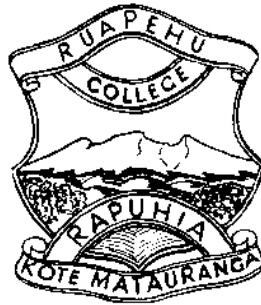


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Newsletter

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

Newsletter 2— 18 March 2019

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Mon 18- Fri 22 March	Kiwi4eva
Tues 19 March	12 Outdoor Kayaking Trip
Wed 20 March	11 Outdoor Kayaking Trip Volleyball Tournament Game
Thurs 21 March	NCEA Level 3 Triathlon PE Assessment
Mon 25 - Fri 29 March	Waka Ama Nationals
Thurs 28 March	Ugly Shakespeare: "Taming Of The Shrew" and Actors Workshop
Thurs 4 April	Parent Teacher Evening
Fri 12 April	Last Day of Term 1
Mon 29 April	Term 2 Begins

Whanau Leaders

As part of the leadership programme there are a number of leaders appointed to be whanau leaders. These students are encouraged to promote interwhanau activities in the school such as the swimming and athletics sports and other whanau events throughout the year. This year's athletics day saw the highest number of participants for a number of years and this was attributed our leaders for their encouragement. Last Monday, whanau leaders receive their badges at a school assembly.

The Whanau leaders are:

Weka (red) seniors-Dylan Te Kura Bishop, Hayley Artz. Juniors-Malachi Pehi, Sierra Metekingi.

Tui (yellow) seniors-Kate Rowe, Ace Akapita. Juniors-Zeb Smith, Santy Wood.

Huia (green) seniors-Leim Norling, Paige Pearce. Juniors-Mason Richards, Sam Beauchamp.

Kiwi (blue) senior-Laycie Bennett, Tekaokao Kairimu. Juniors- Una Drayton, Gene Henderson.

This year whanau developed house chants and worked to encourage every competitor.



Outward Bound

Outward Bound New Zealand is a not for profit organization offering outdoor experiential learning courses to New Zealanders young and old. Our courses are run from our school in Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds.



They have two courses coming up in the April school holidays.

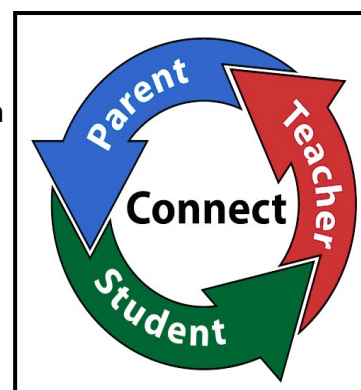
Their School Leaders course is offered once a year to current school leaders aged 16-18 years during the April school holidays. The course is aimed at building teen resilience in a fun and healthy environment and connecting young leaders across the country. Places are limited and potential students need to provide evidence of their leadership position.

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for parents/caregiver and their teen (13-15 years). The 8 day course provides a challenging but supportive environment for teens and their parents to develop and strengthen their relationship without any of the usual digital distractions.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

On Thursday the 4th of April. Staff will be available for interviews between 3.30-5.30pm and 6pm-8pm.

Parents can book interviews with teachers by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the event code ehu6w. Alternatively, call the school office and appointments can be made for you.



Waka Ama

Good luck to our Waka Ama teams participating at the Waka Ama Nationals in Rotorua next week.



School Council

Ruapehu College has a school student council and they meet every fortnight in the school library to discuss student issues. Some of the students in the school council are also on the Ruapehu Youth Council and it is hoped that issues discussed at school can progress to that forum and vice versa.

The student council have decided to put a suggestion box in the Library for ideas and comments. One of the things happening at the school is some new equipment for a basketball courts outside. It is also a place where students can share community events and encourage participation outside the school.

Last Monday at assembly, these students were awarded their school council badges: Justice-Rose Dennison (student representative on the BoT), Sapphire Mapp, Tayla Goff, Emma Burnard, Tess Morris, Victoria Toho and Shizuki Okumura (youth Rotary representative). Many of the students hope to represent the Ruapehu Council too.

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Ruapehu College at Whanganui at Athletics

Ruapehu College students excelled themselves at the regionals Whanganui Secondary schools athletics competitions last Wednesday. Our results saw several first placings and our results mean that we will have a good contingent representing us at the North Island secondary school champions. Congratulations to;

Junior Boys

Taniora Taitumu -1st Javelin, 2nd Shotput, 2nd High Jump, 1st Discus,

Junior Girls

Reihana McFadyen - 1st Shotput
Daisy Soverel - 2nd High Jump

Intermediate Girls

Santaesjah Wood - 2nd Shotput

Intermediate Boys

Cameron Artz - 1st High Jump
Takarangi Metekingi - 2nd Long Jump, 1st 100m, 2nd 200m
Pau Stephens - 3rd Shotput
Leim Norling - 3rd Discus

Senior Girls

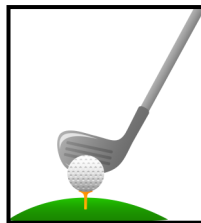
Hayley Artz - 1st Long Jump, 1st Triple Jump
Dylan Te Kura Bishop - 1st Shotput
Ebony Thomas - Javelin



Congratulations to all our place getters and we wish them success at the North Island comps.

Golf

There is a 10week Golf course starting this week, Wednesdays after school. David Pearson is leading this initiative, and will be teaching a small group of students the basics in golfing.



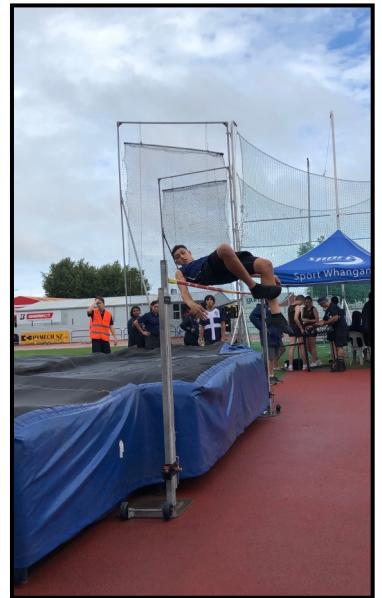
There are a few spots left, so if you are interested, please see Miss Shere.

Football

Football training has begun and are on Mondays after school. If you are interested in joining, show up to training or speak with Mr Darmody.

Ruapehu College at Whanganui at Athletics

Taniora Taitumu clears the high jump and is placed 2nd in the junior boys.



Long Lost Uniforms

We are missing a lot of sports uniforms from years gone by. Tracksuit jackets and pants, singlets and netball uniforms in particular. Please have a look at home and return to Miss Shere or the front office.



The Ruapehu Education Assistance Trust

The Ruapehu Education Assistance Trust meet each term and the Trust is calling for Grant applications to be considered at this meeting.

If you would like to apply for funding, please complete the application form on the Ruapehu College website . Completed forms can be emailed to slaurensonkune@gmail.com or can be left at the Ruapehu College office.