

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th August 2026

Rotorua Energy Events Centre

DAY BEFORE & DAY ONE

Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday 25 August	12:30 – 5:00pm	Open for Set Up (students and stall vendors) <i>Please see Hikawai or AJ at Registration Table at exhibitor room entrance to be allocated your space. You will be given a project label, please attach this to your project.</i>
	4:00pm	Judges Briefing (JUDGES ONLY)
Wednesday 26 August	7:00am	Open for set up (students and stall vendors) <i>Please see Hikawai or AJ at Registration Table to be allocated your space. You will be given a project label, please attach this to your project.</i>
	8.25am	Assemble for pōhiri <i>All exhibitors, staff, judges, Kaiako to meet outside entrance to exhibitor room for official welcoming</i>
	8:30am	Pōhiri
	8:45am	Kai <i>Kai will be served in foyer.</i>
	9:00am	Judging begins <i>Event closed to public, open to exhibitors, supervising teachers, judges, and staff only. Exhibitors encouraged to speak to rotating judges about their project. Teachers are responsible for the safety and management of all students in their care throughout the duration of the event.</i>
	11:00am	Morning Tea Break <i>Kai for morning tea will be served in foyer until 12:00</i>
	11:15am	Judging continues
	12:30 – 1:00pm	Judging concludes Judges Lunch
	1:00pm - 5.00pm	Event Opens (STALLS BEGIN) <i>Event open to public and schools, whānau, friends. See timetable below to book a slot for your school to visit:</i> TIMETABLE LINK
	5:30pm – 9pm	He Huihuinga Rotomoana <i>Event open to public</i>

Thursday 27th August 2026

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DAY TWO

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 27 August	7:00am	Open for Set Up (stall vendors) ○ Clear space & set up chairs ○ Registration table
	8:30am	Open for public visitation
	11:00am	Morning Tea Served in foyer
	11:30-5:00pm	Open for public visitation
	5:00pm	Venue closed to public for prizegiving set up
	6:00pm	Prize giving & Disco Event open to public Kai for exhibitors, whānau, presenters will be served in the foyer prior to Prizegiving beginning

Friday 28th August 2026

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DAY THREE

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 28 August	7:00am	Open for Set Up
	8:30am	Open for public visitation <i>Event open to public and schools, whānau, friends. See timetable below to book a slot for your school to visit:</i>
	2:00pm	Exhibit pack down All materials must be removed from the fair. No storage is available; any materials left behind will be discarded appropriately.
	3:00pm	Event close