MAY/JUNE 2020

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We finish Term 2 this **Friday 3 July** in our usual way, celebrating our diversity in Matariki. It's been a long 12 week term,

strongly shaped by the nation's response to minimise the impact of the global Covid19 pandemic on NZ citizens. We started the term in Level 3, with students and staff completing distance learning from home. We finish in Level 1, where life is pretty much 'back to normal'. School sport is starting up again, we've had a number of great trips, a school drama production of **Macbeth**, and we're planning for our annual School Ball in Term 3. I'd like to thank every single one of you; our school community, staff, parents and students, for supporting each other during these challenging times. It has been a true testament of your incredible resilience, empathy and 'We've got this' attitude. The unexpected distance learning we were all thrown into in March definitely provided unique challenges, but also unique opportunities. For many, we connected with learning in new ways. One very positive outcome for learners at the college is that everyone now is connected to online learning. Students know that they are expected to bring their device every day. We also continue to pay close attention to practising healthy hygiene etiquette at all times. As we move into the heart of winter on our return in Term 3, it is very important that students who are unwell, stay home.

I look forward to seeing you all early in Term 3 at our **Parent/Student/Teacher (PST)** conference being held in the second week on **Thursday 30 July.** Please talk with your child about this and book your appointment with their AC teacher now.



Special thanks to Mr Pieters, Ryan Douglas, Phoenix Hart and Caitlin Heke who made hand sanitizer holders for every classroom whilst attending school under Level 3.

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Irene Symes **Principal**

ARENT STUDENT TEACHER

(PST) CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2020

To make your appointment, go online to

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
In the green box for Parents, enter this event code:
 ec83x Follow the instructions to make an appointment with your child's Academic Counsellor.



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PHYSIC

PHYSIO IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ONE DAY AT THE COLLEGE

> 11.45AM — 5PM WEDNESDAYS

Bookings can be made at the student office

JAM JARS FOR THE **ART** DEPARTMENT PLEASE.



We are collecting jam jars for art projects. We would appreciate any jam jars that you have.

Thank you so much.

CUPS & TROPHIES

It's time to start polishing up those cups and trophies. Please return them to school

by Friday 28 August.



HEALTH CLINIC



HOURS

<u>MONDAY</u> 8.30AM - 4.30PM

TUESDAY 8.30AM - 4.30PM

WEDNESDAY
PHYSIO 11.45AM - 5PM

THURSDAY 8.30AM - 11AM DOCTOR 1PM - 2.30PM

TERM 3 & TERM 4 DATES 2020

TERM 3

Monday 20 July Term 3 starts
Thursday 30 July PST 2 Conference
Monday 31 Aug Mid Term Break (local schools)

Monday 7 Sept Start of Senior Exam Week Saturday 29 Aug Senior School Ball

Friday 25 Sept Last Day of Term

TERM 4

Monday 12 Oct Term 4 starts

Monday 26 Oct Labour Day

Tuesday 10 Nov Senior Prizegiving

Monday 16 Nov NCEA Exams Start

Thursday 19 Nov NCEA Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 8 Dec Last day of Term



POOR KNIGHTS ISLANDS LEVEL 1 GEOGRAPHY

Friday 29 May is the new Friday 27 March! Our field trip was originally scheduled to happen in early autumn but due to the virus it was deferred to almost winter! A nine week delay, but we all were keen to do the trip.

Off we went in the pouring rain; luckily there was a roof on the boat. We set off from Tutukaka in the Calypso with Dive! Tutukaka. The 22 km journey took about an hour and one or two of us got a little bilious on the trip as there was quite a swell on the sea. Once we arrived at the islands we spent a couple of hours snorkeling with schools of fish. The wetsuits were great and the sea was a balmy 18°C. Then we had a tour

around the islets and arches of the various parts of the Poor Knights. There



were plenty of seals hauled up and sunning themselves. The trip back to the mainland was much more comfortable as we were going with the swell rather than against it. A great day on, and in, the ocean.

Mr Davie-Martin









WHANAU LEADERS: 2020 HANOVER

Junior Leader: Jared Brain Senior Leader: Saba Cotton

Junior Leader: Jack Pennefather Senior Leader: Chance Herewini

Junior Leader: Sebastian Kashammer

Senior Leader: Brody Hayman

H4:

Junior Leader: Norah Williams Senior Leader: Monty Vemoa

MILES

M1:

Junior Leader: Kayla Wood Senior Leader: Jackson Brierly

M2:

Junior Leader: Troy Verdonk Senior Leader: Jacko Mason

M3:

Junior Leader: Jeremiah Ashby Senior Leader: Regan Collins

Junior Leader: Ryan Watson-Walker

Senior Leader: Ben Jansen

TYBURNIA

Junior Leader: Toby Henderson Senior Leader: Mikaila Isla

Junior Leader: Jackson Lindsay Senior Leader: Charlie Balle

Junior Leader: Isbe Kuninikoro Senior Leader: Olivia Cook

Junior Leader: Jeff Beecher Senior Leader: Sean Brennan

WATTENBACH

W1:

Junior Leader: Harry Oldfield Senior Leader: Isha Walker

W2:

Junior Leader: Phoenix Hart Senior Leader: Shalynne Jones

W3:

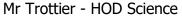
Junior Leader: Raniera Barlow Senior Leader: Lexi Porteous

Junior Leader: Koby Wattam Senior Leader: Aysha Korewha



YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Year 9 Rimu Science were investigating the effect of gravity and force on objects. Using force diagrams to show how unbalanced forces cause acceleration, we had a fierce questioning period about the design of structures. This led us to try out our own designs by building bridges and investigating which one could take the most weight. Congratulations to Leiton, Reef, Taj and Daniel's group whose bridge held over 24kg!













MACBETH (AKA 'THAT SCOTTISH PLAY')

Shakespeare came alive on the Rodney College stage last week. From the first entrance of the three witches with their diabolical plans for Macbeth, the audience knew they were in for a treat. Caleb Teaupa in the title role gave us a good insight into Macbeth's tortured soul. Holly Playfair handled the role of Lady Macbeth with strength and conviction, while Keelan Landrey-Howe played Macbeth's friend and fellow-General Banquo. John Brunton took the role of Macbeth's nemesis, Macduff and the final fight between Macbeth and Macduff was particularly dramatic, realistic and frightening. Several students had dual roles in this play.





Congratulations to the entire cast and crew – an ambitious production which showcased many talents among the students and staff at Rodney College. What a pity is was only on for one night – the work put into this production deserved more than one performance.

Finally a huge compliment to the director, Lucy Duffield ("Lady Lucy").

Miss Hay.



HORSE OF THE YEAR

Briar Woolley, a past student of Rodney College, was phenomenal at Horse of the Year. Briar, riding Miss Plain Jane, received five individual placings in Show Hunter. Show Hunter is the technical art of jumping, where, in addition to leaving the rails up, the horse must demonstrate a superior natural jumping style along with a level of training that makes him a balanced ride.

Briar and Miss Plain Jane were awarded 1 x 1st, 1 x 2nd, 2 x 3rd, including the 3rd place in the Championship/Title Class and 1x 4th.

What an amazing team! Briar, we wish you all the best for your future in Equestrian. Thanks also to Jade Marshall and her stunning photos.







1 DART PLAYER



Tane Stewart is the new number one player for his club, Warthworth RSA Darts. He is now playing in the premier grade for City of Sails Dart Tournament that runs every Saturday. The Warkworth RSA Dart Club Captain says Tane has an absolutely great attitude and is a real team player and has

great family support. Tane has not been playing darts competitively for long and is up against players with 20 – 30 years' experience.



ATHLETICS RESULTS

Junior Boys

1 ^{st=}	Alex Manuell	(W)	32
	Takara Whittle	(W)	32
3 rd	Tane Stewart ((H)	28

Junior Girls

1^{st}	Isbe Kuinikoro (T)	35
2 nd	Kiki Te Haara (H)	28
3 rd	Caitlin Heke (H)	22

Intermediate Boys

1^{st}	Toby Henderson (T)	30
2 nd	Curtis Osborne (M)	19
3 rd	Xavier Edmonds Cooper	(H)18

Intermediate Girls

	Mikaila Isla (T)	23
2 ^{nd=}	Eve Hampson (W)	19
	Jayde Ellis-Smith (T)	19

Senior Boys

$1^{\rm st}$	Jesse Manuell (W)	37
2 nd	Jayden Wright (W)	32
3 rd	Jackson Brierly (M)	28

Senior Girls

1^{st}	Louisa Tubailagi (T)	41
2 nd	Drew Crosbie (W)	36
3 rd	Chance Herewini (H)	34

House

$1^{st} =$	Wattenbach	956
	Hanover	956
3 rd	Tyburnia	894
4 th	Miles	711



NO	RTHLAND AT	THLETICS	Xavier Edmonds Cooper
JUN	IOR BOYS		2 nd Long Jump 5.58 2 nd Shot Put 11.07
Pet	er Sundvick		2 310t Fut 11.07
5 th	200m	27.40	INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
3 rd	300m	47.31	Jayde Ellis-Smith
Wil	liam Clapham	1	5 th 400m 1.22.94
4 th	300m	48.50	3 100111 1.22.31
	x Manuell		SENIOR BOYS
5 th .	300m	49.72	
2 nd	Javelin	26.51	Billy Whelan 3 rd 1500m 4.56.37
2 nd	Shot Put	9.64	
	ara Whittle		2 nd 3000m 10.30.87 Jesse Manuell
6 th	300m	53.47	1 st 100m 11.31
	den Carmich		1 10011 11.31 1 st 200m 23.31
3 rd	Discus	24.52	Jackson Brierly
			1 st 1500m 4.42.50
JUN	IOR GIRLS		2 nd 800m 2.11.19
Kiki	i Te Haara		Caleb Teaupa
3^{rd}	200m	30.41	3 rd Discus 28.77
7 th	300m	56.47	Jayden Wright
	e Kuinikoro		2 nd Long Jump 5.53
1^{st}	200m	29.09	2 2011g 3a111p 3103
	tlin Heke		SENIOR GIRLS
2 nd	100m	13.35	Louisa Tubailagi
1^{st}	Javelin	23.49	2 nd 100m 12.50
			2 nd 200m 26.09
INT	ERMEDIATE BC	YS	Chance Herewini
Tak	y Henderson		6 th 200m 29.28
	100m	11.56	Drew Crosbie
z 3 rd	200m	23.88	1 st Discus 19.87
1 st	400m	58.97	2 nd Shot Put 9.25
_	tis Osborne	30.37	2 nd High Jump 1.40
4 th	400m	1.04.44	
4 th	800m	2.28.34	44
4 th	1500m	5.22.10	
•	an Whittle	-	
5 th	1500m	5.29.09	



















CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Junior Boys

1 st	William Clapham	H1	
	Anthony Grindlay	M3	
3 rd	Xavier Henderson	H2	

Junior Girls

1^{st}	Nina Downs	T3
2 nd	Hannah Kerrigan	T3
3 rd	Jessica McDonald	H2

Intermediate Boys

1^{st}	Toby Henderson	T1
2 nd	Curtis Osborne	M2
$3^{rd}=$	Kael Marsh	H4
	Charlie Balle	T2

Intermediate Girls

$1^{\mathfrak{s}\mathfrak{t}}$	Jayde Ellis-Smith	
2 nd	Kiana Dixon	М3
3 rd	Courtney Prictor	T3

Senior Boys

1 st	Jackson Brierly	M1
2 nd	Billy Whelan	T3
3 rd	Lewis Harris	H4

Senior Girls

1^{st}	Louisa Tubailagi	T1
2 nd	Lorna Pennefather	H4
3 rd	Lexi Porteous	W3

HOUSE POINTS

1^{st}	Tyburnia	93
2 nd	Hanover	92
3 rd	Wattenbach	77
4 th	Miles	70















Senior Boys

2nd Jackson Brierly 3rd Billy Wheelan

Year 9 & 10 Boys

7th Toby Henderson

Para Athlete

1st Ethan Skelling



Students were required to log their run on an app on their phones and send to Sport Northland. Our students that competed in the Northland Virtual

Cross Country did this whilst running our school cross country.







THEMS

We are so fortunate and grateful to have Matt Tawhaio coming to our school to coach our junior and senior boys and girls bastketball teams, three days (Wed—Fri) each week. Matt has also bought along his two sons Josh and Jake who have been playing in the USA. Our students are really enjoying and benefitting from this amazing opportunity.



Mangawhai Artists

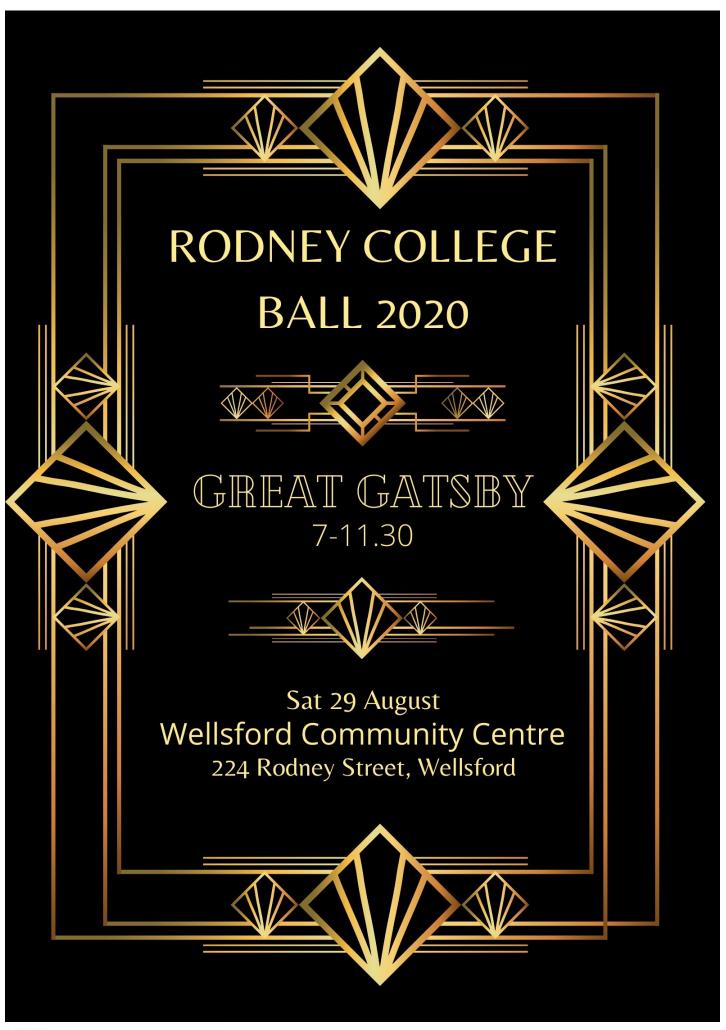
YOUTH ART SHOWCASE AGES 4 –20 YRS JULY/SEPT 2020

Mangawhai Artists are hosting a Youth Art Showcase to celebrate the creative talents of young people from the community and surrounding areas. A number of artists in each age group will be awarded an art pack and a community event will be held in the spring. For more information and to enter your work go to:

https://youth.mangawhaiartists.co.nz 1 entry per person

PLEASE RETURN ALL COLLEGE SPORTS UNIFORMS TO MARIA AS WE ARE NEEDING TO OUTFIT OUR TEAMS





LOCKDOWN ART







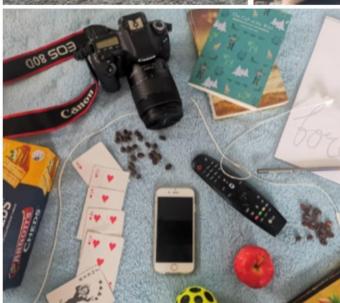














CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Wednesday 22 July	Senior Interschool Sports Challenge
Thursday 30 July	PST Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences
Monday 24 - Friday 28 August	Year 11 Business - Market Week
Saturday 29 August	School Ball
Monday 31 August	Mid Term Break (local schools only)
Thursday 3 September	Year 8 Open Evening
Friday 4 September	Year 8 Open Day
Monday 7 - Friday 11 September	Senior Assessment Week
Friday 25 September	Last Day of Term 3



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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Mr M Kingi	Year 11 Dean	michael.kingi@rodneycollege.school.nz
Mr I Callachan	Year 12 Dean	ian.callachan@rodneycollege.school.nz
Mr A Batten	Year 13 Dean	alan.batten@rodneycollege.school.nz
Mrs H McDonald	SENCO (Learning Support)	423 6030xtn 260 helen.mcdonald@rodneycollege.school.nz

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.

