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TENA KOUTOU
MATUA MA

A very warm welcome to all our new students and their families to Rodney College. It was great to meet a number of you at our **Year 9**

Parents Evening last week. A staff contact list is at the back of this newsletter, so please keep this handy if you need to communicate with us. Our 2019 Student Council Leaders are also introduced to you in this newsletter. This group of fine young leaders make a significant contribution to the college and are responsible for the running of very important school events.

The year has got off to a very good start and already a great deal has happened. In Week 2 our Year 13s attended the Leadership Camp held at Tangihua. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to bond together as a year group and to challenge themselves both physically and mentally. Thank you to Jason and Anna Kingi who put together a very engaging programme. Also to our Student Leadership Coordinator Georgina Hackett, House Coordinator Tom De Haan, Year 13 Dean Alan Batten and Deputy Principal Alison Middleton.

Our annual school sporting events, **Athletics Day** and **Swimming Sports** both ran very smoothly and the level of house spirit and student participation was extremely high. Once again, a huge THANK YOU must go to all our parents and friends of the school who have come in to support us in both the preliminary events, and those held on the actual days. Also, to our hard working Sports Coordinator, Maria Northin, who

really is the driving force behind the success of our sports programme at the college.

On the academic front, you will see that the results of the 2018 Junior Prizegiving have been included in this newsletter. Well done to our prize winners, and to those of you who managed to achieve their JCEA award with Merit or Excellence. Our 2018 NCEA results were a mixed bag. The Level 2 results were impressive and well above national averages. We're also pleased to see an increase in endorsements at all levels. Our results at Level 1 however indicate that a great deal of work needs to be done now, to lift the achievement at Level 2 this year.

Kapa Haka group are in full swing preparing for the **Tai Tokerau Festival**, hosted this year by Whangarei Girls and Boys High School. This spectacular event occurs in the last week of the term on 10-11 April. Put this date in your diary now and come along and support our Kapa Haka students.

Ka kite ano

Irene Symes
Principal



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DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING STUDENTS

All pick ups and drops off must be at the Tomas Road courts, not within the bus bay. Under **NO** circumstances are students to be picked up or dropped off at the top of the driveway or in the office area. The only exception is if you are collecting your child from the sick bay.



CELL PHONE USE

While students are allowed to have their phones at school, please can parents be respectful when they choose to communicate with their child. Students are not to be using their phones in class without the permission of their teacher. Your child may have their phone confiscated if they do not use it in the appropriate way.

If you wish to communicate with your child during school hours, please feel free to ring the student office on 423 6038. Please help us to use our class time for teaching and learning.



2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINES

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are still available for purchase from the office.

ONLY \$10

WHANGAREI QUARRY GARDENS

On Monday 25 February, Level 1, 2 & 3 Architectural Studies went on a trip to the Whangarei Quarry Gardens to look at the post-industrial design. The quarry's



transformation into the beautiful gardens they are today began 20 years ago, thanks to Laughton King in 1990 who approached the Whangarei City Council to begin negotiations, to turn the 16 year-old site that was mostly used as a dump for rubbish, abandoned vehicles, and broken concrete into a community garden. The work to turn the site into a garden began in 1997 with the sole help of volunteers. The quarry gardens provide a great place for school and family trips or just a place to clear your head. This trip

helped inspire students in their current and upcoming assignments to incorporate post-industrial and nature-inspired design and helped to place an idea or what extreme hard work is needed and what a well-knitted community can do.

Kathryn Blain



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Congratulations!

Each year the University of Auckland, Faculty of Engineering recognises the achievement of students who demonstrate excellence in academic performance by placing their names on the Dean's Honours List. This signifies that a student has been identified as one of the group of students who have achieved a GPA of 8.25/9.00 or higher in engineering courses taken during the year that will contribute to the award of the Bachelor of Engineering degree. The Faculty considers this to be an excellent achievement.

MICHAEL SUNDVICK,

for the second year running, has had his name listed on the Dean's Honours List

Well done, what an fantastic achievement!

ROTARY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM

During 2 weeks of January, Ethan Batten and I (Jenae Hampson) were lucky enough to attend New Zealand's 30th Science and Technology Forum run by Rotary, also known as Nerd Camp! However this name is deceiving as this was one of the most rewarding, stimulating and fun experiences; two of the best weeks of my life. This experience presented us with a peak into the university world, seeing how life as a student works and the huge amount of options for study paths. We were able to dive into the world of science and were immersed into a range of science and technology related lectures, modules and trips. However there was heaps of fun and recreational activities that balanced the education perfectly. I made so many new friendships with students all over the country; the atmosphere of like-minded students



was one of the most amazing experiences to be a part of and hard to put into words. I strongly recommend anyone with a genuine interest in science to apply for the Science Forum when the opportunity arises!!

Jenae Hampson

STAND UP – POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Our Year 10 students attend a Stand Up course on positive relationships. The programme is facilitated by local community facilitators. On the first day of the programme the focus of Stand Up is on positive relationships, exploring positive communication, conflict resolution skills, assertive vs aggressive and self-esteem and confidence.

The second day of the programme features Phil Thompson from Protect Self Defence. Protect's instructors are highly trained in all aspects of self-protection, personal safety, empowerment and violence prevention. Our dates for this year are: Boys 12-13 March and Girls 21-22 March.

A letter will be sent out in preparation for this.

Chris Byars

Congratulations!

Trinity Smith has been selected to represent Xero for International Women's Day along with 3 other Business women who use Xero as an accounting package. Trinity is one of the youngest, using Xero to run her

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ASIA RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP

It was an honor to represent and play for my country, the Philippines, in the Asia Championship Division One, an unforgettable experience and opportunity that I was grateful to have. The pride and joy I had to play rugby with the U18s Philippine Volcanoes, who I respect as my family,



is something I will treasure forever. With only a week to get my passport, pack my bags and fly over to my home country, it was all worth the couple of days playing against Thailand and China. As the Filipino national anthem blasted through the speakers on the field, I knew how thankful I was for everyone supporting me back in New Zealand being my friends, family and especially my parents. I look forward to getting the opportunity to play for the Philippine Volcanoes in Japan at the end of this year.

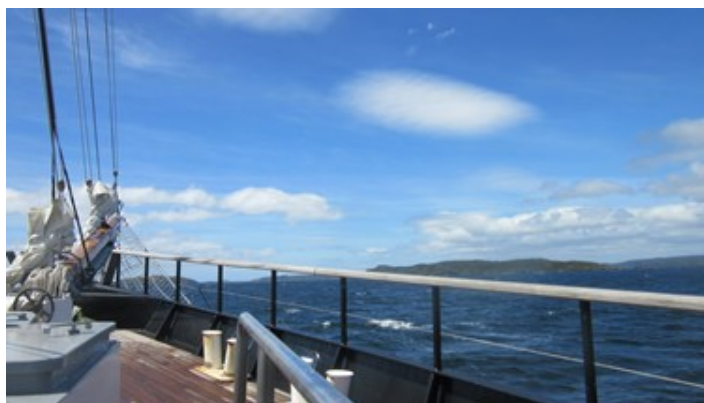


BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITY

As the Board of Trustees student representative for 2019, I had the fantastic opportunity to board the Spirit and voyage from Bluff to Stewart Island and back on the 1st to the 4th of February. The voyage is specifically designed for training Student Trustees across the country, with learning new skills and expectations of being on a Board, along with getting out of your comfort zone and meeting other students who are in the exact same situation. From the early morning starts, the 6am saltwater hose, bush walks and rafting, to doing nightwatch of the ship, it was an amazing experience to meet 39 new people and I learnt a lot about myself, as well as getting to know the others during the voyage. For the people who are thinking about doing the Spirit of Adventure in the future, I totally

recommend it as it was a great experience and I loved every second.

Darcie Laughton



JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

YEAR 9 JCEA & ACADEMIC PRIZES

Kauri

Tiger Amodeo	JCEA – Achieved
Prescilla Barlow	JCEA – Achieved
Quentin Galloway	JCEA – Achieved
Tyla Manukau	JCEA – Achieved
Benjamin McCardle	JCEA – Achieved
Jamie Morrow	JCEA – Achieved
Kimberly Pearson	JCEA – Achieved
Lassaragh Rooney	JCEA – Achieved
Harry Smithson	JCEA – Achieved
Charlie Balle	JCEA – Merit
Jordan Booth	JCEA – Merit
Jack Carre	JCEA – Merit
Riley Cross	JCEA – Merit
George Ford	JCEA – Merit
Jett McKelvie	JCEA – Merit
Hayley Nathan	JCEA – Merit
Samantha Oldfield	JCEA – Merit
Georgia Penjuelli	JCEA – Merit
Aidan Whittle	JCEA – Merit
Monique Yates	JCEA – Merit
Blaire Langman	2 nd Wood JCEA – Merit
Jacob Papera Holmes	2 nd Design & Visual JCEA – Merit
Jake Stokes	2 nd Music JCEA – Excellence
Cayene Odi	2 nd Food Technology JCEA – Excellence
Pania Ratu	1 st Maori JCEA – Achieved
Jonathan Bridge	2 nd Science 2 nd Social Studies JCEA – Excellence
Sean Lynch	1 st Digital Technology JCEA – Merit
Jaide Collinson	2 nd Food Technology 1 st Mathematics JCEA – Excellence
Trinity Smith	2 nd Social Studies 2 nd Physical Education 2 nd English 1 st Sport JCEA – Excellence

Eve Hampson

2nd = Science
2nd = Social Studies
1st = Spanish
1st Food Technology
1st English
JCEA – Excellence
1st = Sport
1st = Mathematics
1st Science
1st Social Studies
JCEA – Excellence

Brendon Mason



Rimu

Cartell Drummond	JCEA – Achieved
Rau Edwards	JCEA – Achieved
R J Joseph	JCEA – Achieved
Tin Manukau	JCEA – Achieved
Jack Millerchen	JCEA – Achieved
Nikoya Tahere	JCEA – Achieved
Cruz Waite	JCEA – Achieved
Skye Watene	JCEA – Achieved
Wiremu Wineera	JCEA – Achieved
Loyd Clarke	JCEA – Merit
Mackenzie Glover	JCEA – Merit
Grace Hunt-Eramiha	JCEA – Merit
Brayden Menzies	JCEA – Merit
Mihi Pohe	JCEA – Merit
Paris Pukeke	JCEA – Merit
Lucy Rambaud	JCEA – Merit
Izabellah Treadwell	JCEA – Merit
Kayla Lee	2 nd Food Technology JCEA – Merit
Harry Leese	2 nd Music JCEA – Merit
Olivia Wallace	2 nd Physical Education JCEA – Excellence
Ryleah Eden-Pinnell	2 nd Mathematics JCEA – Merit
Aden Marsh	2 nd Art 2 nd Social Studies JCEA – Merit



Makayla Dell	2 nd Food Technology JCEA – Merit
Skyla Brown	1 st Spanish JCEA – Merit
Opal Culver	2 nd Social Studies 2 nd Music 1 st English JCEA – Merit
Zeph Jones	2 nd Physical Education 1 st Sport JCEA – Merit
Mitchell Jones	2 nd Science 1 st Sport JCEA – Merit
Sean Brennan	2 nd English 1 st Art JCEA – Merit
Natalie Pearson	1 st Music JCEA – Merit
Brody Hayman	2 nd Mathematics 1 st Sport 1 st Wood 1 st Physical Education JCEA – Merit
Samantha Howroyd	2 nd English 1 st Digital Technology 1 st Art 1 st Science JCEA – Merit
Mikaila Isla	2 nd Science 2 nd Engineering 1 st Music 1 st Social Studies 1 st Mathematics JCEA – Excellence



Tawa

Alida Anderson	JCEA – Achieved
Freesia Bates	JCEA – Achieved
Rex Beecher	JCEA – Achieved
Xavier Edmonds Cooper	JCEA – Achieved
Jade Ellison	JCEA – Achieved
Payton Hutchins	JCEA – Achieved
Curtis Osborne	JCEA – Achieved
Emma Pukeke	JCEA – Achieved
De-ja Stewart	JCEA – Achieved

Johziah Tapurau	JCEA – Achieved
Lewis Cox	JCEA – Merit
Kayde Cunningham	JCEA – Merit
Dennis Garratt	JCEA – Merit
William Hutton	JCEA – Merit
Taysha Laing-Smith	JCEA – Merit
Teila Lee	JCEA – Merit
Cameron Murray	JCEA – Merit
Elise Porter	JCEA – Merit
Jarelle Porter	JCEA – Merit
Logan Taylor	JCEA – Merit
Tamsin Grant	JCEA – Excellence
Angel Mackintosh	2 nd Art JCEA – Achieved
Jasper McKelvie	2 nd Wood JCEA – Merit
Mackenzie Whitaker	2 nd Textiles & Design JCEA – Merit
Abbie Tornquist	2 nd Maori 2 nd English JCEA – Excellence
Evan Webb	1 st Art JCEA – Achieved
Samantha Hunia	1 st Drama JCEA – Achieved
Jaxon Ashton	1 st Engineering JCEA – Merit
Holly Buxton	1 st Textiles & Design JCEA – Merit
Lily Sumby	1 st Sport 1 st Wood JCEA – Merit
Montel Vemoa	2 nd Physical Education 2 nd Science 1 st Drama 1 st Social Studies 1 st Mathematics 1 st Food Technology JCEA – Excellence
Olivia Platt	1 st Mathematics 1 st Social Studies 1 st Design & Visual



1st Science
1st English
JCEA – Excellence



YEAR 10 JCEA & ACADEMIC PRIZES

Kowhai

Azhar Ali	JCEA – Achieved
Chance Herewini	JCEA – Achieved
Damien Ferrall	JCEA – Achieved
Jessica Alexander	JCEA – Achieved
Lachlan Hutchins	JCEA – Achieved
Mia Vernon	JCEA – Achieved
Phinisse Henare-Wineti	JCEA – Achieved
Storm deHaan	JCEA – Achieved
Tenaya Johnson	JCEA – Achieved
Alex Matheson	JCEA – Merit
Jackson Brierly	JCEA – Merit
Jarvis Denton	JCEA – Merit
Jasmine Jones	JCEA – Merit
Kaden Mill	JCEA – Merit
Holley Harkins-Jones	2 nd = English JCEA – Merit
Tana Te Whata	2 nd Maori JCEA – Achieved
Amber Spencer	2 nd Wood JCEA – Achieved
Katie Seadon	2 nd = English 2 nd Social Studies JCEA – Merit
Matthew Robbins	2 nd = Music 2 nd Wood 2 nd Engineering JCEA – Merit
Mia Atkins	1 st = Drama JCEA – Merit
Kaya Sutherland	1 st = Textiles & Design JCEA – Merit
Jessica Walker	1 st Art JCEA – Merit
Hamiora Pohe	1 st Maori JCEA – Achieved
Keelan Landrey-Howe	2 nd = Music 2 nd Mathematics 2 nd Science 1 st = Drama JCEA – Merit
Grace Myers	2 nd = Physical Education 2 nd Spanish 2 nd Drama 1 st = Food 1 st Art 1 st Science 1 st Social Studies 1 st Mathematics 1 st English JCEA – Excellence



Rata

Blake Cannell	JCEA – Achieved
Connor Crisp	JCEA – Achieved
Izaea Jones-Browne	JCEA – Achieved
Liam Olsen	JCEA – Achieved
Morghan Jefferies	JCEA – Achieved
Rabea Karnapke	JCEA – Achieved
Thomas Watson	JCEA – Achieved
Benjamin Hancock	JCEA – Merit
Benjamin Jansen	JCEA – Merit
Dylan Watson-Walker	JCEA – Merit
Kiana Dixon	JCEA – Merit
Olive Sumby	JCEA – Merit
Paige Willcox	JCEA – Merit
Callum Whyte	JCEA – Merit
Aysha Korewha	JCEA – Excellence
Paige Lusty	JCEA – Excellence
Jaimee Burchett	2 nd = Sport JCEA – Merit
Mitchell Malyon	2 nd = Social Studies JCEA – Merit
Drew Crosbie	2 nd =Physical Education 2 nd = Sport 2 nd Music JCEA – Merit
Michael Kerr	1 st Digital Technology JCEA – Achieved
Matthew Watson	1 st Digital Technology JCEA – Achieved
Thea Partington	1 st = Textiles & Design 1 st Sport JCEA – Merit
Rosa Ewing	2 nd = Physical Education 2 nd Art 2 nd English 1 st = Sport 1 st Science 1 st Social Studies 1 st Mathematics JCEA – Excellence
Billy Whelan	2 nd = Physical Education 2 nd = Social Studies 2 nd Science 2 nd Mathematics 1 st = Sport 1 st Wood 1 st Music 1 st English JCEA – Excellence



Totara

Joshua Wallace-Neil	JCEA – Achieved
Kail Gibson	JCEA – Achieved
Kane Kairau	JCEA – Achieved



Monique Joseph	JCEA – Achieved
Nikheel Chandra	JCEA – Achieved
Shirika Harrison	JCEA – Achieved
Yilin Fang	JCEA – Achieved
William Richards	JCEA – Merit
Fynn Goodall	JCEA – Merit
Kaylee Cannell	JCEA – Merit
Kylie Walters	JCEA – Merit
Lorna Pennefather	JCEA – Merit
Lydia Baker	JCEA – Merit
Olivia Cook	JCEA – Merit
Regan Collins	JCEA – Merit
Saphael Hockenhull	JCEA – Merit
Lisa Preuss	2 nd Art JCEA – Merit
Zavannah Aitken	2 nd = Physical Education 2 nd = Mathematics 2 nd Food Technology JCEA – Excellence
Milaan Armstrong-Parrant	1 st = Digital JCEA – Merit
Eleanor Hayward	2 nd = Mathematics 1 st = Science 1 st = Social Studies 1 st = English JCEA – Excellence
April Willcox	1 st Food Technology JCEA – Merit
Allie Esber	1 st = Digital Technology 1 st Spanish JCEA – Merit
Shalynne Jones	2 nd = Mathematics 1 st = Food Technology 1 st Physical Education JCEA – Excellence
Mackenzie Warahi	1 st = Science 1 st = Social Studies 1 st = English 1 st Music 1 st Engineering 1 st Wood 1 st Mathematics JCEA – Excellence



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Student Librarians

For commitment to the smooth running of the library

Mia Atkins, Jaide Collinson, Storm de Haan, Allie Esber, Samantha Howroyd, Izaea Jones-Browne

TAIOHI PUMANAWA AWARDS

Giles Whanau Awards Improvement in Studies, Endeavour and Personal Perseverance – Maori student

Y9 Wahine	Mihi Pohe
Tane	Charlie Balle
Y10 Wahine	Monique Joseph
Tane	Damien Ferrall



Taumata Awards

Performance, Academic and Citizenship – Maori student

Y9 Wahine	Olivia Platt
Y10 Wahine	Aysha Korewha
Tane	Mackenzie Warahi

SPECIAL AWARDS

Culinary Skills Award – Donated by Rodney Rural Women NZ Katie Seadon

Ros Robertson 'Avid Reader' Award
Opal Culver

Positively Rodney – The 'Totally Committed' Merit Certificate

Year 9 Mikaila Isla

Year 10 Rosa Ewing

Junior Citizenship Cup

Mackenzie Warahi

Slatter Family Prize, Endeavour in Year 9 – Interest and Commitment to Learning

Mackenzie Whitaker

PTA Cup for Endeavour in Year 10

Storm deHaan

Junior Maori Leadership

Pania Ratu

Positively Rodney – The 'Totally Committed' Shield

Year 9 Olivia Platt

Year 10 Billy Whelan

Academic Excellence 2nd = Overall Year 9

Eve Hampson

Trinity Smith



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Academic Excellence 2nd = Overall Year 10

Rosa Ewing
Billy Whelan

Davidson Cup 1st Overall Year 9

Olivia Platt



Davidson Cup 1st Overall Year 10

Grace Myers



AT THE CAR WASH

Our 2019 student leaders supported this year's Wellsford Children's Fun Day on Sunday 3rd March by running a car wash. During the day they washed nearly 40 cars - including a large mobile dog washing truck and some very dirty farm utes! Overall, it was a very successful enterprise that raised some much appreciated funds for the Wellsford Community. It was great to see our student leaders working so effectively as a team and giving up their Sunday to support their community.



NSS SENIOR TOUCH

On 1 March, we had a senior touch team compete up in Kaikohe against all the Northland teams. We started off with a loss against the winners of this year, Bay of Islands College. Then we managed to get our hands on some good wins, which got us into a semi final against Kaitia College. We lost by 2. We played off for 3rd and 4th and ended up finishing 4th out of 8 teams. It was an awesome day to see us play to such a competitive level and all support each other. Thanks to Mr Kingi and



Rachel Brierly for helping and managing the team. Hopefully the team that goes next year can take out the trophy!!



Georgia Brierly

CRICKET

Rodney College 1st XI cricket has made the final of the Wyatt Cup after defeating Mahurangi College at Kaipara Flats on March 6th. The team, consisting of Rishi Battu, Blu Jones, Mitchell Jones, Zeph Jones, Brendon Mason, Finn McKelvie, Jett McKelvie, Ben Sundvick, Nick Sundvick, Peter Sundvick and Mackenzie Warahi, won a thrilling match by 4 runs this week. Rodney College batted first and compiled 111 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in their allotted 20 overs. Strong innings' from Rishi (39) and Blu (36) was the backbone of the Rodney scoring, with a useful 8 from Nick helping to get the total over 100. Rodney bowlers started strongly having Mahu 9 for 3 early in their turn at bat with Ben the chief destroyer with some quick and accurate bowling, before Mahu fought back leaving 9 runs required

for victory in the final over. This over was delivered by Rishi where he restricted their scoring to only four runs.

The successful bowlers for RC were Ben, 4 wickets, Rishi 2, and Peter 1. There were some good catches in the field also.

The team now travels to Dargaville High School for the final of Wyatt Cup next week. This tournament is one of the oldest sporting contests in lower Northland school sports having been contested since 1921.

Special thanks goes to coach Robert Blunden for his tireless efforts at training and mentoring throughout the season.

Steve Davie-Martin



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HOUSE CHAMPIONS

- 1st Miles
- 2nd Wattenbach
- 3rd Tyburnia
- 4th Hanover

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Junior Boys

- 1st Toby Henderson 42
- 2nd Caiden Brien 27
- 3rd Jake Stokes 25

Junior Girls

- 1st Lucy Rambaud 42
- 2nd Norah Williams 35
- 3rd Phoebe Dingemans 33

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Callum Whyte 42
- 2nd Ben McCardle 39
- 3rd= Jackson Brierly 25
- Brody Hayman 25

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Rosa Ewing 42
- 2nd Drew Crosbie 36
- 3rd Trinity Smith 31

Senior Boys

- 1st Jesse Manuell 42
- 2nd Finn McKelvie 38
- 3rd Carlos Gillon 27

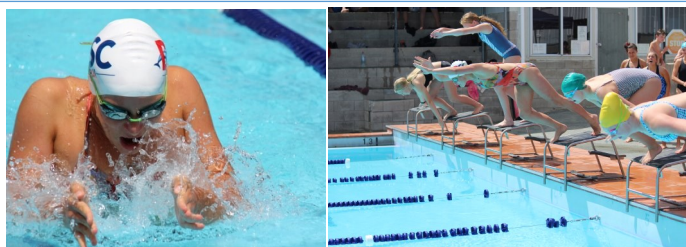
Senior Girls

- 1st Georgia Brierly 42
- 2nd Tayla Rambaud 33
- 3rd Portia Wehi 31

RECORDS BROKEN

Intermediate Girls

- 50m Freestyle Rosa Ewing - 30.34
- 100m Freestyle Rosa Ewing - 1.05.44
- 200m Freestyle Rosa Ewing - 2.21.22
- 25m Backstroke Rosa Ewing - 16.44
- 50m Backstroke Rosa Ewing - 34.69
- 50m Breaststroke Rosa Ewing - 40.11
- 25m Butterfly Rosa Ewing - 15.03
- 75m Medley Rosa Ewing - 56.53



Senior Girls
25m Breaststroke

Georgia Brierly - 18.69



NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPS

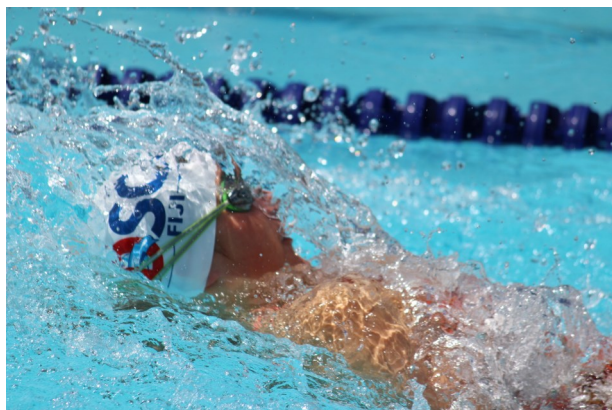
Rosa Ewing swam extremely well at Northland Secondary Schools last Thursday in Dargaville. She competed in the 14-15 Girls her placings and times are:

100m backstroke 1.16.13 place 3rd

100m Freestyle 1.06.25 place 2nd

100m butterfly 1.16.66 place 4th

50m butterfly 33.16 place 4th with a personal best.



NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SCHOLASTIC SURFING #1

Three students from our team of five placed extremely well in the first of NSSS Surfing comp held at



Sandy Bay recently. Our team - Trinity Smith, Ben McCardle, Billy Whelan, Blake Whelan and Cory Vercoe.

Trinity Smith won the U16 Girls and Billy Whelan won the Open Long Board comp with Cory Vercoe placing 2nd behind Billy.

Well done to these three students, we look forward to the next two competitions.

NSSSA TEAMS SHOW JUMPING

The Rodney College team placed 5th out of 24 teams in the Teams Show Jumping at Barge Park, Whangarei.

Our team was made up with 2 Rodney College students Saphael Hockenhull who placed 10th and Paige Rynne who did not place. Our third rider was a Wellsford School student Samantha Wakeling who placed 1st and we had a draft rider from Mahurangi College who placed 1st also.



NSS TRIATHLON—KAI IWI LAKES

Three teams competed in the Northland Secondary Schools Triathlon this year, with and Billy Whelan competing in the individual division.

Rosa Ewing was first competitor out of the water which is a great achievement as this is



against both male and female and all grades start together.

Billy Whelan had a great race coming in third for the Intermediate Boys Individual Division. Another awesome day for our athletes.



BIG THANKS

HOW DO YOU SAY THANK YOU, WHEN SO MANY GIVE THEIR TIME AND EFFORT FOR OUR STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO HAVE SWIMMING SPORTS AND ATHLETICS SPORTS? WE JUST CAN'T RUN DAYS LIKE THIS WITHOUT THE GREAT HELP FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU FROM US ALL!

**IMPORTANT
DATE TO REMEMBER**

TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL
10-11 APRIL WHANGAREI BOYS & GIRLS HIGH

NETBALL

COACHES AND REFEREES

Our teams depend upon volunteers to coach and referee to have a successful season.

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or Maria Northin if you can
help.

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TOMORROWS SCHOOLS REVIEW

Public consultation meetings

The Taskforce is now holding public consultation meetings around the country until Wednesday, 27 March. We really encourage everyone to come along to these events and discuss the future of our

schooling system. The full schedule is now available on our website (venues will be added for events as they are confirmed): <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/have-your-say-today/>

North Auckland – 27 February from 1pm – 3pm – Rangitoto College, 564 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay, North Auckland, Auckland, 0630: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/north-auckland-tomorrows-schools-review-consultation-meetings-tickets-56448377617>

TERM DATES 2019

TERM ONE

Fri 12 April Last Day of term

TERM TWO

Mon 29 April Term 2 starts
Thurs 9 May PST Conferences
Fri 31 May Teacher Only Day
Mon 3 June Queen's Birthday Holiday
Fri 5 July Last day of term

TERM 3

Mon 22 July Term 3 starts
Mon 26 Aug Mid Term Break
Thurs 26 Sept PST Conference
Fri 27 Sept Last day of term

TERM 4

Mon 14 Oct Term 4 starts
Mon 28 Oct Labour Day
Fri 6 Dec Last day of term

ACTIVE LIVING

PHYSIO

PHYSIO IS NOW AVAILABLE
FOR ONE DAY
AT THE COLLEGE

12.30PM — 4.30PM
TUESDAYS

Bookings can be made at the
student office



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Mangawhai Drama



Mangawhai Drama classes help teens build their **self confidence**, develop clear **communication** skills and learn how to create **engaging performances...** all while having lots of fun in a small, supportive class.

Kids Drama (Ages 9 - 11) **THIS CLASS IS NOW FULL FOR TERM 1**

Youth Drama (Ages 12 - 14)

This class will focus on how to create realistic characters and strong performances. Students will learn how to create inner objectives for their characters and to use their voice and body with expression and control. Students will develop short scenes and monologues which will be performed at the end of term.

12th February - 9th April (9 weeks)

Tuesdays, 5pm - 6.30pm

"The Church", Mangawhai Historic Village

About Cate Campbell - BA, DipTch (English and Drama)

Cate has 18 years of teaching experience, has taught drama in secondary and primary schools, and in after school classes. She loves seeing young people blossom with self-confidence and develop their ability to empathise with others through drama classes.

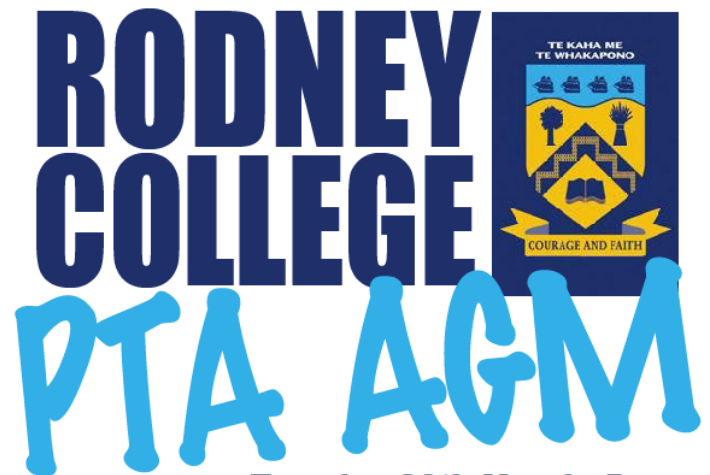


For more information, or to book go to:

www.facebook.com/mangawhaidrama

Or contact **Cate Campbell** on **022 614 5158**

or at mangawhaidrama@gmail.com



Tuesday 26th March, 5pm
Rodney College Staff Room

Come Along & Join the 2019 P.T.A Team!

**Get involved in our fun and rewarding
fundraising and school support activities**

Refreshments Will be Provided Afterwards

OUTWARD BOUND

COURSE PROGRAMMES – APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Outward Bound is one of New Zealand's leading organisations for showing people their full potential through outdoor challenge and adventure.

All courses are delivered from our school in **Anakiwa** based in the beautiful **Queen Charlotte Sound**.



SCHOOL LEADERS

16-18 year olds

8-28 April - 21 days

For students transitioning to or in a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

Understand what it means to become a leader and work as part of a team.
Learn how to inspire others and be a great role model, form life-long friendships and networks with other young leaders from schools across New Zealand.

Key Outcomes:

- Explore and build on your leadership strengths
- Learn how to be part of a high performing team
- Communication skills including inspiring, coaching and understanding others perspectives
- Develop new networks and relationships with other young leaders across NZ
- Gain an understanding of how your personal values influence you as a leader

LEAPS & BOUNDS

13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver

11-18 April - 8 days

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate parent/teen bonding experience.

Leave devices at home and reconnect with your teen over 8 days of outdoor challenge and adventure. Together you will problem solve, overcome challenges and celebrate each other's strengths.

Key Outcomes:

- Gain trust, respect and a more meaningful connection with each other
- Experience working in a partnership and as part of a wider team
- Push your own self-imposed boundaries and support your teen as they push theirs
- Develop an understanding of each other's strengths and capabilities
- Gain a better understanding and appreciation for the outdoors

To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

Tuesday 5 March	Athletics Day
Tuesday 12 - Wednesday 13 March	Year 10 Boys Stand Up
Tuesday 14 March	Northland Athletics
Thursday 21 - Friday 22 March	Year 10 Girls Stand Up
Thursday 4 April	Surfing #2 / Equestrian Combined
Wednesday 10 - Thursday 11 April	Tai Tokerau Festival - Whangarei Boys and Girls
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29 April	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 8 May	Midweek Football starts
Thursday 9 May	Parent Student Teacher Conferences (PST)

**A warm invitation is extended to all family and friends to attend all events during the year.
We look forward to seeing you.**



Mrs M Williams	Absences	423 6038 attendance@rodneycollege.school.nz
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We like to highlight every achievement for our students. If you become aware of one of our student's adventures / achievements, please contact Jo Warahi in the front office.



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HANOVER HOUSE LEADERS
Tamara Marshall & Jack Oldfield



TYBURNIA HOUSE LEADERS
Noah Pride & Julianne Cunningham



SPORTS CAPTAINS
Patrick Abellera & Portia Wehi



SOCIAL ACTION LEADERS
Jenae Hampson & Aiden Henare



HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL
Jordan Teupa & Georgia Brierty



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Rodney College values student leadership and provides opportunities for students to develop their knowledge and skills at all year levels. Congratulations to the 2019 Student Council, you are all exceptional leaders.



ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER
Saffron McKelvie



MILES HOUSE LEADERS
Ruby Ewing & Lily Cameron



WATTENBACH HOUSE LEADERS
Ethan Batten & Talia Sampson



STUDENT SUPPORT LEADERS
Oliver Broadhead & Jessica Weller



CULTURAL LEADERS
Chontae Martin & Carlos Gillon

Educating learners today for a better tomorrow

Poipoia ngā mokopuna. Ngā rangatira mo āpōpō. Ka tihei! Tihei mauriora.