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Newsletter

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Fri 8 Nov	NCEA Examinations Begin
Mon 11 –Thurs 14 Nov	Junior Examinations Begin
Fri 15 Nov	Taster, Transition and Enrolment Day for year 8 students.
Mon 18 Nov	Year 9 Mountain Biking
Wed 20 Nov	Year 9 Mountain Biking
Fri 22 Nov	Raetihi Cultural Festival
Tues 26 -Thurs 28 Nov	Year 9 Camp
Fri 6 Dec	Junior Prizegiving



Senior Prizegiving

Ruapehu College senior prize giving took place last Friday as the seniors celebrated their successes and achievements. Principal Kim Basse said it had been another really good year as the College recognised academic, cultural and sporting achievements. The community was well represented and were very supportive, not only of the achievements, but also of the music and entertainment on the day. Congratulations to all our prize winners on the day.

Special Awards

Office Max Award For a person who has enhanced the reputation of the college by his or her work outside the college. **Racel Reyes**

Maungarongo Trophy For showing leadership, dedication and initiative in the promotion of kapa haka during the year in school. **Dylan Te Kura Bishop**

Brian Eades Award For perseverance and endeavour. **Deraileigh Munn**

Andrew Beggs Memorial Trophy For a student who upholds the values that were upheld by Andrew Beggs: a good work ethic, respect for the environment and concern for others. **Deraileigh Munn**

Principal's Award For their valuable contribution as a Board of Trustee member awarded during the Principal's address. **Justice-Rose Dennison**

Waimarino Shield Donated by the Maori community of the district for an all-round student in academic, sporting, and social areas including Maori culture and values plus \$100 from the Laurensen Trust. **Dylan Te Kura Bishop**

Loftus Shield For services to the College, including providing a good example and reliability in all areas – academic, social and sporting plus \$100 from the

Laurensen Trust. **Hayley Artz**

The Rotary Trades Award Awarded by the Raetihi Ohakune Rotary Club for a student who shows outstanding promise in the area of Agriculture and Horticulture or Forestry or Trades, to assist them in achieving their goals for the future to the value of \$500. **Leim Norling**

The Lila Pakinga Scholarship For a Year 11 student to support them in the following academic year to the value of \$1000 **Sayge Wikohika**

WPI Scholarship-The Thomas Song Memorial Award WPI Scholarship to the value of \$6000.00 over 3 years. Opportunities to work 14 weeks at WPI earning \$10,000 per recipient. **T"Leya Wood Racel Reyes**

Proxime Accessit Trophy donated by Peter Berry and Family with \$100 from the Laurensen Trust. **Racel Reyes**

Dux Trophy donated by Ian & Dorothy Meredith. \$200 from the Laurensen Trust, The Raetihi Ohakune Rotary Club Scholarship of \$500, The University of Otago Scholarship for Academic Excellence. **Hayley Artz**



Dux-Hayley Artz

NCEA Performance Concert Night

The Senior Performing Arts classes from Ruapehu College combined on Friday night to present a selection of musical items to the public in an NCEA Performance Concert.

The students performed from a variety of genres including a number of original compositions. The event was well-received by an appreciative audience of 100 or so friends and whanau. Performing Arts teacher Dave Sims said the evening was a real success and a testament to the students hard work. "They gave it everything on stage and performed with real heart.

It was wonderful to see the students enjoying themselves. They were afforded this because of the work they put in at rehearsal time. When the students are confident with the material and how to play it, they present extremely well." Mr. Sims said that every member of the NCEA Music classes contributed on the night.

"I am really impressed with how the students worked together in some quite large band situations. You have to work really hard to play cohesively in a group of musicians and they all did this to an 'Excellence' standard". Whilst the bands performed well together, he said the respective soloists also performed to a very high standard.

"When they get up on stage, all alone - you never quite know what to expect. This group of soloists was controlled and calm allowing them to execute their pieces beautifully. I'm very proud of all of them" said Mr. Sims.

Nazomi Groot (Year 12) and Performing Arts teacher Dave Sims perform Nazomi's original composition



Shizuki Okumura (Year 12) performs Mozart's Turkish March



Year 11 Band



Year 12 Band



Prizegiving

Senior Sports ATHLETICS Intermediate Boy Champion (Walter Warner Cup) Takarangi Metekingi Senior Boy Champion (Turners and Growers Cup) TeKaokao Kairimu CROSS COUNTRY Intermediate Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Korbyn Garland Senior Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Hayley Artz Senior Boy Champion (Dillon Shield) Samuel Lyon SWIMMING Intermediate Girl (PTA Cup) Libby Graham / Ella Hawira Senior Girl Champion (John Evans Trophy) Alice Walls Senior Boy Champion (John Evans Trophy) Te Taumata Nelio RUGBY Most Valuable Female Player (DA Doyle Cup) Paige Pearce Most Valuable Player (Golden Oldies Trophy) Samuel Lyon NETBALL Qualities of sportsmanship (Kapai Enterprises Trophy) Hayley Artz SNOWBOARDING Best Female Snowboarder (Murray Swan Trophy) Kaiawa Connelly SKIING Senior Girl Champion (Tahurangi Cup) Libby Graham Megan Rollerson WAKA AMA Ruapehu College Ki Te Hoe Waka Ama Senior Female Dylan Te Kura Bishop SPORTS BLUES AWARDS TOP SPORTS ALL ROUNDER TAKARANGI METEKINGI The Ruapehu College Sportsperson of the Year Cup TUI WIKOHKA Year 11 Academic Awards Cameron Artz MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Year 11 Physical Education and high achievement in Level 1 Mathematics. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and receives the Placemakers Award and Level 1 Agriculture & Horticulture. He receives the Fruit Federation Supplies Award. Karaitiana Bristol-Job MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials. Emma Burnard MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Academic Science and Performing Arts - Drama. SUBJECT AWARD for Design in Food Level 1 and receives the Fiona Fraser Design in Food Award for Excellence in Food Technology Level 1. Jax Campbell MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design & Innovation Resistant Materials. Chaya Connelly MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Art and Design & Visual Communication. Korbyn Garland MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 History and consistent effort in English. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Academic Science, first overall in Art and first in Performing Arts. Libby Graham SUBJECT AWARD for Level 1 Outdoor Education. Tristram Griffin-Chappel MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design and Visual Communication. Jenna Jones MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Performing Arts - Music and English. SUBJECT AWARD for Design and Visual Communication. Dalton Jordan MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Design in Food. Brodie Kahukura MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Design in Food and perseverance in Design and Visual Communication. Sapphire Mapp MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design Visual Communication. Brianna McKenna MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 History. Tess Morris MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 1 Outdoor Education and Level 1 English. Victoria Paoratoho MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Design & Innovation Resistant Materials. Paige

Pearce MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Academic Science. SUBJECT AWARD for Level 1 Physical Education. She receives the Beukes Design & Sewing Year 11 Trophy. Gabriel Pohatu MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Design & Innovation Resistant Materials. Megan Rollerson MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Academic Science and excellence in Performing Arts - Music. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Mathematics, English and History. Bo Soverel MERIT AWARDS for high achievement in Level 1 Mathematics and consistent effort in English. Allivia Wallace MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Physical Education. Kyro Wihare-Hansen MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Te Reo Maori. Sayge Wikohika MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Physical Education. SUBJECT AWARD for Level 1 Te Reo Maori. Top Year 11 Academic Student MEGAN ROLLERSON Year 12 Academic Awards Aciana Akapita MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 2 Tourism and perseverance in Level 3 Te Reo Māori Wynyard Baker Receives the Land Based Training Cup for Agriculture Student of the Year. Ryan Burton MERIT AWARD for improvement in work ethic in Year 12 Mathematics. SUBJECT AWARD for first equal in Level 2 Performing Arts. He shares both the SIMS Award for excellence in Senior Performing Arts and Outstanding Contribution in Production Trophy donated by Dave Sims. Mackenzie Charlton SUBJECT AWARDS for Design & Visual Communication and first overall in Year 12 Art. Rose Collett MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and improvement in Level 2 Mathematics. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 2 Biology and Chemistry. Connor Gibson MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 2 Tourism and improvement during the year in Level 2 Work Ready Passport. Nazomi Groot MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 2 English and perseverance in Year 12 Chemistry. She also receives the Kaimanawa Cup for Outdoor Education presented by R Rowles & G Brebner for outstanding achievement in Outdoor Education. Legacy Hiroti SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 2 Design in Food and for Level 2 Tourism. She receives the Work Hard Play Hard Leigh Hynes Trophy for someone who does well in sports and works hard in class. Samuel Lyon MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 2 Biology, History and English. SUBJECT AWARD for Physical Education. Te Taumata Nelio MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 2 Performing Arts - Music. Shizuki Okumura MERIT AWARDS for excellence in Level 2 Performing Arts practical Music, consistent effort in Level 2 History and consistent effort and perseverance in English. SUBJECT AWARD for first equal in Level 2 Mathematics. She receives a certificate from the Volcanics eLearning Community for Diligent, focused and respectful student with a high work ethic and fantastic attitude leading to Excellence results in Level 3 Japanese. Levana Paul MERIT AWARD for working at a high level in Level 2 Physical Education. Kate Rowe SUBJECT AWARDS for first equal in Level 2 Performing Arts and English first overall in Year 12 Photography. She shares both the SIMS Award for ex-

cellence in Performing Arts and the Outstanding contribution in Production donated by Dave Sims. She also receives the Peck Campbell Cup for excellence in the Humanities, English and History. Michaelah Sinai MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 3 Te Reo Maori. Pau Stephens MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 2 Physical Education. Davron Takitimu MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Year 12 Science. Hezakaya Treanor-Metekingi MERIT AWARD for steady and careful application in Level 2 Work Ready Passport. SUBJECT AWARDS for Year 12 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and Agriculture and Horticulture. He receives the Winstone Pulp International Prize for Achievement in Year 12 Design Technology and the Waimarino Tree Resource Incentive Award for Horticulture. Top Year 12 Academic Student KATE ROWE Year 13 Academic Awards Hayley Artz MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 3, Physics and Mathematics. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 3 English, History and Physical Education. Laycie Bennett SUBJECT AWARD for Level 3 Biology. Ebony Hansen MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 3 Tourism. SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in Level 3 Art. She also receives the Dr Jordan Memorial Prize for Art. Deraileigh Munn SUBJECT AWARD for Level 3 Tourism. Dom Norling MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 3 Physical Education and Level 3 Work Ready Passport. SUBJECT AWARDS for Year 13 Agriculture & Horticulture and first equal in Design & Innovation Resistant Materials. Racel Reyes MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 3 English. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 3 Physics, Mathematics and Design & Visual Communication. She receives the Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award for high attainment, The Early Settlers History Award donated by the Scarrow Family for diligence and class spirit, the Robin Rowles Memorial Award for Leadership in the practical subject areas and the Gordon Lin Trophy for best DTC/DVC student. Ebony Thomas-MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 3 Tourism. SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 3 Te Reo Maori and Photography and Design in Food. She also receives the Sue Hardwidge Memorial Cup for Excellence in Practical Foods. Alice Walls MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 3 English. she receives a certificate from the Volcanics eLearning Community for Excellent results consistently throughout the year in Level 3 Psychology. Dean Whale MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 2 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and Level 3 Design & Visual Communication and a positive attitude and diligence in Agriculture & Horticulture. T'Leya Wood MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 3 Physics and Visual Communication and independence and achievement in Level 3 Art. She receives the Winstone Pulp International award for excellence in Physics. Daniel Woodhead MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 3 Physical Education and improvement during the year in Year 13 in Work Ready Passports. SUBJECT AWARD for first equal in Year 13 Agriculture and Horticulture.