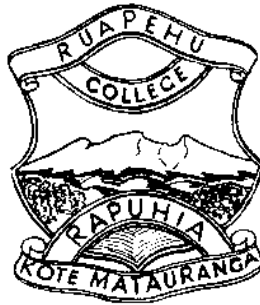


# RUAPEHU COLLEGE



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## Newsletter

Ruapehu College, at the heart of our community and the college of choice, making a mountain of difference in learning and for life.

Newsletter 7—10 June 2019

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Mon 10 June	Boy's U16 Rugby Training Soccer Training Netball Training
Tues 11 June	Boy's U16 Rugby Training Girls Rugby Training Drivers Learners Licence Course
Wed 13 June	11 Outdoor Bike School Production U16's Rugby vs WCC at WCC
Thurs 14 June	School Production Netball Training Girls Rugby 7's Tournament at City College
Fri 15 June	School Production Mountain Bike Club Trip at Uenuku Pines MTB Park
Sat 15 June	School Production Netball
Mon 17 June	Boy's U16 Rugby Training Soccer Training Netball Training
Tues 18 June	Coffee Essentials Course Boy's U16 Rugby Training Girls Rugby Training Drivers Learners Licence Course
Wed 19 June	U16 Rugby vs WHS at WHS 11 Outdoor Bike Coffee Essentials Course
Thurs 20 June	Girls Rugby 7's Tournament at Ruapehu Netball Training
Fri 21 June	Mountain Bike Club Trip
Sat 22 June	Netball



### Rock Quest

Congratulations to Korbyn Garland, Jenna Jones and Charlotte Buchanan from the group Altitude who won the peoples choice at the Rock quest on Saturday night.

Thank you to Marama Groot for the photos and to all the people whom supported them.





Ruapehu College  
Performing Arts 2019



*Proudly presents*

## A COMEDY THRILLER

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH LTD AND NZ PLAY BUREAU LTD.



## A TOMB WITH A VIEW

BY NORMAN ROBBINS

12-15th June 2019

6PM EACH NIGHT - RUAPEHU COLLEGE HALL

TICKETS \$5 EACH - NOT SUITABLE FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Booking enquiries: [dsims@ruapehu.school.nz](mailto:dsims@ruapehu.school.nz)

### School Production A Tomb with a View

Almost sold out. Some seats may become available on the night and bookings are essential. All enquiries to: [dsims@ruapehu.school.nz](mailto:dsims@ruapehu.school.nz)  
Wednesday-Saturday  
\$5 each. Not suitable for small children.

### Sport

#### Rugby-U16

Boys lost against Whanganui High school 24-7 on Wednesday after school in a very cold temperatures. It was 12 – 7 for a long time and this was good as we build game fitness.

#### Girls Rugby

The Girls 7s played three 14 minute games at Ruapehu College last Thursday against Whanganui City, Whanganui High School and Cullinane. We won one and lost the other two games but it was a good experience with some good hard competition.

#### Netball

Our girls won against Whanganui Collegiate 20-17 with some lovely play and team work.



## Strike Action

The schools in the region were part of industrial action by NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA (Post Primary Secondary Schools Association). Last Wednesday resulted in a combined strike day for Primary and Secondary schools and many of our local schools were closed.

The PPTA have announced more regional strike days from 17-24th June. There will also be partial strike days where teacher labour will be removed from year levels and this will effect Ruapehu College. The dates for this will be Tuesday 11th June-year 10, Tuesday 25th June-year 11, and Tuesday 2nd July- year 12. Parents can send their children to school on those days as the school will be open for instruction.

NZEI will continue negotiations for the Primary teachers and Principals collective agreement. Education Minister Chris Hipkins has called for an urgent forum this week between the NZEI Te Riu Roa and the PPTA to find agreement on the barriers to settlement and to seek a way forward.

Local schools will keep parents updated with developments through email and facebook notifications.

## Knife Care & Safe Handling Course

During last week, level one Food and Technology students were privileged to learn some basic knife skills from Gary - owner/operator of Angel Louise in Raetihi. Gary taught the students the parts of the knife, some honing skills, knife care and some basic cutting techniques. These are excellence skills for the industry.

Thank you Gary for giving your time to our students and sharing your expertise and passion for hospitality with our students.



## Driver Learners Licence Course

Last week saw the beginning of Ruapehu College's first Learners Licence Course for students 16 years and over. This four week, after school programme is run by Rauna Te Huia who has been running similar programmes across the Community, so "it was natural that she would run the College's course" said Kim Basse. The school is subsidising student's costs to encourage all Senior Students to gain their Learners Licence prior to finishing high school.



## Building & Construction Course –Health & Safety and Use of Tools On-Site

This week sees the start of another employer provided course for Year 11 students studying the Design & Innovation in Hard Materials subject. Steve Bishop from Onsite Builders will be providing weekly classes on the correct use and care of tools as well as the importance of health and safety on a building/construction site. These Year 11 students are undertaking a NCEA Level 1 Gateway Trades preparatory programme as all wish to have a trades Gateway Programme as part of their Year 12 studies next year. Any local builders who would be able to have a student work placement in 2020 please let Liz Hall know and she can register your business with the school.