



Rotorua Intermediate School

*Our Mission Statement: Courage & Commitment
Kia Kaha, Kia Maia*

Principals Welcome to Term 1

Greeting Parents and Caregivers

Isn't it great that school has started for 2012, enabling families to adjust back into routines for Monday to Friday. Routines of getting the children up at a predetermined time, having breakfast, sorting out lunches and ensuring they are putting on their correct school uniform before heading off to school. It is important to appreciate that these routines that you are modelling aren't only preparing your child for their school day, they are also establishing routines that will benefit them for life.

Be it now or during their time at secondary school, polytech, university or at work, being able to 'manage self' (A key competency in the NZ Curriculum) and manage tasks, is a crucial element for a less stressful life. Therefore we encourage you to persevere, to implement a bit of 'tough love' in getting your child moving in the mornings because you are setting them up for their future. Your actions in getting them organised for school are embedding in them the importance of being on time.

As teachers we acknowledge and praise the extremely important role you as a parent/ caregiver undertake Monday to Friday in supporting your child. Our school's motto is 'Courage and Commitment'. Two attributes you are modelling daily to your child as you persist with establishing and sticking to these routines each school day.

- Garry de Thierry



**Kia Ora
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and Staff**

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UP AND COMING EVENTS

Thursday 9th Feb

Jackson House Swimming
Jackson House Meet Teacher 5:00pm
Y7 Parent Camp Info Meeting

Friday 10th Feb

Apirana Ngata Swimming

Friday 17th Feb

Masterpiece School Photos

Tuesday 21st Feb

Swimming Sports Day Meet at Aquatic Centre

Tuesday 28th Feb

Rutherford Camp

Jackson Y7 Camp

Stafford Camp



School Values:

Respect for self

Respect for others

Responsibility for all your actions

ORGANISING THE HOUSE FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

With so many storage options available, make use of them to help keep the family organised for school. Good systems and training in good habits will reduce morning panics and stress and give everyone a smooth start to the day.



Display in the kitchen a large wipe-off calendar as the family master schedule. Use a different coloured pen for each member of the family.

Use the same colours for each child for magazine files to store homework material.

Again, use the same colours for plastic pockets for each child to leave permission slips, notes and notices from the school.

Explore the wide range of lunch boxes available and let each child choose the one that appeals most and allows safe storage of their favourite food. When you stack the lunch boxes in the fridge the night before, leave the car keys on top so nobody forgets their lunch (or where the keys are!) in the mad morning rush.

Give each child a fabric marker pen and a permanent marker and encourage them to name all their bags, cases and folders so they are less likely to get lost. Let them choose attractive labels to stick on everything.

Put a basket for each child by the door so they can easily store and then grab sports shoes, everyday equipment and bags.

A named hook above each basket will help keep items like jackets off the floor.

When you do the folding and ironing at the weekend, sort clothes into outfits for each day of the school week. Putting these outfits in a drawer or shelf labelled with the days of the week means children can easily grab the clothes they need every day.

If you all leave together, set a timer to ring loudly when there are 10 minutes to go before everyone has to be ready.

Make sure every child has five dollars hidden somewhere in their gear in case of emergencies like forgetting their lunch money.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE



8:40am - 10:15am	[1 Hour 35 Minute Class]
10:15am - 10:35am	[20 Minute Interval]
10:35am - 11:50am	[1 Hour 15 Minute Class]
11:50am - 12:10pm	[20 Minute Lunch]
12:10pm - 1:25pm	[1 Hour 15 Minute Class]
1:25pm - 2:00pm	[35 Minute Student Engagement]
2:00pm - 3:00pm	[1 Hour Class]

Newsletters via E-Mail

Future newsletters will be distributed digitally by E-Mail, we will soon send the newsletters to parents of whom we have an email address for on our records. If you do not receive a paper copy of the newsletter then you can send us an email requesting that you are added to our list or give us a ring on 348 9888 or alternatively provide us with your email to send future newsletters to.

IMPORTANT - School Records

A reminder to all parents and students of just how important it is to keep the school informed of any updates to your address and contact details as soon as possible. It is vital that we have up to date records of addresses, home/work/cell phone numbers in case of emergency's.

If you have any changes or updates to your details, please don't hesitate to ring us on 348 9888.

School Policy on Hair

Hair - Hair will be clean, neat and tidy. Hair accessories shall be black or school colours only.

Hair Colour – The predominant colour must be the student's natural colour. Slight frosting of ends is permissible however the use of artificial hair colour for effect is not permitted unless it is toned with the natural colour of the student's hair. Extreme or bold colours which distract from the natural look of the students hair will have to be removed to allow the student to access their classroom.

Hairstyles – Hairstyles that cause distractions or disruption to others learning and/or health and safety, will not be permitted. The final decision regarding this matter is the Principal and Deputy Principals.

- **The number for absentees is 349 8041 please call them in before 8:45am if your child is going to be away for any reason.**

Rotorua Intermediate Canteen Menu

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER BEFORE SCHOOL, MORNING TEA AND LUNCH TIME

Garlic Bread	\$1.50	Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Warm Cookie Time	\$1.50	Sausage Roll	\$1.50
Pies	\$3.50	Hash Browns	\$1.00
Hot Chips	\$3.00	(available at Morning Tea or on ORDER for lunch only)	
Blood n Gutz / Garlic Chips	\$4.00	(available at MORNING TEA or on ORDER for lunch only)	
Soup	\$2.00		

HOT FOOD ONLY AVAILABLE ON ORDER FOR LUNCH TIME

Nachos	\$5.00	Butter Chicken (with naan bread)	\$4.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$3.00	Butter Chicken (with garlic bread)	\$5.00
Wedges	\$5.00	Chicken Nugget and Chip Combo	\$5.00
Fish and Chip Combo	\$5.00	Spaghetti and Cheese Toast	\$0.50

FROZEN PRODUCTS

Moosie	\$1.50	Juicie	\$1.50
Ice-Cream and Choc Sauce	\$2.00		

COLD FOOD

Sour Straw	\$1.00	Raspberry Roll	\$1.00
Donut	\$1.50	Strawberry Blow Pipe	\$0.50
Buttery Popcorn	\$0.50	Fruit Flavoured Popcorn	\$0.70
Rookie Cookie	\$1.00	Sandwiches and Filled Rolls from	\$3.00
Scones, Cakes and Slices	\$1.50	Fresh Fruit	\$0.70
Cookie Bite	\$0.20	Ambrosia	\$2.50
Jelly Sml	\$0.50	Jelly Lrg	\$1.00
Lamington	\$2.00		

DRINKS

Hot Chocolate sml	\$1.50	Hot Chocolate Lrg	\$2.00
Keri Bottle	\$4.00	Sharing Drink	\$3.00
Cool Sip Water	\$2.50	Cordial sml	\$0.50
Cordial Lrg	\$1.00		

Lunch orders must be placed and paid for at the canteen **before** school starts. The canteen is open from 8:10am. Lunch orders cannot be redeemed at morning tea time. If for any reason the lunch does not arrive at the class please come over to the canteen and stand to the side to pick it up (DO NOT line up in the queue). **EFTPOS** is available –NO cash outs and NO credit cards.

First day of Intermediate Year 7

Nerves hit our stomach as butterflies are created

The bell rings

We met our teacher for the first time

She is awesome!

Silence in our new class

As everyone has that nervous feeling

We all line up to go to the turf

We're told there will be a Powhiri

We practise a song to sing to the year eights

Morning tea time is near

We meet up with our friends

And discuss our day

As the bell rings we rush into class all hoping the next block will be as good as the last

We played cooperative games all throughout the rest of the day

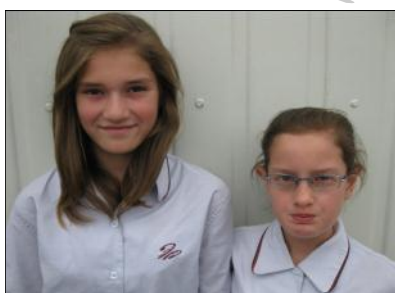
Getting to know each other in every way

The bell rings its home time

What a great day.

Written By:

Victoria & Molly



Marina Beazley



Piri Masters



Billy Johnston

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Our People



Year 8's welcoming the year 7's with a Powhiri.



Our Student Engagement



Our Prefects

Our Place



These flags represent our cultural diversity .

Student Engagement is 3 times a week, when we compete against houses & classes in challenges .



Our Year 8's

First day of Intermediate Year 8

Twas the night before school and all through the house, not a sound to be heard, not even a mouse.

Except for the year eight teachers ,

who were beavering away, getting themselves ready for school the next day 2012 will be a fabulous year With a focus on big dreams and amazing ideas.

We'll be blogging and goal-setting to help us achieve

So in yourselves dare to believe.

Make the most of this year, Courage and commitment are key.

Respect for others and self, and of course responsibility.

Written By:
Jackson 7



Danaya McKenzie



Keanu Flavell



Regulation School Shoes

- Leather look black lace up school shoes
- Plain black sandals
- Knee high black socks
- No Skate Shoes



Uniform

- PE Uniform is only worn for PE
- Jewellery is limited to watches and a pair of ear studs
- No coloured nail polish or makeup
- Black school shoes have to be worn for all tech art classes OSH Regulations
- Incorrect uniform must be explained by a parent note
- School coloured hats (black or grey) are encouraged in Term's 1 and 4

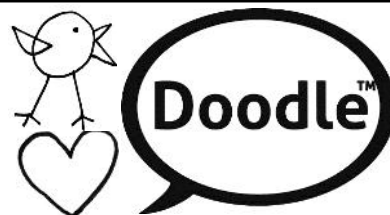
Bell - The morning bell is at 8:40am and all students are expected to be in their class by this time. Please encourage students to be at school in class on time.

Front Reception - Students are not to enter or exit the school through the front office, they are to use the gates. Students must come to the student reception for paying fees.

Students wearing their uniforms correctly.



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Girls' Brigade 4th Rotorua

Starts: Thursday 9th February 2011

Where: St. Andrews Church Hall,
 Corner of Devon St and Old Taupo Rd Rotorua

Day: Every Thursday

Time: Juniors (5-8 yrs) meet 5.30pm - 7pm; Seniors (9 - 12 yrs)
 Pioneers (13 - 18yrs) meet 6.30 pm - 8pm.

Vacancies in all age groups. All girls welcome. Come and join the fun.

Enquiries please phone Sally ah Chan or Katrina Smeith on **07 3480630**

Website: www.girlsbrigade.org.nz

*Please note the first night 9 February 2011 starting time for all girls is 6.30pm.



Rotorua Tennis Club

Coaching for all juniors takes place on Wednesdays after school, and matches are on Saturday mornings.
 From Wednesday 8th Feb at Rotorua Tennis Club, Manuka Crescent.
 For more information on tennis for 5-19year olds please see our website or call Lara Wild on 349 0508
 Many thanks, Lara Wild (secretary Rotorua Tennis Club)



ROTORUA BASKETBALL 2012 Term 1

Rotorua Basketball Association P.O. Box 202, Rotorua Ph: 021 2225515

Email: rotoruabball@xtra.co.nz Website: www.rotoruabasketball.org.nz

HOOPSTARS SUMMER LEAGUE 2012 - TERM ONE

Kia ora,

Summer League Hoopstars will be available at the beginning of 2012. This is for 9 – 13yr olds attending Primary or Intermediate School(2011 Y8s welcome to continue too). Fees: \$25 per player

- 4.30pm Registrations

- 5pm Games start – Please don't be late, or you may miss out

Dates(Wednesdays)5pm – 5.45pm:

- February:- 8, 15, 22, 29

- March:- 7, 14, 21, 28



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

21st February	Rutherford Camp / Jackson Y7 Camp
28th February	Y8 Stafford Camp
6th March	Te Kanawa Camp
7th March	Y7 Stafford Camp
13th March	Apirana Ngata Camp
20th March	Jackson 5, 6, 7 Camp
5th April	~~~ Term 1 Ends 2012 ~~~
23rd April	~~~ Term 2 Begins 2012 ~~~