



**NOTABLE, HISTORIC, AND COMMEMORATIVE TREES AT ROTORUA BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, PUKUATUA STREET, ROTORUA**

*As at July, 2025.*

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	YEAR PLANTED	DONOR/PLANTER	DEDICATION/NAME	LOCATION
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	1885	Railways Department		Five on the Pukuatua Street boundary and one opposite A Block.
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	2002	Rt. Hon. H. Clark, O.N.Z., Prime Minister.		Behind the Ryder Memorial Gates (on the staff car park side).
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>	2015	The School.		Pukuatua Street boundary of the staff car park.
Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	1987	Tom Singleton, Groundsman.		First tree behind the Ryder Memorial Gates on the main drive.

Golden "Aureal" Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	2006	Malcolm and Hillary Harison.		Second tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates.
English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	1939 and 1940	New Zealand Government	The Coronation Oaks marking the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.	Between the main drive and the staff car park.
Golden "Aureal" Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	1994	Members of Raleigh 6.	Geoff Hocking Memorial	Third tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2000	Chris Grinter, Principal, 1991-2024.	"Arapeta"	Fifth tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>		Sue Waterous		Sixth tree down from the Ryder Memorial Gates.
Weeping Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	12 September, 1944.	Mrs. Janet Fraser	Tai Mitchell Memorial	Next to the old gymnasium.
Copper or European Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	1998	Rt. Hon. Dame J. Shipley, Prime Minister.		Next to "Koanga".
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2008	Chris Grinter, Principal, 1991-2024.	"Koanga"	Beside the Harwood Library.
Totara	<i>Podocarpus torara</i>		Robert Cyca		Two in front of the Golf Driving Range.
Golden "Aureal" Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	1998	Bradford Leonard, Head Prefect, 1997.		First tree at the west-facing end of the Astro turf courts.

Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	2000		2000 Family Tree	Beside the Leonard Tree.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>	15 November, 2014.	Family of Old Boy Terry O'Regan.	Terry O'Regan Memorial	Behind The Terraces.
Golden Elm "Lutescens"	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>		Old Boy Dean Lowrie, Groundsman.		Behind The Terraces.
Rimu	<i>Dacrydium cupressnium</i>	1936	H.T. Mitchell, C.M.G., J.P.		Between A and T Blocks.
Gingko	<i>Gingko bibola</i>	2017	The School.	Marking the 20th Anniversary of the Shiba High School, Japan, association.	Next to the student car park opposite P Block.
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	2014	Mrs. Dianne Moore, Old Girl.	Marking her retirement after 49 years' of teaching service, 1965-2014.	First tree (with the post and chain fence around it) on the driveway to Hahauterangi, Tai Mitchell Hostel.
Gingko	<i>Gingko bibola</i>	2000	Family Peter Hoyle (2000 Family Tree).	Peter Hoyle Memorial	Second tree after the Moore Tree.
Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>		Thomas McGrath, Old Boy.		Third tree after the Hoyle Tree.
Kauri	<i>Agathis australis</i>		Peter McGrath, Old Boy.		Fourth tree after the T. McGrath Tree.

Maple	<i>Acer</i>		Old Boy Dean Lowrie, Groundsman.		Sixth tree on the driveway to Hahauterangi, Tai Mitchell Hostel.
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>	1997	Rt. Hon. J. Bolger, O.N.Z., Prime Minister.		On the terrace between the <i>Coastal Redwood</i> and Old Taupo Road.
Holm or Evergreen Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	1933	The Mayor of Rotorua, Thomas Jackson, O.B.E., J.P., and Rotorua Borough Councillors.		In front of the Millennium Centre.
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	1933	The eight House Captains and Rotorua Borough Councillors.	The House Trees	The main drive from the Millennium Centre down to the south gates.
Giant Sequoia or Californian Big Tree "Wellingtonia".	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	1933	R.B. Nesbitt, J.P., Board Chairman.	Walter Steele Memorial	Behind the south gates.
Coastal Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	1935	Aby Ryder, Principal, 1927-1931.		On the terrace next to the Bolger Tree.
English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	1947	Rotorua Borough Council		Pererika Street boundary of the Rotorua Town Belt Reserve.