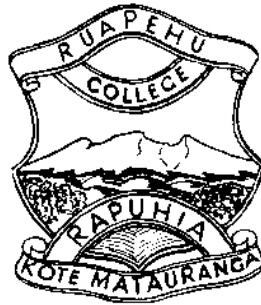


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Newsletter

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

Newsletter 8—24 June 2019

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Mon 24 June	Netball Training Under 16 Boys Rugby Training Soccer Training
Tues 25 June	12/13 Outdoor Bow Hunting Under 16 Boys Rugby Training Girls Ruby Training Paid Union Meeting-School Closed for Instruction
Wed 26 June	Workplace Health and Safety Training Under 16 Rugby Vs Whanganui High School at Ruapehu College
Thurs 27 June	Manu Korero Elections.org - Senior Students Enrolling to Vote Netball Training Drivers Licence Course Girls' Rugby 7s Tournament
Fri 28 June	Drivers Licence Course Interwhanau Kapahaka Practice P3 Mountain Bike Club Trip
Sat 29 June	Netball
Mon 1 July	Interwhanau Kapahaka Practice P1 Netball Training Under 16 Boys Rugby Training Soccer Training
Tues 2 July	Interwhanau Kapahaka Practice P3 12/13 Outdoor Bow Hunting Under 16 Boys Rugby Training Girls Ruby Training
Wed 3 July	U16 Rugby vs WCC at Ruapehu College Soccer Game vs Taumarunui Interwhanau Kapahaka Practice P2
Thurs 4 July	Netball Training Interwhanau Kapahaka Practice P4
Fri 5 July	Mountain Bike Club Trip Interwhanau Kapahaka Practice P2 and 3 Preparation and performance P4 and 5 Last Day of Term 2
Sat 6 July	Netball
Sun 7 July	Soccer Game - Ruapehu College vs Taumarunui at Ruapehu College
Mon 22 July	Term 3 Begins

PPTA Holding Paid union Meetings

A notice was sent out on behalf of the Ministry of Education advising all secondary school boards and principals that the Secretary for Education has agreed to the PPTA holding paid union meetings with its members in the week Monday 24 June to Friday 28 June 2019.

The Board of Trustees of Ruapehu College would like to advise parents and caregivers that Ruapehu College will be closed for instruction on Tuesday the 25th June as PPTA staff attend a paid union meeting.

School will be open for supervision on that day and buses will run as Primary schools are operating as normal.

If you have any queries please contact the school.

Building Industry

Year 11 Students interested in a career in the building industry have been given an excellent opportunity to work with Steve Bishop of On-Site builders on a weekly basis



The students are engaged in a pre-gateway programme which is part of their Level 1 Technology course, whilst gaining credits for NCEA they are preparing themselves to be better equipped for a Building gateway programme in Year 12.

Steve is able to give them a real world perspective on the Industry and hopefully will be identifying the potential apprentices of the future.

The school thanks Steve for his assistance with this initiative. We are currently looking to set up similar initiatives with other industries.

Coffee Essentials

If you want to employ a Ruapehu College student to make coffee for your café or organisation at the weekend or during school holidays, then you can now take your pick! A group of senior students completed a two-day training course where they not only learned about various types of coffee but they were also instructed on how to correctly make and serve these in a commercial environment.

During the course they were taught how to use commercial coffee machines as they perfected their skills in preparing and presenting espresso, pressed and filtered coffees.



The course was run by David and Lianne from Industry Training Solutions based in Palmerston North. The college has used this training company on many previous occasions over the years and this course is definitely one of the students' favourites.

'A Tomb With A View'

The sold-out Ruapehu College Production of Norman Robbins' "A Tomb With A View" came to a close on Saturday night. Director and teacher in charge of performing arts, Dave Sims, said it was a resounding success. "It has been a massive undertaking by our young thespians. 80 pages of dialogue and an 'intimate theatre' setting required the students to work very hard as performers."

Mr Sims says there will be a number of students receiving NCEA credits for their work.

"I would expect Merit and Excellence for most of our senior actors, across all levels," he said, adding that community feedback has been extremely positive with many audience members commenting on how focussed and composed the performers were.

"Timing was everything with this one. Dark comedy in particular, needs careful attention. You can never tell how the audience will respond to certain plot points, innuendo or characters." He reflected that the talent pool at the College was growing deeper with many younger students stepping into key roles. Grace Burnard (Year 9), Cameron Smith and Kayla Jordan (Year 10) each performed with confidence and enthusiasm. Silas McNaught in Year 10 performed consistently well as the bolshie and brash Emily Tomb whilst a number of Year 11 students (Jenna Jones, Keri Baker, Brianna McKenna, Emma Burnard and Dalton Jordan) demonstrated their growing dramatic ability. Year 13 Justice-Rose Dennison gave demure and sultry performances as Monica Tomb, returning to the stage for the first time since Year 9.

Nazomi Groot (also Monica Tomb) and Ryan Burton (Peregrine Potter) were both very convincing in their respective roles, the latter showing real maturity and energy as the leading man.

Mackenzie Charlton and Kate Rowe delivered outstanding performances. Mackenzie was every bit the slimy, sneaky lawyer as Hamilton Penworthy, his character played with conviction whilst maintaining great comic timing until his eventual demise.

In the role of Nurse Anne Franklin, Kate Rowe was just another potential victim until her character turned to reveal her true colours.

"Kate and Korbyn (Garland - Year 11) both worked very hard on not giving the game away. It was crucial that the audience remained unaware of their potential villainy," said Mr Sims.

"They concealed this until the final scene in which the whole story unravels. Both girls did exceptionally well to manage the workload. Kate's experience on stage allowed her to deliver particularly gripping performances each run."

Year 12 Shizuki Okumura ran the sound effects and lighting for the show, which added the finishing touches to what was a very slick production. Having dual casting of some roles in the production meant rehearsing everything with multiple combinations of players. Mr Sims said this was challenging, yet rewarding.

"It gave the students a bit of freedom with their other commitments, being able to have another actor fill in, but of most benefit was seeing actors working together towards common direction. It was fantastic to see them deliver their own versions and interpretations of their part," he said.

"It's been a long 15 week process for everyone but it has been totally worth it!"



RUAPEHU 2019 MUSIC MASTERY WORKSHOP



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Monday and Tuesday 15 & 16 July

Ohakune

Cost \$15 per participant
(45 minute workshop)

About the artist – Hannah Neman—

Freelance percussionist and educator, Hannah has made her mark on music in New Zealand through her work with leading orchestras, community bands, and specialist ensembles. Since moving from the US in 2014 as a freelance musician, she has taught and performed around New Zealand, and regularly performs with groups such as Orchestra Wellington, NZ Opera, and the Royal NZ Ballet to name but a few.

Hannah gives back to NZ music education through her work with Orchestra Wellington, Strike Percussion, Sistema Arohanui, North Shore Brass and MusicRoom, where she is the orchestral specialist for our rural school programs.



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Sports Results

Week 7

Rugby

Our Rugby boys were narrowly defeated by Whanganui High School 17-15 last Wednesday.-

Netball

Our girls won against Whanganui High School 30-11. Kyro was player of the day.

Week 8

Rugby

Our Rugby boys played Cullinane and lost 34-22. It was a better second half for our boys. The next two games are on Wednesday after school at Ruapehu College. Come down and support our team.

The rugby girls played two games last week and lost both. They continue to enjoy the experience.

Netball

Our girls lost to Collegiate 26-14. The competition was fierce.

Soccer

To continue playing in the competition, players will need to turn up to practice. Thank you.

Mountain Biking

Cameron Artz entered the North Island Secondary School Mountain biking event and was placed 8th overall.



Taekwondo

Abilene and Ellen Thomas were awarded a certificate for the 2nd grade Red 2 from the Taekwondo competition they went to during the weekend. Ellen bought the piece of wood she broke in two... with her barefoot!



The project groups to visit primary schools

Ruapehu College year 13 projects groups will be visiting the primary schools to get to know the students coming to the College.

They visited Ohakune Primary last week and interacted with their seniors.

It is hoped to grow this activity with all Primary schools in the area, as part of the peer mentoring programme which occurs at the College at the beginning of the year.