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

A new "gadget" has created a stir of excitement amongst students. The Lake Taupo Charitable Trust have sponsored a 12 month lease for the new toy - an Inzone Careers Kiosk located at the College.

The Inzone Careers Kiosk has over 1.5 million dollars of career and training opportunity videos. The promotional videos are showcased under the 6 Vocational Pathways: Primary Industries Construction and Infrastructure Service Industries Social and Community Services Manufacturing and Technology Creative Industries.

Students can browse and watch videos about career fields that may be of potential interest to them in the future. Information is available on the website [https://www.inzone.co.nz/careers_kiosks](https://www.inzone.co.nz/careers_kiosks).

Photo Peter and Donna Doake owners and operators of the Inzone Careers and Principal Mrs Marama Allen with Gateway Coordinator Mrs Leba Phillips.

### School Production

The Ruapehu College production of “Wheelers Luck” was a huge success. Congratulations to drama teacher Mr Dave Sims and the cast for such a fantastic performance. The show was sold out four of the five-night season.
Ruapehu College Student Representatives
Dayton Muru- Albert, Te Orangi Te Riaki, Steelie Hammond and Jim Rowe participating in an U14 Representative team for Whanganui attended a development camp over 3 days in Taupo playing King Country, Poverty Bay, Ngati Porou East Coast.

Congratulations to Ella Hawira, Melena Hawira, Reihana Collier, Ruby Pearce and Hye-le Whare-Hansen who played in the Whanganui Under 18 Team.

Ngā Manu Kōrero
Audiences at the regional Ngā Manu Kōrero secondary school speech competition held at Whanganui Collegiate last Thursday, were encouraged by impressive orators speaking on national issues.

Representing the college was Hye-le Whare Hansen [Junior English] and Sandra Manaaki Thomas [Junior Te Reo Māori] whose topics addressed the significance of family, identity and culture. In a pool with ten other speakers, the girls engaged the audience with humor and a persuasive speech with Hye-le placing second in the Junior English section.

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Ruapehu College would like to celebrate with the Waimarino community the return to the Pae Rangatahi Regional Secondary School Kapahaka Competition for the first time since 2011.

Pikimai Ouknider [Mareikura] the kapahaka tutor, provided the narrative that inspired Hoani Ponga to compose the following waiata which became the source of energy for the students’ performance.

Rapua te mea ngaro - hei pikinga wairua i tēnei ao. As I search for a source of wisdom to understand how to achieve spiritual equilibrium in this world of uncertainty.

Tāhuri kau ana ki ngā mātua o tuawhakarere. I embrace the healing winds that carry words of comfort to soften my fall and remind me that everything will be ok. Urutomo ki taku aro. As I pause, look ahead and project myself into the future.

He pikinga wairua mō tātau e. In confidence that the old people have prepared me for this very moment.

Nga Toa Tumannako Trust Workshop and The Gym Ohakune.
Maia Stier is offering free personal training and performance training sessions to Ruapehu College students to work one on one or in small groups. This is an opportunity for students to focus on specific training techniques and take their goals to a new level. Numbers and time slots are limited so be in quick.

You can collect a permission form from Mr Darmody’s office.
After School Workshops

Te Pae Tata are running a series of after-school workshops if any college students that would be interested in attending. These workshops are free and students can register by coming up to TPT to fill out a registration form or through these links:

Harakeke:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyeeAhbaG9fwGYXr21OY2v-1vMKJoyZcaFPZBc_aQ_HcAwA/viewform

Painting:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2nbw0FrAp0ngpaSYOv6Fu-2fR3qL6XJwRRvp6DMyxAYWcXw/viewform

Sport Round Up

Netball
Congratulations to the Junior Girls Netball Team who made the school proud by winning their netball season and becoming the Central Plateau Netball Champions.

Football
The last week of school the college football team played Taumaranui and won their first game.

Squash
Our squash players are in the middle of a busy squash season, playing in many different places around the country. Jayden Bailey and Grace Burnard both competed in the North Island age group champs in New Plymouth during the school holidays and finished in the main part of the draw above their seedings. Lots of great squash was played against some of New Zealand’s top junior players. Grace was awarded the Girls Sportsmanship award for the tournament.

Many of our squash players are competing in Superchamps eliminations this weekend across the Central district region. We wish them the best in these teams events.

We wish our girls and boys teams the best heading to Secondary School Squash Nationals on Thursday 5th August. A big thank you to our coaches Emma and Lauren. Jayden and Grace have recently been named in the Central Juniors team. This team will head to the Junior National competition in Timaru next school holidays. They will compete in the individual and team competition so will be training hard for this. The Central region covers a big portion of the North Island from Taranaki across to Dannevirke down to Levin and up to Ohakune and the team is made up of five girls and five boys under 19 years of age from this region.

Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees

Nominations are open 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. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office. Nominations close at noon on 20th August 2021

The voting roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Candidate Statement. If you are a candidate, you are invited to submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and photo. Make sure your statement is received by noon on 20th August 2021 so that it can be sent to voters with the voting papers. The returning officer may remove or edit any part of the candidate’s statement if it exceeds 400 words or is offensive or defamatory.

There will also be a list of candidates’ names kept at the school office up until election day.

Voting closes at 4pm on 22nd September 2021.

Scrutineers. A candidate may nominate a person to sit with the returning officer during the vote count to make sure it is done correctly. Please advise the returning officer in writing of your scrutineer’s name and contact details before election day. Candidates cannot be scrutineers.

Signed Kay Sutton
Returning Officer