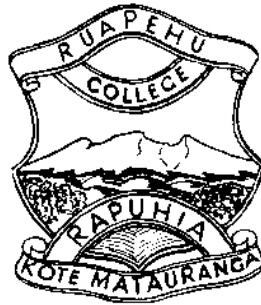


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Newsletter

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

Newsletter 13—17 November

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Mon 30 Nov	Junior Prizegiving
Tues 1 Dec	Year 9 Camp
Fri 4 Dec	Last Teaching Day at School
Wed 2 Dec	Year 10 Community Day
Mon 7 Dec	Year 12 Camp
Fri 11 Dec	Reports Sent Home

Students End Year On A High Note

The Senior Performing Arts students of Ruapehu College presented a 90 minute concert to the community last Thursday as a farewell to their Year 13 members and final opportunity to gain credits in Music for NCEA.

All nineteen students participated in various combinations for the large variety of acts which included original compositions and covers of well-known songs. Teacher Dave Sims said the students were exceptional. "The concert was at risk of not happening due to the year being so compressed by Covid-19, but these students were determined to put the show on. They just continue to go the extra mile for their music, returning after Prizegiving for this one." Mr Sims said the evening went extremely well and that it was a fitting send off for his Year 13 leavers. "They are such humble, hard-working and skillful musicians - they really have set the benchmark in Performing Arts over the last 4 or so years. It was fantastic to see them performing with the younger students - each so confident and assured. Everyone had a great time." Mr Sims wished to thank the community for their ongoing support as well as that of the families ending their time with Ruapehu College Performing Arts Department: "Promoting and supporting the creative arts is more important now than ever. Our families understand this and have done their children a great service in doing so. Their contributions have been simply invaluable".

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Junior Prizegiving

Mon 30 Nov
11am
Community and whanau welcome

Reminder Ball Photos

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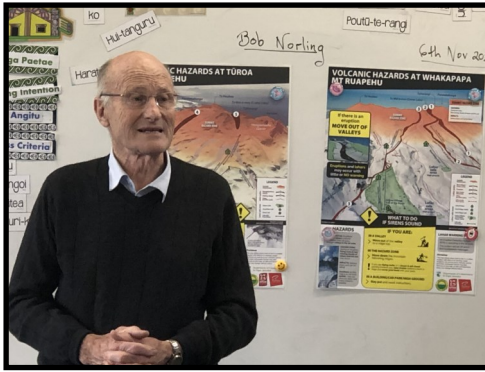
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Social Studies

Thank-you to Bob Norling of Main Trunk Rail Ohakune who visited Ruapehu College Social Studies students this week to share stories about the 1953 Tangiwai



Disaster. The year 9 students asked many questions about what has been done to prevent such a tragedy from happening again. Bob invited students and their families to the Christmas Eve candlelight service to be held at the Tangiwai Memorial at 10pm. For further information about the future of the Tangiwai Memorial, you can pop in and see Bob at Ohakune TV Electrical.

If you have stories to share with our students about Koro Ruapehu and the Whanganui River, please contact Ms Keeley at Ruapehu College.

Te Reo Maori

Students had a cooking lesson using their recipe in Te Reo Maori.



They enjoyed the challenge and especially eating the meal at the end of the lesson.

Leavers Dinner

Year 13 students, their parents and their teachers gathered at Cyprus Tree after Senior Prizegiving Wednesday to celebrate their time at Ruapehu College. It was an awesome evening, enjoyed by all. It was sad to say goodbye but also exciting to know Year 13 are ready for the world. The food and the company made this a memorable night. Thanks, Cyprus Tree.

Senior Prizegiving

Congratulations to all the students that worked hard throughout the year and received awards at Senior Prizegiving.



Year 8 Day

Year 8 students from local primary schools visited Ruapehu College on Friday 13th. This is part of easing the transition from primary to secondary school. Students met members of the school staff and student leaders for 2021. They spent time moving around the college and having breaks with current Year 9 and 10 students.



Year 8 students took part in workshops so they could see what moving around different classes might be like. They enjoyed Geography, Science, English, Food Technology, Art and Design Technology. Ruapehu College is looking forward to seeing these young people in 2021.



Senior Prizegiving

Senior Sports and Inter Whānau Awards ATHLETICS Intermediate Boy Champion (Walter Warner Cup) Taniora Taitumu Intermediate Girl Champion (Woodward Cup) Korbyn Garland Senior Boy Champion (Turners and Growers Cup) Samuel Lyon Senior Girl Champion (Turners and Growers Cup) Shaquana Taylor SWIMMING Intermediate Girl (PTA Cup) Noah Harto Senior Girl Champion (John Evans Trophy) Libby Graham Senior Boy Champion (John Evans Trophy) Davron Takitumu RUGBY Most Valuable Female Player (DA Doyle Cup) Levana Paul Most Valuable Player (Golden Oldies Trophy) Bo Soverel WAKA AMA Ruapehu College Ki Te Hoe Waka Ama Senior Female Paige Pearce (a Toanga gifted by the Allen Whanau) Inter Whanau Competition Huia Ryan Burton 1st equal in Basketball, 3rd in 4-Way Volleyball and Swimming and 4th in Athletics and Tug of War. Kiwi Levana Paul 1st in Swimming, Athletics and Tug of War, 4th in 4 Way Volleyball and Basketball. Tui Aciana Akapita 1st in 4-Way Volleyball, 2nd in Swimming and Athletics, 3rd in Tug of War and Basketball. Weka Leaders Izzy Theodore 1st equal in Basketball, 2nd in Tug of War and 4-Way Volleyball, 3rd in Athletics and 4th in Swimming. CHAMPION WHĀNAU CUP Kiwi CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL SPORT Santaesjah Wood WORK HARD PLAY HARD TROPHY Levana Paul TOP SPORTS ALL ROUND-ER Paige Pearce THE RUAPEHU COLLEGE SPORTSPERSON Sayge Wikohika and Emma Burnard OF THE YEAR CUP

Year 11 Academic Awards

Dylan Anderson MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 1 Science Charlee Booth MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and dedication in Level 1 Textiles Uenuku Biddle-Reedy MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Performing Arts Raynardt Botha MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Year 11 Design & Visual Communication and perseverance in Level 1 English SUBJECT AWARD for Level 1 Mathematics. He receives the Year 11 Design and Sewing Trophy Elijah Brown MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Mathematics Dillon Copley MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and perseverance in Level 1 English SUBJECT AWARD for Level 1 Design in Foods and receives the Food Technology Incentive Award donated by Fiona Fraser Aaliyah Dennison MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Health Una Drayton MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 2 Design & Visual Communication and consistent effort in Level 2 English SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 2 Mathematics and Level 2 Physics Brooke Graham MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 English SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Agriculture & Horticulture and Health Maina Gray MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Te Reo Maori and Physical Education Keegan Griffin MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 1 Physical Education and Science Marama Groot MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 2 Mathematics SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Geography, Level 2 Design & Visual Communication, Level 2 English and 1st overall in Level 2 Art She receives the Gordon Lin Trophy for best DVC student Bella Hohipa MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Science SUBJECT AWARD for Design in Textiles. She receives the Migos Trophy for Practical Clothing Kayla Jordan MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Mathematics SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Design & Visual Communication, Science, English and Performing Arts Mikayla Lawrence MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 1 Design & Visual Communication Chelsea Marsada MERIT AWARDS for achievement and persistent effort in Level 1 Geography and consistent effort and perseverance in both written and practical tasks in De-

sign in Foods and consistent effort in Art Silas McNaught SUBJECT AWARD for first in Level 1 Art Craig Moore MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 1 Performing Arts Ella Rowe MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Health and consistent and diligent work throughout the year in Design in Textiles Cameron Smith MERIT AWARDS for improvement during the year in Level 1 Mathematics, consistent effort in English and learning engagement in Level 1 Geography SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Physical Education and Science Zeb Smith MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 1 Agriculture & Horticulture, Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and perseverance in Science Taniora Taitumu MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 1 Agriculture & Horticulture Santaesjah Wood MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 1 Art SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 1 Physical Education and Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and receives the Placemakers Award for Level 1 Hard Materials Top Level 1 Academic Student Kayla Jordan

Year 12 Academic Awards

Jaye Tuataea Akapita MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Te Reo Maori SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 3 Work Ready Passport and Tourism Cameron Artz MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 2 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials SUBJECT AWARD for Level 2 Agriculture & Horticulture. He receives the Land Based Training Cup for Agriculture student of the year and the Fruit Federation Supplies award for Horticulture Level 2 Emma Burnard MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 2 Physics SUBJECT AWARD for Level 2 Design in Foods Korbyn Garland MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 2 English SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 2 Chemistry, Biology and Performing Arts Byron Griffin-Chappel MERIT AWARDS for consistent interest and effort in Level 2 Science and perseverance in Level 2 English Tristram Griffin-Chappel SUBJECT AWARD for Level 2 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and receives the Winstone Pulp International Prize for Achievement in Year 12 Design Technology Connor Halliday MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 2 Physical Education, and Level 2 English and consistent effort in Tourism Ella Hawira MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in painting Level 2 Art Jenna Jones MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 2 Biology and Performing Arts and perseverance in Design & Visual Communication Dalton Jordan Certificate from FARNET for effort in NCEA Level 2 Classical Studies Brodie Kahukura MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 2 Biology and consistent effort and application in Level 2 Design in Food Sapphire Mapp MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 3 Work Ready Passport Brianna McKenna MERIT AWARDS for improvement during the year in Level 2 Statistics and consistent effort in Level 2 Photography. Tai Paul MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 2 Design & Innovation Resistant Material. Paige Pearce MERIT AWARD for perseverance in written assignments and excellence in practical sessions in Level 2 Design in Food and receives the Sue Hardwidge Memorial Cup for excellence in Practical Foods SUBJECT AWARD for Level 2 Physical Education. Megan Rollerston MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 2 Chemistry, Mathematics and Performing Arts Bo Soverel MERIT AWARD for improvement during the year in Level 2 Physics Kyro Wihare-Hansen MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Tourism Sayge Wikohika MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Physical Education Top Level 2 Academic Student Marama Groot

Year 13 Academic Awards

Aciana Akapita MERIT AWARDS for self-awareness using her own strength to succeed in Work Ready Passport and consistent effort and perseverance in Tourism Ryan Burton-MERIT AWARDS for improvement during the

year in Biology and consistent effort and perseverance in Tourism SUBJECT AWARD for Level 3 Performing Arts and shares the SIMS AWARD for excellence in Senior Performing Arts Mackenzie Charlton SUBJECT AWARDS for Design & Visual Communication and first overall for Painting Level 3 Art and receives the Doctor Jordan Art Memorial Prize Rose Collett MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Level 3 Geography Nazomi Groot SUBJECT AWARDS for Level 3 Biology and English and receives the Winstone Pulp International prize for excellence in the Sciences Samuel Lyon MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and learning engagement in Level 3 Geography and consistent effort in Biology. SUBJECT AWARD for Level 3 Physical Education and receives the Kaimanawa Cup for outstanding achievement in Outdoor Education. Takarangi Metekingi-SUBJECT AWARD for Level 3 Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and receives the Robin Rowles Memorial Award for leadership in outdoor practical areas Shizuki Okomura MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Level 3 Performing Arts and perseverance in English SUBJECT AWARDS for Tourism, Level 3 Mathematics and receives the Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award for high attainment in both Year 13 Calculus and Statistics Levana Paul MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Level 3 Physical Education and respectful and focused attitude towards work in Level 2 Textiles SUBJECT AWARD for Work Ready Passport Level 2 Kate Rowe MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Level 3 Mathematics and English SUBJECT AWARDS for first in level 3 Geography and receives the Early Settlers Award donated by the Scarrow Family for diligence and class spirit and Level 3 Performing Arts and shares the SIMS AWARD for excellence in Senior Performing Arts. She also receives the Peck Campbell Cup for excellence in the Humanities.

Special Awards

Office Max Award For a person who has enhanced the reputation of the college by his or her work outside the college. Kate Rowe Maungarongo Trophy For showing leadership, dedication and initiative in the promotion of kapa haka during the year in school Aciana Akapita Brian Eades Award For perseverance and endeavour Izzy Theodore 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. Levana Paul Principal's Award For their positive contribution to school life Te Taumata Nelio 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 Aciana Akapita 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 Samuel Lyon 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 Cameron Artz The Lila Pakinga Scholarship For a Year 11 student to support them in the following academic year to the value of \$1000 Santaesjah Wood Proxime Accessit Trophy donated by Peter Berry and Family with \$100 from the Laurensen Trust Nazomi Groot Dux Trophy donated by Ian & Dorothy Meredith. \$200 from the Laurensen Trust, The Raetihi Ohakune Rotary Club Scholarship of \$500, The University of Waikato TE PAEWAI O TE RANGI Scholarship for outstanding Academic Achievement Kate Rowe