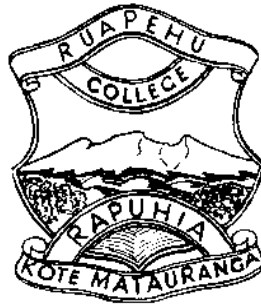


# RUAPEHU COLLEGE



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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 1—10 March 2022

Principal: Marama Allen  
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Phone: 06 3858398

Thurs 17-Fri 18 March	Peak Safety Outdoor First Aid Course
Wed 23 March	St John First Aid Course for Year 13 Students

**New staff**

From left to right. Top photo.

Saskia Brosnan  
Science

Helena Burns  
Design and Innovation  
Resistant Materials / Senco

Diane Calman  
School Counsellor

Poppy Dekker HOD  
Physical Education

From left to right. Second photo.

Holly Deadman Sports Coordinator

Lara Kumeroa School receptionist.

It's lovely to have another three ex students working at our school.



**Team BBQ**

Week three saw level 2 and 3 students take part in the Team BBQ course which is a very popular course with great outcomes. Students' worked as part of a team to practise food safety methods, collaborate to plan, create and serve a BBQ meal.



**Leaders**



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected into leadership roles for 2022.

Head Girl - Una Drayton  
Head Boy - Cameron Smith  
Deputy Head - Kayla Jordan  
Prefects Tyler Te-Kani and Bella Hohipa

**Junior Lockers**

Due to the ongoing renovations, we have been unable to issue lockers to the junior students.

As soon as the area is ready to use again we will advertise that lockers are available and issue to those who have already paid the deposit.

**Covid Updates on Website**

We are constantly updating our website [www.ruapehu.school.nz](http://www.ruapehu.school.nz) with any Covid 19 updates as they become available.

If you aren't sure of what action needs to be taken there is a flow chart on the website to help.

## Overall and Subject Endorsements

**Congratulations to the following students who have received endorsements.**

### Year 13 Students

Dylan Anderson-Subject Endorsement Math (M) Physics (M)

Raynardt Botha-Overall Merit Endorsement (L2) Subject Endorsement Math (M)

Aaliyah Dennison-Subject Endorsement PE (M)

Una Drayton- Overall Excellence Endorsement (L3) Subject Endorsement Phy (M) L3 Bio (M) L2 Eng (E) L3 Chem (E) L2 Math(E) L3

Maina Gray- Subject Endorsement Art (M) PE (M)

Marama Groot-Overall Excellence Endorsement (L3) Subject Endorsement Art (E) L3 Eng (E) L3 Math (M) L3 Chem (M) L3 Scholarship Art

Kayla Jordon-Overall Excellence Endorsement (L2) Subject Endorsement DVC (M) Art (E) Eng (M) Math (M)

Silas Mc Naught -Subject Endorsement Art (M)

Cameron Smith -Overall Excellence Endorsement (L2) Subject Endorsement Geo (M) Math (E) PE €

### Year 12 Students

Megan Botha-Subject Endorsement Math(M)

George Buan-Subject Endorsement Art (M)

Grace Burnard-Overall Merit Endorsement Subject Endorsement DVC (M) Sci (M) PE (M) Math (E)

Sophie Coller-Overall Merit Endorsement Subject Endorsement Merit Geo (M) PE (M)

Uenuku Hansen-Subject Endorsement PE (M)

Veronica Hays-Subject Endorsement Art (M) PerfArts (M) PE (E)

Keri Osborne-Overall Merit Endorsement Subject Endorsement Art (M) Eng (M)

Josh Simons –Overall Excellence Endorsement Subject Endorsement Sci (E) Math (E) Eng (E) Geo (E) Chinese (E)

Daisy Soverel -Subject Endorsement PE (M)



# ITS TIME!

To check the shelves and under the bed for any books that need to be returned to the College. Please return them to the library.

Thankyou



## Itinerant Music Lessons 2022

Ruapehu College offers free tuition on instruments that can be taken as part of NCEA studies. Lessons are free, after school and online.

Add your name to the list in the library and our Itinerant Music Tutor will be in touch to get you started.

Instruments offered include Trumpet, trombone, horn, tuba, flute, clarinet, saxophone.

How it works

You add your name to the list.

You are contacted to discuss your instrument choice.

You are given a sign-up form, which includes information on instrument hire and lessons.

Your tutor will help you find an instrument that is right for you.

You get started on your musical journey.

Please note that you will need to hire an instrument at your cost. Our tutor will tell you more about how this works.

Want to know more?

Contact Kathy Clark Itinerant Music Tutor

kclark@ruapehu.school.nz or 021 689 005 if you have any questions

## Netball Representatives

Te Moana Hagley has made the U15 Te Pihinga netball team for the Aotea Maori netball nationals and Haeley Perkins-Tamatea has made the U17 Te Maahuru team.



The trainings for these girls is in Hawera every week so this a huge commitment for them and their families.



They are training for the 'Aotearoa Maori Netball Oranga Healthy Lifestyles' AMNHOL nationals held each year over Easter.

## Athletics Day

We have made the decision to postpone our school athletics day until week 11 of this term, due to the government indicating that by late March we should see a drop to orange level and therefore mask/social distancing/group size limits for school events will be removed. We feel it would be better for the event to take place without restriction and allow the day to still be a fun whole school event.

Whanganui SS athletics is still happening on the 15th of March (with changes and some restrictions in place). This means that we will be running qualifying trials for the Whanganui competition during lunchtimes in week 6. This is only for very competitive students. The events you can trial for are 3000m, 1500m, 400, 200, 100, High Jump, Shot put, Discus, Javelin.



Track Events

## Swimming Results

### Champions

#### Senior Girls

- 1st Bella Hohipa
- 2nd Sophie Coller
- 3rd Aroha Lima

#### Senior Boys

- 1st Cameron Smith
- 2nd= Taniora Taitumu
- 2nd= Shane Muru-Albert

#### Intermediate Girls

- 1st Te Moana Hagley
- 2nd Macy Anderson
- 3rd Stirling Elers

#### Intermediate Boys

- 1st Tam Hoyle
- 2nd Jaydis Hammond
- 3rd Harry Rowe

#### Junior Girls

- 1st Hannah Swift
- 2nd Sarah Herewini
- 3rd Te Taonga Hall

#### Junior Boys

- 1st Sam Rowe
- 2nd Steelie Hammond
- 3rd Emerson Lark

## House Competition

Well done to all students who participated in our school swimming sports.

Every swimmers efforts helped contribute to their house points.

After tallying all points accumulated we are pleased to announce the overall results.

- 1st Tui
- 2nd Kiwi
- 3rd= Huia and Weka

Well done to Tui

