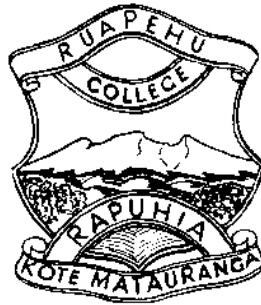


# RUAPEHU COLLEGE



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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 11—02 Sept 2019

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Tues 3 Sept	12 PE Coaching Period 5 Snow Academy Training Girls Rugby Training
Wed 4 Sept	Indoor Rock Climbing Year 9 Year 11 Mountain Biking
Thurs 5 Sept	First Aid in an Outdoor Environment Girls Rugby Versus Cullinane
Fri 6 Sept	First Aid in an Outdoor Environment Mountain Biking Club
Mon 9 Sept	Senior Practice Examinations Indoor Rock Climbing Year 9
Tues 10 Sept	Senior Practice Examinations Snow Academy Training Girls Rugby Training
Wed 11 Sept	Senior Practice Examinations PFA Musical Theatre Trip
Thurs 12 Sept	Senior Practice Examinations Girls Rugby Final Games
Fri 13 Sept	Senior Practice Examinations Senior Subject Selection Netball Tournament in Rotorua

### Royal NZ Navy Band

The Royal NZ Navy band visited many schools in our area last week and Ruapehu College students enjoyed the performance. They played many movie theme songs which were accompanied by dance moves. The audiences were seen singing, toe tapping and clapping.

The school band 'Altitude' had joined the band at the Taihape performance and other school bands also performed. We thank Kathy Clark for organising the tour. The musicianship was outstanding.



### Building Revamp in the Corridors of Learning

Ruapehu College begins a round of renovations which will affect 6 C Block classrooms including Mrs Stuckey's art room, all the way down the corridors past the digital technology, Te Reo and Social Studies rooms to Mr Prasad's maths room. These rooms will have a major revamp. This has meant a clean out of resources and some upheaval such as moving desks and cupboards. There are 4 resource rooms in that area as well.

"It's a good opportunity to do a stocktake and have a clean out at the same time" said Deputy Principal, Mrs Allen. Chairperson Mr Dean Francois says "this work will conclude the last of the ten-year property plan. The school has had fire compliance work, a new dust extractor, an upgraded electrical panel and various other building upgrades to name a few".

The current renovations will see a fresh coat of paint, new carpet, better lighting in the hall and new fixtures. "This will reflect the changing nature of our learning areas" said Principal Kim Basse and has been designed by 'Spaceworks' from Wellington who also designed the interior of Te Pae Tata. "Te Pae Tata is an exciting learning environment and we want to have the same reflected at the College". she said. "Some of our curricula are also aligned with Te Pae Tata, especially in the digital technology area, so it makes sense that the building spaces are visually connected".

There will be some upheaval as classes are relocated to other spaces in the school such as the Library. The senior exams start in two weeks so many students will be in the hall. The builders arrive on Tuesday.

Caption  
Te Reo and Social Studies teacher Miss Kiani Rowe, cleans out the resource rooms in time for property renovations. "It was a big job!" she said.





## Heartland XV

Congratulations to staff member Mr Campbell Hart who made the NZ Heartland XV. Mr Hart who is head of the physical education department at the college plays for Ruapehu and Wanganui.



He was selected to play a one off match against Manu Samoa. This was played at Eden Park on Saturday and was the first international game the Heartland team has played. This is part of Manu Samoa's preparation for the Rugby World Cup.

The amateur Heartland team did particularly well against their professional opposition keeping the game close and only losing 36 - 19. The college congratulates Mr Hart on his achievement.

## Study Tips

- Get prepared and make a plan
- Organise your study space
- Get familiar with your course pages
- Discover your learning style. Each of us has a preferred way of learning. You may learn best visually, by listening, by reading and writing, or by doing.
- Review your work regularly
- Ask for help if you get stuck

## Bells for senior exam week 9 - 13 September

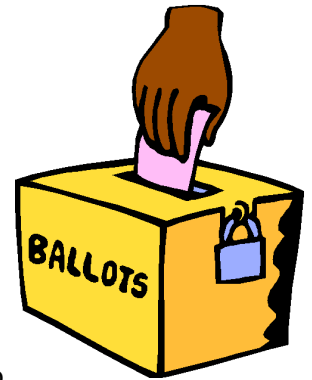
8.40 - 9.00	ROOPU
9.00 - 10.00	Period 1
10.00 - 11.00	Period 2
11.00 - 11.20	BREAK
11.20 - 12.15	Period 3
12.15 - 12.55	LUNCH
1.00 - 2.00	Period 4
2.00 - 3.00	Period 5

## Ruapehu College—Student Election

Student representative election for the board of trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice are being distributed to all eligible voters on the student roll.



Further nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 11th September 2019 and can be accompanied by a candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the notice board outside Room 1

The poll closes at noon on 25th September 2019

Signed  
Kay Sutton  
Returning Officer

## Sports Results

### Week 5

Netball

The girls were defeated 25-12 in the semi final against WHS Jnr A1.

### Week 6

Squash- Congratulations to Jayden Bailey who recently won the E grade men's club championship.

Rugby Girls- congratulations Paige Pearce who is representing Whanganui Girls Rugby U18.

## SENIOR EXAM TIMETABLE 2019: 9 - 13 SEPTEMBER

### Student's name:

The following subjects have external exams. Students are to highlight their subjects then speak with their subject teacher to confirm enrolment in external exam. See Mrs Allen for any exam clashes.

Please enter through the door to the right of the canteen. Bags will be left in this foyer. You must wear full uniform. Please ensure you have a spare pen.

Candidates must bring the following into an examination room: all necessary equipment, including approved calculators if they are required, in a clear plastic bag. A clear water bottle.

Candidates may also bring into the examination room: an emergency evacuation pack in a clear sealable bag. Contents could include a cell phone (switched off), keys, money, bus or train pass and medicines. This bag stays under the candidate's chair and may not be touched or opened without the permission of the supervisor.

Candidates may NOT bring the following into an examination room: any electronic device which has the capability to store, communicate and/or retrieve information and including MP3 players and iPods, non-approved calculators, approved calculators where the memory has not been cleared, PDAs and electronic translators, dictionaries and cell phones (other than in an emergency evacuation pack.) These will be removed from candidates by supervisors and may be sent to NZQA. Supervisors will file a special report for these candidates, which may be treated as a possible breach of the rules. Full details of what constitutes a breach of the rules are available in the Assessment and Examination Rules and Procedures on the NZQA website.

During exams candidates need to be aware that: candidates must follow the instructions of the supervisor. This includes starting and stopping writing when instructed to. Failure to do so will be seen as a possible breach of the rules and may result in a formal investigation.

Candidates must only write in answer booklets which they want to have marked. If there are pre-printed personalised booklets in their exam pack for standards which they no longer wish to attempt, candidates must not write on, or in them in any way. Booklets which have been written or drawn on by candidates in any way will be treated as 'live' and will be marked according to the appropriate assessment schedule. Answer booklets left entirely blank will receive a 'standard not assessed' result.

Answers received on any paper other than official NZQA paper and not countersigned by a supervisor will not be marked. This may be treated as a possible breach of the rules.

Candidates who use correcting fluid, pencil or erasable pens in their answer booklets cannot have their booklets reconsidered as there is no way of ascertaining when or if an answer was altered. Incorrect answers and mistakes should simply be crossed out in pen. (Once booklets are returned in February, candidates must not write on, or in any booklets they want to have reconsidered). NZQA treats this as a possible breach of the rules and will undertake a formal investigation of any booklets that it believes have been altered by a candidate after the examinations.

All answer booklets must be handed in to the supervisor at the end of each exam. Candidates who inadvertently take answer booklets with them at the end of the exam cannot have these marked. It is important to double check the material handed in.

### Ruapehu College Practice Exams

You are required to stay in the exam for at least 45 minutes and can not leave in the last 30 minutes of the 3 hour slot. After that you are free to leave when you have completed your assessment.

Normal classes will be running, if you are not in an exam you should be in class.

Please be in the foyer between the front office and the hall 15 minutes prior to your exam starting.

Monday 9 Sept		Tuesday 10 Sept		Wednesday 11 Sept	
9am - 12pm	<b>11SCI - 90940, 90944, 90929 (18, 16, 13)</b> <b>12HIS - 91231, 91234 (3)</b> <b>13TRM - 91652, 91653 (3)</b>	9am - 12pm	<b>11HIS - 91003, 91005 (7)</b> <b>12ENG - 91100, 91098 (13, 13)</b> <b>13PHY - 91524 91526 (4)</b>	9am - 12pm	<b>11ENG - 9085, 90849 (28,28)</b> <b>12BIO - 91157 (9)</b> <b>13HIS - 91436, 91438 (7)</b>
1pm - 3pm	<b>11DIF - 90961 (10)</b> <b>12PFA - 91277 (7)</b> <b>13DVC - 91627 (3)</b>	1pm - 3pm	<b>11DIT - 91063 (9)</b> <b>11PFA - 91094, 90998, 90861 (7,4,1)</b> <b>12CHM - 91164 (3)</b>	1pm - 3pm	<b>11DIR - 91063 (13)</b> <b>13BIO - 91603 (6)</b>
Thursday 12 Sept		Friday 13 Sept			
9am - 12pm	<b>11DVC - 91063 (4)</b> <b>11TRM - 91087, 81088 (3,4)</b> <b>13ENG - 91472, 91100 (6,2)</b>	9am - 12pm	<b>12MAT - 91267 (12)</b> <b>13MAT - 91578, 91586 (1,7)</b>		
1pm - 3pm	<b>11MAT - 91027 (21)</b> <b>12DVC - 91337 (1)</b>				