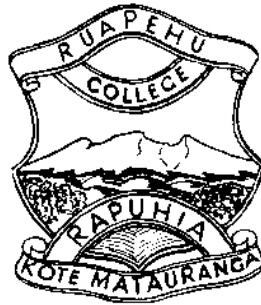


# RUAPEHU COLLEGE



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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 2—19 February 2020

Principal: Kim Basse  
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Thurs 20 Feb	Whānau BBQ for Year 9 parents 5.00pm meet in the Hall,
Fri 21 Feb	Academic Mentoring
Tues 25 Feb	3000m Run at Lunchtime L2 Biology Field Trip
Thurs 27 Feb	1500m Run at Lunchtime
Fri 28 Feb	Academic Mentoring Whanganui Swimming Sports
Wed 4 March	School Athletics Day

## Year 9 Whanau Evening

We will have a Year 9 parents and family evening on 20th February at 5pm.

There will be a presentation in the hall and an opportunity to meet with the junior dean and ropu teachers.

This will be followed by BBQ sausages and some games in the gymnasium run by our prefects.



### Broken Record

Congratulations to Noah Harto who broke the Intermediate Girls 1 Length Breaststroke record held by K Evans (2008) swimming in 28.75 seconds.



### Swimming Sports

Students' enjoyed both competitive and novelty team/whanau events at the swimming sports held at the Waiouru pools on Monday. Results will be announced by Mr Hart in assembly on Monday.



## RAL Season Pass

### Anytime Student Season Pass

This season RAL are offering students at Ruapehu College a season pass at a discounted rate of \$109.

In order to confirm to RAL you are eligible for a discounted price and that you are a Ruapehu College student, we need you to record your name at the library or alternatively parents if you wish to email your child's name regarding purchasing a student season pass, you can email [sport@ruapehu.school.nz](mailto:sport@ruapehu.school.nz)

We need names recorded by Fri 21st Feb so we can pass onto RAL.

These passes can be purchased from Ohakune Snow Depot, Powderhorn Chateau, 194 Mangawhero Tce (Bottom of Mountain Road), Ohakune  
Monday to Sunday, 9AM – 5PM

This discounted rate applies until 30th April.  
They will not be sold at school.

### Snow Card Fee

If you do not have an existing snow card to reload your season pass, an additional fee of \$5 will incur for each new snow card issued.



## Cactus

Cactus is well underway. The students are heading to Waiouru next week to do the Army Assault Course which will be an awesome experience.

The students are enjoying the challenges.



# 3KM FUN RUN

## SAT 22 FEB

### 2020

# 'Run Free'

#### Introducing the 2020 Camelbak Ruapehu Express 'FUN RUN'.

This is a short distance fun event open to anyone to run or walk. The trail winds through beautiful native bush alongside the crystal clear Mangawhero river. It is safe, fun, achievable and you get to be part of the big event, so why not give it a go?

**DATE:** Saturday 22 February 2020.

**TIMES:** 11:30am Race Briefing.  
12:00pm Race Start.

**LOCATION:** Please gather at outside the Powderkeg, Thames St, Ohakune at 11:30 for a briefing then a short walk to the start line on Ohakune Mountain Road opposite Ngāti Rangl offices.

**COURSE:** Mangawhero Forest Trail loop track. Start and finish at the Junction, Ohakune right outside the Powderkeg. Note that we have traffic management set up on the Ohakune Mountain Road that ensures the safety of runners.

**OPEN TO:** Anyone who can run or walk. Children 8 years or under on the event day must be accompanied by an adult.

**COST:** Free of charge.

**WHAT YOU GET:** A safe run or walk, race number, official race time, be part of the big event.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Appropriate footwear.



**HOW TO ENTER:**  
Just turn up and enter on the day, sign your name. Note that Parents or Caregivers must sign on behalf of their children if 12 years or below on the day of the event.



#### INFORMATION:

www.ruapehuexpress.co.nz nick@elementevents.co.nz  
Nick Reader 021 632 721. Local contact: Jane Gamble 021 180 5853

### Ruapehu Express

There is the 27km mountain bike event (and longer distances) also the 16km or 21km run



### Squash

The Squash season is under way for the new year. Jayden Bailey played in the Taihape tournament at the weekend, winning his division. This included having his first time win against his long time rival, Jack Squires (from Taihape Area School).

Grace Burnard has been selected to join the Central Squash Junior squad. She has been attending coaching sessions in Palmerston North and Whanganui, in preparation for the regional competitions that will take place over the next few months.

### Ruapehu Maori Catholic Club 2020

This year the club will travel to Silverstream in Wellington to the annual Hui Aranga which is the longest running Kapa Haka Competition in Aotearoa.

We invite the community to participate in culture, sports over Easter Weekend, Thursday 9th - Monday 13th April 2020.

Kapa Haka practices at Maungarongo Marae for all age groups have started.

Kapa Haka consists of three performing age groups they are as follows:

Mokopuna 1-12 years, 4pm-5pm  
Taitamariki 13-20 years, 5pm-6pm  
Matua 20+ years, 6pm-7pm

More information on arrival.  
Or contact:

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### Blended Learning

Students doing raranga/weaving as part of their blended learning class. The students are in 3 groups doing Te Reo Maori, Matauranga Maori and Art.