



Rodney College



TENA KOUTOU
MATUA MA

Term 4 is a time of celebrations, exams, outdoor adventures and farewells.

Our celebrations began on Tuesday 25 October with our Sports and Cultural Prizegiving evening. This was an entertaining night with performances from our talented drama and music students. Congratulations to all the outstanding achievements and in particular to our Sports Leader—Aidan Whittle and Cultural Leaders - Pania Ratu and Samantha Hunia. These leaders were very accomplished presenters on the night and have been capable leaders throughout the year.

Our Senior Academic Prizegiving was held on Tuesday 1 November. As always this was a special evening where we celebrated the outstanding achievements from our Year 11, 12 and 13 students. It was an emotionally charged event as the Year 13s, led by Monty Vemola and Mikaila Isla, gave a summary of their time at the College and bid farewell. It was great to hold both of these events at the college and to see so many parents and friends helping to celebrate some wonderful achievements.

NCEA exams are now underway. Good luck to all those senior students sitting external exams. The Junior school is also preparing for their JCEA exams and looking forward to an end of year camp at Tawharanui Regional Park.

Our 2023 student leaders were announced at Senior Prizegiving and are as follows:

Head Boy

Toby Henderson

Head Girl

Norah Williams

House Leaders

Hanover

Jared Brain

Miles

Tane Stewart

Tyburnia

Anthony Grindlay

Wattenbach

Evah Pirini

Shannon Elliot-Palmer

Samantha Wilson

Joel Broadhead

Johannes Van der Walt

Sports Captains

Alex Barnes

Rabbi Battu

Cultural Leaders

Amelia Prictor

Cullen Wee

Whanau Support

Rachel Came

Michael Hodge

Social Action

Daniella Isla

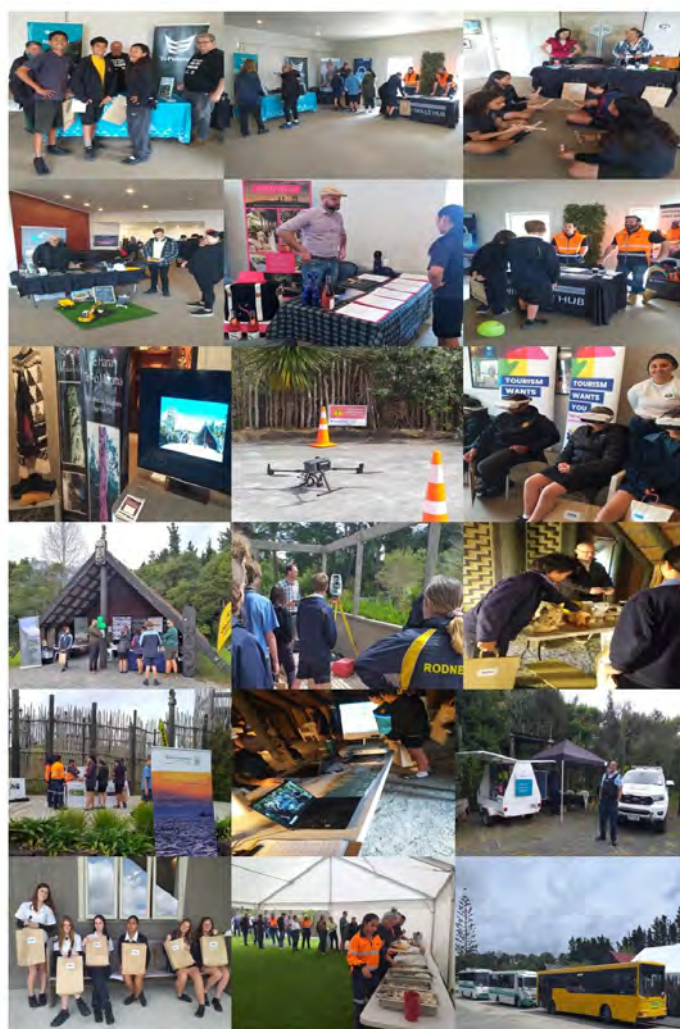
Madison James

Ka kite ano

Stephen Rowe

Acting Principal





DREAM BIG CAREERS EXPO

We hosted a varied range of 30 exhibitors and 300 students on the day; 200 senior college students from Rodney, Ruawai and Dargaville, plus 100 Intermediate Students from Wellsford who have completed a Careers Module, and who presented with informed questions and knowledge for career pathways linking to Senior Options Choices.

Each student received a **booklet** for the event, **which lists contact details for each exhibitor** for follow up, for enquiries, or to peruse a career opportunity or training options. The courses presented at the event are free to access. In addition, we are excited to report that a couple of senior students left the event with offers of employment, and one school leaver has already begun a trial with a local industry.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed and who took the time to make this event a success. We received an enthusiastic response both from the employers and from the colleges. We look forward to hosting the 'Dream Big' Careers Expo again next year in 2023!



Julie Hawkes & Linda Clapham
Te Hana Te Ao Marama Marae

BIG THANKS TO TE HANA TE AO MARAMA FOR HOSTING & ORGANISING THE CAREERS EXPO.

They say the sky's the limit - well that was certainly the case with Air Force personnel and a drone flying expert available to talk to Rodney College students at the careers expo held at Te Hana Te Ao Marama Maori Cultural Centre. After a welcoming powhiri students visited a range of presenters, including the armed forces, tourist operators, forestry industry staff, police, health, and fire service workers. Representatives discussed career pathways and the benefits of working in their respective fields. Students were able to ask questions, experience a day on the job via VR sets, and try on fire and police uniforms to see if they were the perfect fit for them. Thanks to Colleen Wright for helping our Year 11 and 12 students get to this fantastic experience.

Mrs Yorke



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DREAMING BIG

Natalie Pearson and I had the honour of being chosen to join a group of young independent Year 13 women at Dreaming Big. Dreaming Big is an event designed to inspire and encourage Year 13 female students with the potential to be brave



and bold in seeking and taking opportunities and dealing with challenges.

We had the privilege of meeting and reveling in the presence of truly strong women in the business world from CEOs, Judges, Board Chairs to Directors and the Prime Minister herself, Jacinda Ardern. These amazing ladies shared their stories and how they got to where they are. This gave us insight and tools for our own goals and hope for what we thought was impossible. Being exposed

to a world that seemed so far away from my reach and being shown and told the stories from these people I had admired from a



distance, was truly eye opening. We were part of discussions about entrepreneurship and finding our 'Why?' to tips for getting an interview and how to present your best self. It was an amazing experience and one I will never forget. The motivation that I have from this day will help me transition from school to my next step toward my dream.

Samantha Hunia

PB4L

On Monday 1 November the PB4L Team led a staff meeting where staff reflected on the year, focusing on what makes a good teacher and what makes a good student.

We are looking at how to make an amazing learning environment for our students that is inclusive and supports wellbeing for all.



Congratulations to Nicola McDonald for graduating from Victoria University with a Bachelor of Science majoring in Environmental Studies

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The year is flying and by we have just completed both Sports and Cultural Prizegiving and Senior Academic Prizegiving. It was wonderful to see so many of our students excelling in so many ways.

Congratulations to Caitlin Heke for being selected for the U17 Tainui Waka Netball Team and to the students that travelled to Invercargill to represent Northland Squash in the Champion of Champions. (see writeup from Mirna Manuel)

Congratulations also to Alex Manuel and his Northland Basketball U16 A League Team for coming second in the final Hoopnasion U16 Boys division in Tauranga.

Our senior boys Basketball Team had an impressive win against Otamatea High School last week. This was a great result for our boys and was the last game for many of the boys. (see writeup from Mr Kingi)

Congratulations to Emma McCardle for being

awarded the Pride Award (**P**ursuing excellence **R**especting self, others and our place, **I**nnovative and curious, **D**etermined and resilient, **E**mpathetic and kind) from the U15 Mahurangi Girls Team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has helped again this year and supported our students by giving them the opportunity to play sport. I would especially like to thank the students that have coached, refereed or umpired as we are often unable to enter an event unless we supply our own official. I would also like to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 13 students, many of them having a great impact in our sporting year; you will be greatly missed. Good luck for the future and I hope you continue to enjoy playing sport.

Maria Northin
Sports Coordinator



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SPORTS & CULTURAL PRIZEGIVING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO OUR COACHES, MANAGERS & FACILITATORS

Athletics Basketball Boys Cricket Drama Productions Hockey

Sandra Kashammer, Jo Warahi
Mikaila Isla, Monty Vemoa, Jarred Balle
Robert Blunden, Steve Davie-Martin
Lucy Duffield
Alan Batten, Edwina Came, Mackenzie Warahi, Delwyn Cramond, Talia Watson-Walker

Netball Team 1 Netball Team 2 Netball Team 3 Netball Team 4 Netball Team 5 Boys Soccer 1st XI Rugby, Touch Squash Volleyball

Grace Oldfield
Riana Murray, Glen Thomas
Mili Williams, Juanita Oldfield
Pip Walter
Georgina Hackett, Susan Landrey
Fynn Goodall, Sean Kingsley
Michael Kingi
Edwina Came
Brooke Jones

Student Referees & Umpires for Rodney College

Charlene Masiutama, Mikaila Isla, Monty Vemoa – Basketball

Student Referees & Umpires for Rodney College

Norah Williams, Shannon Elliott-Palmer, Kacey Williams, Mackenzie Oldfield – Netball

Congratulations to Norah Williams and Shannon Elliot-Palmer for passing their Centre Badge in Netball Umpiring. Also, congratulations to Kacey Williams and Mackenzie Oldfield for passing their Junior Badge for Netball Umpiring.

SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Athletics

Junior Girls
Junior Boys

Mila Thomas
Corey-Jay
Litherland
Isbe Kuinikoro
Peter Sundvick
Eve Hampson
Charlie Balle
Hanover

Intermediate Girls
Intermediate Boys
Senior Girls
Senior Boys
House Cup

Basketball

Girls Most Valuable Player **Mikaila Isla**
Senior Most Valuable Player **Jack Millerchen**
Senior Player of the Year **Jeremiah Guevara**
Alex Manuell

Cricket

Best Junior **Koen Hare**
Best All Rounder **Zeph Jones**
Best Results Trophy (67 runs) **Matthew Came**



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Cross Country

Junior Girls
Junior Boys
Intermediate Girls
Intermediate Boys
Senior Girls
Senior Boys
House Trophy

Millie Brierly
Cairyn Waite
Caitlin Cramond
William Clapham
Mikaila Isla
Toby Henderson
Hanover

Hockey

Hassall Family Trophy – Most Improved Girl
Millie Brierly
Wilson Rolfe Cup – Most Improved Boy
Jason Godinagh
Sun Valley Motel Trophy – Sportsmanship
Peter Sundvick
Girls Hockey Shield – Overall Excellence
Caitlin Cramond
Allen/Came Cup – Most Outstanding Boy
Matthew Came
Carrell Cup – Player of the Year
Brendon Mason



Netball

All Round Excellence – Team 5
Sophia Hackett
All Round Excellence – Team 4
Nerissa Lay
All Round Excellence – Team 3
Kacey Williams
All Round Excellence – Team 2
Rebecca Lay
All Round Excellence – Team 1
Isbe Kuinikoro

Soccer

Girls Most Improved
Mikaila Isla
Cayene Odi
2nd XI – All Round Excellence
Aiden Cole
1st XI – All Round Excellence
Jett McKelvie
1st XI – Player of the Year
Brendon Mason

Squash

Champion Girl
Rachel Came
Champion Boy
Matthew Came



Swimming

Junior Girls
Junior Boys
Intermediate Girls
Intermediate Boys
Senior Girls
Senior Boys
House Shield
Mila Thomas
Joaquin Hare
Kiki Te Haara
Alex Manuell
Mackenzie Whitaker
Toby Henderson
Hanover

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Rodney College won the annual Quad Tournament. This tournament is between Dargaville High School, Ruawai College, Otamatea High School and Rodney College. The students compete in Basketball, Netball, Futsul and Hockey.



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CULTURAL AWARDS

Merit Certificate - Contribution to School Magazine Production **Mikaila Isla**

Merit Certificate - Achievement in Music – Performance **Charlie Balle**

Jack Pennefather
Savanah Cullen
Jaimyn Crawford
Michael Lynch

Merit Certificate - Performing at RockQuest – Northland Region

Question Why?

Peter Sundvick
Regan Pennings
Randaya
Amarasekara
Sebastian
Kashammer
Thomas Tameris

Brainwashed

Merit Certificate - Achievement in Drama – Performance

Monty Vemoa
Cullen Wee
Scarlett Walker
Lolli Cotton
Tatiana Chan Chui
Michael Lynch

Merit Certificate - Achievement in Performing Arts Technology – Innovation and Creation

Charlotte Dunn
Madison Priem
Sean Brennan



CULTURAL SPECIAL AWARDS

Haka Trophy -House Haka **Hanover**

The Dempster Family Shield -Variety Concert **Hanover**

Junior Writer of the Year **Angel Dai**

Senior Writer of the Year **William Clapham**

Trevor Lithgow Memorial Cup

Overall Contribution to Visual Arts (Photography)

Holly Buxton

Taumata Taonga Maori - Overall Maori Cultural Award

Pania Ratu

Wellsford High School Trophy - Excellence in Drama

Samantha Hunia

Junior Music Cup - Excellence in Music

Alex Robbins

Senior Music Trophy - Academic Excellence in Music and Contribution to School Music

Jake Stokes



Cultural Blue - Performing Arts – Outstanding performance in Drama

Jake Stokes

Sean Brennan

Samantha Hunia

Cultural Gold - Music - Placed first in the Northland regional final at RockQuest

Band: Inaudible

Jake Stokes

Jett McKelvie

Mitchell Jones



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SPORTS BLUES & GOLDS AWARDS

Criteria: Placed in the top 2 at Northland level; represented either Northland or Auckland or North Harbour at age group level, regional representation, selected for North Island or Inter Provincial Competition. Blues will be awarded to individual students. Team awards will be considered for teams who have placed in the top 2 at national level. Equivalent awards can be given for students excelling in sports not played in college and/or students who are not able to play for college teams due to their commitments for representative teams. Gold awards are given to students who have represented New Zealand or another country at the discretion of the panel. The student must be an enrolled student at the time of the achievement to qualify for the award.

Key: NSS = Northland Secondary Schools

NISS = North Island Secondary Schools

SPORTS BLUES

Charlene Masiutama	Basketball - Northland
U15 Girls Basketball Team	
Monty Vemoa	Basketball - Niue U17
Boys Basketball Team	
Ben Karnapke	Football - 13 Grade
NRFL Premiership Team	
Jacob Garratt	Football - 13 Grade
NRFL Championship Team	
Isbe Kuinikoro	Netball - Auckland Fiji
Netball Team MVP	
Kacey Williams	Netball - North
Harbour Pasifika Netball Team	
Caitlin Heke	Netball - Northland
U18 Netball	



Matthew Came	Squash - Northland
Rep at Junior Quadrangular	
Rachel Came	Squash - Northland
Rep at Junior Quadrangular	
Xavier Jones-Browne	Squash - Grade
Winner Northland Champion of Champions	
Mackenzie Oldfield	Squash - Grade
Winner Northland Champion of Champions	
Alex Manuell	Basketball Squash
Northland U17 Boys Basketball, Grade Winner	
Northland Champion of Champions	

SPORTS BLUE EQUIVALENT

Daniella Isla	Jujitsu - 1 st Under
51.7kg BOYS Division	
Bay of Plenty Grappling Series	

SPORTS GOLD EQUIVALENT

Gage Laughton	Archery - 1 st Pacific
Regional Championship Junior Bowhunter	
Unlimited	

OVERALL SPORTS & CULTURAL PEOPLE OF THE YEAR



Student Official of the Year
Charlene Masiutama



Student Coach of the Year
Mikaila Isla



Captain of the Year
Brendon Mason



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SPORTS PEOPLE OF THE YEAR

Junior Sportswomen
Kacey Williams



Junior Sportsman
Joaquin Hare



Senior Sportswoman
Rachel Came & Isbe Kuinikoro



Senior Sportsman
Matthew Came & Alex Manuell



Cultural Person of the Year
Jake Stokes & Sean Brennan



SQUASH NATIONAL GRADED CHAMPS

Alex Manuell, Rachel Came and Xavier Jones-Browne travelled to Invercargill as part of the Northland Squash team, to compete in the National Graded Championships at the end of October. They qualified for this by each winning their individual grades at Regionals.

There was some great squash played throughout the tournament, our team showed off their skills as well as their sportsmanship. Rachel and Xavier had some good battles, finishing 3rd and 4th respectively.



Alex was seeded 4th in his grade but pulled out some terrific squash, beating the second seed in the semi final, then following that up with a 5 set victory over the top seed in the final, earning himself the National Championship E grade title! Well done to all involved.



BASKETBALL

Confidence was running high in the van, however, I got the feeling that we should not take any team lightly, especially Otamatea. The warm up was pretty normal with a few lay ups and 3-point shots.

As soon as the game started, we realised that Ota came to play. It was tough going with both sides getting shots in. Jack Pennefather and Charlie Balle gave Rodney really good second chance opportunities with their rebounds. Monty and Jared made it very hard for Ota to get in the paint. Jeremiah, Matthew and Phoenix organised the team well around the court. Jake Millerchen made some amazing and timely 3-pointers to push the lead out and allowed us a good win.

Well done Rodney Boys Basketball.



PASIFIKA NETBALL CUP TOURNAMENT

I was fortunate to participate in the 2022 Pasifika Netball Cup Tournament. It was held on 15 October at the Howick/Pakuranga Netball Centre in Auckland. The tournament had teams from the South Pacific including Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands and Niue. It also had teams from Northland Pasifika and Northshore Pasifika representatives. The teams participated



in different grades from under 14 to under 18 and I was part of the under 16 Fiji Auckland team.

I travelled twice weekly to attend training in Auckland. We were fortunate to have former Silver Ferns player Vilimaina Davu help coach our team. Her knowledge

of the game really boosted our preparations leading up to the tournament. The team members were made up of Fijian students living in the greater Auckland area. Prior to this tournament,

we had our team bonding at Eden Park on October 8th where we witnessed Fijiana playing England at the Women's Rugby World Cup. Although meeting up for the first time, we made new friends within the team.



During the tournament, we lost to Tonga and Samoa and won against Northland Pasifika, Niue and the Cook Islands. The experience I gained and the exposure to such tournaments were my winning moments. I was also named Most Valuable Player (MVP) in my team.

I would like to thank God for blessing me with my talent and to my parents for their support. I hope that this will be a stepping stone to bigger and greater tournaments in the near future.

Vinaka,
Isbe Kuinikoro

HOOPNATION

Alex Manuell has had a very successful sporting year this year. In March 2022 Alex trialled and was selected for the Northland U17 Boys Basketball Team. The team did well in the SuperCity competition but narrowly missed out on a spot at Nationals.



On Labour weekend Alex also travelled to Tauranga and competed in the Hoopnation Classic playing teams from around NZ. Hoopnation Classic is New Zealand's premier basketball event showcasing some of the nation's top basketball talent,

comprising more than 200 teams over four days.

Alex competed with Rynox, Northland Boys team, contesting in the 16U Boys A-League competition. The team had an outstanding tournament, eventually losing a closely contested final to come away with a silver medal.

Alex is a multi-talented athlete; he will be representing Northland Squash in Invercargill this weekend at the national graded Champion of Champions, and later in the year will again compete for Northland at Tag Nationals.



TOUCH RUGBY



The day was very hot but the players did really well considering this is the first time they had ever played touch rugby before. Our first game was very exciting and tough as Kaitaia came out strong, but the Rodney team held on to win by 2 points. We then went up against two

strong teams that play touch rugby often, which were WGH (Whangarei Girls High) and Northland College. Whangarei Girls were very tough and experienced and had a 5 nil lead in the first half, however, in the 2nd half Rodney showed a lot of grit and managed to only let in one try and score one of their own making it 6-1. Northland College went just as tough but again their experience was the defining factor 4-0. It was a very difficult 3rd

and 4th game against Kaitaia again, but with exhaustion creeping in, Kaitaia clinched the win with a last minute try. Many thanks to Maria Northin, Glen Thomas, and Brooke Jones for the support and help. I am looking forward to coaching the team for the next few years to come.



CHECK OUT EASYBUS

Easybus provides our school community all the information needed on school transport, times and roads.

Check our website under buses or
rodney.easybus.nz



DOCTORS CLINIC

Dr Neil Anderson attends the college every Thursday 10am to 12 midday. If you would like your child to be seen please contact the nurse on 021 223 4775 or nurse@rodneycollege.school.nz

NURSE

Sarah Hardy our nurse is available every Mon, Tues, Thurs if you have any concerns at all regarding your child please don't hesitate to contact her. She is here to help.

Phone
021 223 4775 or
nurse@rodneycollege.school.nz

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

Kerry Jenner, our Guidance Counsellor is available every Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid. If you have any concerns at all regarding your child, please don't hesitate to contact her.

Phone
027 365 9874

UNIFORM SHOP

EVERY TUESDAY
10.30AM—2.30PM

We are introducing optional long skirts and trousers. These can be ordered on a prepaid basis. Samples are here for sizing.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

Monday 7 November - Tuesday 6 December NZQA Senior Exams

Thursday 10 - Friday 11 November JCEA Junior Exams

Friday 25 November TOD - Teacher Only Day

Monday 28 November TOD—Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 29 November Paid Union Meeting - Half Day

Thursday 1 December Revolution Tour

Friday 2 December Junior Prizegiving

Monday 5 - Friday 9 December Challenge Week

Friday 9 December Last Day of Year

Thursday 2 February Year 9 Oreintation Day

**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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