forums ranging from the New Zealand Boys' School Conference through to speaking at various public events.

Our school continues to be challenged collectively by an extremely busy programme as we individually challenge our students to take opportunities as they present and to enjoy the challenge of developing skills that will prepare them well for the future.

I take this opportunity to thank staff and parents who as coaches and managers and even as supporters for their continued support of our students and our teams. I am satisfied that our school continues to present a positive image of healthy and well prepared young men to the wider school community.

**Mr A C Grinter**  
**Principal**

## YOUNG ACHIEVERS

This is also the time of the year when our school selects the eight young men to represent our school in the **Rotorua Young Achievers Exhibition**. The criteria for selection to one of these eight positions are well defined and essentially New Zealand level representation is a guideline for selection. To this end it is my pleasure to announce our recipients:

1. Ibrahim Soloman - for scholarship and leadership.

Ibrahim in 2006 came runner up to Year 12 Dux and had the distinction of achieving 50 excellence credits at Level 2. Ibrahim of course is also our Head Prefect.

2. Alastair Collins - for scholarship and leadership.

Alastair was Dux at Year 12 and is possibly the most outstanding scholar of recent years for our school. Alastair has been Dux at each year level as he has moved through the school and this year may end up tackling six subjects at scholarship level. Alastair is also our Deputy Head Boy and a keen member of our cricket 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

3. Mokonuiarangi Marr - for leadership, cultural and sporting achievement.

Mokonuiarangi is also Deputy Head Prefect and is a member of our New Zealand champion Hoe Waka crew and nationally ranked Waka Ama crew. Mokonuiarangi also won in 2006 the award for the best leader in the school's Kapahaka competition.

4. Jiacheng He - for scholarship.

Jiacheng is a school Prefect and he is also one of our top academic students who has performed impressively over the years. More especially Jiacheng has been recognised by his selection by the Rotary Clubs of the Central North Island as one of the four New Zealanders to attend the Summer Science School at Australian National University in Canberra in January of this year.

5. Angus Crowe - for cultural activities.

Angus is a school Prefect but his area of outstanding achievement is as a snare drummer who participates in both the local pipe band and the nationally ranked Auckland Districts Pipe Band. The Auckland District Pipe Band won first prize in the drumming section of the national championships.

6. Wade Mangham - for achievement in sport.

Wade is an outstanding athlete who has represented New Zealand in both mountain biking and road cycling. In 2006 he was New Zealand U17 Mountain Biking Champion and this year he is a member of the New Zealand U19 road cycling team that has already performed in Australia recently and in July in Canada.

7. Maru Henry - for achievement in Sport.

Maru was a member of the New Zealand U19 Waka Ama Team that in 2006 participated in the World Championships at Karapiro. In 2007 he was a member of the school's Hoe Waka crew that won the National Championship and a member of the senior Waka Ama crew that came second in the National Championship over 250 m. Maru is also a member of the school's senior touch team that has won its way through to the Nationals this year as it did last year and is also a talented rugby player who is part of the rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV that last year made top four in the National Championship.

8. Jordan Pinker - for achievement in sport.

Jordan in 2005 and 2006 was the New Zealand Ten Pin Bowling Junior Champion. This year he was part of the New Zealand Youth Bowling Team that travelled to Australia and won a gold in the teams event.

I congratulate our recipients of this prestigious honour and feel confident that again this school will be represented by a most impressive group of young men.

## STAFFING

As the end of term approaches the school will farewell our RTLB, Mrs J Johnston who will travel overseas to take up a position in the Middle East. Mrs Johnston has been an RTLB at our school and at John Paul College for 9 years. We thank her for her contribution to our school and wish her the best in her new adventure.

The school also farewells Mr J Maartens from the Physical Education Department who will be returning home to South Africa after 18 months service. Again best wishes to Mr Maartens for the future.

Recently our Executive Officer, Mrs D Graham announced her resignation to enable her to enjoy a more leisurely lifestyle and we thank her for her contribution over the past 18 months. Mrs Graham has overseen the movement of our school from IES to MYOB and to KAMAR and in conjunction with these software changes has established a number of new financial systems for the school which has set us up well for the future. We thank Mrs Graham for her contribution.

Mr I Lamb is leaving Rotorua Boys' High School to become a Building Officer with the Rotorua District Council. Mr Lamb has been with us for 5 years and we wish him the best for the future.

At Awhina Activity Centre the Director who has been on leave for the past 12 months, Mr A Perrott will return to take up his position again in Term 3. The school takes this opportunity to thank Ms Kake for her role as Director over the past 12 months and Mr G Leckey for his highly valued contribution to Awhina as a long term reliever for Mr Perrott. Mr Leckey has certainly made a very positive impact at Awhina over the past 12 months.

The school farewells on leave Mr D Richardson who has taught both Science and Social Science at our school over several years and he will travel to our brother school – The Shangde School in Shanghai at the end of this term. We trust he will enjoy the excitement of living in the vibrant city of Shanghai.

For much of the balance of the school year the school will farewell Mrs K Fiskén who will be travelling overseas on family business and return to us in mid November.

We wish her well for her travels and trust she will see a great New Zealand victory in France in October!

The school also has great pleasure in announcing that Mr C Hay, B.MediaArts., Dip Tchg, will, following an extended period of time overseas return to our school in Term 3 to teach Music and Social Science. This is a wonderful appointment for our school and part of our strategy to grow Music and the opportunities in Music for our students.

The school will also welcome back Mrs L Casserly following her period of study leave over the last six months.

## STUDENT NEWS

### OFFICE HOURS:

A reminder to all parents that the school office is open daily from 8.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Parents and members of the public are urged to undertake any business with the school office during these hours.

### 2007 TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

- ◆ Term 2: Monday 23 April to Friday 29 June
- ◆ Term 3: Monday 16 July to Friday 21 September
- ◆ Term 4: Monday 8 October to Friday 14 December

The school will also be closed on the following public holidays in 2007:

- ◆ Labour Day: Monday 22 October

### RBHS WEB SITE

Parents are reminded that the school has a web site and this may be accessed at either of the following two addresses - [www.rbhs.school.nz](http://www.rbhs.school.nz) OR [www.raukura.school.nz](http://www.raukura.school.nz)

### ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

Parents are urged to use the Attendance Hotline to inform the school of your son's absence. The Attendance Hotline is **349 5137**.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:

Please note that the school hours for the remainder of the school year are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- 8.15 am to 12.00 pm and 12.30 pm to 14.45 pm

Please support the school's dress code. The standard of our student's appearance is a very powerful advertisement for our school.

### GENERAL ACTIVITY FEE FOR 2007

The General Activity Fee for 2007 is \$100.00. Parents do have the option of paying the fee over the four terms at \$25.00 per term.

The school's General Activity Fee (GAF) covers the costs of a number of student activities, for example the issue of Homework Notebooks and Student ID cards with photograph, Magazine, Prizegiving, Sports Activities, Cultural Activities and Library Facilities etc. All students benefit in some way from this GAF.

## SCHOOL BALL

The Annual School Ball will be held on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August and this year there is a change of venue in that the Ball will be held at the Blue Baths.

The theme is likely to be "A night on the Titanic" and I am sure our boys will enjoy the beauty of this new venue after ten years at the Royal Lakeside Novotel Hotel. Ticket prices will be the same as in recent years with tickets selling at \$100 per double or \$55 per single. Year 13 students have until the end of the first week of Term 3, i.e Friday 20 July to purchase their tickets and then after that ticket sales will be open to Year 12 students.

Best wishes to the Ball Committee who will put in so much time and effort in the lead up to this event ensuring that it is a special night for all involved.

## CLIPBOARD

### **Team Up Helping Kids Learn**

I am sure that you are all aware of the TEAM UP campaign run by the Ministry of Education and fronted by Tana Umanga.

TEAM UP is about getting involved and working together to provide the support for young people to make the most of the opportunities that education can provide. The latest publication is now available from the school office at no charge. The paper covers topics such as NCEA, transition to work, homework, parent teacher interviews, physical activity, sticking with school and many other interesting topics so please feel free to pick up a copy. Let's TEAM UP and make a difference.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Rotorua Boys' High School I would like to remind all parents and caregivers that the monthly Board meeting is on the last Wednesday of the month. These meetings are open to the public. The start time is 7.00 pm with the first half an hour of the meeting usually taken up by a presentation related to a special programme or curriculum. This time is very informative and gives insight to what is planned or happening. Please feel free to contact any of the Parent Trustees for any other information.

Rosie Shand (Chair)	phone 362 8025
Russell Burton	phone 350 2361
Phil Carling	phone 348 6052
Heinz Fett	phone 362 8950
Kiti Tuifagalele	phone 349 1007
Riria McDonald	phone 349 4005

**Heinz Fett**  
**Parent Trustee**

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### **Qualification entries**

Entries for all qualifications (NCEA Levels 1, 2, and 3) will be finalised this term. Parents should be aware of this upcoming cost and may wish to pay these fees prior to the **deadline of August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. It is possible to change student entries at any time before the end of term 2. NZQA statements will be sent out early in Term 3.

### Domestic Candidates - NQF entry fees for 2007

Entry	Fee
Entry for all NQF standards and up to 3 Scholarship subjects	\$75
Additional Scholarship entries	\$75 per subject

### International Fee Paying Candidates

Entry	Fee
Entry for all NQF standards	\$375
All Scholarship entries	\$100 per subject

### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to assist with the payment of entry fees to National Secondary Schools Qualifications. To be eligible to apply you must be the fee payer and meet at least **one** of the following criteria:

- be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit,
- have a joint family income below the threshold for receipt of a Community Services Card
- have more than one child in the family undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income.

Financial assistance claims **cannot** be made for foreign fee paying students.

### Fees for those eligible for financial assistance in 2007

	Eligible for beneficiary or income-based assistance	Not eligible for beneficiary or income-based assistance (i.e. family-based assistance)
One child entering qualifications	\$20.00	Full fees
Two or more children entering qualifications	A maximum of \$30.00 per family	A maximum of \$100.00 per child and \$200.00 per family

Full details of eligibility for financial assistance and the forms maybe obtained from the Main Office.

### NCEA Changes and You

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May the Minister of Education, Steve Maharey announced several important changes to NCEA designed to address some of the criticisms aimed at the system. In my article "In Defence of NCEA" in an earlier newsletter I highlighted some of these faults as:

- *There are inconsistencies between schools in the assessment of internal standards;*
- *The reporting of results is confusing, with the student's results for each standard within each subject being recorded separately;*
- *The examinations don't allow much differentiation between students;*
- *The NCEA certificate (unlike the RBHS Junior Certificate!) does not recognise the level of performance.*

Obviously Mr. Maharey reads the RBHS Newsletter carefully as he has moved to address three of these! Here is a summary of the changes (together with my interpretation and some guesses as to how the gaps in what was announced may be addressed.

1 **Introduction of “Endorsement”**

Whereas in the past students have been awarded a certificate for “NCEA Level 1”, whether they gained all their credits “with excellence” or scraped 81 credits at “Achieved”, there will now be three levels of certificate “Achieved”, “Merit” and “Excellence”, plus an “Endorsement” to further differentiate between students’ achievement (detail to be announced by the end of June – if I had to guess, some form of Grade Point Average). It is interesting to note that the RBHS Junior Certificate has had these categories all along! It will be important to monitor how employers and universities respond to this change, as this will effect how much it becomes a motivating factor.

2 **Introducing Achieved/ Merit/ Excellence at subject level**

No details on this – apart from the fact that it is to be introduced for 2008 to “respond to concerns from some that subjects have become more fragmented”. I imagine that it will be an alteration to the current system of “National Certificates”; which are a bolt on to NCEA and are awarded at an additional cost. Ideally these will be automatically awarded and recognise achievement above their average in a subject area (for example the student who gains an “Achieved” certificate for NCEA Level 1, but has achieved 15 Excellence credits in Art).

3 **“Not Achieved” Results**

Previously “Not Achieved” has only been recorded on certificates for externals. From 2008 NA grades in **internal** standards will be reported. This is designed to give employers a clearer picture of what opportunities to gain credits a student had at school.

4 **School Results Summary**

A record of all standards sat at school will be issued to all school leavers. This will be useful, particularly if the school gets a copy for when the student phones up 5 years later because they’ve lost theirs!

5 **Record of Achievement**

The certificate detailing students results will be renamed “Record of Achievement” so we may have to change the name of our school leavers document. It is ironic that this name change coincides with the reporting of more Not Achieved!!

6 **Moderation**

To “improve confidence in internal assessment”, the number of samples selected for moderation will be increased from the current 3% to 10% (although this is described as a “target”) from 2008. To accomplish this NZQA will be recruiting full-time moderators. This is designed to increase confidence in the quality and consistency of internal assessment.

**D Glynn**  
**Deputy Principal - Curriculum**



## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### ACE PROGRAMME

In two weeks time we will be into our second ACE Skills week so here's a brief look at what the boys will be doing.

The second of our ACE Skills weeks for Years 9 and 10 accelerate classes will be happening during week 9 of this term and is entitled 'How do we know?' The week will be based around the 'Theory of Knowledge' which looks at how we know things through language, emotion, logic and perception.

Each of the subject areas will concentrate on these 'ways of knowing' differently. In English the boys will look at knowledge through language and emotion while in Social Studies they may investigate how perception effects what we 'know' or 'don't know'. In Mathematics logic may be the focus while in Science the boys will be looking at making a hypothesis and the experimental process.

As before we will be starting the week off with a seminar on the Friday of week 8, this will be done in two parts with Deputy Principal Mr Glynn introducing the topic with a perception test and Leadership Director Mr McMillan running a leadership seminar.

We feel this topic will really get the boys thinking and are looking forward to it. We hope it is enjoyed by all.

**Mrs S Whitrow & Mr L Smyth**  
**ACE Co-ordinators**

### FUTURE PATHWAYS

#### Careers Expo

Year 11 benefited from a visit to the Careers Expo on 14 May in the new Rotorua Events Centre.

The expo had over 70 Tertiary Providers exhibiting their courses ranging from the Armed Services to Private Providers, Polytechnics and Universities.

This was a great opportunity for Year 11 to begin planning their future pathways by exploring the vast range of opportunities available. Along with this they checked out their subject choices and came away armed with ideas and information.

**Mr Dalton with the Liaison from  
Otago Polytechnic**



Monday the 14th of May was a new event for the staff as the whole staff made their way down to the new Rotorua Energy Events' Centre. The reason for the trip was for all staff members to take part in the Rotorua Careers Expo.

The staff meeting at the Rotorua Careers Expo ties in importantly to the Creating Pathways and Building Lives "CPaBL" programme that the school is a part of. Staff took the opportunity not only to see the great new building and facilities but also to expose themselves to the ever changing landscape of careers for our students. Staff were prompted to look at pathways relevant to their own subjects but to look at other options many of our students might be taking advantage of such as the Modern Apprenticeships programme.

Staff took full advantage of the opportunity with speakers being booked to help deliver curriculum content in the classroom using an outside perspective. While others booked in speakers to talk about career options.

All in all a fun and successful afternoon.

### **Gateway Programme**

As always we continue to work with a long list of businesses already on board and supporting our School's Gateway Programme. At the same time Gateway continues to develop new relationships with business and employers in our community as student choices change and move with the times.



Denym Williams @ Patchell Industries Ltd.

It is with the support of these local businesses that we are able to deliver workplace training for our senior students. We cannot express enough how grateful we are for everyone's support of the Gateway programme here at Rotorua Boys' High School.

Patchell Industries is a business that has supported us over the past year. They have taken on two students. These students are trying their hand at welding and this workplace is letting them make an educated decision on their future pathways.

Denym Williams is enjoying his time at Patchells, and really appreciates the chance that he has been given.

Kraft Engineering is another engineering firm that has come on board with the Gateway programme this year, with a student starting there last week. Again, thanks to everyone for their support.

We would like to thank Sigma Consultants, Lake Road Auto, Skyline Skyrides, Park Heritage, Novotel, River Rats, Sheetmetal Industries, just to name a few. And of course thank you to the students who have taken on the extra work load of Gateway and shown that they can handle the programme and represent their school well out there in the real world, well done.

As usual at this time of the year Gateway is filling up fast. To any student still interested in the opportunities that Gateway has to offer please contact Mrs Clark at the Future Pathways Centre as soon as possible before you miss out.

### **University Graduates 2007**

Congratulations to the following Old Boys who have graduated from Waikato University this year:

#### **The University of Waikato**

Joshua Alton	Bachelor Sport and Leisure Studies
Jeremy Bernstein	Postgrad Diploma in Personal Financial Planning
Mayur Chauhan	Bachelor of Science (Technology)
Ian Denny	Bachelor of Management Studies
David Faitala	Graduate Diploma of Teaching
Joseph Heeney	Bachelor of Science
Nathan Lynch	Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies
Raymond Massey	Bachelor of Management Studies
Sam Messam	Bachelor of Sport and Leisure Studies
Pranay Solanki	Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours
Thomas Stubbs	Bachelor of Social Studies with Honours
Fletcher Tabuteau	Graduate Diploma of Teaching
Callum Trapski	Bachelor of Engineering with Honours
Travis van den Berg	Bachelor of Science

**Mr F Tabuteau**  
**HOD Future Pathways**

### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

#### **Mooting**

RBHS 2 are through to the semi-finals! Over 60 teams took part in the preliminary rounds. Our team consists of Matt Haworth and Mikail Steens. Mooting is legal debating as lawyers in the court room. A great effort from these two Year 12 students.

### **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**

#### **Chinese Ambassador visit to RBHS**

On 24 May the students of Chinese were treated to a visit from the Chinese Ambassador to New Zealand and his wife. Bradley Nielsen's welcome speech and Humphrey Shand's thank you speeches in Chinese impressed our special guests. Students from Rotorua Intermediate and Te Kura O Te Whakarewarewa joined us to ask questions of the Ambassador. The questions ranged from "What training do you have to undergo to become an ambassador to "Which is the best Chinese restaurant in Rotorua?" Our students

farewelled our visitors with a rendition of Molihua a famous traditional Chinese song. The boys truly appreciated the insights from the Ambassador. I trust that the seeds of aspirations of becoming ambassadors of tomorrow has been planted today!



**Ambassador Zhang Yuan  
Yuan and Madam Wang  
Xiaofang**

## **LEADERSHIP CENTRE**

The month of May has been a busy one throughout the school, and the leadership department is no exception. A number of students have participated in activities, or attended conferences and courses related to leadership. These forums are great avenues for gaining knowledge and inspiring individuals to “aim high” and “be better than average”.

In that respect, I must mention Bradley Nielsen and Whaiora Galvin who competed in a recent speech competition at the Rotorua District Council Chambers. The competition winner would represent our electorate at Youth Parliament week in Wellington.

Both students gave inspired speeches and were unlucky to miss out on the ultimate prize, but represented the school with distinction, and displayed leadership qualities that may lead them to parliament at some stage in the future.

For Bradley, any feelings of disappointment soon diminished when he was accepted as a member of the United Nations Youth Association and will attend a conference in Wellington in July.

On a different note, most of us would have seen various articles and media coverage regarding the tragic deaths of two young girls in Christchurch who were hit by a vehicle. And even closer to home, the young man who was killed in Mount Maunganui drag racing.

Both these tragedies were linked to the consumption of alcohol and highlighted the dangers of drinking and driving. Therefore it is appropriate that this month also saw the formation of a group of students begin the SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) campaign.

The group consisting of Jordan Pinker, Robert Epapara, Frank Baker, Whare Campbell and Rewiri Newton have already attended local conferences where they have come up with some innovative ideas to help spread the SADD message in our school.

I have been informed by the course coordinator that these boys have been very proactive to date, and we will see the fruition of their efforts via assemblies later this term. Well done boys.

## **Tommy the Clown**

Another group to hit the headlines in the media this month has been Tommy the Clown and his crew. Tommy brings a vibrant energetic message to schools accompanied by some equally impressive dance moves.

Tommy spoke about the need to be morally upright, do well in school, respect yourself and others, the dangers of gangs, and how dance can be used as an avenue for achieving these things. It struck me that these qualities also define good role models and leaders!





For the 150 boys that attended the show, I am sure they appreciated the method and the manner in which it was delivered. This was obviously evident by the rousing haka performed at the conclusion of the show in appreciation for what that had just seen.

For me what this all highlights is leadership in its various forms is for everyone, not just for the chosen few. Not all will be privileged to lead to the same extent as others, but all will lead in small ways, if not big ways.

These small expressions of leadership should never be underestimated. Everyone will lead at certain times and everyone will follow at times. Wisdom comes from knowing when to lead and when to follow.

**Mr C McMillan**  
**Director of Leadership**

## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

### **RBHS Science Department – Rotorua Intermediate Initiative: ‘Thinking Science’**

Since the beginning of term 2 this year, you may have noticed a large number of yellow and green Rotorua Intermediate uniforms making a regular appearance in the science department.

The group of year 8 boys from Rotorua Intermediate have been joining Mr. Burling and some of our top senior scientists for weekly ‘Thinking Science’ lessons, in which they have been learning about the “How?” and “Why?” of investigating and explaining science.

The series of lessons aim to extend scientific literacy and develop gifted and talented boys’ understanding of science in preparation for the ACE Science classes in year 9. The programme, which is supported by funding from the Extending High Standards Across Schools (EHSAS) initiative, represents an exciting new collaboration between the Boys’ High Science Department and Rotorua Intermediate School.

Mr. Burling and year 13 scientists Jiacheng He and Kyle Smith help year 8 Rotorua Intermediate boys think about the tricky concept of *variables*...





# ROTORUA HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL SONG

(new version)



### **Verse 1**

It's good to feel secure and safe and treated with respect  
To learn, to honour, and be a part of history time has kept  
Ngati Whakaue, "Mana whenua!"  
You've helped us on our way  
You've given us a place to grow, a place to know, and say

### **Chorus**

*We sing the praises of our school Raukura stand supreme  
We rejoice and lift our spirits high reaching for the dream  
Ad astra per aspera, Whaia te iti kahurangi  
To strive, achieve and be the best  
Kia kaha, kia taea, Raukura e*

### **Verse 2**

We are guided by a friendly word of wisdom and of truth  
Encouraged to pursue the path, building manhood out of youth  
With our colours flying red and blue with our minds set straight and true  
Together we will share the joy, Kotahitanga, ko tahi kura e

### **Chorus**

*We sing the praises of our school Raukura stand supreme  
We rejoice and lift our spirits high reaching for the dream  
Ad astra per aspera, Whaia te iti kahurangi  
To strive, achieve and be the best  
Kia kaha, kia taea, Raukura e*

### **Verse 3**

The leaders of tomorrow are a part of our today  
We share the house, the class and school and fields on which we play  
Through hard work and commitment and the passion to succeed  
We'll reach the stars, achieve our goals and prepare ourselves to lead

### **Chorus**

*We sing the praises of our school Raukura stand supreme  
We rejoice and lift our spirits high reaching for the dream  
Ad astra per aspera, Whaia te iti kahurangi  
To strive, achieve and be the best  
Kia kaha, kia taea, Raukura e*

*To strive, achieve and be the best  
Kia kaha, kia taea, Raukura e*

***Adapted from the original school song  
By Mr R D Paul, HOD Music 2007***



## ROTORUA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL SONG (old version)



It's good to see the School we knew  
The land of youth and dream,  
To greet again the rule we knew  
Before we took to the stream.  
Though long we've missed the sight of her  
Our hearts may not forget,  
We've lost the old delight of her  
We'll keep her honour yet.

### **Chorus**

*We'll honour yet the school we knew,  
The best school of all;  
We'll honour yet the rue we knew  
Till the last roll call.  
For working days or holidays  
And glad and melancholy days,  
They were great days and jolly days  
At the best school of all.*

The start and sounding vanities  
That half the crowd bewitch,  
What are they but inanities  
To him that treads the pitch??  
But where's the wealth I'm wondering  
Could buy the cheers that roll  
When the last charge goes thundering  
Beneath the twilight goal?

### **Omit chorus**

To speak of fame and venture is,  
There's little here can bide,  
But we face the centuries  
And dare the deepening tide.  
For though the dust that's part of us,  
To dust again be gone,  
Yet here shall beat the heart of us,  
The school we handed on.

### **Chorus**

*We'll honour yet the school we knew, etc*

**Mr D Smith**  
**HOF Science**



## CULTURAL NEWS

### **Super 8 Performing Arts and Cultural Festival, Gisborne**

The Super 8 Cultural Festival was held this year in Gisborne and our school was well represented in most categories of the competition.

#### **Kapa Haka**

2<sup>nd</sup> place (1 point behind Gisborne)

1<sup>st</sup> place in the Haka, Choral and Whaka Iki sections

#### **Drama**

2<sup>nd</sup> place - fantastic performance by Sam Hallahan, Humphrey Shand and Ugi Zoric

#### **Music Solo**

1<sup>st</sup> place – Canwei Li on piano. Congratulations.

#### **Junior Debating**

Adam Crompton, Timothy Easthope and Adam Bourke won their debate against Gisborne Boys' High School and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall only 1 point behind 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Timothy Easthope was awarded the best speaker for the debate.

#### **Junior Oratory**

Shannon Eldridge was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall for his speech about cellphones.

#### **Senior Oratory**

Mikhail Steens was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for his speech about NCEA.

## SPORTS NEWS

The New Zealand representative list continues to grow with Simon Honour and Wade Mangham selected for the NZ junior track cycling team, this makes Simon and Wade double internationals as they represented NZ in mountain biking last year. ASB in conjunction with sport BOP has named Cameron Te Kiri as Central Bay of Plenty sports boy of the month, in recognition for his selection in the Junior Kiwis.



Knocking on the door of New Zealand selection are Hamish Utteridge and Jonathan Hudson who for trialled for the New Zealand U15 soccer team in April. Dylan Irihei, Carlo Putaranui and Shaquille Stone have been selected to attend touch New Zealand's Elite academy in September. This academy is selected from National U15, U17 and New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournaments.

The inter house cross country has been run with a great turn out by the students, the event was run in brilliant conditions, and was an excellent opportunity for Mr Holiday to trial for the Super 8 and BOP cross country competitions which were run in May. It was good to see the boys running and earning points for their respective houses.

I wish the boys all the success they deserve for the hours of training, travelling and effort.

Sports Fees are now due, without these fees your team cannot function for the year. The school and your team would appreciate your prompt payment so that sport at Rotorua Boys High School continues to flourish.

Costs include affiliation fees, ACC levies, Sport BOP affiliation fees, Tournament Fees, sporting equipment, First aid, supplementing travel, Uniform and after matches for visiting teams. Thank you for your support on this matter.

### **Rotorua Boys' High School 'Code of Conduct'**

An area that I would like to draw your attention to is the school's 'Code of Conduct' we are trying to enforce here at school for all those involved with school sport. I have attached this below. Violence in sport is not condoned and this type of behaviour will not be tolerated in anyway for our teams here at school. Fair play has been and will continue to be promoted by our coaches and followed by our players in all school sport.

### **Rotorua Boys' High School 'Code of Conduct.'**

#### **Players Code**

- Play hard, but within the rules of the game.
- Recognise & respect the abilities & disabilities of others - both team mates & opponents.
- Accept the officials' decision without gesture or argument.
- Represent your school with pride and privilege.
- Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.
- Support the coaches and their requests of you.
- Thank the coach, officials, opponents *and* supporters.

#### **Parents Code**

- Positively encourage and support the efforts of all players.
- Make on effort to understand the rules of the game.
- Refrain from any criticism or abuse directed at officials.
- Put an emphasis on genuine effort ahead of victory and encourage players to accept the outcomes of all games, irrespective of the result.
- Recognise good play by either team and never ridicule an individual player in either team.
- Ensure the use of any form of violence is actively discouraged.

## **Supporters Code**

- Encourage all participants to play within the rules of the game.
- Display self control on the sideline.
- Show appreciation to coaches and officials who facilitate the game.
- Remember young people play sport for their satisfaction not yours.
- Never place undue pressure on a child to play or perform.

**Mr G Hunt**  
**HOD Sport**

## **Basketball**

The basketball season is well underway and looking strong with five team from Rotorua Boys' High School in 2007. The basketball programme has grown in strength under the leadership of nationally ranked coach Mr D Pene.

## **Hockey**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI travelled away to play Whakatane High School 1<sup>st</sup> XI. The two teams were the only unbeaten sides of the first round, so it was effectively a final for the first round trophy. It was a most polished performance from the boys and midway through the first half the score was tied 1-1. We eventually won 6-2.

## **Squash**

The individual Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools tournament was held on 24th & 25th May. Matiu Te Kani McQueen confirmed his status as the number 1 junior in the province by winning the BOP individual squash championship. The year 13 student now travels to Malaysia as part of his preparation for the New Zealand Elite squad with fellow pupil and squad member Dylan Irihei, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the BOP championships which is a great effort for the year 10 student.

**Division One**      Matiu Te Kani McQueen 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
                             Dylan Irihei 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Division Two**      Dylan Creighton 3<sup>rd</sup>

All the boys played well and it was particularly good to see the junior students playing and representing the school admirably.

The next tournament coming up is the Secondary Schools Teams Tournament being held in Tauranga on 14th June.

## **Soccer**

The Soccer Academy is into its 4<sup>th</sup> Year at Rotorua Boys High School and looks to be developing some good players. Juniors Hamish Utteridge and Jonathan Hudson were selected to trial for the national under 15 trials in Palmerston North recently, a team in which year 11 student Nikolai Molijn is a member of. The academy also works with the physical education classes giving boys the opportunity to experience top class coaching from National Coach and Director Ron Cane.



Director Mr Cane

9B Thomas and Ryan with the transfer. 9B Warming up soccer style.

## **Rugby – Old Boys**

The selection of the latest BOP XV to play Poverty Bay in Gisborne, has a real RBHS feel about it with 9 former old boys featuring in the match, 7 in the BOP XV and two in the Poverty Bay team. BOP -Trent Vatselias (2002 – 2004) Tofu Pomale (2003-2004), Ariki Henry (2003-2006), Kelly Haimona (2000-2004) Ben Humphrey (1993-1998) Ruki Tipuna (2000-2001) and Wade Pereira (2001 – 2005). Poverty Bay – Piripi Douglas (2000 – 2004), Eru Wharerau (1993).

## **Tauhara Multi-Sport Event - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

RBHS had five boys competing on the Waikato River below the Huka Falls. The multi-sport event comprised the three disciplines of kayaking 3 km, cycling 15 km and running 9 km.

RBHS had two seniors complete in the individual competition with Jordan Bird finishing a credible 8<sup>th</sup> and Brent van der Berg finishing in 10<sup>th</sup> position even though he took a wrong turn on the bike leg.

Adrian Ashmore (kayak), Peter Law (cycle) and Jeremy Edwards (run) competed as a team in the junior section and they did well to finish 6<sup>th</sup> after another mishap when Peter Law had a crash on his bike.

## **BOP Cross Country Championship Results**

The championships were held at Waipuna Park in Welcome Bay. Most of the course was flat fields but there were three hills on the course with one of them being particular steep and demanding. Virtually every school in the Bay of Plenty was represented.

### **Junior Boys – 3 km race distance**

This was the biggest and most competitive field on the day and the boys competed well and virtually all finished in the top quarter of the field. Our juniors finished fourth as a team.

TAWHIAO MORRISON	RBHS	15	11.21.1
JEREMY EDWARD	RBHS	19	11.24.7
KANE WARREN	RBHS	21	11.28.4
BLAKE MCPHERSEY	RBHS	25	11.34.3
ADRIAN ASHMORE	RBHS	51	12.46.3

### **Intermediate Boys – 4 km race distance**

Again the athletes competed with grit and determination with four of the boys finishing within half a minutes of each other in the middle of the field. Our Intermediates finished fifth.

NIKOLAI MOLIJN	RBHS	26	16.48.2
SHANE HYDE	RBHS	30	16.57.3
ADAM CROMPTON	RBHS	40	17.38.0
DAYNE WILLEMSON	RBHS	32	17.13.0
HARLEM SIMIONA	RBHS	33	17.14.4
DANIEL BEALE	RBHS	34	17.15.8

### **Senior Boys – 6 km race distance**

Hirini Houia was on target for a top ten finish until the final lap but fought all the way to finish 17<sup>th</sup>. Kris Vine had an excellent run and moved through the field after a conservative start. He finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place for our best individual performance on the day. The senior team finished fourth.

KRIS	VINE	RBHS	8	24.28
HIRINI	HOUIA	RBHS	17	25.26
JITESH	SIMA	RBHS	21	26.06
ADAM	WOOLHOUSE	RBHS	22	26.08
MATHEW	HAWORTH	RBHS	29	27.17
JEFFERY	LAW	RBHS	31	28.26
BLAIR	WALMSLEY	RBHS	32	28.57
NOEL	GULLIVER	RBHS	33	29.07

### **Super 8 Cross Country Championship 2007**

The event was held at Waipuna Park in Welcome Bay on the national championship course. Our boys all improved on their performances from the week before at the BOP Champs running better races but they were also up against harder competition.

Overall RBHS finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place behind Tauranga, New Plymouth, Napier and Hamilton. The top three finishers from each school counted towards the team result.

#### **Year 9 – 3km**

Team finished 5<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> Tawhiao Morrison

15<sup>th</sup> Kaine Warren

#### **Junior (Under 16) – 4 km**

Team finished 6<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup> Shane Hyde

28<sup>th</sup> Dayne Williamson

#### **Senior – 6 km**

Team finished 5<sup>th</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> Kris Vine

33<sup>rd</sup> Noel Gulliver

## Inter-House Sports

Inter house sport for term two began with the school cross country which was run in brilliant conditions. Those boys with true house spirit fronted up to run the course specifically set up to be fast. This year the juniors ran a 2 km course, the intermediates 2.5 km and the seniors 3 km. Many boys fronted up and earned points for their house, with those students finishing in the top 10 for their age group earning more points.

## Cross Country Results

Senior Champion	Hirini Houia	Drake
Intermediate Champion	Nikolai Molijn	Raleigh
Junior Champion	Tawhiao Morrison	Raleigh

With two of the three champions coming from Raleigh house it's with no surprise that Raleigh House is the cross country champion for 2007.



Hirini flies his house colours as senior champ. Shane Hyde and Nikolai Molijn Top ten runner's (intermediate division)

## Badminton

### Rotorua Secondary Schools Badminton Qualifying Competition 7 May 2007

RBHS1 won and got through to the BOP finals at Tauranga on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2007. Our team won all 24 of their games comfortably and won the competition by a wide margin over the other teams. Jacob Pryor was once again in a class of his own.

**Ngarangi Naewera** (Year 9) showed great promise.

**Dylan Irihei** (Year 10) also played well winning all of his single games.

**RBHS1:** Jacob Pryor, Jarred Weston, Ian Gemmell, Jiacheng He, Ngarangi Haerewa.

**RBHS2:** Te Awe Awe Mamaku, Brandon Dennison, Dyan Irihei, John Low, Israel Jack

## Hip Hop Story

Kaylem Leaf and Jordan Soloman are members of Rotorua's hip hop crew "Fearless" who won the National hip hop championships in May this year. That win enables "Fearless" to represent New Zealand at the world hip hop championships in Los Angeles this July. Based out of the Rotorua Youth Centre the group has put a lot of hours into their routines and have been rewarded with a fantastic result. Their passion and commitment to their art has an impact on the young people that watch them, which makes them good roles good models for our youth. The School wishes them luck for the competition.



Kaylem Leaf (Year 9)



Jordan Soloman (Year 12)

### Inter-House Sports Results

Raleigh house has jumped out to a 20 point lead over 2006 champion house Frobisher. Nelson house has made a slow start to the competition but will look forward to the Hockey Championship as the defending champions in both the senior and junior competition. This will be a good appetizer for the Haka Challenge which is always a highlight of the inter house calendar. Can Frobisher and Drake rise above their best finish of second place to claim the prestigious title for the first time in the competitions long history?

Activity	Dates	Drake	Frobisher	Nelson	Raleigh
Swimming Finals	27th March	15	10	25	20
Non Champs	14th Feb	15	25	10	20
Athletics	28th Feb	30	50	20	40
Tabloids	16th Feb	40	30	20	50
7s Rugby jnr	20th - 22nd March	22.5	22.5	17.5	17.5
<b>Term 2</b>					
Cross Country	8th May	20	40	30	50
Hockey Jnr	29th -31st May				
Hockey Snr	6th -8th June				
Haka	28th June				
Totals		142.5	177.5	122.5	197.5

### RBHS Sports Results Weeks 3-6 (5/05/06 – 02/06/07/07)

Code	Date	Team	Opponent	Results
<b>Rugby</b>	5/05	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Fielding AHS	L17-8
	5/05	3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Te Puke 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	W28-15
	5/05	4 <sup>th</sup> XV	Ruatoki 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Default
	5/05	U15A	Whakatane 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	W36-10
	5/05	U15B	Taupo Nui A Tia	L25-31
	12/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Gisborne BHS	L0-5
	12/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Gisborne BHS	L10-17
	12/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Tauranga 4 <sup>th</sup>	W52-0
	12/5	4 <sup>th</sup> XV	Rangitahi	W34-15
	12/5	U15A	Gisborne BHS	W10-5
	12/5	U15 B	WHHS	L0-35
	19/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Te Aute College	L32-15
	19/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XV		Default
	19/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	TBC U15	Default
	19/5	4 <sup>th</sup> XV	Otumoetai 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	W26-12



	19/5	U15A	Trident 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	W10-5
	19/5	U15B		Bye
	26/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Wesley College	L3-15
	26/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Wesley College	L7-23
	26/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Aquinas 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	L12-18
	26/5	4 <sup>th</sup> XV	Bethlehem	W32-12
	26/5	U15A	Edgecumbe 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	L20-33
	26/5	U15B	Opotiki U15A	L12-26
<b>Soccer</b>	05/05	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	RBHS 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	W6-0
	12/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Otonga	W12-0
	12/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Otumoetai	L0-2
	19/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Mt College	W6-0
	19/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Katikati College	L3-1
	26/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Edgecumbe 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	W2-0
	26/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Whakatane	W9-0
<b>Water Polo</b>		RBHS A	JPC Snr Boys A	L2-3
<b>Hockey</b>	12/05	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Rotorua Lakes	W11-0
	12/05	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	WHHS	L2-1
	19/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	W6-0
	22/5	1 <sup>st</sup> XI	WHHS	W9-1
	22/5	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Rotorua Lakes 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	D4-4
<b>Basketball</b>	10/5	Jnr A	RBHS B's	W90-23
	10/5	Jnr B	RBHS A's	L23-90
	10/5	Jnr Red	JPC B's	W57-20
	10/5	Snr A	Reporoa	W77-14
	10/5	Snr White	JPC	W73-37
	10/5	Snr Black	Rangitahi	L26-46
	15/5	Snr A	Geyser Force	W71-52
	29/5	Senior A	Social team	W107-20

## NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES 2007

- |     |                      |                                      |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Kapuarangi Gardiner  | NZ U19 Softball Squad                |
| 2.  | Jason Fraser         | NZ Tae-kwon-do Team                  |
| 3.  | Mathew Hartigan      | NZ Tae-kwon-do Team                  |
| 4.  | Hirini Houia         | NZ Schools Touch Team                |
|     |                      | NZ U21 Maori Touch Team              |
| 5.  | Michael Herewini     | NZ Maori U21 Hockey Team             |
| 6.  | Matiu McQueen        | NZ World Youth Elite Squash Squad    |
| 7.  | Jordan Pinker        | NZ Junior Ten Pin Bowling Champion   |
| 8.  | Nikolai Molijn       | NZ U15 Soccer Development Squad      |
| 9.  | Karl Schultz         | NZ U21 Water Skiing Team             |
| 10. | Dylan Irihei         | NZ Squash Development Squad          |
| 11. | Jack Norwood         | NZ Junior Claybird Shooting Champion |
| 12. | Junior Hoe Waka Team | NZ Champions                         |
| 13. | Senior Hoe Waka Team | NZ Champions                         |
| 14. | Junior Waka Ama Team | NZ Champions W12, W6 x 250, W6 x 500 |
| 15. | Ugljesa Zoric        | NZ Rowing Trialist                   |
| 16. | Harry Simperingham   | NZ Rowing Trialist                   |
| 17. | U17 Rowing Eight     | NZ U17 8's Champion                  |
|     |                      | NI U17 8's and 4's Champions         |
| 18. | Cameron Te Kiri      | NZ U16 Junior Kiwi                   |
| 19. | Simon Honour         | NZ Junior Track Cycling Team         |

## EMAIL FROM A "NEW" OLD BOY

Ko wai te kura?  
Raukura

I have moved on from Rotorua Boys and gone to University for four months now and thought it is probably time I kept to my word and let the school know how everything is.

Wellington is an amazing city but it really makes me realise how special and unique Rotorua is. Its almost like us Rotorua boys are a different breed down here. When I got down here and moved into my hostel (Weir House) I have been thrown in with a bunch of private school kids, some of whom, are now my best friends in the world. But one thing that I noticed in my hostel is that the Rotorua Boys' are all leaders. Out of 315 students only 50 odd weren't prefects at school, yet still comments have been made to me already about how those of us from RBHS get involved with everything more than anyone else. This I owe to Rotorua Boys.

When I came down here I had an overwhelming sense of doom and gloom. But that doesn't last more than 12 hours as I soon found out, especially with the help of O week (which is actually more like 2 weeks).

Classes are great! but I wish I had done more work last year. The university work load is huge right now and I have 4 assignments on the go two of which are worth 30% of my final mark. I can remember the day at Boys' High when I dropped maths because I felt that it had no relevance to the real world unless you want to be a maths teacher. The ignorance of youth is amazing! I wish I had done maths right through as it makes a lot of subjects (even law) easier to understand at times.

I have also succeeded in carrying on the infamous RBHS Haka. I am a part of the Weir house Kapa Haka group and when we had to find a haka to learn I put my hand up to teach Weir House our Boys' High Haka.

Which I have great pleasure to say happened despite the looks of horror on the faces of the boys from the other Super 8 Schools!

I still find it hard to believe how small this world is. Every day I meet a new person how I can somehow make a connection to. My room mate for example is best friends with a guy who I am traveling to London with in June to perform at the Globe Theatre.

I also have to give a special thank you to all my teachers for getting me to where I am now. Especially Mrs Simpson who somehow managed to teach me how to make a speech which has got me to the finals in the Weir House speech competition.

So on the whole Uni is fantastic. I cannot wait for the day when I walk through the school as an old boy. So thank you Boys' High for all the memories, all the friends, and all the skills.



Ko wai te kura?  
Raukura

**Patrick Keenan**  
**RBHS 2002 - 2006**

## 2007 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TERM 2

June	WEEK 8
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>Level 3 Year 13 PE (Mr Dalton) 2.00 – 3.00pm</b> 9A, 9T1 Camp – Okataina
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>Level 3 Year 13 PE (Mr Dalton) 2.00 – 3.00pm</b> Haka Practice 9.30am – 10.10am
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>Level 3 Year 13 PE (Mr Buckton) 2.00pm -3.00pm</b> <b>Y 13 Academic Review</b> 1.00pm Photos with Photolife Junior Report Afternoon 9B, 9C, Camp - Okataina
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Haka Practice 9.30am – 10.10am <b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>Level 3 Year 13 PE (Mr Buckton) 2.00pm -3.00pm</b> BOP Squash Teams
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Reports All subject report comments, co-curricular activities and house group comments completed and checked by classroom teachers before 2.00pm A subject class printout checked and signed by each teacher must be handed to your HOD/TIC A House Group printout checked and signed by each house group teacher must be handed to your HOH Keep a printout for future reference Level 2 Biology Field Trip (Back up day) Year 10 ACE students out p3 and 4 for ACE week programme
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs Gisborne BHS (Away)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	
	WEEK 9
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	NZ U21 Rugby Team training at RBHS until 24 June Senior Reports HOD/TIC complete check of department subject reports before 2.00pm HOH check house group comments complete by 2.00pm 9D, 9E, Camp – Okataina ACE week starts
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Reports Printout for Deans at 11.30am Haka Practice 9.30am – 10.10am Te Ao Hou

	6 x NZ U21 Rugby Players Visit 1.00pm – 2.30pm Skills session with 1stXV/2ndXV and Rugby Academy
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Assembly – FAME Production Presentation</b> Canadian World Cup Squad Visit & Interaction Experience (TBC) U14 Rugby – RBHS vs HBHS – Hamilton 3.30pm 9F, 9G – Camp Okataina
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Senior Reports Reports checked, corrected and Deans comments completed at 2.00pm Liason Visit – Canterbury University – 2.00pm Haka Practice 9.30am – 10.10am JUNIOR SOCIAL – RBHS 7.30pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Super 8 Badminton Hamilton BHS Super 8 Shooting Hamilton BHS
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Super 8 Badminton 1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs Hamilton BHS (Away) RGHS School Ball
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>WEEK 10</b>	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Reports Printout for Senior Management at 2.00pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Haka Practice 9.30am – 10.10am
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y 12 Academic Review</b> Senior Reports Reports checked, corrected and signed by Senior Management BOP Badminton Champs Inter House Haka competition
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Nga Manu Korero
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermedaite School</b> <b>Tabloids – Y8 boys and our Y9 RIS boys (TBC)</b> Senior reports printed and issued Last Day Term 2
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	
July Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northern Region Training Camp until 4 July
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Soccer Tournament New Plymouth BHS
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	NZSS Regional Rugby Tournament until 12 July Super 8 Soccer Tournament
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Soccer Tournament
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Soccer Tournament
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	

<b>WEEK 1</b>	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Start Term 3
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>33 Boys participating in CASE Science 1.00pm – 2.00pm</b> SC Meeting Rotorua – Staying Kiwi Paka Stuart Wright (UCANDO) with students. Staff PD with Stuart Wright Whanau Hui with Stuart Wright
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Wright (UCANDO) with students. <b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>50 students in school for Stuart Wright</b> Senior Report Afternoon ACE Parent meeting with Stuart Wright
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Hockey Napier BHS & Basketball Hastings BHS <b>3.30pm Hills Grammar 1stXV versus U15A</b> <b>3.30pm Radley College 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs 3<sup>rd</sup> XV. After match in MC</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Super 8 Hockey & Basketball
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Super 8 Hockey & Basketball 1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs Hastings BHS (Away)
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Penair Visit – Sunday 22 July to Saturday 4 August
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>33 Boys participating in CASE Science 1.00pm – 2.00pm</b> Junior Inter house Volleyball
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Inter house Volleyball Australian Mathematics Competition Super 8 Basketball (Hastings) until 28 <sup>th</sup>
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Inter house Volleyball
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs Napier BHS (Home)
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>WEEK 3</b>	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Rotorua Intermediate School</b> <b>33 Boys participating in CASE Science 1.00pm – 2.00pm</b> Senior Inter House Volleyball
<b>August</b>	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Inter house Basketball
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 11 Academic Review</b> (SELL) Business NZ Planning Experience Junior Inter house Basketball
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL SOCIAL - RGHS (SELL) Business NZ Planning Experience

	Junior Inter house Basketball
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	(SELL) Business NZ Planning Experience BOP Basketball Seniors Tauranga
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> XV vs New Plymouth BHS (Home) RBHS SCHOOL BALL Basketball Junior & Senior Premierships until 19 <sup>th</sup>
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>WEEK 5</b>	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rotorua Intermediate School Information Visit Rotorua Intermediate School 33 Boys participating in CASE Science 1.00pm – 2.00pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y 10 Future Pathways Review Rotorua Intermediate School Mother and son's breakfast
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	RBHS School Ball
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	



## **DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

The school would like to send you the school newsletter electronically, so can you please fill in the slip below and return it to the Principal's Secretary as soon as practicable.

Newsletters are distributed twice per term and would be sent in a pdf format, word format or other format of your choice.

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