

# RAUKURA ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



# ENROLMENT INFORMATION

# ENROLMENT PROCESS

*How to enrol at Raukura*

## DAY STUDENT

### START OF YEAR ENROLMENTS

- > **1** Complete the enrolment form.
- > **2** Attach latest school report and a copy of passport or birth certificate.
- > **3** Hand in the completed enrolment form, school report and ID to RBHS reception or email to the year level dean.

*Once you have handed in your forms you should receive a confirmation of enrolment email within the week from the year level Dean.*

### MID YEAR ENROLMENTS

- > **1** Complete the enrolment form.
- > **2** Attach latest school report and a copy of passport or birth certificate.
- > **3** Contact the relevant year level Dean to organise an enrolment meeting.

*After your enrolment meeting, the documentation will be sent to our Pastoral Committee who meet each week. They will then be in contact to discuss your enrolment.*

## WHARE

PLEASE FILL IN THE WHARE ENROLMENT FORM AS WELL AS

HOSTEL

AND/OR

DAY STUDENT

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Thank you for this opportunity to introduce to you Rotorua Boys' High School and in particular what our school has to offer to students entering Year 9.

Rotorua Boys' High School has a long and proud history of providing programmes that meet the needs of young men. Research shows us that boys do better in boys schools because we are able to design programmes that specifically meet the needs of boys. This is the case at our school and we are proud of our results.

In presenting this information to you I trust we have given you a full insight into the special features of our Year 9 programme.

Further information is available on the school website [www.rbhs.school.nz](http://www.rbhs.school.nz).

I would urge Year 8 boys and their parents wishing to enrol at Rotorua Boys' High School to contact our Year 9 Deans, Mrs A Hay and Mr J Te Huia on 07 348 6169 extension 229 or email [deanyear9@rbhs.school.nz](mailto:deanyear9@rbhs.school.nz) to make an appointment. We want to make the transition as smooth as possible for you.

Rotorua Boys' High School is proud of our long history serving the wider Rotorua Community and providing for our young men a quality high school education.

We would welcome your son becoming part of our school.

**A. C. Grinter**  
Principal

## OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPALS



**Mr P Conrad**

*Teaching and Learning  
Tumuaki Tuarua -  
Whakaako and Ako*



**Mr H Lockwood**

*Student Support  
Tumuaki Tuarua -  
Taunaki Ākonga*



**Whaea Rie Morris**

*Cultural Capacity  
Tumuaki Tuarua -  
Āheinga Ahurea*

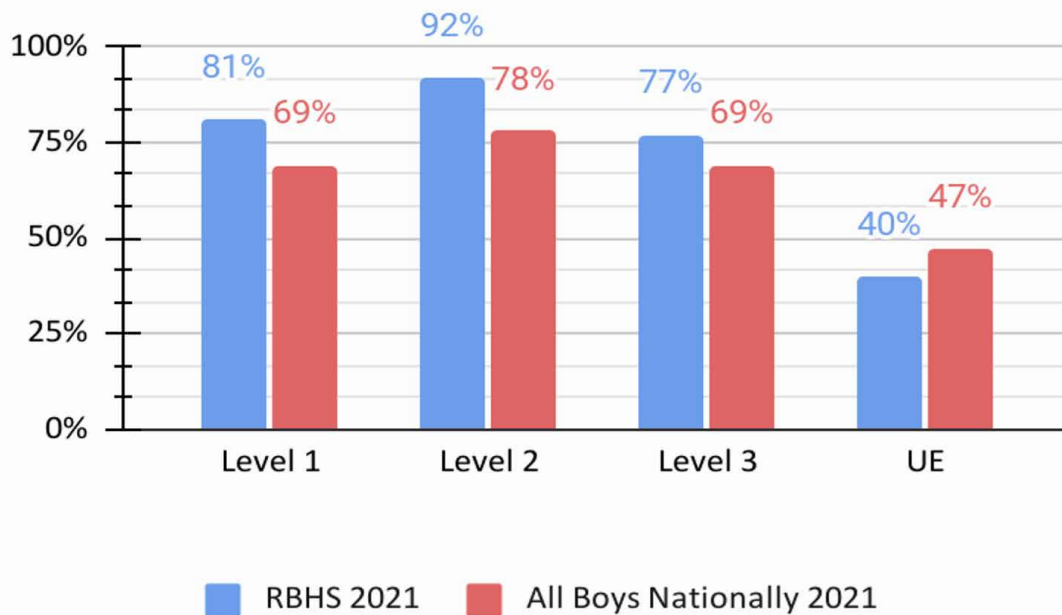


**Mr J Taylor**

*Administration  
Tumuaki Tuarua -  
Whakahaerenga*

## Boys' Schools are best for boys

The performance of our boys in NCEA vs boys nationally in 2021



*“Overall student achievement in NCEA is well above the national comparisons and averages for similar schools. These positive levels of achievement have steadily improved over the last three years. Māori and non-Māori student achievement is comparable and the school achieved the Ministry of Education goal of 85% at or above in NCEA Level 2 in 2014. School results continue to improve...”*

*ERO Review of RBHS, 2015*

### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

The Rotorua Boys' High School Junior Certificate plays a big part in the success our boys have at NCEA. The Junior Certificate works on a similar model to NCEA with students earning credits throughout the year in their classes and aiming to achieve 80 credits to gain their Junior Certificate. If they manage to get 50 credits at Merit or better they receive a Merit Certificate and 50 credits at Excellence gains them an Excellence Certificate. All Junior Certificates with Excellence are presented on stage at prizegiving.

### YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

As new technologies continue to change the world in which we live, they also provide many new and positive educational benefits for classroom learning. Our students use digital devices as an important tool for their learning and communicating outside of school. We are committed to learning with digital devices and are working toward our vision: Our students, through the use of digital technologies, will be offered future-focused learning opportunities, to ensure they are equipped with the skills to be successful global citizens.

Year 9 Students study English, Mathematics, Science, Te Reo Māori, Social Studies and Physical Education/Health. In addition, Year 9 students study 12 short course option subjects.

*“The achievement of students in Years 9 and 10 is closely monitored... Nearly all boys achieve the Junior School Certificate and experience success at their level. This achievement promotes a high level of self-belief in students and provides them with a positive attitude to learning and success. A seamless approach to assessment practice contributes to high levels of success for students in Years 11 to 13.”*

*ERO Review of RBHS, 2015*

## LEADERSHIP AND VALUES

Rotorua Boys' High School was the first school in New Zealand to teach Leadership as a timetabled class. All students in Year 9 follow a leadership programme based on the six school values. These school values are:

- Pūmau Be strong of character
- Whakaatu ngārahutanga Demonstrate leadership
- Upoko pakaru Display commitment
- Kapo huanga Take opportunities
- Hirangatanga Strive for Excellence
- Whakaute Show respect

## CAMP INFORMATION

**Year 10 Camp at Whirinaki** - Usually about week 5-6 of Term 4. \$100 approx.

**Year 9 Camp Tāne Raukura at Okataina** - Week 7-8 of Term 1 - \$100 approx.

Camp Tāne Raukura is a two day outdoor education experience set up for all Year 9 students to develop self confidence and self esteem through expressing leadership in a series of group activities in an applied setting. The students perform a variety of activities in their respective houses replicating the school's traditional inter-house competition. Values are expressed in the way we think and act and therefore "Tāne Raukura" represents those values that Rotorua Boys' High School deem important to becoming a good man.

Activities at Camp Tāne Raukura include: rafting, river crossing, tramping, shooting, bush craft, orienteering, and learning the Raukura haka.



## PASTORAL SUPPORT

The pastoral support system at Rotorua Boys' High School is very strong with each student having a Year Level Dean and a House Group teacher. The deans are responsible for monitoring students attendance and Academic achievements. The house group teacher stays with their house group for the full 5 years to support students and to act as the first point of contact in regards to their son's attendance and progress.

### **Other support available to students at Raukura include:**

- 2 Guidance counsellors
- 2 Youth workers
- 1 Social worker
- 1 Full time nurse - a doctor also visits once a week as does an Osteotherapist.

Many outside agencies and support people can also be called upon to offer specialised support.

## TE HONOA TOI - HOMEWORK CENTRE

This is a learning space available to all year levels from Monday to Thursday each week between 3-4pm in our school library. Each day a year level Dean will be present with a range of teachers from different faculties around the school. During this time boys will be provided with a quiet place to complete assessments and homework or to get extra support if necessary.

They are also provided with afternoon tea.



## FUTURE PATHWAYS

In addition to the work they do with their house group teacher, every boy has an interview with our Careers Advisor. The results of this interview are shared with the house group teacher and reported to parents as part of the Academic Review Day.

## ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY

Academic Review is a process of target setting and reviewing that has been designed to help our boys to focus on their goals and meet them. It has three main aims: academic achievement, co-curricular involvement and the identification of future pathways.

Twice a year we invite parents to join their sons for a 15 minute interview with his house group teacher to involve whānau in the learning process. They discuss academic and progress pathways, including both university and careers, and subject choices for the following year.

## DIGITAL LEARNING AT ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Digital technologies are everywhere and they are bringing many exciting opportunities for schools, impacting what, where and how education is delivered. Connected classrooms offer today's students and teachers easier and faster access to information, teaching and learning resources, peers, experts and the wider community anywhere, any time. Through the use of digital technologies, students are able to connect and collaborate with other students in a way previously inconceivable. At Rotorua Boys' High School, we have a clear vision for use of digital technologies: Our students, through the use of digital technologies, will be offered future-focused learning opportunities, to ensure they are equipped with the skills to be successful global citizens.

Rotorua Boys' High School leverage device based learning to deliver our curriculum in a manner that will improve student engagement and encourage self-directed learning. Parents, families and whānau are able to form stronger connections with our school and their son's learning. Rotorua Boys' High School is committed to allowing responsible, learner-centred use of digital devices at our school.

The school through the use of iPads and the Apple Ecosystem has set as a strategic goal becoming one of the first high schools in New Zealand to carry the Apple Distinguished School classification.

Rotorua Boys' High School has been "Recognised by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment" - *Excerpt From: Apple Education. "Apple Distinguished Schools Program 2020 Handbook." Apple Books*





## CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

*Rotorua Boys' High School has an extensive co-curricular programme.*

### In sport our boys have achieved:



- Our 1st XV Rugby Team regularly achieves at the highest level and has in 1998, 2002, 2003 and 2015 won the National Secondary Schools Rugby Championship. Our Team also won The Sanix World Tournament in 2003 and 2004.
- Our Senior Touch Team has also won a number of National Secondary School Touch Championships in 2007, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018 and 2020.
- In Sevens both our U15 and Senior Sevens teams have won North Island and National Condor Sevens Championships.
- Our Waka Ama crews each year contest the New Zealand Secondary Schools Waka Ama Championships held at the Blue Lake with many podium finishes and National Titles.
- Our Basketball Team has placed in the Top 10 at the National Secondary Schools Championships in previous years with the best to date being fourth place in 2015.
- Our Golf Team over many years has also been one of the countries strongest with five National Titles in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004 and 2005 and two world titles in 2001 and 2002.

### Culturally our boys have achieved:

- Raukura our Kapa Haka group has won the last two National Championships in 2016 and 2018. The group currently is the New Zealand Super Eight Schools Champions and the Regional/Te Arawa Secondary Schools Champions.
- Our Tama Pasifika Group in 2019 won the New Zealand Super Eight Schools Pasifika Competition for the first time.
- The school participates across a variety of other disciplines in the New Zealand Super Eight Schools Cultural Festival with a number of winning performances.
- In Oratory in both English and Māori the school performs impressively in Ngā Manu Kōrero local competitions and in National Finals.
- Every second year the school produces a musical production with our last production being a highly successful and record breaking season of Saturday Night Fever in 2020.
- Each year the school enters the Regional Big Sing competition and this year through a highly commended performance gained entry to the National Competition which will be held in Rotorua



**PRIME MINISTER'S  
EDUCATION  
EXCELLENCE AWARDS  
SUPREME WINNER 2019**



**WINNER OF EXCELLENCE  
IN LEADING CATEGORY**



# POINTS OF DIFFERENCE

We are a school of approximately 1100 boys, which includes 127 boarders in our Tai Mitchell Hostel.

NZCER research shows that boys' schools are best for boys.

RBHS boys outperformed boys nationally in NCEA at all three Levels in 2021.

The qualifications of our leaving students are outstanding and far exceed national averages.

We are outstanding in Sport and produce many National Champions.

We are outstanding in the Performing Arts and Cultural Activities.

We have outstanding facilities and an impressive school site.

Leadership is provided by our Prefect Team and our Senior School Leaders. All Year 9 students have the opportunity to participate in our Year 9 - Tāne Raukura Camp which is held early in Term 1.

We have an ethos of celebrating success.

We have a strong House Competition.

We pride ourselves on a tradition of excellence.

Our RBHS App keeps you notified of what is happening in the school and allows access to the Kamar Web Portal. This means that all of your son's results as well as his attendance information will be right at your fingertips.

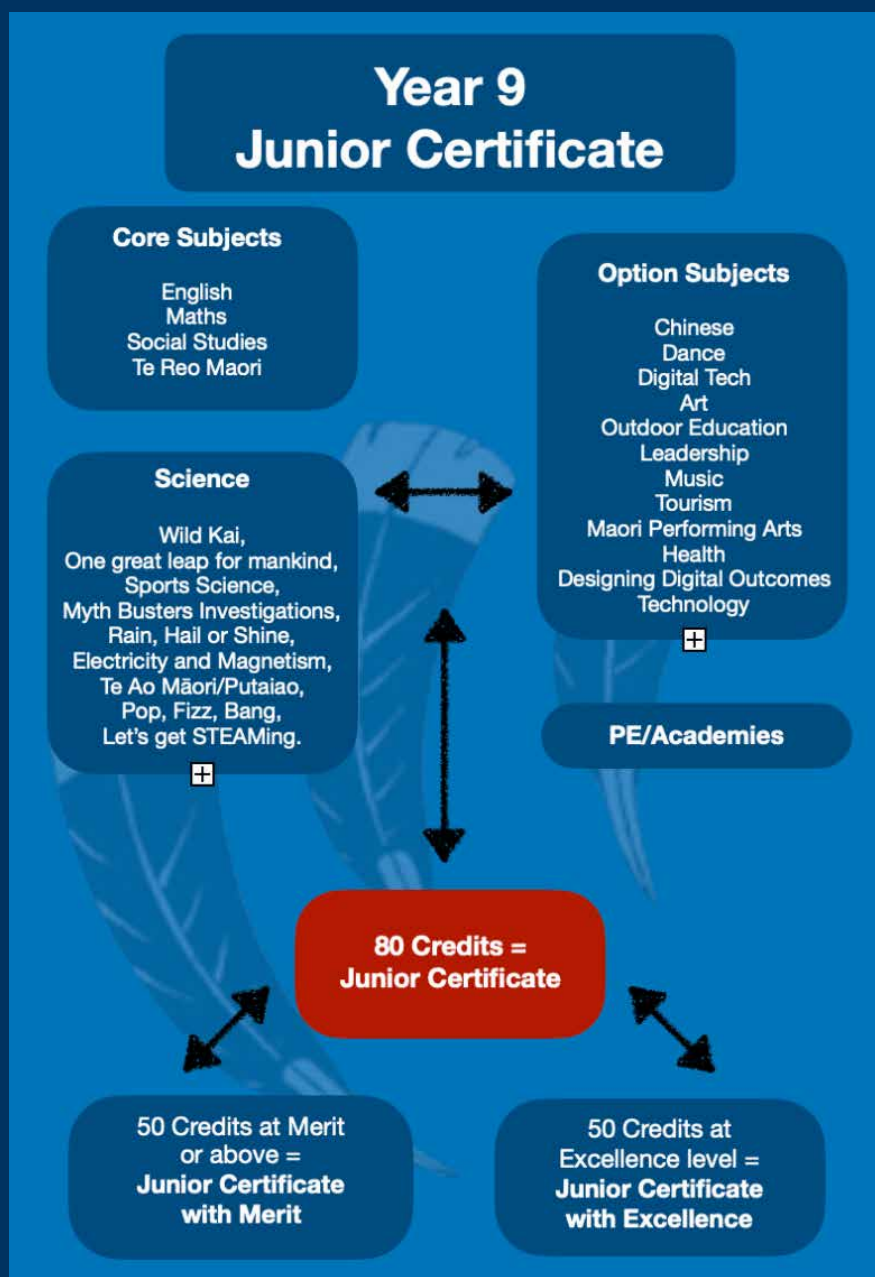
# YEAR 9 CLASS STRUCTURE

Year 9 students are provided a thriving and diverse curriculum where they are supported, extended, and engaged through a variety of learning opportunities.

Students will strengthen their skills and understanding in the core subjects of Mathematics, English, Social Studies and Te Reo Māori and in Science they will choose modules which cover the entire science curriculum, from meaningful contexts which are of interest to them.

Year 9 students will complete all 12 options in their first year, so they are able to experience a range of subjects in order to make informed decisions to guide their future pathways in year 10. Boys will opt into either P.E or an Academy, these classes are an opportunity for boys to choose a pathway based on their interests and skills, where they will focus on their physical hauora.

Students are supported and extended in all areas of the curriculum to achieve their potential.





# TE WHARE O RAUKURA

The Whare o Raukura is the hub of Māoridom here at Raukura. Our vision is to have students engage in Te Reo Māori, kaupapa & tikanga Māori, become leaders in different arenas, leaders on paepae or ringawera of the marae, leaders in their workplace and at home. These young men are equipped with the skills, and confidence to be able to move easily in Te Ao Māori and in the wider environment.

The expectation of all students in our 9THG1 & 9THG2, 10THG1 & 10THG2, and 11THG House Groups is that they pursue Te Reo Māori as part of their subject choices, and that the kawatau o Te Whare o Raukura which are front and centre of how we operate, are upheld. We will have two Year 9 House Groups, namely 9THG1 & 9THG2. Students who indicate that they want to be part of these House Groups will need to complete the appropriate form in the enrolment pack, physical or online.

9THG1 & 9 Maire1 will consist of those who are fluent in Te Reo Māori as these students are accelerated in Year 10, and sit NCEA Level One Te Reo Māori.

9THG2 & 9 Maire2 will consist of those who have a passion for & possess basic skills in Te Reo Māori but will not be accelerated in Te Reo Māori in Year 10.

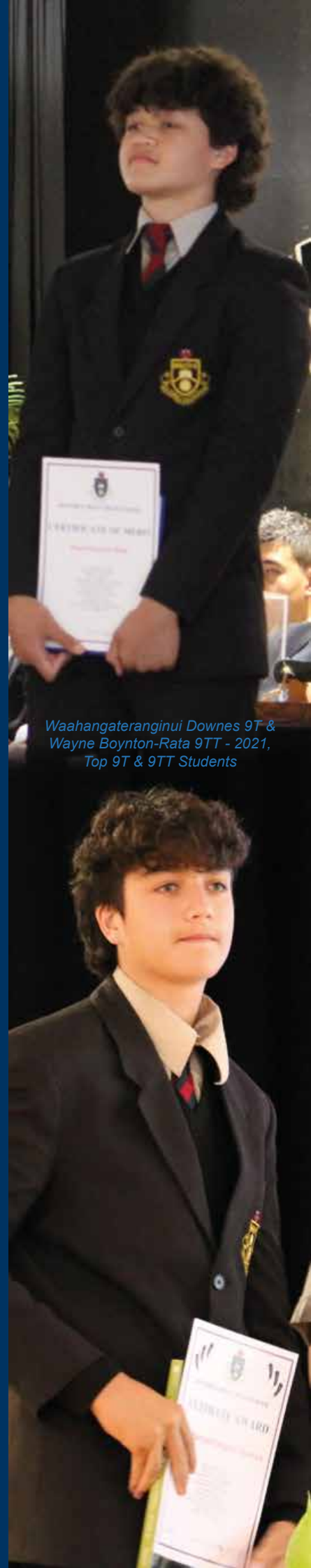
Students will undertake core subjects like Te Reo Māori, Tikanga-ā-iwi, Science, Mathematics, Physical Education or Academy Sports, and Options.

Contrary to what many people think, you do not have to be in Te Whare o Raukura House Groups in order to gain a place in our nationally & internationally recognised Raukura Kapa Haka. Students in our House Groups, Reo Māori and Te Ao Haka classes are, however, more exposed to kaupapa & tikanga Māori such as Pōhiri, Whakatau, Manu Kōrero etc.

Should students be successful in gaining a place in 9 Maire1 or 9 Maire2 next year, students and parents will be sent or given a 9 Maire1/9 Maire 2 Graduate Profile which is a list of expectations that students are to adhere to as a student of Te Whare o Raukura. Whānau hui will be held with applicants at the end of the January holidays.

E kīia nei te kōrero, “Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me he maunga teitei!” Together we will strive to achieve the goals and aspirations set by and for our Tāne Raukura.

**Whaea Rie Morris**  
**Deputy Principal - Cultural Capacity & Leader of Learning Māori**  
**Te Whare o Raukura**



*Waahangateranginui Downes 9T &  
Wayne Boynton-Raia 9TT - 2021,  
Top 9T & 9TT Students*

# DOWNLOAD THE APP!

Download 'SchoolAppsNZ' from the app store and subscribe to 'Rotorua Boys' High School'



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**Google Play**



Download on the  
**App Store**

## Absentee

Parents can call direct using one touch calling via the App. They can also fill out the absentee form.

## Events

The app will display all of the schools upcoming events. You can save these events to your phone calendar to receive reminders.

## Kamar

View students attendance and school results through the app.



## Contacts

The contacts directory displays all important contact information at RBHS.

## Links

For those extra links relevant to your school. School Apps allow for this to be accessed within the app.

## Notices

All School newsletters and notices will be loaded to the app so you can always be up to date with the goings on at the School.

## Alerts

Subscribe to the groups relevant to you and receive important timely notifications from the school.

## Settings

Share your app with friends via SMS, Email, Twitter & Facebook



# Tāne Raukura

## Independence - Rangatiratanga

A good Raukura Man will work independently, showing determination and strength of character as he makes the most of all learning opportunities. He will be able to self manage his behaviour, emotions and time.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he mahi takitahi, he urupū, he whai kaha, he matawhāiti atu ki ngā āheinga ako. Māna anō āna whanonga, ōna kare ā-roto, me te wā e whakatau.

## Self Motivation - Te Whakahihiko

A good Raukura Man displays his motivation, resilience and commitment by setting himself achievable goals and planning appropriately to ensure that he achieves those goals. He is task focussed and actively seeks and applies feedback and feedforward.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he whakaatu i tana whakahihikotanga, aumangea, me te ngākau titikaha mā te whakarite whāinga, me te āta mahere kia tutuki rā anō i a ia ērā whāinga. Ka ngangahu ake ki te aro ki ngā mahi, ka whai i ngā kōrero whakahoki, kōrero whakakoke, i a ia ka kapo huanga.

## Critical Thinking Skills - Ngā Tikanga Mōhio

A good Raukura Man can express his own learning experiences through reflection and critical thinking. He is able to apply his thinking skills in real life scenarios and can make links to his learning in all curriculum areas as he takes the next steps in his learning journey.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he whakamārama i āna wheako ako mā te whakaaro huritao, me te whakaaroaro. Ka taea e ia āna pūkenga whakaaro te whakahāngai ki ngā āhuatanga o te ao, me te tūhono ki āna akoranga i ngā marau katoa i a ia ka koke i tana haerenga.

## Relationships - Hononga

A good Raukura Man establishes positive relationships within the Raukura community by treating others with consideration and respect, displaying empathy and compassion and carefully building strong connections within the wider community.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he whakapūmau i āna hononga i waenga i te hapori o Raukura, mā te whakaatu i te mākoha, whakaute, ngākau aroha me te atawhaitanga. Ka whāia hoki ko ngā āheinga ka taea e ia i waenga i te hapori.

## Curiosity - Te Manawa Reka

A good Raukura Man will display his curiosity to learn new things by taking opportunities and following his passion. He will utilise problem solving skills and be willing to learn from others(Ako), while rising to a challenge.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he whakaatu i te manawa reka ki te ako i ngā tūāhuatanga hōu mā te kapo i ngā huanga, me te whai i tāna i ngākaunui ai. Ka whakapau kaha ia ki te whai hua, me te ako i a ia ka hiki ake i te mānuka.

## Responsibility - Ngā Haepapa

A good Raukura Man plays a positive role in creating a learning environment which is caring, respectful and safe. He shows integrity in his use of information and social media and accepts responsibility for his learning and behaviour in all of his learning environments.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he tiaki kia haumaruru, kia nui te whakaute, me te manaakitanga i te taiao ako e noho nei ia. Ko tāna he whakaatu i te mana i a ia ka whakamahi kōrero, me te hononga pāpori. Māna anō āna whanonga, me āna akoranga i roto i ōna taiao ako katoa e whakatau kia tika.

## Communication Skills - Ngā Pūkenga Kōrero

A good Raukura Man is able to express ideas, processes and strategies in an appropriate manner to suit the audience and the purpose for communicating. He acknowledges his sources appropriately and can communicate in a local, national or global context.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he whakapuaki i ōna whakaaro, ngā tukanga me ngā rautaki e hāngai ana ki te huanga me te take o aua kōrero. Ka tika tana whakanui i ngā mātāpuna, me te mea hoki, ka taea e ia ngā kōrero te whakahāngai ki ngā rohe, ki te motu whānui, me te ao.

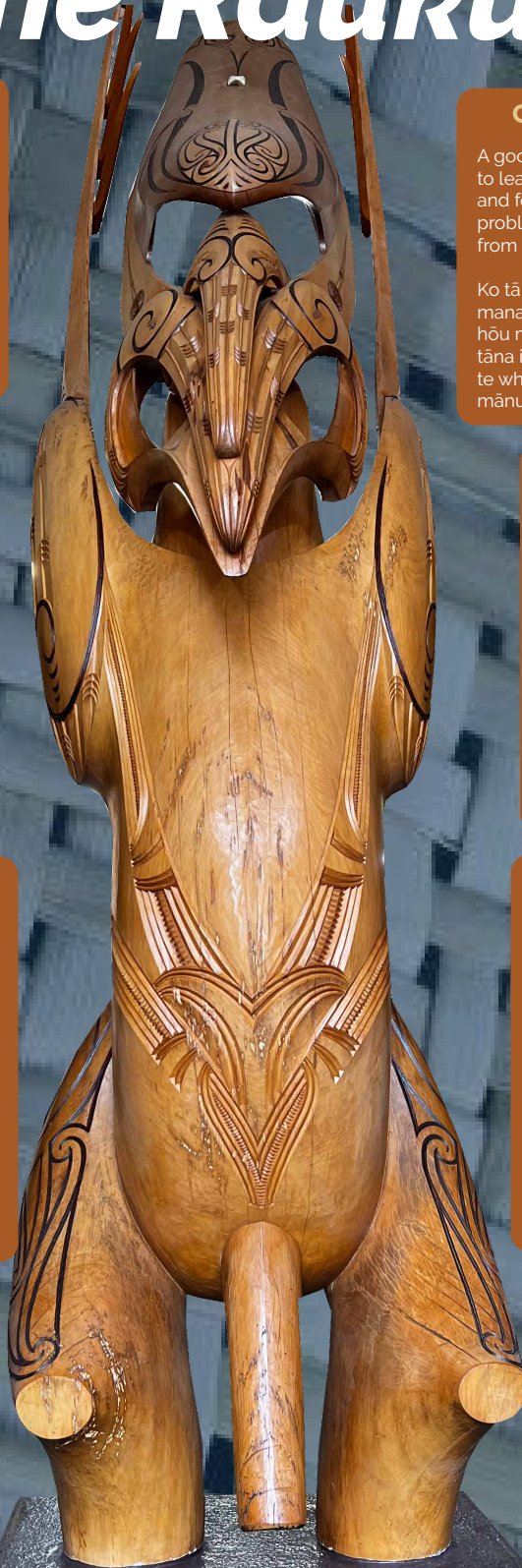
## Collaboration - Mahi Tahī

A good Raukura Man is able to work collaboratively by being willing to share his knowledge and ideas. He will listen to other ideas and work effectively as a member of a group to build the knowledge and skills of our school community.

Ko tā ia Tāne Raukura, he mahi tahī ki ētahi atu, he tuari hoki i ōna mōhiotanga me ōna whakaaro. Ka whakarongo ia ki ngā kōrero a ngā tāngata kē atu, ā, ka ngana ki te whakawhānui ake i ngā mōhiotanga, me ngā pūkenga o te kura whānui.

BE STRONG OF CHARACTER  
DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP  
DISPLAY COMMITMENT  
TAKE OPPORTUNITIES  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE  
SHOW RESPECT

## The Good Raukura Man




# TAI MITCHELL HOSTEL



Rotorua Boys' High School Tai Mitchell Hostel is a modern boarding hostel in NZ, which won the Prime Minister's Education Excellence Supreme Award in 2019.

Tai Mitchell House was opened in 2005 and provides boarding facilities for 140 students.



Applications are now open for talented young men who wish to be considered for boarding scholarships at Rotorua Boys' High School.

All applications should be addressed to:  
The Principal - Mr AC Grinter  
Rotorua Boys' High School  
PO Box 10148, Rotorua 3046

Applications must include a CV and references



# JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP

Since 2010 Jubilee Scholarships have been awarded each year for students enrolling at Rotorua Boys' High School. Two categories of Jubilee Scholarships are awarded:

- 1. Jubilee Scholarships for Academic Excellence**
- 2. Jubilee Scholarships for General Excellence**

These scholarships carry a financial award of \$500.00 and they are awarded to recognise excellence in either of the above categories. For all Jubilee Scholarship holders excellence in attitude, appearance and contribution is expected without exception.

To retain a Jubilee Scholarship into a subsequent year the following criteria for retaining these scholarships applies:

## **1. Academic Excellence**

This scholarship will be retained if the year level certificate of that student is gained with Excellence.

If however the recipient gains their year level certificate with Merit the scholarship will be halved i.e. become \$250.00

If a student does not gain Merit or Excellence in their year level certificate they lose their Academic Excellence Scholarship.

## **2. General Excellence**

This scholarship will be retained if the year level certificate of that student is gained with Merit.

If however the recipient gains their year level certificate with Achieved the scholarship will be halved i.e. become \$250.00

If a student does not gain his year level certificate they lose their General Excellence Scholarship.

The Jubilee Scholars at Rotorua Boys' High School are considered role models and therefore are expected to model at all times diligence, excellent time management and excellent appearance.

Students new to Rotorua Boys' High School who wish to apply for a Jubilee Scholarship should write a letter and include a copy of their Curriculum Vitae addressed as follows:

The Principal  
Rotorua Boys' High School  
PO Box 10 148  
Rotorua 3046

Applications for Jubilee Scholarships close on 31 October each year.

A. C. Grinter  
Principal

# STUDENT APPEARANCE

Student appearance is important and all students are encouraged to :

Take pride in their appearance (e.g clean shaven, long hair tied up etc).

Wear correct school uniform at all times when at school and when representing the school including when travelling to and from the school.

Avoid extremes of fashion.





# Rotorua Boys' High School Uniform List 2023



## Year 9-13

Shirt .....	\$60
Shorts.....	\$60
PE/Rugby Shorts.....	\$40
PE Shirt.....	\$40
Long Sleeve Tee .....	\$35
Business Shirt - Long Sleeve.....	\$55
Trouser.....	\$60
Socks – Knee High 1 Pack.....	\$15
Socks – Ankle 3 Pack.....	\$25
Knitted Vest .....	\$60
Knitted Jersey.....	\$80
Jacket.....	\$115

## Senior Hostel/International Students

School Tie.....	\$25
Business Shirt - Long Sleeve.....	\$55
Trouser.....	\$60
Blazer.....	\$185

## Junior Hostel

School Tie.....	\$25
Business Shirt - Long Sleeve.....	\$55
Trouser.....	\$60
<i>and at least one of the below</i>	
Knitted Vest.....	\$60
Knitted Jersey.....	\$80
Blazer.....	\$185

## Accessories

Sport Socks.....	\$18
Visor .....	\$20
Cap .....	\$25
Bucket Hat.....	\$25
Tracksuit Pants.....	\$80
Tracksuit Set - Jacket & Pants (Save \$15).....	\$180

*Please note prices are subject to change at any time.*

# REQUIRED UNIFORM

## Main Uniform



## P.E. Uniform



Students must wear plain black socks and plain black covered shoes or sandals.  
Students can mix and match the above items.

Please note: Rugby shorts are shorter in length than the regular P.E. Shorts

# OPTIONAL UNIFORM



# HOSTEL/INTERNATIONAL NUMBER 1's

## JUNIOR STUDENTS NUMBER ONES



Junior students number ones consist of a school tie, long sleeve dress shirt, trousers and ONE of the following: blazer, knitted vest or knitted jersey.

## SENIOR STUDENTS NUMBER ONES



Senior students number ones consist of a school tie, long sleeve dress shirt, trousers and a blazer.

# ACCESSORIES





**Rotorua Boys' High School**

# Digital Citizenship

A Digital Citizen at Raukura

- **Displays Kapo huanga by taking every opportunity to ensure they are protecting** private and personal information of themselves and others. This includes not downloading or sharing inappropriate content.
- **Displays Pūmau in strength of character by staying safe online-** ensuring they are respecting themselves, others and their whānau. This applies explicitly to what is being searched and shared by all Raukura Learners
- **Displays Whakaatu ngārahutanga and demonstrates leadership** when standing up to Cyber Bullying and avoiding any form of negative bystander behaviour. Filming of negative behaviour is a form of participation in the behaviour and will be treated as such.
- **Displays Hirangatanga and strives for excellence in all areas**, ensuring that students respect copyright and intellectual property. Be discerning of information and always reference material if copied from the internet.
- **Demonstrates Upoko pakaru and commitment to their health and wellbeing** Balancing the time spent on devices and social media/games with interpersonal interactions. These Interactions are crucial in building and sustaining our Raukura Brotherhood.
- **Displays Whakaute and respect for themselves** and whānau by ensuring careful management of their Digital Footprint to ensure that they don't jeopardise opportunities in the present or in the future.





# Rotorua Boys' High School

## Leadership

### Good Student Leaders:

- Bring out the best in their fellow students; they are problem solvers, cheerleaders and change agents. They are always available.
- Enjoy being among groups of people.
- Like open meetings and reject special privileges.
- Are available at lunch time and after school; they are visible during school activities.
- Arrive early and stay late.
- Focus on group goals. They think of ways to improve the school for everyone.
- Are good listeners.
- Know a lot of people by name.
- Organise, supervise and clean up after events.
- Share the important jobs and delegate to give others a chance.
- Get on well with all the different groups in the school.
- Are fair.
- Find their responsibilities rewarding.
- Face problems and deal with them.
- Enjoy spending time with younger students.
- Are persistent.
- Relate well to teaching and administrative staff.
- Plan their time and find out how school systems work.
- Take the role of leadership seriously.
- Take pride in their school.



# RAUKURA VALUES

At Raukura, our students are expected to:

- **Pūmau - Be strong of character**  
Being strong of character means you show respect for both yourself and others, have personal integrity, take responsibility for the consequences of your actions and be a good citizen. Be a good man.
- **Whakaatu ngārahutanga - Demonstrate leadership**  
Leadership can be taught and learned. You will have many opportunities to demonstrate leadership and be a good role model as well as encouraging appropriate behavior in others. Be a good leader.
- **Upoko pakaru - Display commitment**  
Commitment means never giving up just because something is difficult. It encompasses a work ethic, time management and sacrifice in achieving your goals. Be a good worker.
- **Kapo huanga - Take opportunities**  
Taking opportunities is about embracing new challenges. You will be presented with a myriad of opportunities in your time at Rotorua Boys' High School. Enjoy the challenge.
- **Hirangatanga - Strive for excellence**  
Striving for excellence means you will always do your best, learn from your mistakes and seek continual improvement. Reach for the stars.
- **Whakaute - Show respect**  
Show respect to family, school, friends, team mates and especially yourself.



# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

**R**espect others by displaying courtesy and understanding.

**A**lways display honesty and integrity in both words and actions.

**U**phold the School Culture, Traditions and Values

**K**eep school tidy and damage free.

**U**phold the School Uniform.

**R**eport to school and class on time everyday.

**A**lways choose healthy options.

# ERO REPORT



## Excerpts from the latest ERO REPORT

### FOR ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL 2015

The purpose of ERO's reviews is to give parents and the wider school community assurance about the quality of education that schools provide and their children receive. An ERO school report answers the question "How effectively is this school's curriculum promoting student learning - engagement, progress and achievement?" Under that overarching question ERO reports on the quality of education and learning outcomes for children and for specific groups of children including Māori students, Pacific students and students with special needs. ERO also reports on the quality of the school's systems for sustaining and continuing improvements. The report answers four key questions about the school.

#### 1. CONTEXT

What are the important features of this school that have an impact on student learning?

A strong culture rich in Te Arawa and Ngāti Whakāue is focussed on celebrating the success of all young men. There is a 100 year history of students aspiring to national and international success. Raukura Rotorua (The Plume of Rotorua) is closely associated with leadership, taking pride in one's actions, and earning status through one's personal conduct and achievements. These high expectations for achievement and behaviour promote a positive and settled learning environment. Students experience respectful relationships based on shared values and have access to high quality counselling and healthcare. They demonstrate a strong sense of identity, belonging and pride in their school, whānau, friends and community.

...All leaders and teachers across the school are focused on developing a learning community that is responsive to the interests and aspirations of boys.

Trustees are highly committed and provide effective governance for the school...

The school provides a secondary education for young men who come from the other parts of Aotearoa, the Pacific and wider international community. A positive safe learning environment contributes to student wellbeing and success...

#### 2. LEARNING

How well does this school use achievement information to make positive changes to learners' engagement, progress and achievement?

The school effectively uses student achievement information to make positive changes to learners' engagement, progress and achievement.

School leaders have established a coherent assessment framework which involves the collation and analysis of student achievement information from an appropriate range of nationally referenced and school developed assessment tools...

The full ERO Report can be accessed on the ERO website which is [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz)  
<http://ero.govt.nz/Early-Childhood-School-Reports/School-Reports/Rotorua-Boys-High-School-11-05-2015>

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. I've handed in my enrolment form. What do I do next?

If enrolling for the following year, once you have handed in your forms you are enrolled. You should receive an email to acknowledge we have received your forms. If you are enrolling during the school year you will need to contact the relevant to make an enrolment meeting and bring your forms to this meeting. They will then forward the information on to the enrolment committee who will get in contact with you regarding this enrolment.

## 2. What to expect on our open days and orientation days?

The open days are a great opportunity for the boys to see what Rotorua Boys' High School is all about and what we have to offer. The boys move around the Faculties in groups and get to experience what it is like to be a student at Raukura. They also have an opportunity in the afternoon to learn about our different Sports Academies and our Physical Education Programme.

The Orientation day is for the boys who are enrolled for the following year. This is a day to make connections with our school and each other. They are put into mixed teams and compete in an Amazing Race around the school. They also learn our school Karakia and Waiata and hopefully make some new friends.

## 3. Does my son need an iPad?

Yes, an iPad for learning at Rotorua Boys' High School enables all students to have unlimited access to learning both at home and in class. As an Apple Distinguished School we pride ourselves on our ability to deliver a blended learning approach which utilises technology. Recent events have shown that learning delivered through the iPads and Google Classroom is effective and meaningful. If your son does not have an iPad, there are some available in every classroom to enable students every opportunity to digitally engage while at school.

Our schools Internet access however is limited only to Apple Ipads so your son will need to be on the schools MDM system to ensure connectivity.

### What is MDM?

MDM is the device management system that is used on the iPads to load all school related apps, to facilitate learning and to automatically manage, track and ensure our young men are being safe and responsible digital citizens. If you lease an Ipad through the school the cost of the MDM is included, if you bring your own Ipad it is a \$25 charge. Any further information regarding this MDM can be directed towards our Deputy Principal - Teaching and Learning.

## 4. What are the major day-to-day differences between intermediate and high school?

The timetable. Boys will start each day in their house group for 15 minutes, then they will move to five different classes during the day with five different teachers. We make sure at the beginning of the year that they know where their classes are, they are supported with finding their classes and their teachers so they don't have to worry about that we will help them find their way.

*During the Term 4 holidays all enrolled 2022 Year 9 students and parents/caregivers will be sent out a newsletter with all the important information that you will need to know in regards to your boy starting in 2022.*

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## SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

Please use your boys name and student ID as a reference when making a payment as well as what the payment is for.

Name of Bank:	ASB
Branch:	Rotorua
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Account Number	12 3155 0049929 00



# ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL MAP



Thank you for considering Rotorua Boys' High School. We look forward to your association with our fine school.

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