



Rodney College

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The second half of the term has been a very productive and positive one for many. Our EOTC programme has taken students to Waiheke

Island and Rainbow's End, and our Gateway students have been fully engaged in their work experience. Our Kapa Haka students have also had further opportunities to perform and experience wananga. Here at the college we were very pleased to see the return of the **Loves Me Not** health education programme for Year 12 students. We had three teams (Netball, Hockey and Basketball) participating with schools nationwide in Tournament Week competitions. Our students performed extremely well and were excellent ambassadors for the college. A huge **THANK YOU** for the massive effort of those who helped to make this happen: staff **Mili Williams, Maria Northin, Alan Batten, Lisa Te Haara, Brooke Jones**, parents **Mirna Manuell, Delwyn Cramond and Edwina Came** and finally, **Mark & Christine Carrell** ex-student **Ethan Batten**.

Sadly, we farewell Dr Oliver Trottier at the end of this term. Mr T has been at the college for almost 8 years and is highly regarded by all for the energy he puts into his teaching and his passion for all things scientific. He is in his happy place when he is blowing things up. Mr T and his kiwi whanau are moving to Montreal, Canada to live and reconnect with Mr T's whanau. Mr T, our thanks and aroha go with you.

When we return in Term 4, Year 11-13s will have 3 full school weeks before our Senior Prize Giving and the start of NZQA exams on 6 November. So time is ticking away for seniors and it is crucial that they

spend time during the Sept/Oct term break completing internal work and preparing for their external exams.

As usual, we finish Term 3 with the House highlight of the year, Variety Concert. Thank you to all the very talented students who performed on stage, and to those who rolled up their sleeves to work behind the scenes. You provided us with a wonderful week of entertainment and demonstrated strong house spirit. Special acknowledgement and congratulations must go to our hard-working house leaders; **Evah Pirini & Anthony Grindlay (Miles), Samantha Wilson & Shannon Elliot Palmer (Tyburnia) Tane Stewart & Jared Brain (Hanover) and Johannes Van der Walt & Joel Broadhead (Wattenbach)**. You all did a fantastic job pulling together your crew.

Finally, as we move to the final quarter of the academic year, it is time to celebrate and acknowledge the academic, cultural and sporting achievements of so many of our hardworking, talented students. The first of our celebrations will be the **Sports and Cultural Prize Giving** being held on **Tuesday 17 October at 7pm**. Our academic accolades are awarded at our **Senior Academic Prize Giving** on **Tuesday 31 October** at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Ka kite ano

Irene Symes
Principal



ZIP LINE WITH ATTITUDE

In August, Level 3 Tourism students complete with Helen, Pete, and Jo headed to Waiheke Island to experience first hand what it takes to be successful working in adventure tourism.



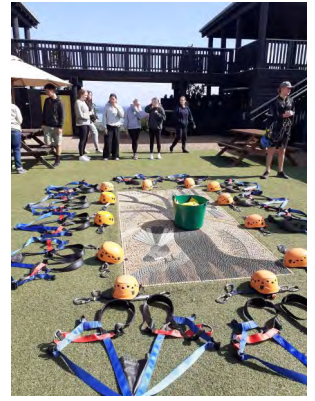
Our learners zipped over the tree tops and vines with EcoZip and then enjoyed a bush walk through the regenerating valley where weed and predator control is funded by EcoZip customers. Our guides discussed the all important attributes



needed to work in the industry. They reinforced our learning this year - that as skills and knowledge for a particular sector can often be taught on the job -

it's the personal outlook, care for customers, and passion for what you can bring to the role that makes successful candidates stand out. We not only enjoyed flying over the valley on the three

ziplines, but observing the attention to detail needed as our harnesses and safety equipment were set up, and learning about the challenges and rewards of working in a dynamic and people focused industry.



Big thanks to Jo and Pete for accompanying us on our fun and informative Waiheke EcoZip experience.

Helen Yorke - Tourism teacher



FAREWELL TO ANNE WAIGHT

We recently farewelled Anne Waight after a long and valued career at Rodney College. Anne worked at Rodney College from 2000 to 2004 as HOD Music and teacher of Year 12 Maths, and after a few years of teaching and studying elsewhere, she returned in 2010 as HOD Maths. Anne had a big impact on many different aspects of school life. Anne was passionate about singing and Rodney College had a phenomenal choir



while she was HOD Music. Former students still recall the fun they had while rehearsing and travelling for concerts and competitions. Anne loved the outdoors, taking school trips all over the NZ, from Coast to Coast in the

South Island to tramping part of the Te Araroa trail up to Cape Reinga, and many others.



Anne loved her students and spent hours of her time making sure they were reaching their goals. She was always finding opportunities for sports teams to fundraise for Tournament Week as she valued 'experiences' highly. Our farewell for Anne was an emotional occasion where past and present students thanked her and shared memories of their time with her. Three of her children (all trained by her) sang acapella for us all which was incredible. Anne and staff shared their memories of the times together. Thank you, Anne, for all your aroha and dedication to the school. You will be missed as you have left a big footprint in our hearts.



AU REVOIR DR TROTTS

We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with you and we will miss seeing your positive personality at Rodney College. Good luck with your new adventure and all the best for a smooth move. We hope your personal path leads you to happiness and fulfilment. Your hard work, dedication and drive has been an integral part of your identity, and it is seen through your Science department and the amazing students you have taught. We appreciate everything you have given to our kura; not many will be able to fill in your shoes or replace the wairua that you have given us. Rodney College will have a place in your heart and will forever be your other home. He mihi whanui tenei kia koe e te rangatira, mo to aroha, to tautoko, me to mahi kotoa i roto in tenei kura. 'He tangata ki tahi- a man who speaks once' a very fitting proverb as

you are a man of his word. No reira, kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Oliver started with us in 2014 as a Biology teacher and was loved by all the students. He left for Rangitkei College for a year before returning to us as HOD of Science. Oliver is returning to Canada with his wife and children. He will be greatly missed.



FORENSICS

Mr Trottier's academic counselling class took part in a day with Forensic Insight. The forensic team came and set up at Rodney College and the Year 9 students spent the day learning forensic techniques including fingerprinting, blood splatter analysis and the collection of sampling of other trace evidence.



While it was interesting it was quite gruesome trying to solve a crime in a realistic

scene. One of the skills was identifying the person and spotting differences in their clothes or change in teeth or hat or necklace. Thank you to Mr Trottier for all the extra effort you go to give the students the very best. Thanks also to Forensic Insight for a great day.



MUSIC MENTOR

We are very fortunate to be able to participate in the Musicians Mentoring in Schools Programme through the NZ Music Commission this year. This programme places a music industry professional into classrooms to work with students on performance, song writing and understanding

aspects of the music industry.

We have had Keria Paterson (who is

releasing their debut album later this month as KMTP) working with our senior music students this week on their song writing and performances. Our students have made great progress on their own songs and have enjoyed the experience of working with Keria.



Congratulations

To all our past students who have graduated from Victoria University between June 2022 and May 2023

Gemma Riley - BBSC - Bachelor of Building Science (majors) - Project Management. Sustainable Engineering Systems

Jemma McPherson - BA - Bachelor of Arts (majors) Criminology; Cultural Anthropology

Lachlan Ewing - LLB - Bachelor of Laws, BA - Bachelor of Arts (majors) Political Science; Te Reo

Nicola McDonald - GDTCP - GDip Teaching (Primary)

Saffron McKelvie - BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce (majors) Human Resources & Employment Relations; Marketing

KAPA HAKA KAUPAPA

The Kapa Haka roopu had a noho in preparation for their performances. The first performance was at Mangawhai Beach School and then Kaiwaka Primary School.

The next performance is the upcoming opening and exhibition Tika Pono Toi in Dargaville on 23 September.



LOVES ME NOT WORKSHOP

On the 25th of August, the Year 12s were lucky enough to have a few of our teachers and the Warkworth police officers go through the Loves-Me-Not program. During the day, we took a deeper look into the laws on consent, equality and the cycle of abuse, and the healthy and unhealthy behaviours in relationships. This included equality and the cycle of abuse.

Overall, the experience was fun because of the atmosphere that our officers created. They established a trusting and comfortable environment which made the harsh topics easier to digest.



RODNEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Declaration of Student Election Results 2023

Votes:

Nicoll, Sara	17
Nightingale, Amber	58
Wallace, Madeline	16

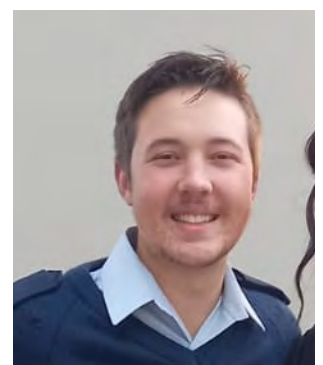
I hereby declare Amber Nightingale duly elected.

Jo Warahi
Returning Officer

AIR FORCE CADET HONOURED

Johannes Van der Walt has been part of the Air Force cadets since January 2020 at No.5 Squadron unit based at the Aero club in Dairy Flat.

Sunday 3 September 2023 was their annual formal dine-in held at Ellerslie Raceway club. The Guest of Honor was the Chief of Royal New Zealand Air Force - Air Vice Marshall Andrew Clark. Johannes was promoted from LAC (Leading Air Cadet) to CPL (Corporal). This was a big surprise and turned out a successful evening.



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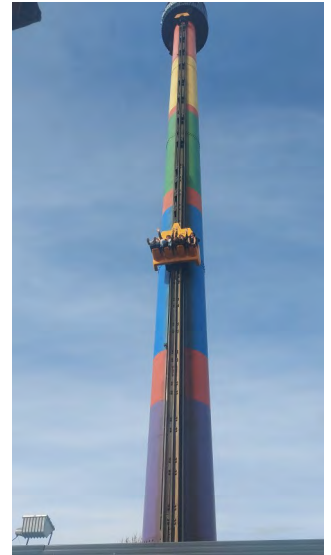
PHYSICS IN THE PHYSICAL

Level 3 Physics experienced mechanics in motion at Rainbows End this term.



They had a whale of a time, feeling the acceleration of gravity on the Fear Fall and the centripetal force on the Corkscrew Coaster and Stratosfear.

Thanks to Mr Kingsley for taking them to the perfect place to learn about physics, to put it into perspective and motion!



PJ DAY

Our Student Council organised a great day for the students (and staff brave enough to wear them), having a pajama day to fundraise for the local animal shelter, Longacres Animal Haven. Longacres does a fantastic job rescuing, recovering and rehoming dogs. The owner was so appreciative of the help the funds were for their veterinarian costs.



Entry fee
\$20/ DAY/ child
10% off for Siblings

Bookings
Essential !

CHESS CLUB MANGAWHAI

SEPT/OCT: SCHOOL HOLIDAY
TWO DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT

Tues 26th SEPT & Tues 03rd OCT '23

VENUE:

Domain Hall MANGAWHAI

1:00pm – 5:00pm

(Snack Break: 2:45pm - 3:15pm & PRIZE-GIVING at 4:40pm)

Arrive by 12:50pm for Registration

Please bring a 'Sharing' Snack Plate & or Drink
SPOT PRIZES * CERTIFICATES * MEDALS * TROPHIES
PHONE/TEXT Tina - 021 689 988 TO BOOK IN !

Communicate via FaceBook / Join our Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/795009064527481/>



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HOCKEY 1ST XI TOURNAMENT



On Sunday 27 August, we left for Taupo for the North Island Mixed Hockey Tournament.

We had seven games, resulting in four wins and three losses. Game results: 5-1 loss against Te Paepae O Aotea, NaeNae College 1-0 win, Pompallier Catholic College 4-0 loss, Okaihau College 1-0 win, Champion College 2-1 win, Kerikeri 2-1 loss, Putaruru 2-1 win. We ended up coming 7th out of 11 teams. Overall this was an excellent turn out for Rodney College Hockey and I am very proud of the team.

I would like to thank Delwyn Cramond for driving the van, Mr Batten for taking his car for transport and as our amazing coach, Ethan Batten for transport and support and Ms Jones as our manager.



Captain: Caitlin



UNISS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

It has been four years since the school participated in the Upper North Island Secondary School netball competition. This was a first for all involved - players, manager and coach. We all had an amazing experience and learnt so much as a team and as individuals. The weather was fantastic, we played some great teams and created some incredible memories. We also had two of our games live streamed on Whakaata



Maori so this was exciting for the girls and great that family, friends and the school could watch our games.

A huge thanks to those that supported our team by donating prizes/goods to help with our fundraising. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our community. Thank you.

MmM - Mad Mel Movement
Timbertown

Bammas surf shop - Mangawhai
3 Furlongs

Moa Man

Bunnings - Mangawhai

Miss Botanicals

Wazza's

Liz's Half Cut Barbers

Wellsford Pizza Stop

Wellsford Bakery

Mili Williams Coach

NORTH HARBOUR COMP CHAMPS

This year's 2023 Netball season Rodney 2 had an opportunity to compete in North Harbour's Netball College Competition. Every Saturday morning my team and I woke up early to travel down to Auckland and compete in the college competition. Throughout the season we all trained hard and bonded as a team to bring back a win for our school and for ourselves. On and off the court we motivated each other and brought positivity and determination on court. For our final game we were all nervous but supported and brought the best out of each other. It was a tough, nail biter

of a game against Rangitoto College. Now that the season has finished, personally I miss the early morning rushes to get to the courts in time and see the smiles of my teammates during the game and afterwards when we reflect as a team.

Baylee Brown



NZSS BASKETBALL NATIONALS

The Rodney College basketball team recently had the chance to go away during Tournament Week to compete in Palmerston North. Our squad of 10 boys played extremely well over the 4 days considering how physically unforgiving basketball can be. Rodney didn't have the greatest start losing the first two games. Despite this we managed to adapt to the new competition and lift our heads up during the last few games. We ended strong with 3 wins out of 7. Rodney College Placed 20th over the whole competition which is quite good considering the basketball

teams down there are next level compared to Northland. The team were very proud of the results leaving the tournament as this is our first year playing as a team. Although we didn't win every game, the games we played were crucial to our learning process and improvement as a team. This



tournament opened our eyes to what we need to work on and hopefully next year we will come back stronger than ever.

Top Scorers

- 1 Alex Manuell
- 2 Jeremiah Guevara
- 3 Azariah Hare



UPCOMING REFEREES

Thanks to our Year 9 and Year 10 students who refereed for the Rural Schools Touch and Netball Day at Centennial Park. It is such a positive way to support our community and for our junior students to interact with our contributing schools and showcase the opportunities that are available.



NORTHLAND GIRLS RUGBY REPRESENTATIVES

Emma McCardle has been selected for the Northland U16 Girls Rugby team. She played her 2023 season for Mahurangi. Emma will be

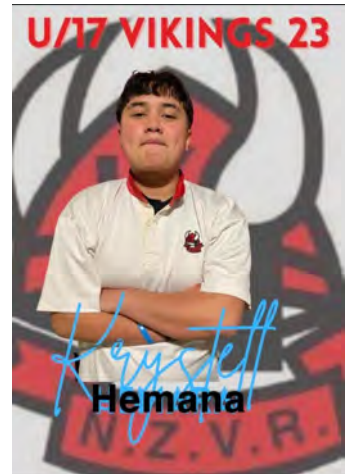


presented her Northland jersey at Northland Rugby HQ before their first provincial game against Thames Valley.

Krystell Hemana has been

selected to play for Northland Vikings U17 Girls Rugby team. Krystell played for Hora Hora for the 2023 season before being selected for the Vikings.

Well done to both girls as there is a lot of travelling involved for both trainings and games.



RUGBY CHALLENGE

Rodney College and Otamatea High School had a great game of rugby last week. Our team had not played together before so the nerves were a bit high. We had a good mix of year levels from Year 9s to Year 13s. The team took it play by play, having to fight hard. It was a real game of two halves. The boys were high spirited and came

away from the game hyped. The final score was 32 - 12 to Rodney but rugby was the real winner on the day. Thanks to Arapeta Waata for arranging the challenge, Raegan Waata for running the bbq and the Wolves Rugby Club for all their help.



2023 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Exams available digitally are shown in blue.
¹ RAS exam for the subject is available digitally.

Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 6 Nov	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	2.00 pm		French	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Latin
Tue 7 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	2.00 pm	Geography ¹	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	
Wed 8 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thu 9 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Geography
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoan	Statistics
Fri 10 Nov	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga	Media Studies	Physics
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music		Accounting
WEEKEND					
Mon 13 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Commerce Economics	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Biology
Tue 14 Nov	9.30 am	Science ¹	Chemistry		English
	2.00 pm	Gagana Sāmoa Gagana Tokelau Samoan Spanish Vagahau Niue	Geography	Biology	Art History
Wed 15 Nov	9.30 am		English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	Cook Islands Māori History Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	Chinese	Accounting	German
Thu 16 Nov	9.30 am	Business Studies	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Drama	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	Health	
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 17 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 20 Nov	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tue 21 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Te Reo Rangatira	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	History
	2.00 pm	Chemistry Chemistry & Biology	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Wed 22 Nov	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies
Thu 23 Nov	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance ¹	Earth & Space Science		
Fri 24 Nov	9.30 am	Physics Physics Earth & Space Science	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm		German	Home Economics	
WEEKEND					
Mon 27 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Chinese Chinese (Mandarin)	Media Studies		
Tue 28 Nov	9.30 am	Religious Studies	Business Studies	French	Japanese
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		
Wed 29 Nov	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	2.00 pm			Music Studies	Spanish
Thu 30 Nov	9.30 am	Social Studies	Dance		Earth & Space Science

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COUNSELLING NEWS

We are at an important stage of the school year for senior students as they enter the exam season. If your rangatahi is feeling stressed or anxious, and you are concerned, please reach out to us at school. You can reach me on my cell 0273569874, or by emailing kerry.jenner@rodneycollege.school.nz. We will find a way to work together to support your family member.

We are aware that some whānau are finding rising costs difficult and may have a problem feeding everyone at home. Food parcels are available by texting/calling 021 09089333. You will need to state how many people of what ages are at your home, so they can prepare the right parcel for you. It is also worth including if you have a cat or dog to feed.

If you are finding it hard to buy uniform items to keep your rangatahi warm, or dry, we can apply

for J.R KcKenzie Trust funding. This isn't immediate, but can buy a jacket, hoody etc if needed. It can also pay for glasses if this is difficult for the whānau. Call me on the number above, if you'd like to explore this further.

Meanwhile, it is important that your rangatahi get enough uninterrupted sleep to manage their day at school. You will decide as a whānau how much this is, but we do know that sleep is extremely important for good mental and physical health.

Lastly if you have any concerns for the mental health of any of our students, we'd love you to tell us, in confidence. Please just text or call so we can wrap around and keep everyone safe.

Kerry Jenner
Guidance Counsellor

CHALLENGE WEEK MON 4 – WED 6 DECEMBER

Challenge Week is an opportunity for all junior students to experience educational activities and challenges outside the scope of the normal classroom. Year 9 students have their annual camp while Year 10s have a range of activities to pick from. It is also an opportunity for teachers and students to get to know each other in a different environment. As Challenge Week is part of the School's Outdoor Education Curriculum **all students** are expected to take part.



THE GREAT BIG RESCUED FOOD COOK OFF

Thursday 2 November, 6.30–8.30pm
Wellsford Community Centre,
224 Rodney Street, Wellsford

Don your aprons and join us for a fun night of competitive 'Back of the Fridge, Saved from Landfill, Loving your Leftovers, COOKING GOODNESS!

Get a group of friends/colleagues together (5-6 per group), bring a bottle of your favorite tippie and be prepared to get CREATIVE! Spot prizes throughout the night and a lovely hamper for the winning team.

Any questions email pip@compostcollective.org.nz.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Monday 9 October	First day of Term 4
Monday 16 October	Sports and Cultural Photos
Tuesday 17 October	Sports and Cultural Prizegiving
Monday 23 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 31 October	Senior Academic Prizegiving
Wednesday 1 November	Year 13 Graduation Dinner
Monday 6 November	NZQA Exams start
Friday 17 November	Teacher Only Day
Monday 4 - Thursday 7 December	Challenge Week
Friday 8 December	Junior Prizegiving

**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.

