

RUAPEHU COLLEGE 2022



***RAPUHIA KO TE MATAURANGA
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Thank you to the various parents, staff and students who helped put together this magazine.

Special thanks to

Barbara van der Woerd-ball photos.

Holly Deadman-photos

PRINCIPALS REPORT

As I reflect on my many highlights over this past year, I wish to acknowledge three, as I not only feel a sense of pride, but I would like to give recognition and appreciation for what they are.

Firstly, I am proud to be part of this community. There are many people, alongside staff, who contribute to the success of our college and our students. The care and service shown by volunteers and organisations from our community, whose combined efforts both big and small, support all aspects of the college from academic, cultural and sporting activities to college grounds and the general wellbeing of our students, and it is truly amazing and deeply valued.



Secondly, I am proud of the fact that we have been proactive in preparing for the inevitable changes to NCEA and thankful of the work that has gone into this preparation. By participating in the mini pilot with six NCEA subjects this year and seven subjects in the main pilot next year, we will have given our staff and students two years experience which puts us in a great position for future learning that many other schools would not have had. With the success of every student being foremost in our minds, we also placed a huge emphasis on embedding numeracy and literacy into all subjects in the junior school this year and will again make it a focus in 2023.



And thirdly, I am immensely proud and thankful of the wonderful opportunities afforded to our students



here at Ruapehu College. Our year 13 cohort demonstrated this with the majority going onto university study with the financial support of many local and national scholarships. Others are either exploring employment opportunities or spreading their wings even further and venturing overseas.

The following whakataukī embodies the belief that, as learners become more enabled and empowered, they will soar to great heights and be successful. 'Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu' Adorn the bird with feathers so it will fly

I encourage all students to seize every opportunity and to be brave to face their fears. Growth Mindset is something students are very familiar with - minds that see and understand, minds that work hard and sometimes fail, and minds that overcome and don't give up. This is summed up in the following quote by AJ Julianqi, "Our job as teachers is not to prepare kids for something; our job is to help kids learn to prepare themselves for anything."

To our year 13 graduates for 2022, continue to use your growth mindsets to overcome life's challenges by having the faith that there is a way, the hope that drives you to take the next step when it looks impossible, and the love to not be caught up thinking just about yourselves, but about others: the stranger as well as the friend. We need more kindness in our world.

I wish you every success as you journey through life. I hope that your successes are hard earned, that you struggled, persevered and understood the bitterness of deep disappointment but triumphed nonetheless in the end. As the graduating class of 2022, I congratulate you.

And finally, to our parents, whānau and all members of our community, I thank you for your ongoing support for our college and I look forward to continuing to build a stronger working relationship with you in 2023.

Tēnā kautau, tēnā tātau katoa
Marama Allen
Principal

STAFF PHOTO



Back Row: Kaushal Goundar-PG Dip Edu, BSC-Maths/Chemistry, Kerren Dixon, Kai Hagener, Helena Burns-B Ed.

Third Row: Christine Te Riaki, Lara Kumeroa, Angelique Bam-B.Sc, Dip Teach, Johnny Greene-BA, Dip Teach, Nicole Jaquiere-BDes, Dip Teach, Saskia Brosnan BAgSc, GradDipTchg(Secondary), Channel Wood.

Second Row: Kendall Richards, Warren Saunders-GradDipT, MSc (Hons) BSc, BPhEd , Raj Prasad - B.Sc, Matthew Laurenson- MTchgLn, BAS, Hansen Ihle, Abby Morgan, Liz Poka.

Front Row: Louise Beukes- B Ed, TESOL, Dip Teach, Ann Stuckey-B.Sc, KJ Allen-BA, PGradDipTch, Massey; Cert Community Psychiatric Care, Otago; Cert Alcohol and Other Drug Counselling, WELTEC; Cert REBT, EIT, Steve Mackrell (Deputy Principal)-BSc, Michael Darmody (Deputy Principal)-BA (Hons), PGCE, MA in Ed, Maxine Hakaraia - Dip Teach, Wendy Darmody.

Absent: Maria Hawira, Pikimai Ouknider, Sarah Demchy, David Sims-B.TchLn, Meredith Wilson - BSC, Dip Teach, Marama Allen (Principal)- BA, Dip Ed,Dip Teach, Leba Phillips, Rauna Te Huia, Subhasani Devi, Rachel Wills, Kathy Clark, Charity Garcia, Chris Chamobbo, Jimmy Edmonds, Maxine Pui, Wendy Culpán, Poppy Dekker-BTchg, BSpLS, Liana Herewini, Te Matauranga Muru, Diane Calman, Mike Clamp.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Thank you to the Board of Trustees for the work you do for our school and community.

Back row: Michiko Gembitsky, Angelique Bam, Pauly Osborne, Elijah Pue, Tina-Louise McKenna, Kay Sutton (Secretary), Lesley Edmonds.

Front row: Cameron Smith (Student Representative), Shayna Te Riaki, Marama Allen (Principal), Lyn Griffin-Chappel.

POWHIRI



STAFF CHANGES



New staff

From left to right.

Saskia Brosnan Science

Helena Burns Design and Innovation Resistant Materials / SENCO

Diane Calman School Counsellor

Poppy Dekker HOD Physical Education



Top photo. We welcomed both Holly Deadman as Sports Coordinator and Lara Kumeroa as School Receptionist back to Ruapehu College as staff members.

It's lovely to have more ex students working at our school this year.

Kerren Dixon
Ann Stuckey
Maxine Hakaraia
Maria Hawira
Lara Kumeroa
Jimmy Edmonds
Channel Wood.

Christiane Te Riaki
Holly Deadman
Poppy Dekker
Pikimai Ouknlder
Bubbles Hansen
Matthew Laurenson
Liana Herewini
Rachel Wills
Maxine Pui

Matthew Laurenson

We were very excited to have Matthew Laurenson to choose to come back to Ruapehu College to teach. Matthew has also spent a lot of time coaching our squash teams.

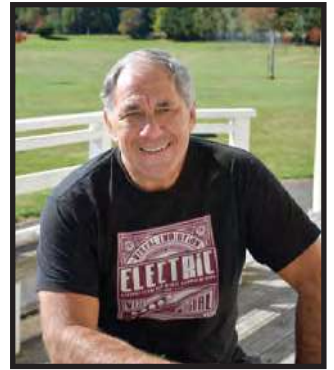


STAFF CHANGES



We were very pleased that Jimmy Edmonds took on the roll as Property Manager and Maxine Pui helped tidy up our gardens and outside area.

We welcomed back Mr Mike Clamp who came back from France to relieve English for a term. It was so nice to have him back and we hope he comes back again.



We were very lucky to welcome Mrs Rachael Houlihan to our school for Term Two.

Mrs Houlihan lives in our area and is a keen skier. She taught English.



We welcomed student teacher Olivia McIntyre. Olivia firstly studied Culinary Arts and Business in Wellington for 3 years. She is studying a graduate diploma of learning and teaching through distance at Massey.



Te Matauranga Muru joined our lunch team. They spoil our students making their yummy lunches each day.



Chris Chamobbo joined us as caretaker. Chris is always so helpful doing so many different jobs around the school.



DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIP



Trailer for Waka from Tu Manawa

Thank you to Tu Manawa Sport New Zealand Fund who provided the money to purchase the trailer for our waka and also the paddles and life jackets for the students to use.

J.R. McKenzie Youth Education.

Thank you to the J.R. McKenzie Youth Education Fund which helps when economic hardship causes difficulty for young people and their caregivers to meet the costs of their education.

Thomas George McCarthy Trust

Thank you to the Thomas George McCarthy Trust who every second year donate money to our school Library.

Thank you to the Bukholt Sport Support Fund who help cover the entry fee and cost of fuel for Karaitiana Horne to travel to the Junior National Motocross Event.



Thank you for the support from our local community and businesses

Prizegiving
Ohakune-Raetihi Rotary Club
PGG Wrightsons
Placemakers
Waimarino Tree Resources
Dr Nicola Jordan
Doyle & Associates
Angican Chruch

The Cast and Scarrow Family
Fiona Fraser
Lila Pakinga Trust
Genesis Energy
Winstone Pulp International

MAX programme
Ohakune-Raetihi Rotary Club

Netball
Ohakune-Raetihi Rotary Club

John and Sue Laurenson and the Laurenson Trust

The Laurenson Trust are a huge asset to our school community, allowing so many sporting trips to go ahead because of their financial backing.

For those of you that aren't aware of the Laurenson Trust. Many years ago, Sue & John Laurenson saw there was a need to help assist Ruapehu college students to finance sports trips, as our travel costs are far higher than students that live in the city.

They themselves and other trustees meet regularly to discuss any applications that are made to see who is in need of their help.

The Trust provides cash prizes for our top students at prizegiving, they subsidize all college sports teams travel, as well as providing funding for school camps & education trips. Students competing in their sport at a representative level can apply for funding to assist their efforts. Each year there are applications for different trips out of the area and the Trust attempts to support all of these to benefit our students and ensure that the isolation of our area is less of a barrier.

John and Sue - For the massive contributions to the College over the years, we are so very grateful and fortunate to have your support. Thank you.

STUDENT LEADERS

Left to right: Prefect- Tyler Te-Kani, Deputy Head - Kayla Jordan, Head Boy - Cameron Smith, Head Girl - Una Drayton, Prefect- Bella Hohipa

Head Boy Cameron Smith

I am proud to have attended Ruapehu College and greatly appreciate all the opportunities that I have been given. While we may be small in numbers we are big in heart, making the school feel like a family. Together as a whanau we succeed in and out of the classroom.

This year has been packed full of interwhanau competitions, improving and up-keeping the family spirit of Ruapehu College. To my whanau, Kiwi, thank you. Since I have arrived at the College we have always been the best, and I am sure Kiwi will carry on being so.

This year we began what's going to become a new tradition, A sports exchange with Taumarunui High School. While we may have been beaten, I have never been more proud to be a part of Ruapehu College when our entire school team stood to do the haka. I look forward to hearing the results of the sports exchange next year.

Every year the prefect team acknowledges a member from the community who has had an impact on the school. This year we would like to acknowledge Shayna Te Riaki. Shayna has been taking a group of senior boys every Friday to the Karioi forest to go trapping, she helped with kapa haka performances, team manager for the boys rugby and she's on the school board. Shayna, thank you for being so heavily involved in the school.

On behalf of the Year 13s, I would like to take this time to thank each and every staff member, teacher, and coach that has helped us get to where we are today. With your continued support our year has managed to survive three years of COVID-19. We appreciate it more than you know.

Since our year group started NCEA we have been forced to constantly adapt and stay motivated through many disruptions and challenges. After three long years of trying times for both students and teachers alike. I can say, we made it.

I would like to thank my fellow prefects, Una, Kayla and Bella. I am proud of what we accomplished this year. Thank you for constantly challenging me to work harder and for keeping things fun.

Each year this relay baton is handed down from one prefect team to another. The baton symbolises that the race can not be won alone. From my experience this year, the key to a successful prefect team or any team is communication. To the next year's prefects, when you receive the baton you will have a role to play in maintaining the school spirit. This can't be done without good communication between yourselves, the student body, the teachers and the senior management team.

To finish I thought I would share the quote that I have lived by "No One Cares, Work Harder". While it sounds harsh, it explains that at the end of the day, the only way to succeed is through hard work.

My dad always liked the idea of study leave, he said it was good because those who worked and studied during our study leave would then succeed in their exams. Those who used it as an early holiday would not. In my household it was never "good luck for your exams" it was "I hope you get the grade you deserve".

So with exams coming up, I will leave you with this, I hope you all get the grade you deserve.



STUDENT LEADERS

Head Girl Una Drayton

On behalf of Year 13, I would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout our schooling. Parents, caregivers, teachers, coaches, grandparents, siblings, classmates, and friends. The support of our community has been instrumental to our success and shaped us into the young people that sit up here today.

Personally, I would like to thank my mentor Mr Mackrell, and my Maths teacher Mr Prasad for pushing me to do my best and fostering my love of learning. A special thanks to Ms Phillips who spent countless hours this year helping me apply for university, scholarships, and extra-curricular programmes. A huge shout out on behalf of the school to the wonderful lunch ladies - I'm not exaggerating when I say that the promise of a tasty lunch gets me out of bed in the morning and makes school just that little bit more bearable so thank you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce the Year 13 award for most supportive staff member. This award goes to an exceptional member of staff who constantly goes above and beyond for students and their education. This year, the recipient is someone who has shown genuine care and support for every kid that walks through her door. This is someone who is always willing to lend an ear, and is often the voice of reason during times of stress. She's endured probably hours of complaining and exam related ranting, done miles of printing, and has had the difficult job of juggling the VC and correspondence students. So without further ado, it is my honour to call forward Ms Richards to the stage.

Finally, I would like us to turn our attention to the graduating class of 2022. Year 13, we have certainly been through it haven't we? To the remaining survivors - and the ones we lost along the way - words cannot describe how grateful I am for the time we have shared together. I feel lucky to have been surrounded by such funny, interesting, creative, and smart people throughout my time at Ruapehu College. The sense of whanaungatanga and comradeship that we have at this school is something I'll truly miss.

Some of my best memories have been with you guys, whether that was class camps, senior formals, tournaments, PE games, school trips, van rides, or even just goofing off in class. One thing I'd like to say to the years below us is to treasure these moments and make the most of being around your friends and classmates. I don't think I realised until now how big a role that each and everyone one of these people has played in my life.

Without really knowing it, we have been there for some of the biggest moments in our lives so far. From starting college as fresh-faced Year 9s, going to valhalla and great barrier island camps, doing our first NCEA exams, getting our first drivers licence, surviving 3 years of covid, and now, graduating college. At the expense of sounding cliché, we really wouldn't be the people we are today without each other. Scientists, nurses, engineers, pastry chefs, politicians, advisors, artists, NFT investors, or whatever else you might be in the future, I wish you all the best of luck and it was an honour to have grown up with you all.



KAPAHAKA

Kākā te whare toka o Paerangi,
kākā hoki ko au.
I am the eternal flame, of the house of
stone, of Paerangi.

As we strive to continue the teachings
of our tupuna, we are encouraged
also to carry those very teachings
wherever we go. Not only is it a
sense of belonging, but an embrace
of protection and guidance in the
things we do, the places we go to,
and the people we meet.

This year Ruapehu College Kapa
Haka were privileged to be part of the
Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua ā-Motu 2022
ki Whanganui. There was a selected
group of students that attended
evening practices at City College, they
were Shane Albert-Muru, Tahatika Te Riaki, Tukotahi
Goodwin, Ila Kingi-Mareikura, Haeley Tamatea-
Perkins, Hiria Hancy, Te Pere Akapita, Malena Hawira
and Drevahn Wood. Learning a range of waiata
and haka mai te kāhui maunga ki tangaroa, it did
not take long for these kai haka to take their space
among the 60 other kai haka, and place value in all
the mātauranga given at each practice. They were
to then return back to kura and teach the rest of
the Kapa Haka the compilation of waiata and haka.
This always requires commitment, hard work and a
passion and love for Kapa Haka and all things Māori.

They prepared their team to such a high standard,
that when they joined the mass Kapa Haka of 100
other kai haka, and finally took to that stage, kākā
te whare toka o Paerangi became eminent and
shone through them all. We can say that we are
proud of all these kai haka, that continue to strive for
the teachings of our tupuna. As we appreciate our
mātua, our kaiako and our canteen aunties, and not
to forget aunty Chaana, without the continual tautoko
and aroha we receive, our stand in pride to wear our
Ruapehu College number ones, to represent not just
our kura, but all those before us that once stood to
represent our kura in their time too. It was an honour
and a privilege to be part of this kaupapa, to sing
waiata from home, to learn new waiata of the awa.

Mrs Pikimai Ouknider
TIC Te Reo Maori



Back Row: Jazmyn Pitiroi, Manaia Kingi Mareikura,
Cheyenne Muru-Albert, Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds, Mrs
Maxine Hakaraia.

Front Row: Te Orangi Te Riaki, Jahnaia Brown,
Tuharakia Wallace-McLeod, Malena Hawira,
Dayton Muru Albert.

Absent: Shane Muru-Albert, Ila Kingi-Mareikura,
Tahatika Te Riaki, Tukotahi Goodwin, Hiria Hancy,
Haeley Tamatea-Perkins, Te Pere Akapita, Drevahn
Wood, Anahera Marumaru, Zoe Southall, Stirling
Elers, Te Moana Hagley, Mrs Pikimai Ouknider.



PROPERTY



2022 has been a busy year for the school property with many changes. Jimmy Edmonds was employed to take over from Phillip Sutton who had been at Ruapehu College for many years. Maxine Pui assisted him tidying up the grounds. Then Warwick Freeman stepped in to help until a permanent caretaker was found. Chris Chamorro was employed in Term Three.

There have been many changes starting off with the removal of the trees along the sports fields during the Christmas holidays.

The new boiler system which consisted of two Austrian made wood pellet boilers fitted and commissioned by New Zealand company Aquaheat and overseas engineers.

They are housed in two 40 foot shipping containers and have a capacity for over 50 tonnes of pellet fuel. Teachers and students are currently working on a mural to adorn the container walls.

They weigh just over 8 tonnes and were delivered to site by Owens Transport and placed into position using a crane from Ohakune Engineering.

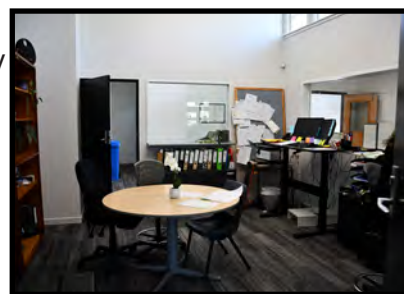
The front office refurbishment was finally completed

after many covid delays. The office staff were very happy to be back in their area. Miss Richards then had the huge task of putting the school Library back into place.

Jimmy Edmonds has completed a lot of work on the staff houses.

The Ministry of Education replaced the lighting, RCD's and did sound proofing work in the classrooms.

Warwick Freeman spent time painting the staff bathrooms and various office areas.



WALL OF FAME

Squash Champion

Huge congratulations to Matthew Smith who took out the title for New Zealand Mens F Grade National Champion.



Scholarships

Congratulations also to Kayla Jordan who has received the Te Paewai o te Rangi: The University of Waikato Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement was established to contribute to the University's Vision of achieving excellence, distinctiveness and international connectedness.



WALL OF FAME

Netball Representative

Congratulations to Megan Botha who was selected for the Whanganui Girls Under 18 Netball Representative Team.



Scholarships

Congratulations to Una Drayton who has been awarded five school-leavers scholarships.

The University of Canterbury:

UC Hiranga Scholarship

(\$5,000 for one year)

UC Auaha Scholarship

(\$5,000 for one year)

Aruhiko - Power Engineering Excellence Trust Scholarship (\$3,000 for 1 year)

And The Lines Company Inspiring Local Minds Scholarship is \$2,000 per year for up to 3 years.

The Edna Waddel Undergraduate Scholarship for Women in Technology and Engineering. It is \$5,000 for one year and there is up to 6 available each year.



Netball Representatives

Congratulations to Te Moana Hagley, Paige Perkins-Topine and Haeley Perkins-Tamatea who were selected for the Whanganui Girls Under 16 Netball Representative Team.



Rugby Awards

Congratulations to two of our Rugby players, Tahatika Te Riaki who won U16 player of the year and Dayton Muru Albert who won U14 Team member of the year at the Whanganui Rugby awards.



Squash Stars

Grace Burnard came 4th in the NZ Womens B grade category and Jayden Bailey came 7th in the NZ Mens B grade category.



Whanganui Girls Rugby Under 15 Team Representatives

Congratulations to Rose Soverel and Malena Hawira who were selected for the Whanganui Girls Under 15 Team.



BLAKE Inspire

This year Una Drayton was invited to attend the BLAKE Inspire programme with other young environmental leaders. BLAKE Inspire is a week-long residential leadership development programme in partnership with the Ministry for the Environment held in Waikato during the school holidays.



Whanganui Girls Rugby Under 18 Team Representatives

Congratulations to Maina Gray, Hye-le Wihare-Hansen and Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds who were selected for the Whanganui Girls Under 18 Team.



WALL OF FAME

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. They were lucky enough to receive financial assistance from Rotary for their travel expenses.

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

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

Mathematical Acceleration and eXtension - MAX

Congratulations to Una Drayton who has been selected to take part in Mathematical Acceleration and eXtension - MAX.



Motocross

Karaitiana Horne finished 1st in the Junior Girls & 8th in the mixed grade against the boys in the NZ Junior Champs in New Plymouth.

She then went to Australia to compete in the Australian Junior Title.



Whanganui Boys Under 16 Team

Congratulations to Harry Rowe, Drevahn Wood, Jim Rowe, Jaydis Hammond and Tukotahi Goodwin who were selected for the Whanganui Boys Under 16 Team.



Squash Central Champion of Champions Competition

B Grade Champion Grace Burnard
J Grade Champion Matthew Smith



Netball Representatives

Congratulations to Jahnaia Brown who was selected for the Whanganui Girls under 15 Netball Representative Team.



Whanganui Boys Under 14 Team

Congratulations to Te Orangi Te Riaki, Steelie Hammond, Dayton Muru Albert, Tuharakia Wallace-Mcleod, Chrissy Winter and William Waitokia who were selected for the Whanganui Boys Under 14 Team.



9HB AND 9PD



Back Row: Connor Anderson, Tuharakaia Wallace-McLeod, Bishop Hodge, Treyton Gray, Austin Herewini, Honore Horomia, Kreize Houppapa.
 Second Row: Khloe Gamman, Reign Marumaru, Apollo Wilson, Zai-Yaarn Tuipea, Waata Te Piira Te Riaki, Emerson Lark, Gerrard Osborne, Miss Helena Burns.
 Front Row: Kaylee Paul, Maia-Jay Lima, Manaia Kingi Mareikura, Maia Allen, Kiana-Jaye Edmonds, Katie Rutland, Paitence Tweeddale.
 Absent: Rico Pakai, Rose Soverel, Yoko Belle Story, Nythanule Takitimu-Bourne, Riccilee Te Huia, Aaliyah Te-Pania, Aaliyah Wilks, Cooper Bird, Julien Horn-Christensen.

9MH AND 9NJ



Back Row: Sydney Charlton, Kimihia Taylor, Judah Sinai, Mica Hoyle, Sarah Herewini, Vhiann Buan.
 Second Row: Nikora Henare-Richards, Campbell van der Lubbe, Jay Learmonth, Ariki McLeod, Caleb Larsen, Drew Moore, Blake Adam.
 Third Row: Mrs Maxine Hakaraia, Rangimārie Hawira, Te Atarangi Katene, Chrissy Winter, Hawira Katene, Simeon Taura-Hawira, William Waitokia, Samuel Rowe, Miss Nicole Jaquierey.
 Front Row: Naomi Van Overmeeren, Jazmyn Pitiroi, Akeelia Strongman-Littleton, Pare Mareikura Wilson, Jordi Demchy, Hannah Swift, Jenny-Moana Katene-Pehi.
 Absent: Benson Carmichael, Shaquarn Perkins-Teki, Te Taonga Hall, Karaitiana Horne, Brooklyn Murphy.

10MD



Back Row: Evie Hansen, Jason Young, Izybel Graham.
 Second Row: Jareth Hays, Petaera Pehi, Brent Siemonek, Tannar Goff, Mr Mick Darmody.
 Front Row: Hayley Moore, Lucia Seymour, Tahleena Atkins-Wihongi, Sophie Watt, Chyamali Dennison.
 Absent: Macy Anderson, Brian Bailie, Stirling Elers, Anahera Marumaru, Noah McGonigle-Cate, Mereana Tawhai-Davison, Skylah Te Kura, Hine-Ngakau Brooks.

10AS AND 10PO



Back Row: Jason McNaught, Moses Hodge, Blake Takitimu, Malena Hawira, Dayton Muru-Albert, Drevahn Wood, Tamahuia Sinai.
 Second Row: Steelie Hammond, Te Orangi Te Riaki, Azlian Wood, Kenneth Anderson, Jim Rowe, Liam Burnard, Mrs Ann Stuckey.
 Front Row: James Tweeddale, Paetyn Brown, Hanna Vodanovich, Elaina Beukes, Cheyenne Muru-Albert, Jahnaia Brown, Robert Gray.
 Absent: Te Moana Hagley, Ruby Pearce, Alysha Rhodes, Jorja Ritchfield, Alastair Whale, Mishalle Perkins, Tama Herewini, Richard Carmichael, Gregory Carmichael, Zvannah Barry, Kai Barry, Jasmine Adam, Tiori Arahangana, Zoe Southall, Joseph Takitimu-Bourne, Isla Thompson.

YEAR 11



Back Row: Breeanah Tweeddale, Kodo Drayton, Lucien Horn-Christensen, Matthew Smith.
 Second Row: Miss Saskia Brosnan, Hunter Anderson, Tarn Hoyle, Hine Hall, Noah Swift, Linkin Harding-Gray, Mrs Abby Morgan.
 Third Row: Mr Warren Saunders, Haarlem Wade, William Barlow, Ambrose Demchy, Jaydis Hammond, Harry Rowe, Poutama Kingi-Mareikura, Mrs Kashual Goundar.
 Bottom Row: Claire Moore, Hye-le Wihare-Hansen, Rongopaimarie Taylor, Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds, Kirsty Osborne, Chanté Davis, Alistia Hiroti.

Absent: Ryan Bell, Maraeta Buckingham, Charlie Francois, Tukotahi Goodwin, Anahera Hansen, Francis Henare, Halford Herewini, Jamie Taitoko, Mapihi Taoho, Te Pere Akapita, Jorejina-Lee Paoratoho, Haeley Perkins-Tamatea, Makayla Stephens, Brandon Wallace, Shaniqua Bellamy, Lukas Kumeroa Ponga, Paige Perkins-Topine, Kawana Taiaroa, Tahatika Te Riaki, John Anderson, Kohatu Bauer, Kayden Griffin, Barron Cawsey, Martin Lacy, Hira Hancy, Dalton Noho.



YEAR 12



Back Row: Veronica Hays, George Buan, Matariki Ranginui, Ngakau Herewini, Jayden Bailey, Harry Parker, Devon Griffin-Chappel.

Second Row: Mr Johnny Greene, Quade Chapman, Ui Pehi, Isabella Tweeddale, Uenuku Hansen, Archie Mills, Joshua Simons, Mr Raj Prasad.

Front row: Aroha Lima, Sunita Dennison, Keri Osborne, Aylish Jordan, Tanja Reedy, Sophie Collier, Grace Burnard.

Absent: Carla Ball, Megan Botha, Anton Fraser, Lee Hetaraka-Deadman, Ila Kingi-Mareikura, Shane Muru-Albert, Puhianitanaha Wanikau, Teherekaaro August, Daisy Soverel, Mika Story, Smiler Katene, Nolan Tahu, William Warbrick, Mason Rhodes.



YEAR 13

Back Row: Mr Steven Mackrell, Silas McNaught, Sachin Kumar, Chelsea Marsada, Kayla Jordan, Mrs Angi Helliwell.
Second Row: Te Ao Whare, Bella Hohipa, Cameron Smith, Una Drayton, Dylan Anderson.

Absent: Raynardt Botha, Aaliyah Dennison, Janine Francois, Te Rehita Takarua, Maina Gray, Te Aroha Richards-Wiari, Tyler Te-Kani, Dillon Copley, Marama Groot, Taniora Taitumu.



LIBRARY

After a year of renovations, the beginning of Term 3 saw the library once again become a dedicated space for study, distance learning and, most importantly, library things. It is lovely to be able to share this space again with students, and with a record number of books issued in the time that I have been librarian here too. It seems a good number of students do still enjoy reading!

We watched the movie "The Power of One" to celebrate the completion of the book club reading the book of the same name. Several English classes were also welcomed into the comfy library space to watch the movie accompanying the book they read in class - Holes and Tomorrow, When the War Began.

During second breaks, the library has become a well used space to escape the weather and have a game of chess, cards, Sudoku or to quietly hang out with friends.

Thank you to the community who have helped with generous donations to the book and chess club.

Miss Kendall Richards
Librarian



DISTANCE LEARNING

This year we had 20 students access 23 on-line subjects across all year levels. The results from those students that have shown great focus and discipline has been great with two of our year 13 students receiving commitment and achievement awards at prizegiving and several others receiving merit and excellence achievements throughout the year.

This style of learning is not for every student as the ability to work independently is a strong trait needed for success. The subjects studied on-line this year included Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, History, Media Studies, French, Japanese, Health, Psychology, Art History and Legal Studies.

Miss Kendall Richards-Distance Learning



VISITORS

Career Talks

Career events started to take place again this year. We always welcome the Defence Force to visit and discuss possible career options with students.



Snowsport Athletes

We were honored to have had a visit from these amazing Snowsport Athletes. Especially Ex Ruapehu College student Jess Hotter who recently won the Freeride World Tour Championship for 2022. Zoi Sadowski-Synnott who was NZ's first ever winter Olympic gold medalist earlier this year, and Adam and Corey who are both extremely inspirational multi Paralympic medal winning athletes.



PILOT EXAMINATIONS



This year we were one of a handful of colleges across the country selected to pilot some of the new NCEA standards. This allowed our teachers to access support and professional development from both the Ministry of Education and NZQA, which was great given our isolated location. The new standards have a more New Zealand focus and many incorporate aspects of mātauranga Māori. Piloted subjects in 2022 included Mathematic, Science, Geography, Digital Technology, Design and Visual Communication and Music. Our year 10 students also got the opportunity to trial the new computer based Literacy and Numeracy assessments, which will be compulsory from 2024. We will continue to pilot the same subjects, with the addition of Visual Arts, in 2023, ready for a nationwide roll out in 2024.

PUHORO

Puhoro is a STEM program, run nationwide, that incorporates a kaupapa Maori approach to STEM. It has become a transformational platform for Maori secondary students in providing pathways to tertiary studies in STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Mātauranga) with a further focus on high value careers to revolutionise the landscape. Pūhoro recognises the unique position we have in Aotearoa where we have access to two knowledge systems: Mātauranga Māori and Western Science. At Pūhoro we celebrate mātauranga Māori as a rich Māori knowledge ecosystem underpinned by kaupapa and tikanga Māori.

The Pūhoro STEM Academy was created in response to concerns about statistics for rangatahi Māori NCEA achievement in the sciences and mathematics. Pūhoro works directly with secondary school rangatahi and their whānau providing students with kaupapa Māori mentoring, tutoring and the opportunity to attend hands-on science wānanga at tertiary institutes within the regions it operates, along with industry internships to help them navigate and gain experience in science career pathways and technology related industries.

The Puhoro program is sponsored by Genesis Energy. A Kauhutu/Tutor travels from Palmerston North every Friday afternoon for a mentoring and tutoring session with our Maori students that are participating in Science and Mathematics. Students have attended a wananga in Palmerston North where they participated in activities such as extracting DNA from strawberries and looked at rongoa in plants essential oils.

As our program is sponsored by Genesis, students had the opportunity to attend a field trip on the last day of term 3. We went to observe the impact of the Tongariro Power Scheme on the awa on the western side of Mt Ruapehu. Students were shown how these scientists monitor the waterways and how they are trying to mitigate the effects of the scheme. One way they monitor the environmental impacts in the Taioia is looking at whio populations. One of ways that they try to reduce their impact is by returning minimum flows to awa that have been dry for 50 years.

Miss Meredith Wilson
HOD Science



GATEWAY CAREERS STAR

First Aid Courses

As part of the St John Waimarino Area Committee's Community Health and Well Being portfolio, Year 13 students were again offered the opportunity to complete a Basic First Aid Course for free this year. The initiative is to help boost the skills of young people in the area and is a beneficial addition to their CV's for further study or potential employment. The course was enjoyed by all. A special thank you to the Waimarino Area Committee for the opportunity and to the St John tutor Tina Marshall for the practical and essential life saving skills learned.

Outdoor First Aid

Year 13 students were also part of a Outdoor First Aid course as part of a STAR programme. In conjunction with the basic first aid course students are now equipped to also do First Aid in an Outdoor environment. Given the area we live in and the many outdoor activities undertaken here the skills will put the students in good stead to help someone should the need arise. The course taught students to be aware of their environment and how preparation, communication and team work are helpful in a first aid situation. The course certification enables students to use it in the pursuit of many related career pathways, either in terms of further study or future employment. Thank you to Peak Safety for their work in bringing the course to us and to the tutors for their engaging and fun lessons.

STAR

The STAR programme has seen more than 20 students gain their learners licence this year. Thank you to Nan Rauna for teaching this programme and supporting the students to sit their licences. Students in the Design & Innovation Resistant Materials workshop have also benefited from materials to help them with their projects and development in this area. The Design in Foods department has seen a number of students gain their Barista stripes again this year. The quality of the coffees improved over the two days of the course and the students were very pleased to share their new skills. These students also participated in a BBQ course which includes the basic knowledge for food safety methods in a commercial setting. This was also greatly enjoyed by our students. The feedback from the tutors is that they thoroughly enjoy coming to Ruapehu College and in fact vie, for the chance to come and teach our students, who they commend highly for their engagement, enthusiasm and work. A number of our senior students participated in an Outdoor First Aid & Safety course. Given the environment we live in these skills are very useful and helpful on their CV's. This course will be part of our senior Physical Education programme next year.

Gateway

It has been a busy year in the Gateway office. A number of students have been out on placement throughout the year. The range of pathways this year has included farming, building, hair & beauty, landscaping, Level 1 Ski Instructor qualification, commercial kitchen. The students have been busy all year completing the theory work at school and learning about the practical side of the job on their days in the workplace. The feedback from students has been positive and many have been pleased with their results. Gateway programmes are an average of 20 credits which go towards the individuals NCEA levels. This year the school nominated a student for the Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award. This Award is presented just before the school Dux award and the recipient receives \$2000 towards their future vocational career pathway. This year's award was presented to Mason Rhodes.



GATEWAY CAREERS STAR

Mason completed a Gateway programme based on Agriculture. He was successful in achieving all 25 credits in the programme which contributed towards his NCEA Level 2. The Gateway programme is again grateful to the businesses and employers in our community for supporting and encouraging students in these vocational pathways.

It has been a busy year in the Careers area. There have been scheduled talks including visits from Defence, Connexis and we look forward to the Rural Careers Network visit in Term 4. The Girls in High Vis event was enjoyed by a group of senior girls earlier in the year. The hands on experience and getting to meet the people who do the variety of jobs on offer in the infrastructure industry was a great experience. Seniors were the lucky recipients of a Basic First Aid course. This is sponsored by the local Waimarino St John Area Committee as part of their youth programme.

Students from all the year groups on the Student Council attended a GRIP Leadership event in Rotorua as part of a Careers Leadership building programme. Year 13's have been busy thinking about and deciding what they plan to do next year. A lot of work has gone in to prepping timelines, applications and connections for tertiary study, accommodation and scholarships, job applications and looking at options for apprenticeships, cadetships, alternate career pathways and gap year information. Planning and preparation for the inaugural Year 9 and 10 Business Industry weeks at the end of Term 4 has also been underway. There are so many career options out there and these weeks are designed to broaden students horizons, provide information and interact with people in various roles. The College is very appreciative of the community support and the voluntary time individuals give up to help us with these events and talks. The local community relationships with the school have also helped with the placement of students in part-time work in town.

Mrs Leba Phillips
Gateway Co-ordinator



SCIENCE

This year we welcomed Miss Saskia Brosnan into the Department. She is in her second year of teaching and has come from Matamata College. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge about equine studies and is developing her capabilities in the senior Agriculture and Horticulture programmes. She has also taught Junior Science and Year 11 Science. Mrs Abby Morgan has returned from maternity leave and delivered Junior Science and Junior Agriculture. Mr Steven Mackrell continues to teach Senior Physics and Miss Kaushal Goundar teaches Senior Chemistry. Miss Wilson is the Head of Department teaching Junior Science, Year 11 Science and Senior Biology.

Year 11 Science Program

This year we were part of the NCEA pilot program for year 11. This is a big shift in teaching pedagogy and contexts from the current programs. Our topics for learning included investigating different perspectives and values associated with the Mangawhero Awa. Students went on a field trip up Mountain Road to Turoa Ski Field and were joined by Andy Hoyle from RAL. He discussed how RAL limits the impact to the awa and how they are developing Kaitiakitanga. We also were joined by Sarah Williams from Horizons Regional Council who discussed the State of the Environment Monitoring Program. Students then went to Jason Whales farm and investigated the impacts of the Ohakune Township on the Awa. Students were required to write a report and discuss what actions of Kaitiakitanga would improve the health of the awa. Other changes to the program included looking at using science in advertising of sports and health products and looking at the changes to the glaciers and the impacts of climate change. We look forward to the 2023 program where we will have more opportunities to deepen student learning and hope to see improvements in student engagement and achievement.

Senior Biology

Students continued to monitor the health of the Makaranui awa and observed patterns of where different types of species liked living. Year 12 Biology students also worked with Andy Hoyle from RAL to investigate how the succession of alpine plant species have been affected due to the human impacts of roading changes around on the Whakapapa side.

Junior Science continues to build students' capabilities in Science and uses different investigative approaches to improve their understanding. Year 9 students have used the local environment around the Rangataua Lakes Reserve as an opportunity to engage in Science. A field trip involved different science learning approaches where students were introduced to freshwater ecosystems, planting to restore biodiversity, investigations on the pests in the area using tracking tunnels, listening to local stories and the values of Ngati Rangi and using cameras to capture their perspective of nature.

Miss Meredith Wilson HOD Science



DESIGN IN FOOD

It's 9:35am on a Tuesday morning or it could be 2:35pm on a Monday afternoon. Actually, it could be any part of any day that the aromas in the Food Technology room start to waft their way through the school, enticing students sitting in Maths or Science to need a toilet break. We, more often than not, see the long and hollow legs of Jaydis, Tahatika or Harry arrive at the door to see what's cooking. They usually find accommodating students (their brothers and cousins) welcoming their culinary expertise to try their kai and give them positive feedback on their creations. Then they head back to their respective classes without having to wash or dry a dish.

Cooking, sharing and eating of kai in any culture is paramount and our Food Technology room is no different. Groups of students work together, creating, making, testing, eating, sharing, evaluating. It didn't matter the year level, it was always the same. Like a potluck dinner - each student brings their own experiences, their knowledge, their skills and their personality to the table and we embrace it. We learn from each other and value each other's experiences then we guide each other to pick up new skills and experiences along our journey.

Some of the favourite dishes at our Level 2/3 potluck dinner were Chelsea's Loaded Nachos, Silas's Chicken Fricassee, Te Ao liked the Laksa, Tanja bought the beef element with her take on Steak, Chips and Beans while Sophie's was the Croissants-T-Go, with Mason's favourite being the French Onion Soup. Nolan bought the dessert, Oreo Cheesecake which everyone loved. Aylish and Aroha wowed everyone with their Crème Brulee, and Anton the Beignets. This is only a small example of some of our dishes at the potluck, accommodating every body's different tastes, collectively embracing and nurturing each other on our food technology and nutrition journey.

Mrs Maxine Hakaraia
TIC Design in Food



SCHOOL LUNCHES

School Lunches

Our wonderful school lunch team for 2022, Bubba Wall, Christiane Te Riaki and Te Matauranga Muru who are making our wonderful student lunches.



STAFF VERSUS STUDENTS

There were various 'friendly' sporting competitions throughout the year between staff and the students, resulting in some hilarious displays of sportsmanship. These took place in addition to the inaugural tug-of-war between staff and the yr13 cohort in the Inter-Whanau competition..

One of the highlights was the hilarious game of soccer with staff taking on the school football team. Staff won 4-2, although that may have been a result of the football team helping boost the number of the staff team!

Overall, staff won the majority of games played leaving the Year 13 students holding the wooden spoon yet again.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to represent their year group on the student council:

Year 13 is Raynardt Botha
Year 12 is Veronica Hays
Year 11 is Tarn Hoyle
Year 10 is Liam Burnard
Year 9 is Mica Hoyle



DESIGN AND INNOVATION

For many students entering the Design Technology - Resistant Materials room is a brand new experience and for others it is like being at home. Design Technology - Resistant Materials is designed to build confidence, especially creative and critical thinking skills as well as providing a foundation for lifelong learning and incorporating all curriculum areas.

There is something really special about Resistant Materials. It is so different from other activities. The smell and feel of wood, using real tools, working with a natural material, the sounds of hammering and sawing, hands and minds working together to express their imagination and to solve problems, the use of strength and coordination: all combine to captivate a student's interest. It provides a truly unique experience.

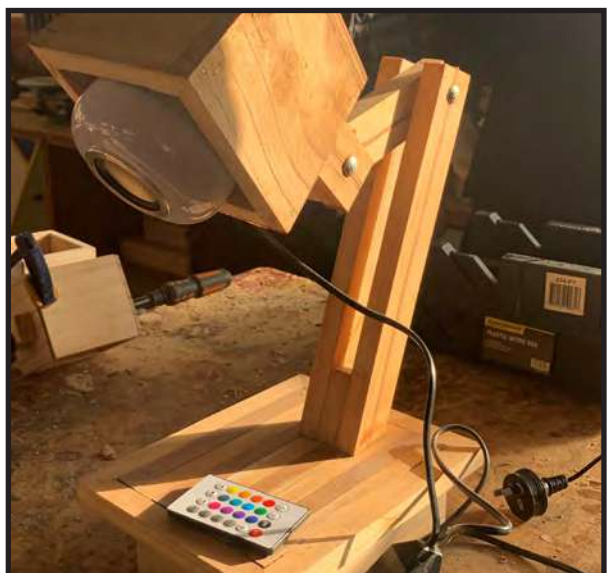
But what about the safety I can hear you say! Woodwork is actually a low-risk activity as long as some basic safety measures are put in place and appropriate tools are used. Student's behavior is exemplary at the woodwork bench – they are engaged and doing something they enjoy. It is also important that students get to experience risk and challenge within a controlled environment so they learn to make decisions and judgments to protect themselves.

2022 has been an exciting year with lots of projects on the go. Our year 9's had a taster with the Steady hand game using design skills, hard material, science and maths combined into one project. Year 10's furthered their skill and learnt new wood working techniques. The final products that they produced were a Folding Stool and a Bluetooth Lamp Speaker. Year 11's continued to develop their skills making coffee tables and a project that allowed the students to be creative and make design their own shelf storage.

Finally, our year 12/13's started using complex woodworking techniques, completing a games table and finishing their year by making a project of their choice. We had everything from bedside tables to coffee tables to coffee cabinets. While there were many frustrations, there was lots of creativity and excitement in the final product.

If you have a creative imagination, love problem solving and using your hands, then give Resistant Materials a go.

Miss Helena Burns
TIC Design and Innovation.



DESIGN AND INNOVATION

TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

It was certainly another busy year in the Textile Room. It is fantastic to see the students settle back in the rhythm of a 'normal' school year. Year 9 Awa chose to work on Woolen Projects for their Textile Taster Course. They discovered how to finger knit, crochet, hand stitch and make pom poms. The 9 Maunga class chose to work on the Ugly Creature Project. They used recycled fabric and scraps to create their creature. Learning how to create a design idea and turn it into a sewing pattern, this group has been really focused and quickly picked up the hand stitching techniques.

Year 10 textiles students started the year making Bean Bags from recycled materials in the classroom. Once they completed this they moved onto making their own clothing and accessories. Another very productive class!!

Year 11 students have had a challenging year sharing their class with the Design and Visual Communication students. However, they stepped up and produced some fun, creative and quality clothing.

Year 12 students have created incredible garments and sketches based on birds, plants and landscapes that are connected to their heritage. Inspiration came from here in Aotearoa and around the globe like Samoa, and South Africa.

Well done Textiles students. It has been wonderful to watch you express yourself through your design ideas. I look forward to another fantastic year in 2023!

Ngā mihi nui,
Miss Jaquiere
HOD Technology



ENGLISH

It has been another busy year for the English department. The first half of the year was a continuation of our unsettling and, at times, confusing reaction to the pandemic. The second half of the year was dedicated to catching up on the disruption to our teaching and learning of the previous two years. We got back into our redecorated classrooms and charged ahead.

My thanks go out to all teachers involved with the department this year. Mr Sims continued his good work with Year 9, with Mrs Morgan stepping in to help us with Year 9 upon the departure of Mr Clamp. Mr Clamp had to return to France after building strong relationships with his students and we all look forward to the possibility of his return in the not-too-distant future. Ms Rachel Houlahan helped us through the second term, for which we were all very appreciative. In Term 3 we seconded Ms Brosnan from the Science department and she has enjoyed working with our Year 10 classes. We welcomed Louise Beukes back to the department to work with a couple of senior classes. Fleur Loram has been appointed to join the department next year and we look forward to welcoming her to the school and our community.

The English department did not sign up for the curriculum refreshment trials last year and so have continued with the assessments we have been using for the last several years. This will change in 2024, when we shall join the rest of the country in a new system of assessment. We are sure that the Ministry will provide us with details and tips before it all kicks in, but information from the Ministry has been scarce so far.

It is not often that I would reference individual students in this report. This year I feel I must make an exception and take this opportunity to farewell a group of extraordinary English students. Una Drayton, Marama Groot, Cameron Smith and Kayla Jordan have all excelled in Level 3 English, Marama and Una doing so in Year 12. They have all impressed with their diligence and hard work. But beyond that, they have learnt to focus on a topic, to read widely and in depth around that topic and to form, then espouse clearly and firmly, their own opinion. As literacy expert Jaqueline Goble says "One of the highlighted needs is that learning to write in the academic genre, developing competences in declarative knowledge, and representing valid and trustworthy arguments are among the key competences and skills recognised by scholars." Watching this group develop their arguments has been an added pleasure to my job.

Kayla Jordan leaves college as the unbeaten captain of the Ruapehu Debate Club. We will miss her dearly, but the debating must go on. New recruits will be called for early in the first term. Any student interested in debating let me know, just don't practise too much of it with your parents over the holidays.

Mr Johnny Greene
Head of English



ART WORK



MATHEMATICS

The overall aim of the Mathematics Department at Ruapehu College remains the same. Every student is given the opportunity to work and learn within the department's learning areas and in line with the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum. By learning, students have the opportunity to develop better skills, work with precision, predict outcomes, justify comments they make, find relevant patterns, break-off into different pathways and be able to link practical applications to everyday life. Technology is also playing an important part of this learning. The selection of courses also determines the pathway and creates a better "job fit" attitude of students.



While the pandemic has calmed down a bit, the new NZQA structure for Year 11 had everyone's head turning. More time was consumed trying to make quick plans for this sudden change. The change from unit assessments to a combined spiral one required some deciphering. Some afternoons were spent getting our heads around this. We have come out wiser and are better prepared for 2023 and beyond. Many thanks to Kaushal Goundar and the new arrival Matthew Laurenson who has keenly chipped in and contributed. This has also given us the opportunity to restructure the year 10 program, hence reducing seven assessments down to four. The new Year 11 program now has two internal assessments and two external assessments, one per term, of which two are on-line and two pen and paper mode.



There year has a seen a shift with more emphasis on Numeracy and Literacy. While this does not fall under the Mathematics banner, it has become a school wide responsibility for all teachers to implement.

There was a rise in using on-line modules for teaching this year but pen and paper were also required for Algebra/Measurements/Geometry strands. Student/teacher correspondence continues to increase as well.

Early intervention continued again this year. Teacher aides assisted students who were identified at risk or unable to work in large numbers. Some success was reached in helping these students to gain more confidence along the way.

The Year 9 teachers, ably led by the experienced Ann Stuckey, have been working like busy bees by encouraging, sharing work, sorting out literacy, sharing ideas and documents and resources all combining to build a better foundation for learning in the future.

In the remaining few weeks leading up to examinations, all teachers have been supporting students by providing extra lessons and preparing them well. Some have been sacrificing their valuable time to help students complete all work before the year ends. Our Numeracy rates have improved from 71%, to almost 97% in 2018,2019,2020,2021 respectively. We hope to continue to do better.

There were a record eighteen (18) endorsements recorded last year(11 in 2019,13 in 2020) and we expect similar or better results this year. The department prioritises focus on external examinations to assist students to make better entries into tertiary education and better career pathways.

Raj Prasad
HOD Mathematics



LEARNING SUPPORT

During 2022 Ruapehu College has offered a range of learning support options for our students, depending on the needs of the learner.

We place a teacher aide within a core class in order to increase the amount of support given to learners who may need extra one-on-one time. This level of support also enables the teacher to offer a more differentiated programme, as they have an extra set of eyes to oversee alternative learning tasks.

In Year 9/10 we have introduced targeted literacy

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Juniors

Year 9 and 10 classes had an extensive curriculum discovering real-world applications. Content included up-skilling within the Google suite [Sheets, Forms, Docs]; Python code [introduction]; Microbits [programming electronics]; Mindstorm [building robotics]; computational thinking [through playing chess], Tinkercad [3D modelling]; and Wix [building websites].

Seniors

Year 11 students were a part of the Digital Technology Pilot Programme, as one of only five colleges participating nationally. As a pilot college, the learning curve was well supported and students had a robust four standard curriculum creating an application using computer code, designing and developing digital technology outcomes, and

and/or numeracy programmes. Students are offered this course based on need. Students engage in individualised learning programmes, that target their individual areas of need. This class is kept small in order to ensure that progress is closely monitored and appropriate learning tasks are offered in order to accelerate learning.

Our teacher aides are very versatile and open to learning and have done a great job helping both students and teachers this year.

Miss Helena Burns
SENCO

understanding human computer interfaces. The programme had a strong emphasis on the process of client-centred design [Design Think], its fitness for purpose, and usability interface.

Digital Technology will be welcoming two new teachers in 2023 - Mrs Amber Bergman, and Mrs Tamzyn Te Riaki who will both be bringing real world expertise into the programme.

Finally, as this years Digital Technology teacher, I would like to acknowledge the tremendous support given by Mrs Kerren Dixon, Ruapehu College IT Manager. Thankyou Kerren.

KJ Allen.
HOD Digital Technology

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

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 McNaught -Subject Endorsement Art (M)

Cameron Smith -Overall Excellence Endorsement

(L2)Subject Endorsement Geo (M) Math (E) PE (E)

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 Collier-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)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It has been a busy year this year, being my first year in the role of Head of Health and Physical Education. It is a great feeling to be back teaching at my old school and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year teaching the students here at Ruapehu College.

In physical education, we look at developing students holistically or developing the whole person. We do this through a range of different movement contexts with a focus of learning in, through and about movement.

Our junior programme is structured in a way that it reflects the different assessments that students will do when they get to senior physical education. We use movement, physical activity and sports as the contexts for teaching a range of skills and knowledge. This year our junior units have included foci such as; developing self management skills, leadership, interpersonal skills, skill performance, biomechanics and skill analysis, developing resilience through fitness and an introduction to socio-cultural thought and the influences on our physical activity.

In our junior health programme students cover a range of topics and through these lessons develop skills such as critical thinking, analysing and researching information, giving reasoning, questioning assumptions and understanding influences. Topics that we have covered this year include; Hauora, the understanding that health is holistic, Relationships, which includes healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships, friendships and bullying, Harmful substances, including alcohol, drugs, cigarettes and vaping and lastly Healthy living, including physical health and mental health and developing healthy behaviors.

Year 12 and 13 Physical Education was a combined class this year, with year 13's completing level three standards and year 12's completing the equivalent level two standards. They began with creating and carrying out training programmes; the year 12's were training for Turbo touch and year 13's for their Duathlon. Students then completed a biomechanics assessment where they analysed a skill and applied their knowledge of biomechanics, anatomy and physiology. In term three both the year 13's and year 12's organised, planned and implemented outdoor trips. The year 12's decided to plan a mountain biking trip to Craters of the Moon in Taupo and the year 13's planned a 2 day journey on the Desert Road, involving mountain biking Tree Trunk Gorge, Hiking Mt Urchin and Rafting the Tongariro River.

Year 11 students have made good progress this year and have achieved some great results. It has been excellent seeing the development of students' knowledge, skills and capabilities, but also their growth in regards to levels of confidence and responsibility. At the beginning of the year students completed a survival challenge which assessed their use of interpersonal skills and the effect they have on their team. Students worked on developing their skills in volleyball and set goals to

improve, and were ultimately assessed on their performance. Students also applied their knowledge of anatomy, biomechanics and physiology to analyse themselves performing a volleyball skill. In term three the year 11's joined the year 13's on part of their 2 day journey and were assessed on their understanding of and their application of self management during challenging outdoor activities.

Miss Dekker
HoD Physical Education and Health



VISUAL ART

ART 2022 ...Phew! We got to the end of 2022. It was an odd year with lots of coming and going. Some went, some stayed, some came back, some got sick but thank goodness most of us lasted the year. Resilient, relentless and realistic.

Year 13 painted...Kayla made a plan and stuck to it painting urban spaces, Maina produced some lovely landscapes, Chelsea followed a botanical, book theme and Silas surprised with her amazing commentary on conversation. Te Ao photographed to the end, finishing with an interesting portfolio that explored the life of female soldiers. Tyler, Te Rehita and Te Aroha left us for work and money. Zeb, Eli, Jahzay, Tui etc, left for work. We have missed them, but thankfully they left us small reminders in unusual places to remind us that they had been here.

Year 12 stayed late and had a last minute dash for the finishing line. They have promised they'll play the game next year and follow artist models and artistic rules. They pulled off some awesome work without doing that this year so maybe they should just do what they do well, paint and photograph.

Year 9, 10 and 11 worked on improving their art skills. It was so nice to be back in the art room all year with all the mucky stuff, paint and printing ink. This helps us really develop our own ideas and interests in Art. We are happy to put 2022 behind us and look forward to more adventures in 2023. We wish you all a happy and safe holiday and will see you next year.

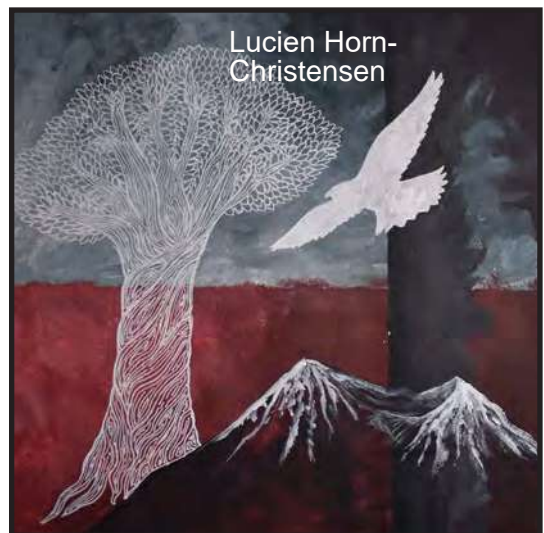
Mrs Ann Stuckey
HOD Arts



Hye-Le Wihare-Hansen



Lucus Ponga



Lucien Horn-Christensen



Hye-Le Wihare-Hansen



Lucien Horn-Christensen

GEOGRAPHY

Highlights - The Year in Reflection

Y11 Geography:

In August, Year 11 Geography students undertook a field trip to the Makotuku River to conduct a stream health study. The aim of the research was to assess changes in water quality along the course of the Makotuku River as it passes through different environments. Expertly supported by Sarah Williams from Horizon Region Council, akonga gained firsthand experience with the Stream Health Monitoring and Assessment Kit (SHMAK). They also learned about the effects of different land use activities on the riparian and river environment as well as the plethora of data available to the community via the Horizons Regional Council website, LAWA (Land Air Water Aotearoa), and the Whangaehu Freshwater Management Unit, a story map that details pressures, impacts and mitigation strategies on freshwater bodies in the catchment.

Students used their data and secondary data to prepare a report on the health of the Makotuku River and the effects of changing land use. Next year, Geography and Science will collaborate on this project. Aside from having a great day out in the field in our local area doing field-based learning, the students seemed to be genuinely interested in the activities carried out by the Regional Council as well as the state of freshwater environments and freshwater management. The school and students are grateful to Sarah Williams and Horizons Regional Council for all their support.

Y12 Geography:

In May, a group of intrepid Year 12 Geography students ventured out onto the misty slope of Mount Ruapehu to investigate changes in vegetation, soil, and erosion with increasing altitude. Many measurements were taken and many good observations were made.

The students of Ruapehu College are truly blessed when it comes to the spectacular geography that lies just beyond the schoolyard. As a teacher, it was very rewarding to see the students take ownership of the project. The data collected was used to support the completion of a research-based assessment on altitudinal zonation. Beyond, students gained an appreciation of the natural forces that continually shape Tongariro National Park.

Y13 Geography:

In early May, a group of Year 13 Geography students set out to investigate sustainable practices in the ski industry with an investigation in our backyard. You know where. The field trip involved collecting the perspectives of different stakeholders in the ski industry, including RAL, DOC, Iwi, locals and recreational users, in terms of how sustainability looks on Mount Ruapehu.

Taking a trip to the ski field before the season helped the students to visualise first-hand the impacts of skiing on the mountain and the efforts of RAL to mitigate these effects and protect the unique environmental characteristics of Mount Ruapehu. As

noted by one of the respondents to the survey,

“The ski areas in Tongariro National Park provide amazing access to the National Park for all walks of life. RAL works together with DOC, Iwi and others to act as kaitiaki for the park. Any infrastructure is approved as part of the ski area section of the TNP management plan and whilst you could argue that the park would be ‘cleaner’ without any infrastructure at all, it would then no longer be as accessible to all. It is a unique situation for sure.”

Mr Warren Saunders
HOD Humanities



SOCIAL STUDIES

Perspective - Social Sciences at Ruapehu

This has been a year of challenges and growth for our akonga, staff and the Social Sciences Department. Despite the lingering effects of COVID-19 and the mandates, students have exhibited a remarkable level of resilience while staff have adapted to meet the changing times.

There has been a big push to implement the School's strategic long-term plan and update the curriculum in-line with changes to NCEA and the curriculum review that is underway. This push for change has been further bolstered by the School's participation in the NZQA NCEA National Pilot, the review of national achievement standards, which is set to be implemented nationwide in 2024.

As one of only five schools doing the NZQA pilot in the country, our Year 11 Geography students played a key part in testing the new standards. Every student who applied themselves succeeded, while a few of our students excelled, outperformed or were on par with students from those big city schools.

Next year, we will do it again, but from a position of better practice and with a greater understanding of how to implement the changes. Aside, there have been ongoing updates to the Y12 and Y13 Geography courses to spark student interest and improve academic performance. Our students in Geography have done well and are to be acknowledged for their fortitude and perseverance across the board!

Junior Social Studies is also in flux as aspects of the curriculum are being adjusted to emphasise place-based learning, raise student achievement and engage with the community. The department is preparing for the review and update of the Aotearoa New Zealand Curriculum revamp.

To this end, staff attended the Social Sciences Conference (SocCon) in Christchurch in October, a pivotal biannual three-day professional development event. In addition to up-skilling, it provided a great opportunity to network and interact with many of the 450 Social Science delegate teachers from around New Zealand. It also proved invaluable for learning about the latest teaching resources available to inspire and engage our akonga.

A few buzzwords from the conference include gamification in Social Studies, fantastic digital maps, Survey123, ArcGIS, Google for Education and the decolonisation of New Zealand history. A highlight for me personally was listening to the New Zealand Ombudsman, Peter Bosh, who spoke eloquently about a new programme being developed by the Ombudsman Office to teach junior students about their civil rights and how to exercise them. Yes, akonga will be empowered!

Looking to the future, the plan is to tap into our local taonga, taiao and the expertise within our community to develop and roll out courses that cater



to the passions and interests of our tamariki. In part, this will entail the re-introduction of local junior field trips that will give context to Social Sciences, whether it is local history, the local environment, cultural heritage or local economic activity.

Mr Warren Saunders
HOD Humanities

DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION

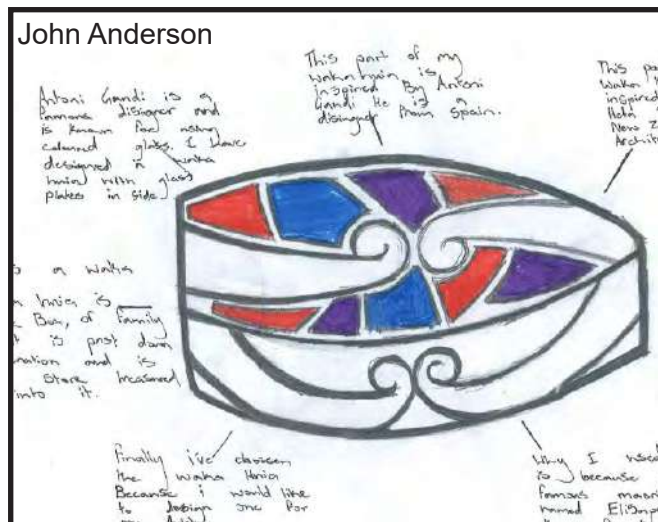
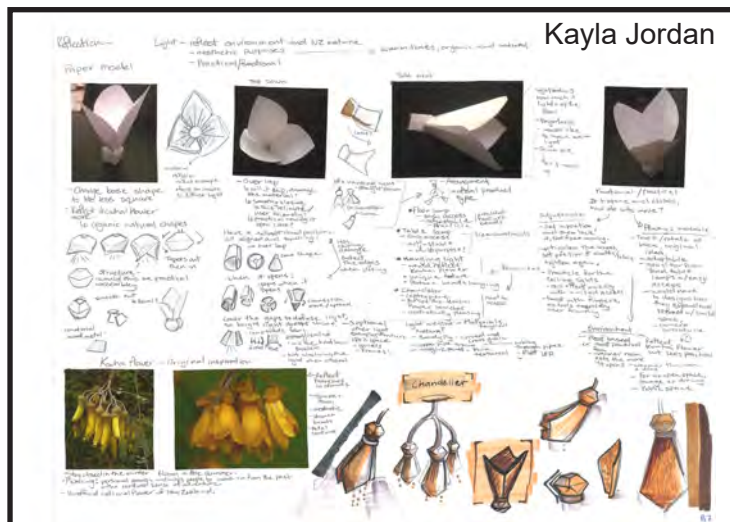
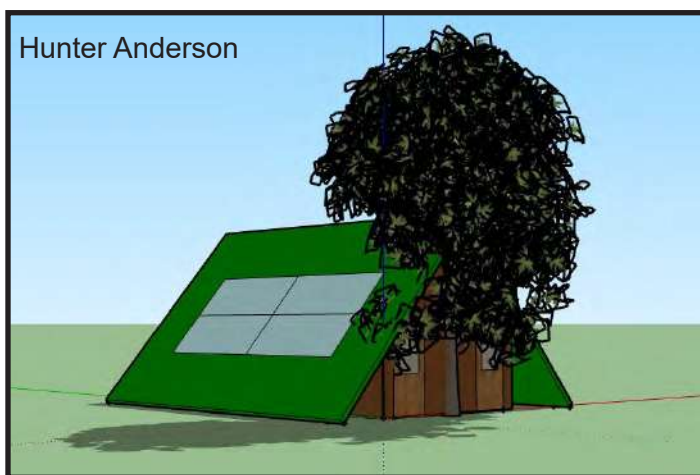
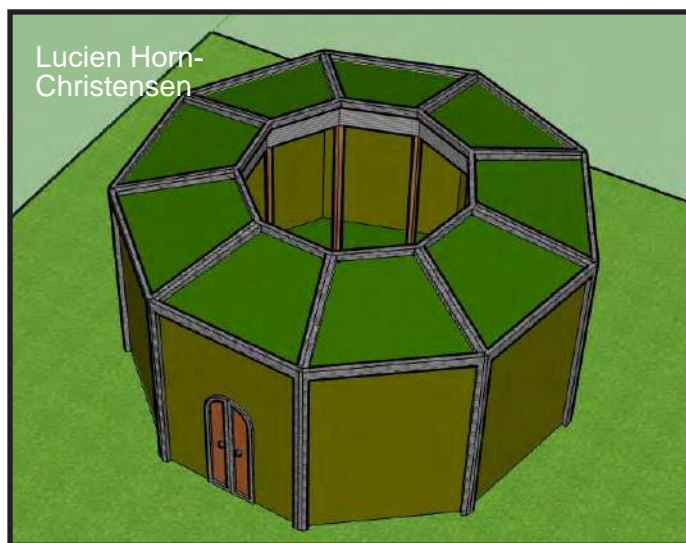
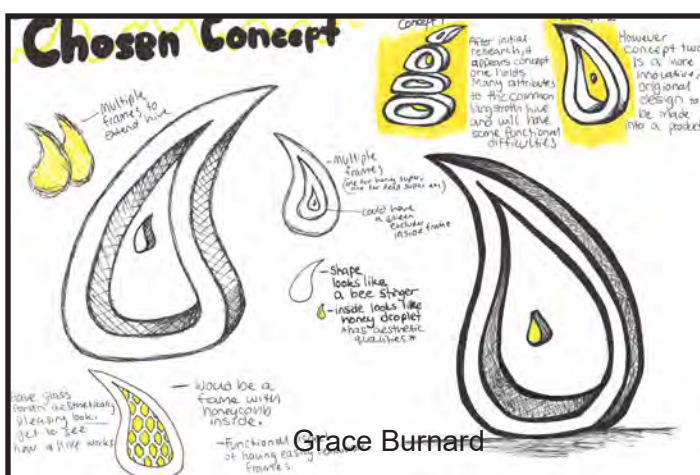
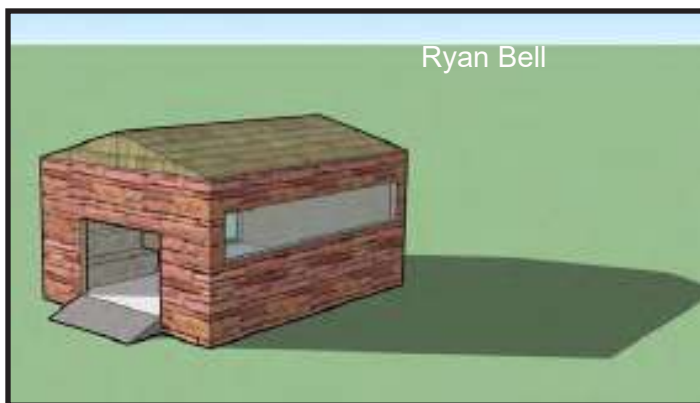
It has been a year of learning in the Design and Visual Communication subject as the Year 11's took part in the first pilot run of the future NCEA Level One Assessment Standards. All students worked hard to produce design ideas for a product which is inspired by Te Ao Māori Designers and Designers from other heritages. Many looked at pounamu necklaces, waka huia and taiaha in their whanau or from Māori Designers from around Aotearoa. The results were insightful and were reflective of the diverse range of ākonga at Ruapehu College.

The Year 12 and 13's completed a wide range of product designs inspired by their own interests in nature and the outdoors. The results were creative, and they used a wide range of media, like sketching, 3D modeling, physical modeling and more.

It has been an interesting year in the NCEA Pilot, and I am looking forward to improving the course in 2023.

Ngā mini nui,

Miss Jaquiere
HOD Technology



PERFORMING ARTS

by David Sims

2022 in the Performing Arts Department has seen a number of fledgling performers spread their wings and begin to fly. The late, great Taylor Hawkins, drummer for the Foo Fighters, once famously quipped: "I know I'm not Freddie Mercury or Ann Wilson, and that's okay. You don't have to be a great singer to sing rock and roll. That's not what it's about." This has typified the observations I made across the learning and activities that occurred in and out of the classroom this year. The 'can-do' attitude of the students and desire to create and learn about the complexities of music overrode any lack of skill or 'know-how'. This is the most rewarding part of working with young people in the Arts, getting a front row seat to witness hobbies and interests becoming passions and obsessions. They are a special tribe, our performing artists and I am proud of each and every one of them. With such spirit, I know we are in good hands!



Given the uncertainty of the COVID situation and the looming Omicron surge, it was decided to not stage a Production this year. Whilst unfortunate, particularly for our Year 13 leavers, this was an acknowledgement of the work and commitment that goes into creating a Ruapehu College production. For cast, crew and supporters it would have been simply heartbreaking to rehearse for a show that risked never going to stage. The safety of our communities needed to come first and this was a savvy decision. It does mean, however, that our students are super-excited to bring dramatic performance back to our stage in 2023. We look forward to the support we have come to expect from our audiences.

Ruapehu College was one of just four kura nationwide to embark on piloting the new Level 1 NCEA assessment standards this year. It has been an

enjoyable journey and the students are to be commended for their open approach to change. The standards broaden the ability for student to achieve without lowering the expectations at 'Merit' and 'Excellence' levels. It is exciting to be part of the second pilot year and subsequent pilots for Levels 2 and 3 in 2024 and 2025. Working closely with the Ministry of Education and NZQA means clear advocacy for schools like ours.





The Smokefree Rockquest was one event that returned to the realm of live performance this year and we again had a large number of students participating. ISLA (Isla Thompson & Stirling Elers from Year 10) entered the Solo/Duo category and almost every senior student participated as members of a band. In Year 11, stadia-rock band 'Out Of Order' continued from last year with the addition of Tarn Hoyle on vocals and Noah Swift on the Tenor Horn. The Year 12 group re-branded itself 'That Weird Orange' and delivered more new-wave synth-punk with the help of Isla and Stirling. In Year 13, 'NYX' recruited Year 12 Veronica Hays on vocals and once again gave the crowd a reason to jump around. This year the Whanganui region held the event as a 'heat' for the first time in many years. This meant that only one song could be performed on the night. Our bands performed really well and the audience was buzzing. It was also a bit of a treat to be live-streamed into homes and devices across Aotearoa for the first time.



The Rockquest mission provided plenty of performance opportunities as the students tested their material out during various lunchtime concerts as well as the Ohakune Carrot Carnival and a special evening in which we hosted the Virtuoso Strings group from Porirua. Every opportunity to play for an audience was taken with both hands, especially our end-of-year showcase concert 'Pumanawa '22'. Hosted by the Theatre Royal in Raetihi, our musicians were much more relaxed in front of a hearty audience of willing participants. It was a wonderful evening under lights, in which we farewelled our Year 13 students. Silas McNaught, Bella Hohipa and Kayla Jordan have invested so much of themselves into this department over the years, that they deserve special mention. In both Drama and Music, these students have been role-models and positive examples to many, many students. I sincerely hope they continue to pursue their passion for performance wherever they go, as they journey into the adult world. Creativity can soothe many-a-soul and that has never been more important to society than right now. The late glam-rock juggernaut Meatloaf summed it up nicely when he sang: "Some days it don't come easy. Some it days it don't come hard. Some days it don't come at all and these are the days that never end". Go well, Seniors.



BALL





INTERWHANAU COMPETITIONS

Due to COVID restrictions at the start of the year our traditional tug of war was postponed to a later date. To make up for the lack of whole school interwhanau competitions the prefects aimed to have a sport played every second week. Throughout the year all houses competed in:

Badminton
Basketball
Dodgeball
Fat Mat Rounders
Netball
Rippa Rugby
Squash
Ultimate Frisbee

With the points being totaled up from all of the lunch time competitions Kiwi came first with Huia close in pursuit in second. Tui placed third with weka placing fourth. Overall the increase in lunch time interwhanau competitions has encouraged the family spirit of Ruapehu College.

Lunchtime Interwhanau Competition

1st Kiwi
2nd Huia
3rd Tui
4th Weka

Throughout the year, the Year 13's competed against the Teachers in a range of competitions. This year the Teachers swept the floor winning 5/7 games. Which means that the spoon will be handed over to the Year 13's this year. The following games were played between the teachers and the Year 13's.

Ki-O-Rahi - Teachers
Volleyball - Teachers
Badminton - Students
Squash - Teachers
Netball - Students
Basketball - Teachers
Ultimate Frisbee - Teachers

Once the COVID restrictions were lifted, the typical Swimming Sports, Cross Country and Tug of War were carried out. Due to the lack of time left in the year,

Athletics was cancelled for 2022. Kapa Haka was held for the first time since COVID restrictions were announced in 2020.

We had 130 people participate in the kapa haka interwhanau competition with Tui coming first. Kiwi in second, Huia in third with Weka coming fourth. Everyone who participated enjoyed the event, and look forward to Kapa Haka in 2023.

Swimming Sports

1st Tui
2nd Kiwi
3rd Huia & Weka

Cross Country

1st Kiwi
2nd Tui
3rd Weka
4th Huia

Tug of War

1st Tui
2nd Kiwi
3rd Weka
4th Huia

Kapa Haka

1st Tui
2nd Kiwi
3rd Huia
4th Weka

Overall winners

1st Kiwi - 265
2nd Tui - 255
3rd Huia - 175
4th Weka - 135



INTERWHANAU KAPA HAKA



SWIMMING SPORTS

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 Tarn 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

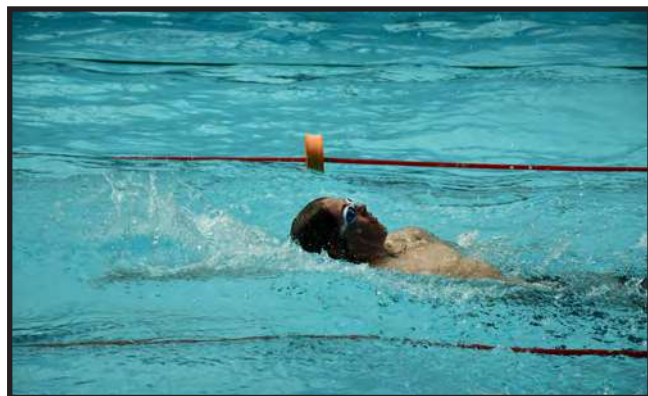
Well done to all students who participated in our school swimming sports.

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



BOYS RUGBY

This was a tough season having to learn to work through the disappointments that came with other teams defaulting. Throughout these challenges these boys remained focused at training and stayed committed until the end of the season.

This dedication showed through when they won their competition, beating Whanganui High School 29-15 in the final at Spriggins Park. Well done, and a huge congratulations. A massive thank you to the super supportive parents that took on the coaching this season. Whare as the head coach. Shayna for all the hard work behind the scenes as manager. A big thank you also goes to Fraser, Chrissy & Jude for your coaching efforts and support of this team.

Boys rugby reps mention:

We also had a large number of Ruapehu College students representing our region in the Whanganui Rep Teams which shows the calibre & talent we have here.

This meant many trips down the Paraparas to weekly training sessions and games at different regions around the North Island. A big thank you also to the Laurenson Trust from the parents for assisting them with this travel. Well done to the following boys;

U14s team:

Te Orangi TeRiaki
Steelie Hammond
Dayton Muru-Albert
Tuharakia Wallace-McLeod
Chrissy Winter
William Waitokia

U16s Team:

Harry Rowe
Taha Te Riaki (who both captained the team)
Drevahn Wood
Tukotahi Goodwin
Jaydis Hammond

Andy Bennett -Andy has volunteered his time to ref all home games for both of our boys and girls rugby team this year, which as we would all know can be an especially thankless job. From the school, thank you so much Andy, we really appreciate you.



Back Row: Steelie Hammond, Jim Rowe, Tuharakia Wallace-McLeod, Jaydis Hammond, Te Orangi Te Riaki.
Second Row: Samuel Rowe, Tamahuia Sinai, Dayton Muru Albert, Drevahn Wood, Chrissy Winter.
Front Row: Robert Gray, Petaera Pehi, Harry Rowe, Zai-Yaarn Tuipea, Willaim Waitokia.



GIRLS RUGBY

Its always so great to see our rugby girls out on the field.

This year they were under the guidance of Te Maire Hawira as their coach.

A massive thank you to Te Maire for all of his time and effort he put into the girls, he did a great job with them. This year had its ups and downs, struggling with numbers but they showed great resilience and pushed through till the end of the season.

Girls Rugby Rep Mentions:

Our Ruapehu girls shining in the rep area also!

Big congrats to the following girls for their efforts with their rugby reps.'

U15s:

Rose Soverel
Malena Hawira

U18s:

Maina Gray
Hyele Hanson
Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds



Back Row: Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds, Kirsty Osborne, Malena Hawira.
Front Row: Cheyenne Muru-Albert, Hine Hall, Hye-le Wihare-Hansen.



VOLLEYBALL

Senior mixed team - Megan Botha, Raynardt Botha, Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds, Maina Gray, Hine Hall, Jaydis Hammond, Bella Hohipa, Lukas Ponga Kumeroa, Haeley Perkins-Tamatea, Harry Rowe, Cameron Smith, Tahatika Te Riaki

Junior Mixed team - Kiana- Jay Edmonds, Malena Hawira, Nikora Henare-Richards, Moses Hodge, Manaia Kingi Mareikura, Gerrard Osbourne, Jazmyn Pitiroi, Blake Takitimu, Azlian Wall, Drevahn Wood (Captain)

Volleyball is a very popular sport at Ruapehu College with many students keen to be involved in the volleyball teams. Students could often be seen practicing volleyball at lunchtimes over the fence on the courts. We then put together a net on the turf area which was well used by students. Later this year Sarah Demchy purchased an outdoor volleyball which has been set up on the field for students to use freely during lunchtimes.

Volleyball is a relatively new sport at the school but the level of talent and skill of some of our students is very high. Once again this year we were able to form a junior mixed team (Teina) and a senior mixed team (Tuakana). Both of the teams traveled to Whanganui on alternate weeks in Term One. Both teams played well in this competition, and our Tuakana team placed 1st equal in the tournament. The junior team was coached by myself and the senior team by Mrs Bam.

Many of our students demonstrated a high level of dedication to both trainings and games and always carried themselves with mana at the competition. For the junior team Azlian Wall took out the Character and commitment award for the junior team and Cameron Smith for the senior volleyball team.

Awards for most valuable player and best team member are awarded to students at prize giving. For the Teina team the following students received these awards, Most Valuable player Azlian Wall and Best Team Member, Malena Hawira. At our senior prize giving, Tahatika Te Riaki took out the Most Valuable Player and Cameron Smith was awarded the Best Team Member.

We look forward to organising more regular competitive games for these teams next year.

Miss Dekker



Teina

Back Row: Gerrard Osborne, Azlian Wall, Moses Hodge, Mrs Angi Bam.

Front Row: Nikora Henare-Richards, Manaia Kingi Mareikura, Blake Takitimu, Kiana-Jaye Edmonds, William Waitokia.



Tuakana

Back Row: Bella Hohipa, Hine Hall, Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds, Mrs Angi Bam.

Front Row: Cameron Smith, Harry Rowe, Jaydis Hammond.



FOOTBALL

After 2 years of disruption the Football programme was up and running again and it was great to actually put all the practice into action with a number of games this season.

The team, made up from a mixture of boys and girls from Year 9 to Year 11, trained every Wednesday evening all through terms 2 and 3. They all worked hard to improve their basic skills and understanding of the game. The weather was often wet, cold and windy, however this did not deter the players from getting out and having a go. As a result of the hard work the results were very pleasing as you can see below.

Results

v Taumaranui College	Won 5-1
v Taumaranui College	Won 2-1
v Taumaranui College	Draw 1-1
v Piopio College	Won 5-2
v Ruapehu Squash	Won 6-1
v Ruapehu Teachers	Lost 3-2

Most importantly we showed excellent sportsmanship on the field and excellent manners and courtesy off it. This was commented on by the opposition coaches.

We also once again excelled with the after match, maintaining our legendary Ruapehu College hospitality. Thank you to the canteen ladies for providing the Kai.

It has been a pleasure to work with this group of players and their parents. The College and most importantly the individuals themselves can be proud of how they have conducted themselves this season.

Thank you also to Sarah Demchy for her assistance this year and I look forward to us developing the game further next year.

M Darmody
(Football Coach)



Back Row: Kodo Drayton, William Barlow, Ambrose Demchy, Noah Swift, James Tweeddale.

Second Row: Breeanah Tweeddale, Jay Learmonth, Jason Young, Nikora Hemare-Richards, Mr Michael Darmody.

Front Row: Halford Herewini, Elaina Beukes, Lucien Horn-Christensen, Jordi Demchy, Austin Herewini.



NETBALL



Netball Central Plateau:
This was the 2nd year of a new initiative to encourage and grow netball locally amongst other rural schools and decrease the travel barrier for students playing sports. This competition is a great showcase of local talent, in the wider Ruapehu area and gives the opportunity to develop some of our junior netballers in the school. It was very impressive watching these games and seeing how much development some of the players made throughout the season. This team was coached by Angi Bam.

Netball Whanganui Team:
This was a big season for these girls. From the opening day grading tournament, they showed their excellent skill level and were the top of the secondary school grade. They then went on to play in the Premier 2 Women's grade which is quite something. They were the only school team in this grade. No other Ruapehu College Netball team has achieved this before. What that meant was that every week was a hard fight. There were no easy games. Well done to these girls for pushing through a tough season showing their talent and skill level. The team was under the guidance of Benji Maraku who has put in a lot of effort and hard work with this team and I think this is evident in the way this team performed. A big thank you also to Cressida for assisting with coaching our netball girls.



Netball Whanganui
Back Row: Jahnaia Brown, Sarah Herewini, Paetyn Brown, Rangimārie Hawira.
Front Row: Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds, Cheyenne Muru-Albert, Keri Osborne.



Netball Central Plateau
Back Row: Tahleena Atkins-Wihongi, Maia Allen, Paetyn Brown, Angi Bam (Coach)
Front Row: Sarah Herewini, Cheyenne Muru-Albert, Jahnaia Brown.

Netball Reps mentions:
Well done to the girls that made it into their respective Whanganui Rep teams:

U18 Reps
Megan Botha

U16 Reps
Te Moana Hagley
Paige Perkins-Topine
Haeley Perkins-Tamatea

U15 Reps
Jahnaia Brown



SNOW SPORTS

Back Row: Tarn Hoyle, William Barlow, Noah Swift.
 Second Row: Mica Hoyle, Una Drayton, Kodo Drayton, Emerson Lark, Jayden Bailey, Mr Michael Darmody, Front Row: Judah Sinai, Hannah Swift, Matthew Smith, Hye-le Wihare-Hansen, Jay Learmonth.



The season started well with students having two whole days of academy in term 3. There was a good progressive park and plenty of drops to be done off-trail. There was even some amazing grooming that made for some fast runs. Then the rain came and washed the snow away. Our thoughts went out to the Ski and Snowboard Instructors that found themselves without work. As the rain continued during our winter, the decision was made to cancel both the Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard competitions. We wait to find out what will happen to RAL and if we can continue our relationship with Turoa Ski and Ride school. Let's snow dance for 2023!

A special mention should be made for Isla Thompson who fundraised and attended the National Ski and Snowboard Competition in Cardrona. She had a great experience riding in world class parks and getting to participate in half pipe, freestyle and boardercross competitions. She has definitely been inspired by the visit from the NZ snow sports athletes such as Zoi Sadowski-Synnott. Isla hopes to attend the High Performance Training Program in 2023.



Other special mentions should go to Tarn Hoyle and Jayden Bailey who have gained their Level 1 Ski Instructor Certificate. Una Drayton gained her Level 2 Ski Instructor Certificate. So cool to have students developing pathways in this industry. Well done crew!

Miss Meredith Wilson
 Teacher in Charge of Snow Sport



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Results

Champions

16+ Girls

1st Daisy Soverel
2nd Una Drayton
3rd Aylish Jordan

16+ Boys

1st Teherekaiaro August
2nd Shane Muru-Albert
3rd Jayden Bailey

Under 16 Girls

1st Hye-le Wihare-Hansen

Under 16 Boys

1st Matthew Smith
2nd Ambrose Demchy
3rd Tahatika Te Riaki

Under 15 Girls

1st Karaitiana Horne
2nd Jordi Demchy
3rd Izybel Graham

Under 15 Boys

1st Sam Rowe
2nd Connor Anderson
3rd Jay Learmonth



Whanganui Secondary Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to Connor Anderson and Sarah Herewini who both travelled to Whanganui with their families to compete in the Inter-School Cross Country event. Both had great runs with Connor coming 4th in the Y9 Boys, and Sarah coming 8th in the Y9 Girls



BADMINTON

Ruapehu's successful badminton team, from left, back row: Bella Hohipa, Archie Mills, Raynardt Botha, James Tweeddale, Julian Horne Christiansen; middle row Una Drayton, Kodo Drayton, Breeanah Tweeddale; front row Lucien Horn-Christensen, Hye-le Wihare-Hansen.

This is a renewed sport for the College. After students showed a lot of interest in this sport it was suggested to once again form a school badminton team. Mr Sims excitedly took on the role of coach for our students. They entered in the Whanganui Competition and headed down fortnightly to games.

As part of the Inter-College Badminton games, the young players achieved outstanding wins in all of their doubles and mixed doubles games held in Whanganui.

This is a great result. All members of the College team are also part of the local Ohakune Badminton Club. Next year we look to grow this and take more teams down.



Back Row: Lucien Horn-Christensen, Archie Mills, Hye-le Wihare-Hansen.
Front Row: Una Drayton, Kodo Drayton, Bella Hohipa, James Tweeddale, Breeanah Tweeddale.



BASKETBALL

It was really exciting we were able to reinstate a Junior boys school basketball team this year.

Under the guidance of coach Justice Hiri they played in the Friday night basketball league in Whanganui. The boys were very committed to the weekly training and the attitudes of these boys were great. We are looking forward to seeing this team continue to progress next year.

Well done boys for working hard at training and games this season.



Back Row: Waata Te Piira Te Riaki, Tannar Goff, Gerrard Osborne, Dayton Muru Albert, Steelie Hammond, Justice Robertson-Hiri (Coach)
Front Row: Matthew Smith, Hawira Katene, Tuharakia Wallace-McLeod, Zai-Yaarn Tuipea, William Waitokia.



SQUASH

2022 has been a busy year for Squash at Ruapehu College with students taking part in all kinds of events throughout New Zealand. Our Students have represented the Ohakune Squash Club at events such as superchamps, represented the college in interclub and at New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships, have represented their district at NZ Junior Age Groups, superchamps and one was even selected to represent New Zealand. During the year we have had many new students come in and give squash a try and this has resulted in a huge increase in junior members.

Interclub

There were two Ruapehu College teams that competed in the senior Ruapehu Zone Composite Interclub Competition which included teams from Ohakune, Waiouru, Turangi and Taumarunui. Teams played fortnightly around the region during terms two and three. Ruapehu College One consisted of Mr Laurenson, Grace Burnard, Cameron Smith, Matty Smith and Miss Dekker. Ruapehu College Two consisted of Jayden Bailey, Liam Burnard, Harry Rowe and Archie Mills. Both college teams ruled the leader-board and held onto the 1st and 2nd position throughout the competition, it came down to the last round where Ruapehu College One managed to overtake Ruapehu College Two at the finish line to secure first place. Amazing effort by both teams.

New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships

Ruapehu College entered both a boys and girls team into the New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships in Auckland. This in itself is a significant achievement for a school of our size as most schools are from urban areas and not many can enter both boys and girls teams. The boys team included Jayden Bailey, Liam Burnard, Harry Rowe, Cameron Smith(capt.), Matty Smith and Archie Mills. The boys had some very tough rounds which came down to the wire. Their final round saw them facing a strong Cullinane College which is one of our neighbouring schools from Whanganui. A loss to Cullinane saw the boys team finish in 14th place overall. The girls team included: Grace Burnard(capt.), Maraëa Buckingham, Bella Hohipa, Hira Hancy, Sophie Collier. The girls had a tough first round loss which saw them move to the plate section of the draw. The girls then went on to win all of their remaining rounds to finish above their ranking and claim 9th place overall and win the plate division taking home the plate trophy. Jayden, Grace and Liam were notified before this tournament that they had made the shortlist for the New Zealand Secondary School Tournament Team that travels to Australia to compete. Liam was lucky enough to be selected as a non-traveling reserve for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Junior boys team, a huge achievement.

Central Junior Team

Jayden and Grace were both selected for the Central Junior squad, which is made up of the top juniors in the Central region. Central is one of the largest regions in New Zealand and includes areas

such as Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu and surrounding areas. Earlier in the year both players took part in the Central vs Eastern challenge where their wins contributed to a team win for Central in Palmerston North.

During the October school holidays both Jayden and Grace were selected to represent Central at the New Zealand Junior Teams event, this event is where each district enters their top junior teams and battles it out to find the top districts in New Zealand. Both players competed in the individual competition prior to the teams event and played in the under 17 national age group championships. Grace finishing #10 girls and Jayden #14 boys in New Zealand for their age. They then went on to compete in the teams competition where their contribution saw the girls finish sixth and the boys finish ninth which is a huge accomplishment for both teams. This was six days of competition which saw the best of the best battle it out and our players were able to come away with some great results competing against New Zealand's best juniors and no doubt set some good goals for next year.



Jayden Bailey came 7th in the NZ Mens B grade category. Matthew Smith won the NZ National Mens F grade title. Grace Burnard came 4th in the NZ Womens B grade category.



Secondary Schools National Team

Back Row: Archie Mills, Sophie Collier, Hye-le Wihari-Hansen, Matthew Smith, Bella Hohipa, Jayden Bailey. Mr Matthew Laurenson.
Front Row: Harry Rowe, Kirsty Osborne, Cameron Smith, Grace Burnard, Liam Burnard.

SQUASH

Superchamps

Superchamps was another event where our college players got involved and were part of the various teams travelling around the country. Two of these teams took out their divisions at the district level and then went on to compete at the national level. The most successful result was from the F grade mens team who travelled to Ashburton and after a very tight count back ended up second in New Zealand. The team included Archie, Matty, Reign and Zaiyaarn. Huge congratulations to the team. Grace was a part of the B grade ladies team who travelled to Tawa and placed sixth one place above their ranked position. A big thank you to Ohakune Squash Club for their support of our students and to Mr Laurenson who coached and travelled to Ashburton with the F Grade team.

Ohakune Club Champs

2022 has been a busy but very successful year for our squash students and it's amazing to see so many new faces at the courts. We farewell our year 13 players who are heading to university next year. Good luck to Cameron and Bella, we hope you continue playing and return for an Ohakune tournament in the future.

A number of college students entered club champs this year with some very successful results and title winners.

Men's B grade and Open winner Jayden Bailey
Women's B grade and Open winner Grace Burnard
Men's C grade runner up: Liam Burnard
Men's E grade winner: Cameron Smith and runner up Harry Rowe
Women's E grade winner Maraea Buckingham
Men's J grade winner Matty Smith and runner up Reign Marumaru
Women's J Grade winner Kirsty Osbourne

Champion of Champions

After winning club champs titles players had the opportunity to travel to Inglewood and represent the Ohakune Squash Club champions team at the Central district Champion of Champions event. Jayden, Grace, Liam, Cameron, Maraea and Matty competed in this event where Grace won the B Grade women's title and Matty the F grade men's title earning them a place in the Central team that will travel to Invercargill for the National Champion of Champions competition at the end of October.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped our students throughout the year in any way, without you these results would not have been possible. Bring on 2023, it's looking like it is going to be a great season of squash.

Brenda Burnard and Matthew Laurenson



Grace Burnard finished 10th in the girl's under 17 division whilst Jayden Bailey finished 14th in the boy's under 17 division. Both then went on to represent Central in the junior team's event. Teacher Matthew Laurenson, was also there as coach of the Central Juniors.

WHANGANUI SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Whanganui Secondary School Athletics Competition Results

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| 1st | Karaitiana Horne JG 3000m |
| 1st | Sam Rowe JB 3000m |
| 1st | Zai Tuipea JB Shotput |
| 1st | Hawira Katene JB High Jump |
| 1st | Jaydis Hammond IB Discus |
| 1st | Taniora Taitumu IB Javelin |
| 1st | Taniora Taitumu IB High Jump |
| | |
| 2nd | James Tweeddale JB 3000m |
| 2nd | Bree Tweeddale IG Discus |
| 2nd | Jaydis Hammond IB Shotput |
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| 3rd | Karaitiana Horne JG 1500m |
| 3rd | Izybel Graham JG 800m |
| 3rd | Connor Anderson JB 1500m |
| 3rd | Sam Rowe JB High Jump |
| 3rd | Jaydis Hammond IB High Jump |



SPORT EXCHANGE

This year was the start of a new sports exchange for Ruapehu College and Taumaranui High School, with the aim of strengthening relationships between local rural schools.

It was a great way to round off the winter sports season with our students involved in netball, football, boys rugby 7s, basketball & volleyball.

Taumaranui showed their sporting abilities by winning most of the games, with the exception of a draw in football. It was enjoyable day with great comradery. Taumaranui were wonderful hosts, providing lunch and entertaining after match speeches! We look forward to this being an annual event and taking the win next year!



CALENDAR

1 Feb	Powhiri - new students/ staff
17 Feb	Team BBQ L2/3
18 Feb	Kiwi Morning Tea
18 Feb	Team BBQ L2/3
22 Feb	13 Bio Stream Field Trip
1 March	Whanau Swimming Sports
4 March	Whanganui Schools Swimming Sports
11 March	Puhoro
17 March	Peak Safety Outdoor First Aid course
23 March	St John First Aid course
24 March	Puhoro Virtual Wananga
13 April	Anzac Day Ceremony
4 May	Defence Careers Talk Y12 and 13
9 May	Y12 Geo Field Trip
11 May	Y13 Geography Field Trip
11 May	Coffee Essentials L2
12 May	Level 1 Science waterways
13 May	Level 1 Science Waterways
19 May	Whanau Cross-Country (pm)
24 May	NZ Music Mentor - Scott Wylie
3 June	Connexis Careers Talk
9 June	Junior Conferencing (3 way)
13 June	GRIP Leadership Conference
14 June	Puhoro Wananga 2
15 June	Girls in High Vis
21 June	12 Bio Alpine Investigation
23 June	SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST- Whanganui Regional Finals
28 June	MUSIC External 1.3 Period
29 June	Y8 Orientation Visit 1
4 July	Year 11 Maths External Assessment
5 July	MUSIC External 1.3 Period
6 July	Senior Parents Evening
26 July	SUPP Presentations
30 July	Senior Ball
1 Aug	Football game
2 Aug	Snow Academy 1
4 Aug	Squash Nationals
8 Aug	Football vs Taumaranui
9 Aug	Snow Academy 2
10 Aug	Massey Representative
16 Aug	Snow Academy 3
24 Aug	DVC Pilot 1.3 External Due
24 Aug	PISA testing (Mostly Year 11)
25 Aug	Y11 Geography Field Trip
26 Aug	PE Level 2 Assessment Periods 2-5
26 Aug	Science 1.4 Assessment Week
31 Aug	Senior Parent Teacher Interviews
1 Sept	Football Match.
8 Sept	PE Assessment Level 1 and 3



9 Sept	PE Assessment Level 2
12 Sept	Senior School Exam week
16 Sept	13 Bio Freshwater Field Trip
19 Sept	LIT NUM PILOT EXAMS
21 Sept	Food Assessment P3/4
21 Sept	PE Assessment Level 1
21 Sept	PE Assessment Level 3 Whole Day
22 Sept	PE Assessment Level 3 Whole Day
23 Sept	Sports exchange Taumaranui
26 Sept	Puhoro Wananga
28 Sept	Inter whanau Kapa Haka
29 Sept	L2 & L3 Geography Tourism field trip
30 Sept	Genesis Power Scheme Tour
17 Oct	PFA External
24 Oct	PFA External
26 Oct	Gideons at Assembly
26 Oct	Sport Breakfast
27 Oct	Science CAA
31 Oct	PFA External Submission
5 Nov	PFA Concert Presentation
9 Nov	Junior Conferencing (3 way)
10 Nov	Year 11 Maths External Assessment
21 Nov	Junior Exam Week
24 Nov	Year 9 Science Field
26 Nov	Leadership Camp (Great Barrier)
28 Nov	Year 10 Camp
5 Dec	Year 9 Camp
9 Dec	Junior Prize giving



YEAR 13 PROFILES

Name: Dylan Anderson
Remembered for: Weird knowledge.
Famous saying: *shrug*.
Wants to be: Canadian.
Most likely to be: Still finishing Geography assessments.



Name: Maina Gray
Remembered for: Being indecisive.
Famous saying: "kia ora bub".
Wants to be: NRL wifey.
Most likely to be: Living the best life.



Name: Raynardt Botha
Remembered for: His mints.
Famous saying: "mmyeah".
Wants to be: An accountant.
Most likely to be: Still working at New World.



Name: Marama Groot
Remembered for: Being an art prodigy.
Famous saying: I'm not coming to school.
Wants to be: Anchored
Most likely to be: Homeless



Name: Dillon Copley
Remembered for: His red side bag.
Famous saying: "ya mum".
Wants to be: In pharmaceuticals
Most likely to be: A Chemistry Teacher



Name: Bella Hohipa
Remembered for: Her year ten fringe
Famous saying: "I've done enough"
Wants to be: A Dancer
Most likely to be: Still asking Kayla for help.



Name: Aaliyah Dennison
Remembered for: Harassing Mr Greene
Famous saying: "Cameron shut up"
Wants to be: A Nurse
Most likely to be: A farmers wife.



Name: Kayla Jordan
Remembered for: Being short.
Famous saying: "I feel targeted"
Wants to be: Taller
Most likely to be: Still short.



Name: Una Drayton
Remembered for: Causing arguments.
Famous saying: "I love my mum"
Wants to be: Growing tomatoes.
Most likely to be: The only one to succeed.



Name: Sachin Kumar
Remembered for: Using excessive amounts of cologne.
Famous saying: "That's racist"
Wants to be: A player
Most likely to be: Played



Name: Janine Francois
Remembered for: Leaving and coming back.
Famous saying: "She'll be right"
Wants to be: Technical Field Representative.
Most likely to be: Technical Field Representative.



Name: Chelsea Marsada
Remembered for: Saying nothing.
Famous saying: *Prolonged silence*
Wants to be: A Pastry Chef.
Most likely to be: Quiet.



YEAR 13 PROFILES

Name: Silas McNaught
 Remembered for: Her loud laugh.
 Famous saying: "Chelsea....What do we have next?"
 Wants to be:
 Cosmetologist? Beauty Therapist.
 Most likely to be: Still helping her dad coach rugby.



Name: Cameron Smith
 Remembered for: Being tall.
 Famous saying: "I won't tell anyone"
 Wants to be: An Astronaut.
 Most likely to be: The Professor's pet.



Name: Te Ao Whare
 Remembered for: Not giving out socials.
 Famous saying: "Racially motivated"
 Wants to be: A Lawyer
 Most likely to be: Watching the NRL with his mum.



Name: Te Rehita Takarua
 Remembered for: Being the best dressed.
 Famous saying: "yuh" in an Ariana Grande voice.
 Wants to be: A model.
 Most likely to be: A sugar baby.



Name: Tyler Te Kani
 Remembered for: Stock cars
 Famous saying: "Asher Rees is my husband"
 Wants to be: Asher Rees wife.
 Most likely to be: A stock car commentator with Bianca.



MUFTI DAY

The College would like to thank the community for their contribution in support for the people of Ukraine. Alongside the students efforts on the last day of Term One, the college will be making a donation of \$700 on behalf of the community to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Red Cross Appeal.

The mufti day at the end of term two raised \$164.00 and this was donated to St John Waimarino.

DRIVERS LICENCE



Congratulations to these students who recently passed their Learner Licence tests. So far this year, the school has helped 15 students prepare for and sit their Learner Licence through our STAR programme. A special thank you to Mrs Te Huia who teaches the programme and transports the students to these tests.



ANZAC SERVICE



Our leaders Una Drayton and Cameron Smith marched and spoke well at the ANZAC services in both Ohakune and Raetihi.



CARROT CARNIVAL

Well done to our performers Stirling Elers, Isla Thompson, Tarn Hoyle and Mr Sims and Year 13 volunteers at the Fresh Direct Ohakune Carrot Carnival

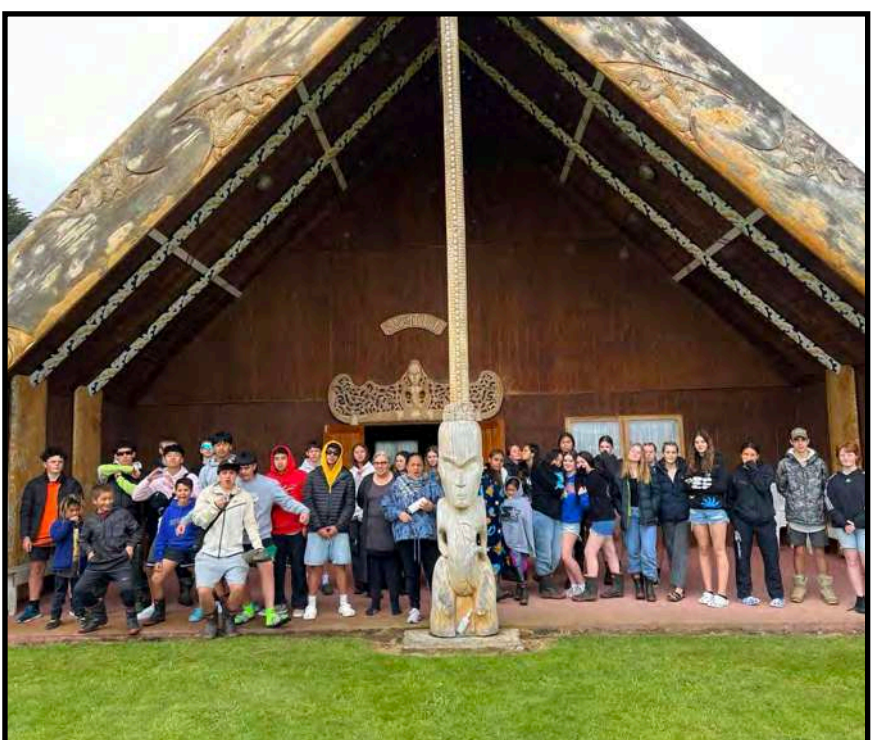
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GREAT BARRIER 2022



JUNIOR BUSINESS AND ACTIVITY WEEK



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING 2021

Sports Awards

Athletics Junior Girl (PTA Cup) Izybell Graham & Cheyenne Muru Albert Junior Boy (PTA Cup) Tannar Goff Intermediate Boy (Walter Warner Cup) Ambrose Demchy Cross Country Junior Girl (Mary Whale Cup) Izybel Graham Junior Boy (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) Matthew Smith Intermediate Boy (Leo Cleary Cup) Ambrose Demchy Swimming Junior Girl Te Moana Hagley Junior Boy (TG Drayton Cup) Steelie Hammond Intermediate Boy (Cup) Tarn Hoyle Netball Junior Cup (Checkers Netball Cup) for the most valuable player Te Moana Hagley & Jahnaia Brown Rugby Boys Most Valuable Player (Golden Oldies Trophy) Tahatika Te Riaki Best Team Man (Kui and Proude Trophy) Robert Gray Squash Junior Girl Champion (Megan Laurenson Trophy) Maraea Buckingham Junior Boy Champion (Jackie Laurenson Trophy) Liam Burnard Volleyball Most Valuable Player Teina (Certificate) Kirsty Osborne Best Team Member Teina (Certificate) Hine Hall Waka Ama Junior Girl Kaihoe (Maunga Trust Plaque) Zoe Southall Junior Boy (Maunga Sports Trust Plaque) Te Orangi Te Riaki
YEAR 9 ACADEMIC AWARDS
 Kenneth Anderson Achieved Junior Diploma. Tahleena Atkins-Wihongi MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design and Innovation Textiles Zvannah Barry MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Mathematics. Achieved Junior Diploma. Elaina Beukes EXCELLENCE AWARD for Design and Innovation Textiles MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Performing Arts Jahnaia Brown Achieved Junior Diploma. Paetyn Brown MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design in Food. Liam Burnard EXCELLENCE AWARD in Mathematics MERIT AWARD for consistent effort throughout the year with careful application in Science Gregory Carmichael Achieved Junior Diploma. Richard Carmichael Achieved Junior Diploma. Stirling Elers EXCELLENCE AWARD for first overall in Year 9 Art, Design and Visual Communication and Design and Innovation –Resistant Materials. MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Physical Education, Mathematics, Social Studies, Performing Arts and Science and consistent effort and achievement in English and consistent effort and perseverance in Te Ao Haka Tannar Goff Achieved Junior Diploma. Izybel Graham EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Design and Innovation Textiles, Mathematics, Social Studies and Physical Education MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design in Food and consistent effort and achievement in Dance and Drama and improvement in Science Robert Gray MERIT AWARD for improvement in Physical Education. Achieved Junior Diploma. Te Moana Hagley EXCELLENCE AWARD for Physical Education MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design in Food. Achieved Junior Diploma. Steelie Hammond Achieved Junior Diploma. Evie Hansen MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and achievement in English. Achieved Junior Diploma. Malena Hawera EXCELLENCE AWARD for Te Ao Haka Jareth Hays Achieved Junior Diploma. Moses Hodge MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Mathematics. Achieved Junior Diploma. Hayley Moore EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Science, English and Design and Visual Communication. MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Physical Education and Performing Arts and consistent effort and achievement in English Cheyenne Muru-Albert EXCELLENCE AWARD for Design in Food MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design and Innovation Textiles and perseverance in Te Ao Haka. Achieved Junior Diploma. Dayton Muru-Albert Achieved Junior Diploma. Petaera Pehi Achieved Junior Diploma. Mishalle Perkins Achieved Junior Diploma. Alysha Rhodes MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design in Food. Achieved Junior Diploma. Jorja Ritchfield Achieved Junior Diploma Jim Rowe MERIT AWARDS for high achievement in Mathematics, consistent effort and achievement in English and perseverance in Social Studies. Lucia Seymour EXCELLENCE AWARD for English MERIT AWARD for consistent effort throughout the year with careful application in Science Brent Siemonek MERIT AWARD for high achievement in Art Tamahua Sinai MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics, Physical Education and Performing Arts. Achieved Junior

Diploma Zoe Southall EXCELLENCE AWARD for Science MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and achievement in English and Performing Arts, high achievement in Social Studies And commitment and dedication in Te Ao Haka Blake Takitimu MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Physical Education Mereana Tawhai-Davidson Achieved Junior Diploma. Isla Thompson EXCELLENCE AWARDS for English, Social Studies and Performing Arts MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design in Food and high achievement in Art James Tweeddale MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Physical Education and improvement in Science Sophie Watt MERIT AWARDS for improvement in Mathematics and Science, consistent effort and achievement in English and high achievement in Art Alastair Whale Achieved Junior Diploma. Drevahn Wood EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Design in Food and Te Ao Haka MERIT AWARD for high achievement in Art Jason Young MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design in Food Te Orangi Te Riaki Excellence award for Design and Innovation-Resistant Materials.
YEAR 10 ACADEMIC AWARDS
 Te Pere Akapita MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Physical Education and perseverance and improvement in Te Reo Maori Hunter Anderson MERIT AWARDS for improvement in Mathematics, high achievement in Art, perseverance in Science and consistent effort in Practical music he shares the Most Improved Junior Performing Artist Award John Anderson MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Science. Achieved Junior Diploma. William Barlow EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Social Studies, English and 1st equal in Performing Arts and shares the SIMS Award for Excellence in Junior Performing Arts MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics, Science, Physical Education and Design & Innovation Resistant Materials Kohatu Bauer Achieved Junior Diploma Ryan Bell Achieved Junior Diploma Maraea Buckingham MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, English and Design in Food. Achieved Junior Diploma. Chante Davies Achieved Junior Diploma. Ambrose Demchy MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics and Physical Education. Kodo Drayton EXCELLENCE AWARD for Mathematics MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies and Design & Innovation Resistant Materials Jizaiah-Ley Edmonds MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Physical Education, consistent effort and improvement in Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and consistent effort in Te Reo Maori. Achieved Junior Diploma. Tukotaki Goodwin Achieved Junior Diploma. Hine Hall MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Physical Education. Achieved Junior Diploma. Hiria Hancy EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Te Reo Maori and Te Ao Haka MERIT AWARD for high achievement in Art Anahera Hansen MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design in Food, Science and improvement in Agriculture and Horticulture Linkin Harding-Gray Achieved Junior Diploma. Francis Henare EXCELLENCE AWARD for Design and Innovation Textiles and receives the Creative Textiles Award donated by M George. Alissia Hiroti MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design in Food and shares the Most Promising Student in Practical Foods Trophy donated by M George. Achieved Junior Diploma. Phoebe Holloway EXCELLENCE AWARD for Design and Innovation Textiles. Achieved Junior Diploma. Tarn Hoyle EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Science, first overall in Year 10 Art, 1st equal in English and Performing Arts and shares the SIMS Award for excellence in Junior Performing Arts he also receives the Top Junior Trophy for contribution to the School Production MERIT AWARDS for perseverance in Physical Education and Social Studies Lukas Kumeroa Ponga MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design and Innovation Textiles and improvement in Art. Achieved Junior Diploma. Claire Moore MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design in Food, English and improvement and perseverance during the year in Design and Innovation Textiles. Achieved Junior Diploma. Kirsty Osborne Achieved Junior Diploma. Jorejina-Lee Paoratoho MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design in Food and improvement in Science. Achieved Junior Diploma Harry Rowe-EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Physical Education,

Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and receives the Dixon Engineering Cup for Practical Work, Agriculture and Horticulture and Design in Food he shares the Most Promising Student in Practical Foods Trophy donated by M George MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Social Studies Matthew Smith EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Design in Food, Science and Social Studies MERIT AWARDS for improvement in Mathematics and consistent effort in Social Studies and Design & Innovation Resistant Materials. Matthew receives the Mowat Voon Cup for a student active in Sports and Reading Noah Swift EXCELLENCE AWARD for 1st = in English MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics and Design & Innovation Resistant Materials Jamie Taitoko EXCELLENCE AWARD for Mathematics. Achieved Junior Diploma. Mapihi Taoho MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Design in Food. Achieved Junior Diploma Tahatika Te Riaki EXCELLENCE AWARD for Te Ao Haka MERIT AWARDS for improvement in leadership in Physical Education, consistent effort and improvement in Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and a high level of achievement in Te Reo Maori. Achieved Junior Diploma. Sandra Thomas EXCELLENCE AWARD in Te Reo Maori MERIT AWARD for commitment and dedication in Te Ao Haka. Achieved Junior Diploma. Breeanah Tweeddale MERIT AWARDS for improvement in Mathematics, perseverance in Social Studies and most improved in Practical Music she shares the Most Improved Junior Performing Artist Award Haarlem Wade MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Practical Music. Achieved Junior Diploma. Hye-Le Wihare Hansen EXCELLENCE AWARDS for Physical Education, Design & Innovation Resistant Materials and Agriculture and Horticulture MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Science and commitment and dedication in Te Ao Haka. Achieved Junior Diploma. ACHIEVED JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION YEAR 9 Izybel Graham, Zoe Southall, Liam Burnard, Isla Thompson, Stirling Elers, Jason Young, Hayley Moore, James Tweeddale Malena Hawera, Lucia Seymour, Jim Rowe Drevahn Wood, Blake Takitimu, Chyamali Denison, Elaina Beukes, Sophie Watt ACHIEVED JUNIOR DIPLOMA WITH DISTINCTION YEAR 10 William Barlow, Kodo Drayton, Matthew Smith, Ambrose Demchy, Anahera Hansen, Harry Rowe, Tarn Hoyle, Breeanah Tweeddale, Hunter Anderson, Noah Swift.
SPECIAL AWARDS
 Principals Award For special recognition Sandra Thomas. Office Max Award For outstanding service to the college Tarn Hoyle Te Kaahu Trophy Hiria Hancy equal with Tahatika Te Riaki Donated by Mr & Mrs Murphy-Peehi for leadership, initiative and dedication in the promotion of cultural activities among juniors at Ruapehu College. The Logan Dixon Cup Harry Rowe For excellence in junior sport cup. Ruapehu College Junior Citizen Award Jorejina Lee Paoratoho For a student of good character, having personal integrity including the qualities of honesty, caring for other people and supporting the peer group. (Cup donated by the Lyon Family). Jim Perry Prize Jizaiah Lee Edmonds For the Year 10 student who has shown the most improvement across a range of academic, sporting, social and cultural activities. Cheque and Voucher Lila Pakinga Scholarship Grant: Hye-Le Wihare Hansen \$1000 awarded to a year 10 student to support them in their academic year. Junior Diploma Awards Izybel Graham Year 9 Achieved Top Junior Diploma of Learning Student William Barlow Year 10. Ruapehu Anglican Parish Award Clare Moore. Generous in their contribution to school life, displaying a growth Mind-set To overcome difficulties. \$250 Awarded by Wendy Darmody. Nga Ara Scholarships for outstanding engagement in STEM Donated by Genesis energy to provide a student with a financial contribution to recognise their engagement in STEM. Valued at \$100. Anahera Hansen, Jorejina- Lee Paoratoho Hye-Le Wihare Hansen. Year 9 Academic Excellence Award, Izybel Graham Trophy donated by the Milne Family. Year 10 Academic Excellence Award - Junior Dux William Barlow Trophy donated by the Milne Family. Ruapehu Bulletin for academic excellence in Year 10 and a Laurenson Trust grant of \$100

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2022

Sporting and Inter Whānau Awards

CROSS COUNTRY Intermediate Female Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Hye-Le Wihari Hansen Intermediate Male Champion (Leo Cleary Cup) Matthew Smith Senior Female Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Daisy Soverel Senior Male Champion (Dillon Shield) Shane Muru-Albert SWIMMING Intermediate Female Champion (PTA Cup) Te Moana Hagley Intermediate Male Champion Tarn Hoyle Senior Female Champion (John Evans Trophy) Bella Hohipa Senior Male Champion (John Evans Trophy) Cameron Smith RUGBY GIRLS most Valuable Female Player (DA Doyle Cup) Maina Gray RUGBY BOYS Most Valuable Under 16 player (Golden Oldies Trophy) Tahatika Te Riaki Best Team Man Second XV (Kui & Proude Award - Certificate) Harry Rowe VOLLEYBALL Most Valuable Player (Certificate) Tahatika Te Riaki Best team Player (Certificate) Cameron Smith SQUASH Best Female Squash Player (Triggell Trophy) Grace Burnard Best Male Squash Player (Triggell Trophy) Jayden Bailey Soccer Senior Soccer – Service & Skill (Journeaux Family Trophy Lucien Horn-Christensen Interwhanau Awards for 2023 Champion House for 2023 - Trophy Kiwi Standing Results 4th- Weka, 3rd – Huia, 2nd- Tui, Sports Blue Award Karaitiana Horne Karaitiana Horne receives a Sports Blue for her continued success in motocross. Karaitiana has had an outstanding year of racing, successfully winning many events. Her major achievements this year include winning the Junior Women 85cc division at the NZ Junior Motocross Nationals. She also placed 8th in the mixed division. Karaitiana went on to represent New Zealand for the Australian Junior Title. Karaitiana also finished first in the Junior Women division at MX Fest Taupo. Jayden Bailey receives a Sports Blue for his achievements in squash. Jayden moved up 230 points this year going from C1 to B2. Jayden took out the Ohakune Squash Club, B Grade Mens, Junior Boys and Open Men's Championship titles. He has competed at the National B Grade Champion of Champions Tournament and finished 7th in New Zealand, taking out the consolation plate. Jayden competed in both the individuals and teams section at the New Zealand Junior Age Champs and District Teams Event. He finished in 14th place in the under 17 age group and then represented his district in the teams event where they finished 9th. He represented Ruapehu College at the New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships where he was shortlisted to represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Tournament team due to his outstanding performance at the secondary school event. Liam Burnard receives a Sports Blue for his achievements in squash. Liam moved up 710 points this year going from D1 to C1. Liam represented Ruapehu College at the New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships and he was shortlisted and then chosen as a junior boy reserve to represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Tournament team. Matthew Smith receives a Sports Blue for his achievements in squash. Matthew moved up 640 points this year going from J2 to E2. Matthew took out the Ohakune Squash Club J Grade Men's championship titles. He then went on to represent the club in the F Grade division at the District Champion of Champions event which he won. He then competed at the National F Grade Champion of Champions tournament where he finished first in New Zealand. Matthew competed in the Ohakune Squash Club F Grade Men's team, which won the district Superchamps event. He traveled to Ashburton to compete in the National Competition. His team finished in second place in the country for their grade. Grace Burnard receives a Sports Blue for her achievements in squash. Grace moved up 500 points this year going from C1 to B1. Grace took out the Ohakune Squash Club, B Grade Womens, Junior Girls and Open Women's Championship titles. She then went on to represent the club in the B Grade Division at the district Champion of Champions event which she won. Grace then competed at the National B Grade Champion of Champions tournament and finished 4th in New Zealand, winning the Plate. Grace competed in both the individual and team sections at the New Zealand Junior Age Champs and District Teams event. She finished in 10th place in the under 17 age group

and then represented her district in the teams event where they finished 6th. She represented Ruapehu College at the New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships and she was also shortlisted to represent New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Tournament team due to her excellent performance at the secondary school event. Top Sports Awards Contribution to Sport – Cameron Smith Awarded to a student who has contributed highly to the running, organizing and facilitating of sport within Ruapehu College Work Hard Play Hard – Leigh Hynes Trophy - Maina Gray Awarded to a young wahine who achieves well in sport for the college and also works hard in the classroom, thereby opening up more opportunities for their success in life Sports Allrounder of the Year – Toki Trophy - Harry Rowe Awarded to a student who has the best overall sports participation in the school with a high level of participation across numerous codes competing for Ruapehu College and club sports Best Overall Senior in Sports – Cup - Grace Burnard This is awarded to the student who has the highest level of sporting achievement and participation. Donated by Sue & John Laurenson

Year 11

Te Pere Akapita Merit Award for Growth & Leadership in Te Ao Maori, Perseverance in Design and Innovation in Resistant Materials Hunter Anderson Merit Award Consistent Effort in Design and Visual Communications John Anderson Subject Award for Design and Visual Communications William Barlow subject Award for Digital Studies Merit Awards Excellence in Music Kohatu Bauer Merit Award Consistent Effort in Design and Innovation in Textiles and Food Technology She receives the Migos Rose Bowl for Practical soft materials Maraea Buckingham Subject Award for Design & Innovation in Food Technology Merit Awards for Consistent Effort in Geography & Improvement during the year in Science She receives the Yr11 Incentive award for NCEA Food & Nutrition Donated by Fiona Fraser Chante Davies Subject Award for English Ambrose Demchy Merit Awards for Consistent Effort in Mathematics & Excellence in Music Kodo Drayton Subject Award for Lvl 1 Mathematics & Science Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials He receives the Waimarino Tree Resource Incentive Award donated by Ian Forster Jizaiah-Lee Edmonds Merit Award for Lvl 1 English Tukotahi Goodwin Merit Award for Perseverance in Te Ao Haka Hine Hall Subject Award for Design & Innovation in Textiles She receives the Yr11 Design & Sewing Award Donated by Louise Beukes Hiria Hancy Subject Award for Te Ao Haka Anahera Hansen Merit Awards for Consistent Effort in Science & Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials Linkin Hardin Gray Merit Award Perseverance in Art & Digital Studies Halford Herewini Merit Award for Perseverance and Improvement in Design and Visual Communications through the year Tarn Hoyle Merit Awards for Consistence Effort in English, Mathematics & Science, Perseverance in Geography, Consistent Effort & Improvement during the year in Physical Education with Excellence in Music Kirsty Osborne Merit Award for Perseverance in Art Jorjina-Lee Paoratoho Merit Award for Improvement in Design & Innovation in Textiles during the year. She receives the Sue Hardwidge Memorial for Excellence in Practical foods Harry Rowe Subject Award for Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials He receives the Placemakers award for Lvl 1 Hard Materials Mathew Smith Subject awards for English, Geography, Science & Mathematics Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Physical Education Noah Swift Merit Awards for Consistent Effort in Music, Digital Studies & Mathematics Jamie Taitoko Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Mathematics & Digital Studies Hye-Le Wihari-Hansen ubject Awards for Art, Te Ao Haka and Physical Education She receives the Mana Wahine Dr Nicola Jordan Book

Year 12

Archie Mills Subject Award for Physics Carla Ball Merit Award for Improvement in Design & Innovation in Textiles during the year Megan Botha Subject Award for Tourism George Buan Subject Award for Art Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials He receives the WPI Design Technology Award Grace Burnard Subject Awards for English,

Biology, Chemistry & Mathematics Sophie Collier Subject Award for Design and Innovation Food Technology Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Geography & Biology Sunita Dennison Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Physical Education Uenuku Hansen Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Design & Innovation in Textiles, Mathematics & Improvement in Biology during the year Veronica Hays Subject Awards in Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials & Physical Education Merit Awards for Consistent Effort in Art & Physics She receives the Gordon Lin Trophy for the best DTC student & the Robin Rowles Memorial Award for Leadership in the Practical Areas Shane Muru-Albert Merit Awards for Improvement During the Year in Physical Education & Perseverance and Improvemnt in Horticulture and Agriculture Harry Parker Merit Award for Perseverance in Geography & Physics Matariki Ranginui Merit Award for Perseverance in Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials Tanja Reedy Merit Award for Perseverance in Design & Innovation in Food Technology Joshua Simons Subject Award for Geography Merit Awards for Consistent Effort in English, Mathematics & Chemistry Daisy Soverel Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Art Isabella Tweedale Subject Award for Design & Innovation in Textiles & Agriculture and Horticulture Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Design & Innovation in Food Technology She receives the Yr12 Design & Sewing Award Donated by Louise Beukes & the Fruit Federation Supplies Award for Lvl 2 Horticulture

Year 13

Raynardt Botha Merit Awards for Perseverance and Consistent Effort in Accounting & Geography He receives the DoYLES Accountants Award for high achievement in Accounting and Economics Una Drayton Subject Award for Biology & Chemistry She receives the WPI Sciences Award Janine Francois Subject Award for Agriculture & Horticulture She receives the Land Based Training Cup for Agriculture Student of the Year Maina Gray Subject Award for Work Ready Passport & Physical Education Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Art Bella Hohipa Subject Award for Performing Arts Merit Awards for Improvement during the year in Biology & Perseverance in Physics She is jointly awarded the Sims Award for Excellence in Senior Performing Arts Kayla Jordan Subject Awards for Art, English, Performing Arts Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Chemistry & Mathematics She receives the Dr Jordan Memorial Art Award and is jointly awarded the Sims Award for Excellence in Senior Performing Arts with Bella Hohipa Chelsea Marsada Subject Award for Design & Innovation in Food Technology Silas McNaught Merit Award for Consistent Effort in Art and Design & Innovation in Food Technology Cameron Smith Subject Awards in Geography, Design & Innovation in Resistant Materials, Mathematics and Physics Merit Award for Consistent Effort in English He receives the Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award for high standards in Lvl 3 Maths, Statistics and Calculus. Cameron also receives the Peck Campbell Cup for Excellence in Humanities Te Ao Whare Subject Award in Tourism Merit Award for Consistent Effort and Perseverance in History Te Ao receives the Early Settlers Award for diligence & class spirit in History, donated by the Scarrow Family Scholarships Nga Ara Scholarships Donated by Genesis Energy, this scholarship provides students with a financial contribution to go towards an IT package to recognize their outstanding engagement in STEM & Puhoro and encourage their continued engagement in these areas. Year 11 Kodo Drayton & Maraea Buckingham Year 12 Grace Burnard & Uenuku Hansen Puhoro Jamie Taitoko & Kohata Bauer Lila Pakinga Scholarship Grant This scholarship has been established to acknowledge the efforts of the late Lila Pakinga in advocating for the natural environment in the Ngāti Rangi rohe and her passion for the education of young people. Awarded to a Year 11 student to support them in the following academic year. 2022 Recipient Maraea Buckingham The Lines Company Inspiring Local Minds Scholarship This scholarship programme provides recognition and financial reward for a student who intends pursuing tertiary education or trade training. This is for the value of \$2000 for each year of study for up to three years. 2022 Recipient Una Drayton

WPI Thomas Song Memorial Scholarship Thomas Song was the WPI Chairman and Ernslaw One Managing Director who passed away suddenly in April of 2019. Thomas was a loyal and caring person who came to New Zealand almost 30 years ago and subsequently led the growth of these businesses from small beginnings into what they are today, Ruapehu District's largest permanent employer. It is with respect that WPI proudly offers the WPI Thomas Song Memorial Award; a demonstration of WPI's commitment to our people and our community. Along with summer work opportunity each recipient is awarded \$1000 for each year of study 2022 Recipients Raynardt Botha, Una Drayton, Cameron Smith

Further Scholarships

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following students on the scholarships they have received for their tertiary education. Kayla Jordan has received the following scholarship Te Paewai o te Rangi from Waikato University – this recognizes outstanding academic achievement, leadership potential & community citizenship. Una Drayton has received the following scholarships: UC Hiranga Scholarship - recognizes and supports top-achieving students commencing an undergraduate programme at University of Canterbury UC Auaha Scholarship - recognizes and encourages innovation & entrepreneurship amongst intending first-year students at the University of Canterbury Aruhiko - Power Engineering Excellence Trust Scholarship Edna Waddel Undergraduate Scholarship for Women in Technology & Engineering

Special Awards

Top Year 11 Student 2022

Tarn Hoyle

Top Year 12 Student 2022

Grace Burnard

Dr Nicola Jordan Art Award Cert Marama Groot Dr Nicola Jordan, from Te Matau-a-Māui (Hawke's Bay) has generously sponsored this award.

Through this award, she is continuing to honour her grandfather, Dr Lewis Jordan who worked for almost 30 years as a GP in Ohakune and Raetihi, who valued art and nature. He recognized how important art and creativity is for our wellbeing and the wellbeing of our communities. This award is for showing Resilience, Diligence and Passion in Art. You have displayed these qualities throughout your school life, and as you move on to further studies in the field of Art, we wish you all the best and know this sponsorship will support you in some way.

Andrew Beggs Memorial Trophy

Una Drayton 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.

Maungarongo Trophy

Tahatika Te Riaki For showing leadership, dedication and initiative in the promotion of kapa haka during the year in school.

Brian Eades Award

Chelsea Marsada

For perseverance and endeavor. Ruapehu Anglican Parish Award Halford Herewini Generous in their contribution to school life, displaying a growth mindset to overcome difficulties

Waimarino Shield

Maina Gray 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 Laurenson Trust & a stationary sponsorship from Atihau

Loftus Shield Cameron Smith For services to the College, including providing a good example and reliability in all areas – academic social and sporting plus \$100 from the Laurenson Trust.

The Rotary Trades Award Shane Muru- Albert 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.

Principal's Award Bella Hohipa For their positive contribution to school life.

Proxime Accessit Kayla Jordan Trophy donated by Peter Berry and Family with \$100 from the Laurenson Trust.

Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award Mason Rhodes Student who demonstrates vocational excellence and to raise the status of vocational education. Mason will receive \$2000 along with this award. Cert

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Una Drayton Trophy donated by Ian & Dorothy Meredith. \$200 from the Laurenson Trust & The Raetihi Ohakune Rotary Club Scholarship of \$500.



