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# Rodney College



TENA KOUTOU  
MATUA MA

It's hard to believe that we're half way through the term already. As usual, the college has been a hive of activity. 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. This year we decided to move our Athletics Day to Centennial Park. Whilst this meant more work in terms of organisation, we were extremely pleased with the shift to this venue, and the lift it gave to the event. 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 2017 Junior Prizegiving have been included in this newsletter. Well done to our prizewinners, and to those of you who managed to achieve your JCEA award with Merit or Excellence endorsement. Our 2017 NCEA results were also pleasing, and a report of these will be included in our next newsletter.

Finally, our Kapa Haka group is in full swing preparing for the **Tai Tokerau Secondary Schools Kapa Haka festival**, hosted this year by Kerikeri High School. This spectacular event occurs in the last week of the term on

11-12 April. Please put this date in your diary and come along and support our Kapa Haka students.

Ka kite ano

Irene Symes  
**Principal**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### TAI TOKERAU FESTIVAL

11-12 APRIL

### EASTER HOLIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

30 MARCH

EASTER MONDAY & TUESDAY

2-3 APRIL



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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.



## BUS CHANGES

A few changes have been made to some bus runs to address delays and loadings. The numbers below refer to the new order in which buses depart the college).

**1. Port Albert** and **2. Topuni/Oruawharo:** will now leave from the college before collecting primary school students, to avoid having to turn right onto SH1 in heavy traffic

### **MANGAWHAI:**

An additional bus has been added to these runs, and will work as follows:

**3. Mangawhai Express:** drop off near Mangawhai Domain to Kaiwaka (reverse in PM)

**4. Mangawhai Heads/Cove Rd:** first drop off and pick up at Info Centre by Golf Course, running around to Cove Rd (same direction AM and PM)

**5. Mangawhai Village/Moir Point:** Drop off after Cames Rd, then through village, out to Seabreeze Rd and Moir Point Rd (reverse in PM, but same loop through Seabreeze Rd and Moir Point Rd)

**6. School Rd / Cames Rd:** Drop off and pick up between School Rd and Cames Rd

## *Congratulations*

To the following students who graduated:

Libby Campbell - University of Waikato with a Bachelor of Social Sciences

Daniel Gould - Murdoch University, WA with a Bachelor of Law

Elizabeth Gould - Otago University with a Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

## SHARK RESCUE

Cameron Lambert was caught in action with a group at Te Arai beach working to save a hammerhead shark in the holidays.





## YEAR 13s TANGIHUA CAMP

This year's Year 13 camp was an amazing experience, and one that I will hold dearly for many years to come. Embarking from school on the morning of February 7th, I think we were all a little unsure what to expect - still seated with our own little familiar friend groups, tentative to interact outside of what was comfortable. However, what little apprehension I held disappeared upon arrival, where we were greeted by a welcoming Jason,



Anna, Tahlia and Nick, our mentors for the next few days. From intense confidence courses and team building exercises, to leadership

training and late night conversations with my peers, the camp was as challenging and engaging as it was fun. The highlight for me, as well as most of my peers, was not the physical exercises however, but rather the connections I have created with each and every member of my year group coming back into reality. This is the most valuable asset I believe we all gained from this adventure - a sense of camaraderie and togetherness which will seep into this year and hopefully well into the future.

Oskar  
Primbs



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

James Logue, our Student Representative, managed to sail in great weather last week on the Spirit of Adventure. The voyage is specifically designed for training Student Trustees, learning skills and expectations of being on a Board.

In James' words: It was an amazing experience, and I loved all the people I met. I learnt a lot about myself and the others on the ship, and got to know them as brothers and sisters (if you will). If you're thinking about doing the Spirit of Adventure, do it. I loved every minute of it.



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## ROTARY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FORUM

The 2018 Rotary Science & Technology Forum was an exceptional experience that both Oskar Primbs and myself had in January. The course began on the 13th and extended for 2 weeks and was held at the AUT City Hall campus. Although the title doesn't sound like an appealing way to spend your summer holidays, I can assure you that I wouldn't have had it any other way. You're surrounded by around 150 strangers, at first, from all across the country who have been brought to Auckland to learn about science. Although not just science, but yourself and your future. Each day we woke up with a different activity to do, after our morning exercises that is. These activities gave us insight to the endless opportunities and pathways that are on offer at university. Although a lot of fun and leisure time was mixed in with this introduction to our future, including the famous volleyball competition between the colours, (my colour won by the way!!). The people we met



were so like minded and inspiring, many of whom have become some of my closest friends. I learnt so much about myself and my passions, which I will carry with me for the rest of my journey. I recommend this empowering experience to everybody next year, as my time at the science forum was beyond amazing. It's difficult to explain to so many people how a science camp can be fun, but I guess you're just going to have to take my word for it.

- Journey Luond



### TERM 1 2018

Fri 30 March	Good Friday
Mon 2 April	Easter Monday
Tues 3 April	Easter Tuesday(Holiday)
Fri 13 April	Last day of Term 1

### TERM 2 2018

Mon 30 April	Start of Term 2
Fri 1 June	Teacher Only Day
Mon 4 June	Queens Birthday
Fri 6 July	Last Day of Term 2

### TERM 3 2018

Mon 23 July	Start of Term 3
Mon 27 Aug	Mid Term Break
Fri 28 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

### TERM 4 2018

Mon 15 Oct	Start of Term 4
Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day
Thurs 13 Dec	Last Day of Term 4

## ACTIVE LIVING PHYSIO

Physio is now available  
for students at the  
college

**THURSDAYS**

**1.30-5.30**

Bookings can be made  
at the student office



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# JUNIOR ACADEMIC PRIZEGIVING

## YEAR 9 JCEA & ACADEMIC PRIZES

### KAURI

Nikeel Chandra	JCEA – Achieved
Yilin Fang	JCEA – Achieved
Akash Fong	JCEA – Achieved
Kail Gibson	JCEA – Achieved
Monique Joseph	JCEA – Achieved
Kane Kairau	JCEA – Achieved
Tori Nixon Lumby	JCEA – Achieved
Joshua Wallace-Neil	JCEA – Achieved
Hallie Berry	JCEA – Merit
Kaylee Cannell	JCEA – Merit
Regan Collins	JCEA – Merit
Olivia Cook	JCEA – Merit
Fynn Goodall	JCEA – Merit
Ethan Holmes	JCEA – Merit
Kylie Walters	JCEA – Merit
Lydia Baker	2 <sup>nd</sup> Music
Zavannah Aitken	JCEA – Merit 1 <sup>st</sup> = Textiles & Design
Allie Esber	JCEA – Merit 1 <sup>st</sup> = Food Technology
Milaan Armstrong-Parrant	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> = Digital Technology
Saphael Hockenhull	JCEA – Merit Merit Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sport 1 <sup>st</sup> = English
Eleanor Hayward	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Social Studies 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science 1 <sup>st</sup> = English
William Richards	JCEA – Excellence 1 <sup>st</sup> = Wood 1 <sup>st</sup> = Food Technology
Shirika Van der Merwe	JCEA – Merit 1 <sup>st</sup> Art



Elisabeth Preuss	JCEA – Achieved 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Music 2 <sup>nd</sup> Art 1 <sup>st</sup> Digital Technology
Shalynne Jones	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Food Technology 2 <sup>nd</sup> Spanish 1 <sup>st</sup> Social Studies
April Willcox	JCEA – Excellence 1 <sup>st</sup> Food Technology 1 <sup>st</sup> Spanish
Mackenzie Warahi	JCEA – Excellence 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Social Studies 1 <sup>st</sup> = Wood 1 <sup>st</sup> Music 1 <sup>st</sup> Engineering Tech 1 <sup>st</sup> Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> Science

### RIMU

Azhar Ali	JCEA – Achieved
Storm de Haan	JCEA – Achieved
Damien Ferrall	JCEA – Achieved
Chance Herewini	JCEA – Achieved
Natasha Howe	JCEA – Achieved
Lachlan Hutchins	JCEA – Achieved
Tenaya Johnson	JCEA – Achieved
Cody Katu	JCEA – Achieved
Hamiora Pohe	JCEA – Achieved
Brooklyn Tanner	JCEA – Achieved
Mia Paikea	JCEA – Merit
Holley Harkins-Jones	JCEA – Merit
Dominic Hutchinson	JCEA – Merit
Kaden Mill	JCEA – Merit
Katie Seadon	JCEA – Merit
Kaya Sutherland	JCEA – Merit
Tana Te Whata	JCEA – Merit
Mia Edwards-Vernon	JCEA – Merit
Jackson Brierly	Merit Physical Education



Michaela Pow	JCEA – Excellence 2 <sup>nd</sup> Digital Technology 2 <sup>nd</sup> Design & Visual
Jarvis Denton	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Engineering 2 <sup>nd</sup> Social Studies
Matthew Robbins	JCEA – Merit 1 <sup>st</sup> Wood
Amber Spencer	JCEA – Merit 1 <sup>st</sup> Art
Keelan Landrey-Howe	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drama 1 <sup>st</sup> Mathematics
Alex Matheson	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science 2 <sup>nd</sup> English 1 <sup>st</sup> = Digital Technology 1 <sup>st</sup> Music
Grace Gossage Myers	JCEA – Excellence 2 <sup>nd</sup> Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> Drama 1 <sup>st</sup> Design & Visual 1 <sup>st</sup> Science 1 <sup>st</sup> Social Science 1 <sup>st</sup> English JCEA – Excellence

### TAWA

Blake Cannell	JCEA – Achieved
Connor Crisp	JCEA – Achieved
Kiana Dixon	JCEA – Achieved
Morghen Jefferies	JCEA – Achieved
Izaea Jones-Browne	JCEA – Achieved
Michael Kerr	JCEA

	– Achieved
Sam McNeil	JCEA
	– Achieved
Olive Sumby	JCEA
	– Achieved
Jaimee Burchett	JCEA
	– Merit
Benjamin Hancock	JCEA
	– Merit

Benjamin Jansen	JCEA – Merit
Rabea Karnapke	JCEA – Merit
Mitchell Malyon	JCEA – Merit
Liam Olsen	JCEA – Merit
Thea Partington	JCEA – Merit
Dylan Watson-Walker	JCEA – Merit
Matthew Watson	JCEA – Merit
Callum Whyte	JCEA – Merit
Timothy Roper	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wood



Paige Willcox	JCEA – Merit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Art
Drew Crosbie	JCEA – Merit Merit Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sport
Madison Heke	JCEA – Merit 1 <sup>st</sup> = Food Technology
Paige Lusty	JCEA – Achieved 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> = Textiles & Design JCEA – Merit
Aysha Korewha	Merit Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Social Studies 1 <sup>st</sup> Maori
Billy Whelan	JCEA – Excellence 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Music 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science 1 <sup>st</sup> = English 1 <sup>st</sup> Sport 1 <sup>st</sup> Physical Education



	JCEA – Excellence
Rosa Ewing	1 <sup>st</sup> = English 1 <sup>st</sup> Sport 1 <sup>st</sup> Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> Science 1 <sup>st</sup> Social Studies JCEA – Excellence

## YEAR 10 JCEA & ACADEMIC PRIZES

### KOWHAI

Nakeyta Barnes	JCEA – Achieved
Rohan Bull	JCEA – Achieved
Brandon Conroy	JCEA – Achieved
Olivia Cullen	JCEA – Achieved
Maddison Jones	JCEA – Achieved
Janice Kirkwood	JCEA – Achieved
Nathan Leigh	JCEA – Achieved
Dallas Martin	JCEA – Achieved
Destiny O'Keeffe	JCEA – Achieved
Roanna Tupp	JCEA – Achieved
Tremayne Vakatini-Harding	JCEA – Achieved
Natalie Webb	JCEA – Achieved
Ella Leonard	JCEA – Merit
Rachel Logue	JCEA – Merit
Nikala Price	JCEA – Merit
Craig Riddiough	JCEA – Merit





Luca Goodwin-Nicholls

2<sup>nd</sup> Wood

Tarrin Rous

2<sup>nd</sup> Wood

JCEA – Achieved

Isha Walker

1<sup>st</sup>= Spanish

JCEA – Merit

Kathryn Blain

2<sup>nd</sup> Digital Technology

1<sup>st</sup>= Mathematics

JCEA – Merit

Emma Marwick

2<sup>nd</sup> Engineering

2<sup>nd</sup> Social Studies

2<sup>nd</sup> English

1<sup>st</sup>= Design & Visual

JCEA – Merit

Rishi Battu

1<sup>st</sup> Science

JCEA – Merit

Georgia Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Art

2<sup>nd</sup> Science

1<sup>st</sup>= Mathematics

1<sup>st</sup> Music

1<sup>st</sup> Social Studies

1<sup>st</sup> English

JCEA – Excellence



### RATA

Hayden Archer

JCEA – Achieved

Te Hiri Barlow

JCEA – Achieved

Alyssa Batten

JCEA – Achieved

Trent Collinson

JCEA – Achieved

Shamus Dalglish

JCEA – Achieved

Madison Grant

JCEA – Achieved

Benjamin Hodge

JCEA – Achieved

Vanessa Langman

JCEA – Achieved

Jackson Mason

JCEA – Achieved

Alicia McDonald

JCEA – Achieved

Shaylyn Thomas

JCEA – Achieved

Cory Vercoe

JCEA – Achieved

Benjamin Sundvick

Merit Physical Education

JCEA – Merit

Holly Playfair

2<sup>nd</sup>= Social Studies

JCEA – Merit

Loren Adams

2<sup>nd</sup> Food Technology

JCEA – Merit

Rebekah Chandler-Bruce

2<sup>nd</sup> Music

JCEA – Merit

Brennan Massey

2<sup>nd</sup> Science

JCEA – Merit

Paige Rynne

2<sup>nd</sup> English

JCEA – Merit

John Brunton

2<sup>nd</sup>= Social Studies

2<sup>nd</sup> Drama

JCEA – Merit

Mya Wilson Hiraka

1<sup>st</sup>= Te Reo Maori

JCEA – Merit

Kaylee Woolley

1<sup>st</sup>= Art

1<sup>st</sup>= Design & Visual

JCEA – Merit

Dylan Wee

1<sup>st</sup> Food Technology

JCEA – Achieved

Jesse Manuell

2<sup>nd</sup> Mathematics

1<sup>st</sup> Physical Education

JCEA – Merit

Lewis Harris-Lawson

Merit Physical Education

1<sup>st</sup>= Te Reo Maori

1<sup>st</sup> Sport

JCEA – Merit

Crimson-Lily Hodgkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> Sport

2<sup>nd</sup> Music

1<sup>st</sup> Food Technology

1<sup>st</sup> Mathematics

1<sup>st</sup> Science

1<sup>st</sup> Social Studies

1<sup>st</sup> English

JCEA – Excellence

### TOTARA

Nathaniel Aldom

JCEA – Achieved

Kyle Ferrall

JCEA – Achieved

Annie O'Keeffe

JCEA – Achieved

Danielle Peachey-Stables

JCEA – Achieved

Mitchell Pricor

JCEA – Achieved

Maraea Rapana

JCEA – Achieved

Mikaere Rapata

JCEA – Achieved

Janika Ruka

JCEA – Achieved

Jayden Woodcock

JCEA – Achieved

Raymond Taito

JCEA – Merit

Stephanie Best

1<sup>st</sup>= Textiles & Fashion

JCEA – Merit



Saba Cotton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Food Technology 1 <sup>st</sup> = Art JCEA – Merit
Hapira Dodd	1 <sup>st</sup> Art JCEA – Merit
Jessica Kashammer	2 <sup>nd</sup> = Social Studies 1 <sup>st</sup> = Spanish 1 <sup>st</sup> Digital Technology JCEA – Excellence
Danielle Bright	2 <sup>nd</sup> = Social Studies 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mathematics 2 <sup>nd</sup> English 1 <sup>st</sup> = Textiles & Fashion 1 <sup>st</sup> Science JCEA – Excellence
Caleb Teaupa	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sport 1 <sup>st</sup> Wood 1 <sup>st</sup> Drama JCEA – Merit
Katherine Pride	2 <sup>nd</sup> Physical Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Science 1 <sup>st</sup> Wood 1 <sup>st</sup> Engineering 1 <sup>st</sup> Sport 1 <sup>st</sup> Music 1 <sup>st</sup> Social Studies 1 <sup>st</sup> Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> English JCEA – Excellence

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Student Librarians

For commitment to the running of the library

Danielle Bright  
Kathryn Blain  
Rohan Bull  
Shirika Van der Merwe  
Jessica Kashammer  
Mia Paikea  
Storm de Haan  
Maddison Jones  
Vanessa Langman  
Natasha Partridge  
Izaea Jones-Browne  
Benjamin Sundvick

## TAIOHI PUMANAWA AWARDS

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

**Y9 Wahine Tane** Chance Herewini  
Tana Te Whata

**Y10 Wahine Tane** Destiny O'Keefe  
Te Hiri Barlow

**Taumata Awards** Performance, Academic and Citizenship – Maori student

**Y9 Wahine Tane** Aysha Korewha  
Mackenzie Warahi

**Y10 Wahine Tane** Mya Wilson Hiraka  
Lewis Harris

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**Culinary Skills Award – Donated by Rodney**

**Rural Women NZ** Dylan Wee

**Ros Robertson 'Avid Reader' Award**

Rohan Bull

**Junior Citizenship Cup**

Caleb Teaupa

**Slatter Family Prize**

**Endeavour in Year 9 – Interest and Commitment to Learning**

Billy Richards

**PTA Cup for Endeavour in Year 10**

Mikaere Rapata

**Junior Maori Leadership**

Maraea Rapana

**Positively Rodney – The 'Totally Committed' Shield**

**(Year 9)** Mackenzie Warahi

**(Year 10)** Katherine Pride

**Academic Excellence**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Year 9** Rosa Ewing

**Davidson Cup**

**1<sup>st</sup> Overall Year 9** Grace Myers

**Academic Excellence**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Year 10** Katherine Pride

**Davidson Cup**

**1<sup>st</sup> Overall Year 10** Crimson-Lily Hodgkinson



Grace Myers



Crimson-Lily Hodgkinson







### HOUSE CHAMPIONS

- 1st Wattenbach 598 points
- 2nd Miles 485 points
- 3rd Tyburnia 379 points
- 4th Hanover 337 points

### SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

#### Junior Boys

- 1st Benjamin McCardle
- 2nd Rex Beecher

#### Junior Girls

- 1st Lucy Rambaud
- 2nd Trinity Smith

#### Intermediate Boys

- 1st Jesse Manuell
- 2nd Finn McKelvie

#### Intermediate Girls

- 1st Rosa Ewing
- 2nd Ella Leonard

#### Senior Boys

- 1st Ethan Whyte
- 2nd Carlos Gillon

#### Senior Girls

- 1st Georgia Brierly
- 2nd Aleesha Walters

### RECORDS BROKEN

#### Intermediate Girls

- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 50m Freestyle  | Rosa Ewing - 31.19   |
| 100m Freestyle | Rosa Ewing - 1.07.50 |
| 25m Backstroke | Rosa Ewing - 17.47   |
| 50m Backstroke | Rosa Ewing - 36.03   |
| 25m Butterfly  | Rosa Ewing - 15.07   |
| 75m Medley     | Rosa Ewing - 58.68   |

#### Senior Boys

- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 25m Breastroke | Ethan Whyte - 16.66 |
|----------------|---------------------|







### JUNIOR GIRLS

Lucy Rambaud	
3rd 25m Freestyle	17.06
Trinity Smith	
3rd 50m Freestyle	38.44
3rd 25m Breastroke	23.96

### JUNIOR BOYS

Rex Beecher	
3rd 50m Freestyle	39.34
Brody Hayman	
3rd 25m Freestyle	15.32
Aidan Whittle	
3rd 25m Breastroke	23.12

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Drew Crosbie	
1st 25m Breastroke	20.19
2nd 50 Breastroke	45.97
Rosa Ewing	
1st 25m Freestyle	14.63
1st 50m Freestyle	31.57
1st 100m Freestyle	1.05.97
1st 100m Open Medley	1.16.40
2nd 25m Open Butterfly	15.15
2nd 25m Backstroke	16.88
3rd 100m Open Backstroke	1.15.82

### INTERMEDIATE BOYS

Cameron Lambert	
1st 25m Breastroke	17.85
1st 50m Breastroke	40.44
Jessie Manuell	
2nd 50m Freestyle	32.00

### SENIOR GIRLS

Georgia Brierly	
2nd 25m Breastroke	19.60
2nd 25m Freestyle	14.30
Marianne Noelke	
3rd 50m breastroke	44.87
3rd 50m Freestyle	35.31
Aleesha Walters	
3rd 50m Backstroke	42.06
Portia Wehi	
3rd 25m Backstroke	19.72

### SENIOR BOYS

Carlos Gillon	
2nd 50m Freestyle	32.16
2nd 25m Freestyle	13.84
3rd 25m Backstroke	21.68
Ethan Whyte	
1st 25m Breastroke	16.25 <b>RECORD</b>
2nd 100m Breastroke	1.26.16

### RELAYS

JB 2nd 4x25m Freestyle relay	1.06.85
JB 2nd 3x25m Medley relay	1.00.31
IG 3rd 4x25m Freestyle relay	1.06.94
IG 2nd 3x25m Medley relay	54.43
IB 2nd 4x25m Freestyle relay	59.19
IB 2nd 3x25m Medley relay	52.85
SG 3rd 4x25m Freestyle relay	1.02.50
SG 2nd 3x25m Medley relay	54.77
SB 1st 4x25m Freestyle relay	54.84
SB 1st 3x25m Medley relay	51.43

<b>Nash Shield</b>	2nd Rodney	1.28.89
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### NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING

Rosa Ewing	
14yrs Girls	
1st 100m Backstroke	1.17.99
2nd 50m Backstroke	36.57
2nd 100m Freestyle	1.07.75
3rd 100m Open Butterfly	1.16.53

Ben McCardle	
13yrs Boys	
7th 50m Breastroke	53.26
7th 100m Breastroke	1.47.84
13th 50m Freestyle	36.28
13th 100m Freestyle	1.22.94





## THANKS FROM GATEWAY

Gateway provided many opportunities throughout 2017 for students to engage in workplace training and real world experiences in a wide range of industries.

Students participated and gained credits and qualifications in: Occupational Health & Safety, Workplace First Aid, Forklift training (F endorsement), Computer (Programming & Gaming), Project Possum, LCQ (Liquor Control Qualification) Aviation Training (PPL), Customer Service Award, Rugby Refereeing, Pool Lifeguarding, Driving Skills, Early Childhood Education, Agricultural skills, Communication & Leadership, Make up training, MAINZ Live Sound and a wide range of other skills.

A huge thanks to the employers who supported our students by providing amazing opportunities and experiences.

Please feel free to ring the college if you would like to have a Gateway student this year.



## EMPLOYERS

North Harbour Rugby Referees  
 Hippy Programme  
 Oruawharo Kura Kaupapa o Ngaringao Matariki  
 Rodney Aero Club  
 Bellamy Farm  
 Rodney 4 Square  
 McDonalds Wellsford  
 Biltong Wellsford  
 AB Industries  
 Wfd 4 Square  
 MS Engineering  
 Wellsford Kindergarten  
 Te Hana te ao Marama  
 New Dimension Hair Studio  
 Secretz of Mangawhai (now Headz of Hair)  
 Atiu Creek – Auckland Council  
 Peppers Café  
 Wilson Plumbing  
 Wellsford Aluminium & Glass  
 Darren Smith  
 Drinnan Contracting  
 Wellsford Vet Clinic  
 Rodney 4 Square  
 Papa Taiao Earthcare  
 RC Audio Department  
 Wellsford School  
 Kereru Kindy  
 Wharehines  
 Snow Planet  
 Rodney Aero Club  
 Hippy Programme  
 Charles McGahan Plumber  
 RC PE Department  
 Springboard  
 Stanford Farm  
 Bridgestone Mechanical Workshop  
 Wellsford Preschool Education Centre  
 Warkworth Birthing Unit  
 Mangawhai Surf Lifesaving  
 Dr Hud Butchery  
 RC Sound & Lighting



# 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 GIVES.

THANK YOU FROM US ALL!

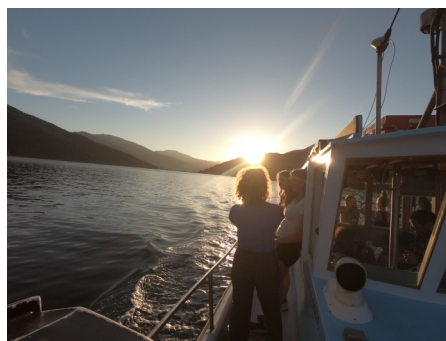
## LIFE CHANGING OUTWARD BOUND

On January 5th I began my 2018 a little differently to anyone else at Rodney College. I was naively standing there at the Picton ferry terminal, with absolutely no idea what lay ahead in the next hour, let alone the next 21 days that I would spend at Outward Bound. The Outward Bound campus calls home a beautiful little bay called Anakiwa at the top of the South Island, a



place that holds a very large part of my heart. At OB the 146 students attending the 16-18 year old Mind, Body and Soul course were split into groups called 'Watches'. We were

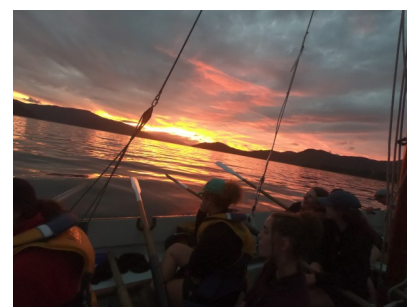
the 637th course since OB was founded in 1962. Each watch consisted of 14 strangers from around NZ and I was lucky enough to be in what we of course considered the best watch, Hillary Watch 637. My watch mates hailed from as south as Milton right back up to Whangarei. We even had a German exchange student from Mahurangi College! Since my return I've been asked what did you do on Outward Bound? But honestly, what didn't we do? We tramped in torrential rain for 14 hours, we slept at the top of a mountain under the stars, we rowed from sunrise to sunset



when the wind failed to show up, we swam at 1am in the bioluminescence in the middle of the Queen Charlotte Sounds, we camped solo in

the bush for 3 days, we ran a half marathon and so so so much more. We conquered so much more than we ever thought we were capable of and completely uprooted and developed our perspectives on every aspect of life. At OB we learnt how to push our limits, break them and reach new ones we had never previously contemplated. OB certainly changed my life and that was all because I took an amazing opportunity that was offered by the Mangawhai Club. I cannot express my gratitude enough to the Mangawhai Club for the opportunity of a full expenses paid scholarship to Outward Bound, thank you so much.

Brooklyn Wilson





## NSS SCHOLASTIC SURF COMP #1

The RC Surf Team competed in Sandy Bay for the first round of the Northland Secondary Scholastic Surf comp.

Our top results were:

Joseph Critchfield - 3rd Under 18 Boys

Cory Vercoe - 4th Under 16 Boys

Trinity Smith - 3rd Under 14 Girls.



Joseph Critchfield

Jack Bennett also made the Semi Finals in the Under 18 Boys and Billy Whelan made it through to round 2 in the Under 16's. Ben McCardle (U14

Boys) and Cameron Lambert (U16 Boys) also competed.



It is great to see so many Lower North surfers dominating in the Northland Surfing Series. In both the Under 18 and Under 16 Boys the winners are in the Top 5 in NZ so a very healthy competition.



## AUCKLAND WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPS

Kayla Wray competed in the Auckland Weightlifting Champs this month and came 3rd in the Junior section. Kayla lifted 44kg in the Clean and Jerk and in the Snatch she lifted 39kg. Outstanding performance!



## NORTHLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRIATHLON

Three teams entered the Teams Triathlon at Kai Iwi Lakes. The Intermediate Girls team, Drew Crosbie, Rosa Ewing and Saphael Hockenhull came 2nd and our Intermediate Boys, Jackson Brierly, Billy Whelan and Callum Whyte came in 3rd. Our Junior Girls team, Cayene Odi, Trinity Smith and Lily Sumby also placed 3rd. This is a great result and once again the weather was superb for the event.





## BOP CANOE SLALOM CHAMPS

Darcie Laughton represented Rodney College at the Canoe Slalom Bay Of Plenty Champs on 24 February, competing in the U16s against six others, placing second with a time of 352.47.



## BRUCE SCOTT CRICKET

Our 1st XI Cricket team competed in the 2 day Bruce Scott tournament in Whangarei. They played 4 games over the 2 days with a good win against Kamo High School 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and a win against Whangarei Boys High 3<sup>rd</sup> XI, with Sage getting 48 not out and Daniel 46 not out. Rishi Battu had a great game against Kerikeri 1<sup>st</sup> XI, getting 4 wickets for 11 runs.

Big thanks again to Robert Blunden for coaching, umpiring and transporting the boys to the tournament. We are hoping to have more games this term but unfortunately the local schools we play against in the Wyatt Cup can't field a team this year.



## Girls' Self Defence & Personal Safety

For girls aged 11 - 13 yrs

This workshop helps girls learn how to:

- \*Resist uncomfortable or unwanted approaches
- \*Use verbal and physical ways of dealing with abuse and assault
- \*Say no in unsafe situations, remain calm and tell a trusted adult
- \*Develop strength and confidence by increasing their knowledge of their bodies, feelings, and rights

Warkworth Totara Park

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

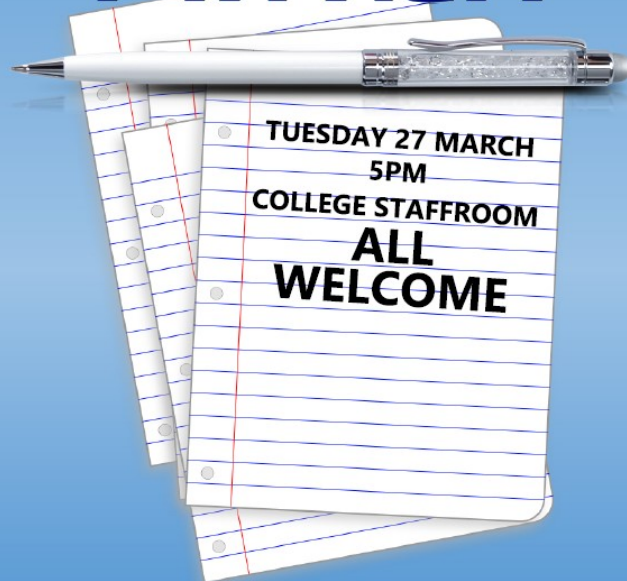
One Day Workshop 9.30am-2.00pm

Tutor: Lorraine Moir Cost: \$35.00



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## PTA AGM



## RODNEY COLLEGE

— Mangawhai Walking Weekend —

## Troubadour Trail

Friday  
16 March 2018

\$10<sup>pp</sup>

Music & Magic

Kick off your Walking Weekend with this delightful community event alongside the estuary

You'll be amazed by the talent that emerges from the scenery on this estuary ramble

Starts from  
Boat Ramp  
(Alamar Crescent)  
at  
2.30pm, 3.00pm,  
and 3.30pm

free  
for children  
under 16



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

<b>Thursday 15 March</b>	Northland Athletics
<b>Tuesday 20 March</b>	Netball Trials #1
<b>Tuesday 27 March</b>	Netball Trials #2
<b>Friday 30 March</b>	Good Friday
<b>Monday 2 - Tuesday 3 April</b>	Easter Monday and Tuesday (holidays)
<b>Friday 6 April</b>	NISS Athletics
<b>Tuesday 10 April</b>	Year 9 - Meet the Teacher Evening
<b>Thursday 12 April</b>	Te Tai Tokerau Festival - Kerikeri
<b>Friday 13 April</b>	Last day of Term
<b>Monday 30 April</b>	Start of Term 2

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



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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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# STUDENT LEADERS 2018



Back row (l to r) Oskar Primbs, Kingi Herewini, Yasith Bandara, Isaac Noser, Connor Goodall, Daniel Blunden.  
Middle row Blair Rewi, Donnya Adams, Eden Smith, Kaci Jones, Brooklyn Wilson, Nicola McDonald  
Front row Sage Walters-Hansen, Mellissa Clark

# SWIMMING SPORTS

