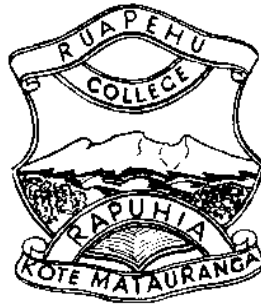


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Newsletter

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Newsletter 6—14 May 2021

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Wed 19 May	Whanganui Secondary Schools Cross Country
Thurs 20 May	Teacher Accord Only Day
Fri 21 May	Stop Bullying Pink Day Y11 English Nat. Army Museum Visit

Teacher Only Day

On the 20th of May, we are holding our Teacher Only Day. Therefore there is no school for students on that day, so please keep them at home. We encourage our students to use this time wisely for revision and study, and any catch-up work.

Pink Shirt Day

Friday 21 May
Bring a gold coin donation and wear PINK in support of the movement and raise awareness about bullying prevention in our schools and communities. If you are not wearing pink, please wear your school uniform.

Year 10 Science Field Trip.

Students from 10 Rangī and 10 Papa are planting the banks of the Makaranui Stream alongside Horizons staff. We have been part of a project to test the water in the Makaranui Stream and it will be retested in the future to see if the planting has helped keep the stream clean.



Cross Country

Students have settled back into their studies this first week back of Term 2. They took time out on Thursday afternoon to participate in the College Cross Country event. There were two events that took place on the afternoon; the individual 4km cross country event and a fun team event through the carrot park. Congratulations to our school cross country champs:

Junior girl-Izybel Graham

Junior boy-Matthew Smith

Intermediate Girl-Carla Ball

Intermediate boy-Ambrose Demchy

Senior girl-Korbyn Garland

Senior boy-Bo Soverel



Sports Update

It's a busy term for school sports with lots on the calendar!

GIRLS RUGBY

Training is well and truly underway with a large number of girls training twice a week.

Wayne (coach) has been able to secure some extra games in the King Country Competition over the next 3 weeks, which is an exciting opportunity for the team. These games will be played in Te Kuiti and Taupo.

Their weekly school competition in Whanganui begins on Thursday 10th June.

BOYS RUGBY

Weekly training has started for our U15 boys rugby team, their weekly Whanganui competition starts 9th June.



SOCCER

Soccer training begins on Wednesday 19th after school with Mr Darmody.

Anyone interested in playing football please come along, all are welcome, guys and girls experienced or not.

Games will most likely take place during term 3. More information to follow.

NETBALL

We are excited to have 2 netball teams this year, with lots of girls interested in playing.

We have our senior team traveling to Whanganui each Saturday, and our junior team playing Tuesdays in the Central Plateau netball competition. Good luck to the girls for their first game this Saturday

Whanganui Representative Trials are running this Sunday 16 May. If anyone is interested they need to register via the netball Whanganui website.

SQUASH

Squash is happening again with a large number of students involved and some new students showing interest. If you are interested in playing, please see Sarah at school for more information.

Emma Rowe is available for coaching and tips during 2nd break on Wednesdays.

We will be aiming to take 2 teams to Nationals again this year in early August. Watch this space.

Well done to our college interclub team that had a great result with a team win 3-1 against Taihape. The team is made up of Jayden Bailey, Grace Burnard, Liam Burnard and Harry Rowe. They will be competing fortnightly for points, good luck to them.

As a school, we also would like to thank Fiona Fraser for many years of hard work and dedication to our school squash. She has stepped back from the role as squash correspondent, but will still be there to lend a helping hand when need be. Thank you for all of your support and effort over the years, we appreciate you.

School Cross Country

Well done to everyone who participated, it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. Well done to Matthew Smith and Ambrose Demchy and Izybel Graham for breaking previous school records.



Whanganui Cross Country

Matthew Smith and Ambrose Demchy head down to Whanganui to compete in the Secondary School event on Wednesday 19th May, we wish them both the best for this event.

Year 13 Fundraising

Year 13 students have been chopping wood to raffle, and kindling wood to sell to help pay the cost of the senior ball. More information to follow.



School Lunches

The wonderful team who make our students school lunches now have a chiller, new oven and steriliser so they are now able to serve our students lunches on plates. This is another step in the school zero waste target.



Gateway/ Careers and STAR Round Up

The Gateway/ Careers and STAR office has been very busy so far this year. There are currently 5 students out on Gateway programmes. Placements include Diesel Mechanics, Textiles and a Commercial Kitchen.

The students are enjoying the practical hands on part in the workplace and continue to work towards the related NCEA credits. Gateway programmes are a minimum of 20 credits.

Through the STAR programme some students enjoyed the Food Safety/ Team BBQ course in Term 1. This term STAR funding will support a Coffee Essentials course for some students which includes Barista training.

In the Careers space, last term some students travelled to Whanganui for a Careers expo. The students enjoyed the day and managed to

interact with a number of different employers and training providers.

This term, there will be the opportunity for senior girls to attend a Girls in High Vis event at Tokaanu power station and we will be hosting a Rural Health Expo for year 9 and 10 students, more information on these events to follow.

Open days at tertiary education providers are starting and students planning to head on to university or further study next year should keep an eye on their emails for dates. Many universities and education providers are also offering virtual events this year following the success of these during COVID restrictions last year.

The Gateway/ STAR and the Careers office is available to all students for advice and information on potential future pathways.

Email: gateway@ruapehu.school.nz if you have any queries or pop in and say hello.

MOUNT RUAPEHU WINTER STAFF 2021

WE'RE HIRING!

Mount Ruapehu are looking for casual staff for the winter 2021 season.
Transport options available.
Opportunity for Ruapehu College students to have one on one interviews at the College.
Variety of positions available.

Please see Mrs Phillips in the Careers office to register your interest this week. You will need your CV - help available if needed.



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Turoa, 5 days, first week of school holidays starting Monday 12 July 2021.

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