

Ruapehu College 2003



A Message from the Principal



The youth of today are the citizens of tomorrow. Our challenge as educators is to produce citizens who are able to cope with change, to lead, to serve and to parent confidently and competently. Not only do they need to be equipped with the skills and knowledge to perform these functions, but also to be motivated by an understanding of the importance of their future roles as responsible leaders, citizens and parents. Education is the foundation for acquiring the means of effectively meeting the challenges of the future.

My general philosophy is based on the following guiding principles:

- education embraces academic, physical, social and spiritual dimensions
- respect the students and they will respect you in return
- have high expectations of the students and encourage them to realise their potential
- all students want to succeed even if they have been inured by past failure
- education involves teaching students how to learn as well as what to learn
- students need to be involved in decision-making about their learning at an appropriate level.

Schools need to be safe and supportive, challenging and stimulating, disciplined and orderly, but also places where staff enjoy their work and students their learning.

President Wilson had the following to say about education: "Educated people are to be discovered by their points of view, by the temper of their minds, by their attitude towards life, by their fair way of thinking. They can see, they can discriminate, they can combine ideas and perceive whither they lead; they have insight and comprehension. They are more apt to contribute light than heat to a discussion".

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for appointing me Principal of Ruapehu College. I am enjoying working with them, the staff, the students and the parent body as we endeavour to equip our students to personify the criteria suggested by President Wilson.

Bruce Levick



Powhiri

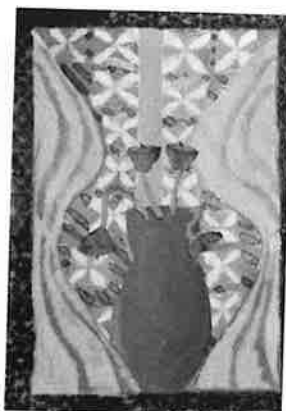


Year 9, 12 and 13 students attended the Powhiri, which was the first day of school January 29 2003. At the Powhiri new teachers and students were welcomed.



Last words from Mr Lane

The time has arrived for me to say goodbye to Ruapehu College and I do so with a feeling of sadness. My career means that I must move on to a new aspect of education, but it is not easy to leave after 8 years in the Waimarino. In my time at college I have seen many changes, and the ones I will remember most, are the ones that have helped students improve their learning, and develop skills that have enabled them to become positive members of the workforce and communities they live in. Ruapehu College is a fine secondary school with marvellous resources available for students to use. They should be, and I know are proud of their college and know the value they have gained from years spent with us. Those who have been focused on their learning have excelled, showing that when motivated, they can compete with, and in fact do better than those from similar institutions. I wish the students, staff, and Board of Trustees all the very best for what I know will be a successful future.



Staff Coming and Going



Welcome back to the big chair. Mrs Ryland is appointed as Assistant Principal, after relieving in the job in the past.



Mr Levick came to our school as our new HOD of maths. After being at college for two terms he was appointed **Principal**.

Mrs Beukes, a familiar face from past year, is relieving HOD of English while Mrs Voon is away overseas.



Mr Pickering comes from Auckland to be our new Te Reo and Social Studies teacher.



Mrs Stier taught Junior English and Art in terms one and two.



Welcome back to Ruapehu College, Mrs Robb is teaching Year 13 English after once being a student here.

Mrs Bly taught Junior Science for the first three terms.



Miss Wakisaka from Japan is helping with our Japanese programme.



Student teachers from the Canterbury College of Education Emma Bradley, Andrew Strachen and Karen Pergau.



Miss Watanabe is from Ibaraki, north of Tokyo. Miss Watanabe is teaching Japanese to Year 9,10 and 12 students.

Mrs Cresswell comes from Wanganui and taught Junior and Year 13 English.



After many years of working at Ruapehu College Darnella Hawira has moved into the health field.



Staff Photos



Top Row: Mr B Levick, Mr J Laurenson, Mrs L Ryland, Mrs A Stuckey, Mrs L Beukes, Mr P Bishop.

Second Row: Mrs M Cresswell, Mr M Haig, Mrs S Laurenson, Mrs J O'Brien, Miss T Watanabe, Mrs McIver.

Third Row: Mr J Bennett, Mrs C Cribb, Mr J Kavanagh, Mrs A Vincent, Mr W Pickering, Ms A Bullock

Fourth Row: Mrs K Sutton, Mrs L Brewis, Mrs F Fraser, Mrs W Middleton, Mr I Adcock, Mrs K Campbell.

Bottom Row: Mr N Buck, Mrs C Chapman, Mrs S Buck, Mrs S Taylor, Mrs K Dixon, Mrs M George.

Absent: Mr M Manning, Mrs M Clarke, Mr P Sutton, Mr B McGinniss, Mr A Beggs, Mr P Olding, Miss L McCann



Mr E Waddington
a student teacher
from Wellington
College of
Education.



Miss McCann took
over teaching
Junior Science
when Mrs Bly left.

Staff Coming and going.

Mrs Taylor taught year 12 Maths to give Mr Levick more time to do his Principal duties.



Mr Kavanagh
taught year 9
and 10 English
in term 4.

Student Leaders



Head Students

From left to right

Christina Sutton - Deputy Head Girl

Ross Pui - Deputy Head Boy

Kelvin Sue - Head Boy

Jessica Weller - Head Girl

Weka

Girl Leader

Kristal Brooks

Boy Leader

Rodney Tetawhero

Deputy Girl Leader

Melanie McGill

Deputy Boy Leader

Jermaine Ormsby



Kiwi

Girl Leader

Jackie Laurenson

Boy Leader

David Lynch

Deputy Girl Leader

Lisa Lilburn

Deputy Boy Leader

Matthew Howell



Tui

Girl Leader -

Mana Tamati

Boy Leader -

Ricky Deadman

Deputy Girl Leader

Jessica Deadman

Deputy Boy Leader

Dean Spry(absent)



Huia

Girl Leader - Joanne Hiscox

Boy Leader - Daniel Godfrey

Deputy Girl Leader

Maria Elfstrom

Deputy Boy Leader

Alex Hamilton-Low



Junior Council

From Left to right -

Back Row: Shaun Jones, Reece Goodley, Keegan Tipene, Callum Haig.

Front Row: Kristy Donaldson, Rachel MacLeod, Jamie-Lee Christensen, Megan Howell.

Absent: Brad Berry, Sjaane Kirikiri, Daniel Sutton, Krystal Simpson.

School Helpers



Bus Monitors

Back Row: Sjaane Kirikiri, Christiane Te Riaki.

Second Row: Jonathan Frederick, Max Zweibruck.

Absent: Kayne Bromwich, David Lynch.



Student Centre Helpers

Pictured: Tamara Edmonds and Minnie Hall.

Absent: Frances Horne, Joel Simpson and Joshua Parkes.

Librarians

Back Row: Kim Young, Minnie Hall, Tamara Edmonds.

Second Row: Scott Young, Paul Sirett.

Absent: Charlie Wilcox, Wade Pickery, Logan Dixon, Richard Mott, Jacqui O'Dwyer.



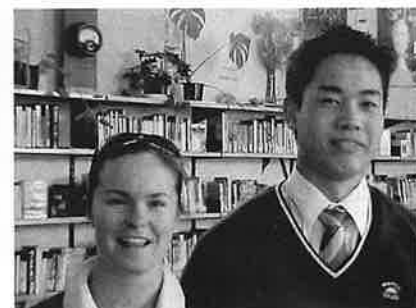
Canteen Helpers

Back Row: Tamzin Bromwich, Christina Sutton, Melanie McGill.

Second Row: Tamara Edmonds, Minnie Hall.

Absent: Shannon Finney, Frances Horne.

Head Boy and Girl Report



It's been one of those years where we have all left everything to the last minute. But at least that's not as bad as the Year 13s losing all staff challenges except one! Life as Head Boy and Girl this year has been both interesting and rewarding - and we are glad to say that it has been a great year at Ruapehu College. Organising mufti day and attending World Vision, SADD and Leadership Seminars in Wellington, and making speeches in front of the school have been the duties, which we have had to complete throughout the year.

Talking on the radio and attending community events as representatives of the college have seen us promote our school and get it recognised. As we leave and say goodbye we start our future in the big wide world, and remind all those future students that school is important and year 13 is the icing on the cake. Kia kaha - Set goals and achieve.

Kelvin Sue and Jessica Weller.

Thanks to Ross and Christina our Deputies for all their help this year.

9A Camp



We went to Venture Lodge. That was cool, but high. We also went for a swim in a cold freezing river. Joel

The Burma Trail was cool, but it was scary 'cause they tried to say that there was a hoofman, and it was pitch black and a bit wet...

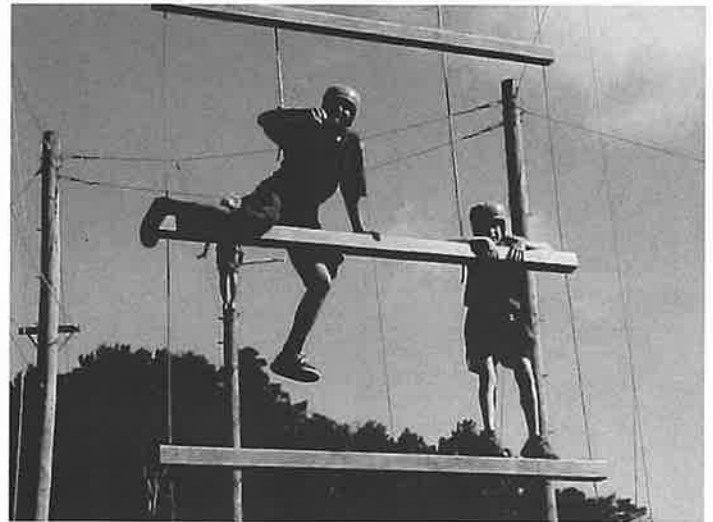
I think the only good thing about camp was the Burma Trail, because it was in the dark and we had the MUNCHIES.



9R Camp

Camp Debrief by Waipaare King

Good ☺	Bad ☹
Walking	Tramp
Swimming	Sleep
Burma Trail	Sandwiches
Games	Ropes Course
Food	Wrecking tents
Sleeping	Rubbish
Fashion Parade	Hot drinks
Fizzy	Not enough fruit
Hill rolling	
Stilts	



9R Versus Hoofman

It was a dark cold night, all the adults were in bed. The next minute we heard a scream. The teacher came over but it was just Courtney Vine screaming over an earwig in the tent. It was a relief to find out it wasn't the Hoofman. The next night we went on the Burma Trail. We all walked over with.....



9 U Camp

Mr Laurenson asked me if I wanted any weta cream, and I said "yes heaps please", the whole time leading me to believe that it was weta cream. It wasn't until I was half way through I tasted some and it was vegemite. WHAT A HOAX!!!
Candace Green

Simply the best because when we go somewhere we always have a crazy driver. I liked camp when we had the Burma Trail because it was scary.
Jamie-Lee Christensen

What was good about camp was getting to know everyone. The bad thing about camp was the Burma Trail and we found a glove hanging from a tree and the scary people and the walking
Samantha Morris

The bad thing about camp was the people scaring us about the hoofman and going on the long hike. The good thing was getting to know one another properly.
Nastassja Fredrick

What was good about camp was the Burma trail. The bad thing about camp was the weta cream it was yuck!!!
Danielle Warbrick



Leadership Camp

From February 16th -18th Mr Lane and Ms Bullock took the Year 13 and Whanau Leaders to the YMCA camp down the Parapara for two nights. The weather was hot and fine. When we arrived we were separated into two groups. The first afternoon we attempted the climbing wall while the other group went and played games to get to know each other including the counsellors. That evening both groups were tied together to eat tea. It became difficult when people wanted seconds and others were still eating firsts. And even a little embarrassing when we had to follow a young gentleman (who shall remain nameless) to the bathroom. That evening we all attended a group discussion on how to get the pupil leaders more involved with the school environment. We separated into our Whanau groups and came up with ideas for motivating the juniors. The ideas varied from Mufti Day to monitoring students behaviour with electric chokers.. The next morning we were woken up at half past seven to eat breakfast and get ready for the day. Group two built lighthouses out of odd objects and then attended the rope course, while Group one scaled the climbing wall. That afternoon both groups built their rafts for the rafting race. Group 2's first raft collapsed as soon as it hit the water while Group one's floated just fine. Group two's quickly changed their design to enhance flotation, but Group one's ended up winning the race any way. On the evening of the 17th we had an interwhanau rock fashion with garments made out of newspaper. The winner was Kiwi who had David Lynch as their model. Our last activity was Mission Impossible, the mission being to save The Scientist and catch The Terrorist who had poisoned the river. By using the Flying Fox they shot across the river to rescue The Scientist. The Scientist's assistant needed to be found because she had part of the antidote to clear the poisonous substance from the river. Finally the Terrorist was caught by using well practised rugby tackles and tying him up. All in all it was a fun, rewarding experience!



9A Ropu



Top Row: Rachel MacLeod, Benjamin Berghan, Maia Stier, Cassida Brooks-Richards, Samuel Deadman, Callum Haig, Shirley Hira.

Second Row: Aimee Jones, Anna King, Joel Most, Gayle-Anne McRitchie, Ellie O'Brien, Sarah Ngataki-Hurley, Vance Peke.

Third Row: Ashlee Ponga, Kate Porter, Max Zweibruck, Eithan Delamare, Taima Tuipea.

9R Ropu



Top Row: Brad Berry, Jessica Pakai, Jonathan Frederick, Nicholas Rennie, Allarna Baker, Kerry Brown, Jonathan Costello.

Second Row: Kristy Donaldson, Lindy Deadman, Nikoh-Blues Hamlin-Mareikura, Sheree Harding, Callum Green, Rhys Henare, Shaun Hutt.

Third Row: Waipaare King, Paulie Kauri, Haley Saunders, Courtney Vine, Mariata Hemara.

Absent: Sam Roke, Te Riaki Hawira, Aroha Kingi- Albert.

9U Ropu



Top Row: Candace Green, Joshua Parkes, Samantha Morris, Shane Collett, Regan Bell, Nastassja Frederick, Daniel Maher.

Second Row: Jamie-Lee Christensen, Nikiesha Taylor, Danielle Warbrick, Shaun Bidois, Christopher Rimene, Joel Simpson, Leroy Christensen.

Third Row: Tom Campbell, Monique Galloway, Kayne Bromwich, Lindon Blake, Reece Goodley.

Absent: Aswad McLeod, Natasha Brown.

10A Ropu



Top Row: Kaiwhare McLeod, Sean Jones, Tamara Edmonds, Darion Vince, Allayne Wallace, Neha Kaire, Gary-Paul Wihapi.

Second Row: Paul Sirett, Nakeitia Elers-Green, Stormy Henare, Kuini Bishop, Wade Pickery, Earnest Stuckey, Melissa Hall.

Third Row: Emma Hamby, Michael Arthur, Shannon Litt, Krystal Simpson, Taiaroa Haddon, Hannah Spiers.

Absent: Arthur Horne, William Te Hore, Alysha Hagley, Johanna Peke, Quade Wilson.

10R Ropu



Top Row: Alisha Albert, Samantha Atkinson, Nathaniel Bishop, Corey Callaghan, Freiya Campbell, Micah Corbett, Logan Dixon.

Second Row: Shannon Finey, Pieta Gilbert, Robert Hagley, Frances Horne, Sjaane Kirikiri, Kane Mott, Jacqui O'Dwyer.

Third Row: Malcolm Pui, Daniel Sutton, Synoma Takitimu, Kim Young, Scott Young.

Absent: Anthony Barrett, Courtney Hansen, Kimberlee Kirkpatrick, Julie Donaldson, Jade Makuru.

10U Ropu



Top Row: Letitia Alabaster, Sapphire Arahanga, Melissa Berry, Kylie Campbell, William Condon, Krishane Edmonds, Kaia Hern.

Second Row: Megan Howell, Lee Larsen, A-J Lynch, Leana Mott, Richard Mott, William Alvin Nice, Alexandria Parvin.

Third Row: Boey Pearce, Barry Richards, Jodie-Anne Stevens, Keegan Tipene, Charlie Wilcox, Katrina Henare, Meria Leahy.

Absent: James Sanders, Allison Middleton, Mythanael Whitu, James-Lee Edmonds, Rere Omaki Bailey.

11R Ropu



Top Row: Ryan Ashurst, Jessica Deadman, Shanae Bromwich, Ryan Bing, Paul Delamare, Harley Gilbert, Rukumoana Haami-Jones.

Second Row: Amco-Jag Hamlin-Mareikura, Krystal Hartman, Rochelle Leadley, Jamie Makene, Wayne Maunder, Ashlee McLeod, Niketa Radford.

Third Row: Cornelius Takitimu, Heramaia Tamatea, Tyran Te Huia, Christiane Te Riaki, Gemma Ward.

Absent: Adam Costello, Carlee Kohu, Marcel Tamatea, Kimberley Warbrick, Mare Tetawhero.

11U Ropu



Top Row: Samuel Berry, Maria Blake, Alison Chapman, Kristina Elfstrom, James Gilbert, Moana King, Owen King.

Second Row: Stephanie McIlroy, Dustin Rennie, Jhonelle Richards, Zion Taiaroa, Ngaire Taitimu, Joshua Tamati, Wayne Termaat.

Third Row: Juanita Trow, Luke Waikari, Gordon Lin.

Absent: Jahvis Bishop, Kylie Cooper, Barry Deadman, Tane Kingi, Grant Smith, Danielle Eketone.

12R Ropu



Top Row: Bruce McFadyen, Chris Shaw, Jermaine Ormsby, Joanne Hiscox, Sam Kristiansen, Daniel Godfrey, Maria Elfstrom.

Second Row: Jenna Termaat, Natasha Tomlins, Dennis Arnott, Jamal Pakinga, Stephen Dixon, Heydon Goodley, David Lynch.

Third Row: Richard Horne, Ricky Pearce, Scott Irwin.

Absent: Paul Schumacher, Kristal Brooks, Kauri Matangi, Elisha Pakinga, Thomas Reid, Rakaia Winiata.

12U Ropu



Top Row: Jordan Parata, Ricky Deadman, Liam Bing, Gareth Horne, Mana Tamati, Alex Hamilton-Low, Jordan Pene.

Second Row: Patience Taukamo, Amy Donaldson, Nathan Saunders, Cameron Green, Rodney Tetawhero, Danielle Haami-Jones, Vernon Brown.

Third Row: Tina Harding, Patrick Mowat, Sylvester Christensen, Lara Most.

Absent: Dean Spry, Martin Gray, Natasha Elers-Green.



Top Row: Jessica Weller, Samantha Erickson, Christina Sutton, Tyron Rangiahua, Lisa Lilburn, Melanie McGill, Tamzin Bromwich.

Second Row: Ross Pui, Taichi Sato, Katherine Charlton-Jones, Matthew Howell, Jackie Laurenson, Jamie Renata, Jeffrey Stout.

Third Row: Kelvin Sue, Stacey Whikohika.

Absent: Krisandra Cudd, Joseph Woon

Year 13 Profiles

Name: Taichi Sato

Occupation: Hollywood Star

Famous saying: I speak no English

Famous for: Being a Hollywood

Wants to be: A Photographer

Most likely to be: Living in the darkroom

Thought on life: I'm tired



Name: Lisa Lilburn

Occupation: Snowboard Chick

Famous saying: Where's Stacey

Famous for: Losing her front tooth

Wants to be: Snowboard

Instructor

Most likely to be: Truck Driver

Thought on life: I'll cut your hair!



Name: Stacey Wikohika

Occupation: Snowboard Chick

Famous saying: Where's Lisa

Famous for: Being with Lisa

Wants to be: Living in Tauranga

Most likely to be: Living with Lisa

Thought on life: Skiing Sux.



Name: Ms Bullock

Occupation: Year 13 Ropu Dean

Famous saying: Giggle shake giggle

Famous for: Stirring with the wooden spoon.

Wants to be: The Principal

Most likely to be: At the Fat Pigeon

Thought on life: The teachers will always win the challenge.



Year 13 Profiles

Name: Kelvin Sue

Occupation: Carrot Picker

Famous saying: Good morning school

Famous for: Being head boy twice

Wants to be: An All Black (literally)

Most likely to be: Bean Counter

Thought on life: I wish I was an All Black



Name: Christina Sutton

Occupation: Check-out Chick

Famous saying: I don't want to do that

Famous for: Having food

Wants to be: Teacher

Most likely to be: PE Teacher

Thought on life: Sport sucks



Name: Jessica Weller

Occupation: Poor Art Bum

Famous saying: I love you Kelvin

Famous for: Check-out Chick

Wants to be: A Fashion Designer

Most likely to be: Carrot Washer

Thought on life: Got to get out of Ohakune.



Name: Jamie Renata

Occupation: Computer Nerd

Famous saying: Jessica sux

Famous for: Sitting at the computer

Wants to be: A good Squash Player

Most likely to be: Pulp Mill worker

Thought on life: What's on TV?



Name: Matthew Howell

Occupation: Gateway Legend

Famous saying: mmmm Subway

Famous for: Being timetabled in Mrs Middleton's class

Wants to be: A Farmer

Most likely to be: Sandwich Artist

Thought on life: mmmm Subway



Name: Samantha Erickson

Occupation: Fish and Chip Girl

Famous saying: They don't do that in Canada

Famous for: "Hangin' with Year 12's"

Wants to be: A Restaurant Owner

Most likely to be: A Bum

Thought on life: They should have that in Canada



Name: Melanie McGill

Occupation: Travel Girl

Famous saying: Hello welcome to the Holiday Shop

Famous for: Tripping Mr Levick up

Wants to be: Rich

Most likely to be: Living with Christina

Thought on life: ?????



Name: Tamzin Bromwich

Occupation: BP 1 Petrol Pumper!!!

Famous saying: Aye

Famous for: Playing with hair.

Wants to be: Hairdresser

Most likely to be: Blonde

Thought on life: ?????



Name: Jackie Laurenson

Occupation: Super Jackie

Famous saying: Oh no I'm in the paper again

Famous for: Being Year 12 in Year 13

Wants to be: Famous Squash Player

Most likely to be: Ruapehu College's Accounting Teacher

Thought on life: NZ needs Camels



Name: Ross Pui

Occupation: Model

Famous saying: I Don't want to work - Let's go on a field trip

Famous for: Star of 2002 Yearbook

Wants to be: A Pro Basketballer

Most likely to be: Working at Nations

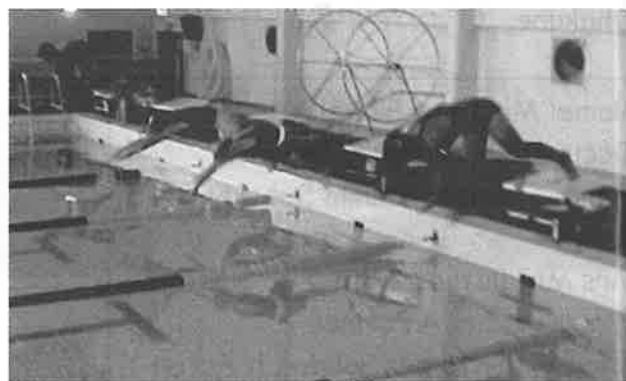
Thought on life: Cassie will do it



Year 13 Vs Staff

Competition	Year 13	Staff
Tug of War	1	2
Swimming	1	2
Athletics Relay	2	1
Softball	1	2
Netball	1	2
Indoor Hockey	2	1 (Default)
Indoor Hockey	1	2
Basketball	1	2

The Teachers Rule the School



Athletics

Champions

Senior Boy

1st Sylvester

Christensen

2nd David Lynch

3rd Ross Pui

Senior Girl

1st Lisa Lilburn

2nd Jessica Weller

3rd Mana Tamati

Intermediate Boy

1st Owen King

2nd Thomas Reid

3rd Gareth Horne

Intermediate Girl

1st Jackie Laurenson

2nd Moana King

3rd Natasha Tomlins

Junior Boy

1st Callum Haig

2nd Robbie Hagley

3rd James-Lee Edmonds

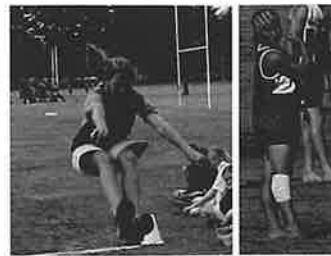
Junior Girl

1st Jaime-Lee

Christensen

2nd Micah Corbett

3rd Maia Steir



Whanau Points
Huia - 703
Kiwi - 1604
Tui - 929
Weka - 1111



Record Breakers Liam Bing broke the Intermediate Boys' School High Jump record. Liam jumped 1.77m beating the previous record held by S Grossart since 1991. Callum Haig also equalled a Junior Boys' High Jump record that had been held by John Hays since 1992, and equalled by Hoani Brown in 2000, by jumping a height of 1.58m. A team of 45 athletes from Ruapehu College competed at Cooks Gardens, Wanganui on Wednesday 12 March at the inter Collegiate Championships. Stand out performers were: Liam Bing who won the intermediate Boys' High Jump plus set a new Wanganui record of 1.82 metres (6 foot). Liam's jump received a large applause from the stands, as the bar was clearly centimetres above his head. Meanwhile, Callum Haig won the Junior Boys' 100 metres, High Jump and Long Jump. Alex Parvin won the Intermediate Girls' Javelin and Gary Wihapi was placed third in the Junior Boys' Shot Put. Sylvester Christiansen was placed fourth in the Senior Boys' Long Jump, Triple Jump and Javelin. Later Liam went on to be placed 3rd at the North Island Athletics Competition.

Swimming

Champions

Senior Boy

- 1st Sam Kristensen
- 2nd Sylvester Christensen
- 3rd Jamie Renata



Senior Girl

- 1st Amy Donaldson
- 2nd Jessica Weller
- 3rd Joanne Hiscox



Intermediate Boy

- 1st Ryan Bing
- 2nd Liam Bing
- 3rd = Owen King/Thomas Reid



Intermediate Girl

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd = Ashley McLeod
- 2nd = Frances Horne

Junior Boy

- 1st Lindon Blake
- 2nd Sam Deadman
- 3rd Callum Green



Junior Girl

- 1st Kristy Donaldson
- 2nd = Anna King
- 2nd = Maia Stier



Whanau Points

- 1st Weka 573
- 2nd Kiwi 516
- 3rd Tui 275
- 4th Huia 147

The teachers won the staff - student challenge.

Callum Haig broke the record for the Junior Boys'

Breaststroke with a time of 29.93 seconds. The record was 30.75 and has been held since 1997 by H Tangiora.



Interwhanau Competition

	Huia	Kiwi	Tui	Weka
Tug of War	4	1	2	3
Athletics	1	4	2	3
Swimming	1	3	2	4
Cricket	1	3	4	2
Softball	4	1	3	2
Tennis	3	4	2	1
Touch	1	4	3	2
Volleyball	4	2	1	3
Cross Country	2	4	1	3
Social Studies Quiz	1	4	3	2
English Quiz	2	3	1	4
Maths Quiz	2	3	1	4
Basketball	3	1	2	4
Netball	3	4	1	2
Rugby	2	3	1	4
Soccer	3	4	1.5	1.5
Science Quiz	3	2	1	4
Squash	3	4	2	1
Speech Competition	1	3.5	2	3.5
Skiing	1	4	3	2
Snowboarding	3	1	4	2



Rugby

We had an awesome season fielding a full squad throughout most of the competition. We entered the Wanganui secondary school under 16's division.

The team played 11 games over the season, winning 8. This is an excellent effort by the team considering the majority of our rugby players are 13/14 years of age. Half way through the season the under 19's kicked in with a good start.

The squad consisted of ex school students and older college students who could not compete in the under 16's. The squad entered the secondary school competition, coming fourth overall in the 1st division.

Under 16 Team

Owen King
Thomas Reid
Stephen Dixon
Tyron Te Huia
Maia Tamatea

Boey Pearce
Neha Kaire
Krishane Edmonds
Robbie Hagley
Kaiwhare McLeod
AJ Lynch
James-Lee Edmonds
William Condon
Anthony Barrett
Gary Wihapi
Wade Pickery
Kaia Hern
Joel Most
Rhys Henare
Lindon Blake
Cory Callaghan
Shane Collett
Johhny Costello
Vance Peke

Jamie-Lee Christensen
Callum Haig

Under 19 Team

Jermaine Ormsby
Rodney Tetawhero
Ross Pui
Ricky Pearce
Sylvester
Christensen
Jamie Renata
Scott Irwin
Richard Horne
Kelvin Sue
David Lynch
Sam Kristensen

Ex Students

Brad Scarrow
Ricky Hays
Jacques Peke
Chaise Tasker
Shaun Hall
Anton Edmonds
Cory Carmichael
Ngariki Shelford
Rangi Rapana
Cory Brown
Beauxdine
Delamare
Nepia



We had four students who went on to play in the Wanganui Secondary School's Representative Teams. The Wanganui Under 16's were Boey Pearce, Owen King, Maia Tamati Wanganui Secondary School Girl's was Jamie-lee Christensen.

Netball



The A team had a very successful season this year. They won the Opening Day Tournament in their grade and went on to be placed in 2nd division in the Secondary Schools Competition in Wanganui. They proved to be far too good for this level and were put up to first grade, which they proceeded to win. They were also too strong for their opposition in the Winter Quadrangular this year taking out first spot in that. At the Lower North Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament, they once again gained invaluable experience and won two out of five games, finishing much higher in the tournament than we had the previous year. Congratulations on a fine effort in 2003.

A Team	B Team
Lara Most	Alex Parvin
Moana King	Niketa Radford
Allayne Wallace	Megan Howell
Leana Mott	Tamara Edmonds
Micah Corbett	Minnie Hall
Mana Tamati	Darion Vince
Ashlee McLeod	Maria Blake
Amco Mareikura	Shirley Hira
Chaana Morgan Coach	Kath Campbell Coach



The B Team had a more difficult season more through lack of coaching and ongoing problems with finding drivers to transport them to Wanganui each weekend. Huge thanks go to Roz Foster and Mr Adcock who helped the team out through the season. No trophies this year, but some good netball was played and inevitably their wins came when the coach wasn't there!



Team 1

Owen King	senior male	24.86sec	18 points
Gareth Horne	senior male	25.44sec	18 points
Frances Horne	junior female	22.51sec	16 points
Sam Deadman	junior male	58.00sec	6 points
Anna King	junior female	23.84sec	14 points

Best four total 66 points

Placing 6th equal

Team 2

Kate Porter	junior female	22.66sec	16 points
Ryan Ashurst	junior male	22.23sec	16 points
Tom Campbell	junior male	23.84sec	12 points
Sam Roke	junior male	25.17sec	10 points
Sam Berry	junior male	25.38sec	10 points

Best four total 54 points

Placing 24th equal



Interwhanau Ski Competition

Junior Girls

		Time	Points
Anna King	K	18.253	4
Kate Porter	T	18.900	3

Junior Boys

Sam Deadman	T	18.406	4
Tom Campbell	K	19.001	3
Michael Arthur	H	24.086	2

Senior Girls

		Time	Points
Frances Horne	W	18.756	4
Jessica Weller	K	20.421	3
Jessica Deadman	T	20.972	2
Maria Elfstrom	K	21.206	1

Senior Boys

Owen King	K	16.567	4
Gareth Horne	W	16.986	3



Owen was our highest placed individual in fourth place out of a field of 99 in the senior male section. Best finish in the junior female section was Frances in 14th out of a field of 135, followed closely by Kate in fifteenth. Best junior male finish was Ryan in 30th place out of 139. What could have been a highlight for us was Sam Berry drawing the Powderhorn ski spot prize but unfortunately he wasn't there to collect it.

Saint Paul's Collegiate were first overall (again!!!) with 72 points followed closely one point behind by Diocesan School for Girls. We weren't far off the pace on 66 points. Unfortunately the weather was not kind this year and we only managed one-day of racing. Who knows where we may have ended up if the second day of dual slaloms had been able to be held.

Snowboarding



"High winds blow away school snowboarding comp chances, again" The heading in the Ruapehu Bulletin on 23 September sums it all up! Bad weather once again dashed the hopes of getting a result in the North Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding Competition, with only part of one day's races being completed.



Congratulations to Leroy Christensen on being selected for the New Zealand Team to compete in the World Junior Snowboarding Champs in Italy - March 2004



Interwahanau Snowboarding Competition

Junior Girls

Kristy Donaldson	K	25.770	4
Maia Stier	W	29.586	3

Junior Boys

Callum Green	T	21.757	4
Callum Haig	W	23.226	3
Nathaniel Bishop	K	24.586	2
Sean Jones	H	29.466	1

Senior Girls

Stacey Wikohika	H	23.256	4
Krystal Simpson	T	25.966	3

Senior Boys

Chris Saywell	H	22.606	4
Cameron Green	T	23.736	3

Squash



This was a unique year with varied results.

Due to clashes we were unable to send our top teams to the Wanganui secondary schools' competition to defend our titles. Some teams did attend, however, and enjoyed themselves.

At the secondary school nationals our boys' team was a late withdrawal. The girls' team travelled to Auckland and played some good matches with Jessica and Jackie scoring several good wins. As a team we had good pool wins. Jackie managed to get selected for the secondary schools team for the third successive year. Some of the team were just starting off and hopefully gained from the experience. Well done Lindy, Aimee and Haley. In interclub our senior team were particularly strong competing in the men's division two. They managed to win this in the zone playoff against Taranaki.



Well done and they received a nomination for the Ruapehu District Sports awards for their efforts. The team was Jamie, David, Jackie and Mr L.

The quadrangular actually had squash in it but unfortunately a bit of a one sided affair with no competition sent at all.

It was pleasing to see a big group of juniors start up this year, particularly a group of boys. These guys will motor through the grades next year if they keep up their enthusiasm. School Champs were still being contested when this went to print with Jackie and Jamie the hot favourites this year.

Jackie Laurenson was lucky enough to travel to Egypt with the New Zealand junior squash team this year. She competed in the women's world junior champs, recording a couple of wins and a couple of losses. This gave a top 32 finish.

Prior to the world juniors she had two Australian tours playing squash. The first took in three tournaments in Melbourne where she won her age section twice. The second tour was a replacement for a Malaysian tour which got cancelled because of the SARS outbreak. She played tests against Queensland and New South Wales as well as playing in the New South Wales Open. Jackie also got selected for a test series against the Australian under 19 side that toured earlier in the year. They had tests in Whakatane, Auckland and Taupo.

Basketball

Senior Boys

Harley Gilbert
Callum Haig
Sam Kristiansen
Jermaine Ormsby
Ross Pui
Jamie Renata
Taichi Sato
Maia Tamati
Rodney Tatawhero

Senior Girls

Kristal Brooks
JL Christiansen
Pieta Gilbert
Emma Hamby
Joanne Hiscox
Waipaare King
Jackie Laurenson
Mana Tamati
Natasha Tomlins

Under 16 Girls

Letitia Alabaster
Kuini Bishop
Melissa Berry
JL Christensen
Pieta Gilbert
Emma Hamby
Stormy Henare
Waipaare King
Krystal Simpson
Synoma Takitimu



This season, we fielded three teams in the Wanganui Secondary Schools competition. The senior boys and girls had close games in the semi finals but both teams missed making the finals. We won our local derby with Taihape College. The under 16 girls played hard all season and never gave up. With only two of the team having played before, they will be better players for this years' experience. Natasha Tomlins played in the under 18 rep team with Jo Hiscox and Natasha also trialed for the NZ squad. Harley Gilbert played in the under 18 rep team and Maia Tamati made the under 16 team. Thank you to Aidan Gilbert for your dedication and coaching - we all enjoyed the season.



Cross Country

Senior Boys

- 1st Bruce McFadyen
- 2nd Sylvester Christensen
- 3rd

Senior Girls

- 1st Jessica Weller
- 2nd Lisa Lilburn
- 3rd Amy Donaldson

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Owen King
- 2nd Richard Horne
- 3rd Ryan Ashurst

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Emma Hamby
- 2nd Jackie Laurenson
- 3rd Kylie Campbell

Junior Boy

- 1st Sam Deadman
- 2nd Jonathan Costello
- 3rd Joel Most

Junior Girl

- 1st Jamie-Lee Christensen
- 2nd Maia Stier
- 3rd Kristy Donaldson

Whanau Points

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



Wanganui Secondary Schools' Cross Country Results. A team of 14 runners from Ruapehu College competed in Wanganui. All runners did their best with most being placed about mid-field. Owen King ran in 19th place, which was a great result given the senior group was aged between 15 and 19.5 years. Emma Hamby came in 10th which was an excellent result also. Star of the day was Jamie-Lee Christensen who was placed 3rd in her event with a very fast time of 11 minutes and 52 seconds. She now gets the opportunity to represent Ruapehu College at the Nationals in Upper Hutt later in June.

Team Competition

This competition is for schools with 3 or more runners in each event. The scores of the first 3 runners for each school are added up to determine an overall placing. Ruapehu College came third in both the Year 9 and Senior Boys competition, which were outstanding results.

Year 9 Team - J Costello, S Deadman, J Parkes.
Senior Boys Team - O King, B McFadyen, R Ashurst.



Code	Manawatu	Rangikikei	Ruapehu	Taihape
Athletics 4x100m Girls	4	1	3	2
Athletics 4x100m Boys	3	2	4	1
Cricket -girls	2	3	1	4
Cricket-Boys	2	3	1	4
Golf	4	1	3	2
Softball	4	3	2	1
Touch	4	1	3	2
Volleyball	4	2	3	1
Totals	27	16	20	17
Placings	1	4	2	3



	Manawatu	Rangitikei	Ruapehu	Taihape
Boys' Rugby	4	3	2	1
Girls' Rugby	4	1	0	3
Netball	3	1	4	2
Boys' Basketball	2	4	1	3
Girls' Basketball	1	3	4	2
Squash	1.5	1.5	4	3
Totals	15.5	13.5	15	14
Placings	1	4	2	3



Clubs

Touch	Skateboarding	Golf	BMX Riding	School Magazine
Outdoor Bowls	Cricket	Kapahaka	Indoor bowls	
Petanque	Tennis	Pool & Darts	Japanese culture	
Sewing	Indoor netball	Indoor soccer	Drama Study	
Music	Design Technology	Making things		
Skiing	snowboarding			
Board Games	Soft Ball			





Stars...Lots of them in Art this year. For the first time ever all Year 9 had to do Art. This was a great opportunity to see that most of us have more talent than we think we have. Lots of stars in Year 9, just too many to mention, but you know who you are.



Year 10 was two classes again. Mrs Stier taught one class and Mrs Stuckey the other. Mrs Stier's class were stars, so Mrs Stuckey stole them back in Term III. Mrs Berry also helped out with Art classes.

Snow... There was no snow for sculpting this year. This had not happened for a while. We had to sculpt ice cream instead. Year 11 Art were all stars here.



They were really creative with a spoon, ice cream and cones and for once Ngaire was in the classroom. Year 11 were a motivated lot of students. Well done Christiane, Ngaire, Jessica, Maia, Jordan, Rodney, Stephanie, Dustin, Kristina, Jhonelle and Kimberley. Your real sculptures were the best I've ever seen at Year 11 and you stayed the whole year... I'm looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

Year 12 were stars with photography and clay. They were a bit slow when it came to getting their painting finished. It was the first year of doing NCEA Level 2 so we all learnt a great deal about time management. It is sad that we had to say goodbye to so many of you during the year, Tina, Sylvester, Pat and Dean and that we are not going to see a more of you next year. So good luck with life Amy, Jo, Ricky, Daniel, Elisha, Nathan and Gareth. Don't forget to keep doing Art and if you change your mind about coming back, you are welcome to keep Cameron company. It could get lonely for him next year.

Cruising...Once again the catch phrase from Year 13 was "chill out Miss". Some Year 13 students are not really serious artists. You need to be a serious artist to achieve at this level. Jessica was serious! Once again, she completed some great work, good luck with your application to design school, Jessica!

Taichi, Lisa, Stacey, Sam and Ross cruised through the Photography class. It is still too early to know if they will finish or not. Enjoy the rest of your lives anyway, kick back and always keep a camera with you - capture the moment.



Geography



- Fact 1: Geography rocks
- Fact 2: The earth is flat.
- Fact 3: Sharnae and Kylie are the girls.
- Fact 4: Owen and Jamie are the boys.
- Fact 5: Eruptions do happen.
- Fact 6: Fresians beat Jerseys
- Fact 7: Tropical cyclones do occur around us
Kylie. No cyclones have been called AB.
- Fact 8: The Rugby World Cup can relate to
geography Owen.

Tu Tangata Report

Classroom Community Support - Zsa and Luana, our wonderful classroom volunteers, came to school in terms 1 and 2. We missed them both in term 3, but they continued with their studies to better help and support our students. Zsa was awarded her Certificate in Learning and Behavioural Difficulties in August and is now back in classrooms, and Luana will have gained hers before the end of the school year. We all appreciate the time they have given up to be here for our young people.

Mathematics

Bruce Levick joined Ruapehu College as head of the Mathematics Department in January this year. All schemes of work were rewritten and updated to bring them in line with modern requirements, especially those dictated by the new NCEA assessment procedures.

NCEA Level 2 was introduced to build on the groundwork done in Level 1 in 2002. Staff have also been on professional development courses to equip them to deliver Level 3 next year.

NCEA courses have been complimented by Practical Mathematics courses which are assessed by students completing Unit Standards.

Both the NCEA and the Unit Standards suit our students well and it has been pleasing to see how many have gained the obligatory credits to secure their certificates. Students are now more familiar with the continuous assessment process and the opportunities that it offers.

Logan Dixon, Sean Jones and Ryan Bing all gained credits in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Ryan was very close to the level required for a distinction.

The internally assessed component of the Year 13 Statistics course was modified this year. It was divided into three sections with each section being marked before the students progressed to the next section. As a consequence the assignments were very competently completed in term 3. Two were very useful pieces of work - Kelvin Sue's analysis of absentees last year and Jackie Laurenson's analysis of squash tournaments.

The top Mathematics student this year was Kelvin Sue who was awarded the Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award at the Senior Prizegiving.

Horticulture



Year 9 Horticulture groups were a lot of fun some days! They got to taste all sorts of practical bits in Hort and when the glasshouse was finally lockable, then they grew some amazing plants. Tom's peas did well, everyone got radachios to take home and Jess's blue lupins were the finest ever seen.



Year 10 and 11 were combined in their efforts to achieve NCEA Level 1 Horticulture. The cry "why don't we do more practical?" went up nearly every lesson, along with "can we not do any work today?". Mrs Ryland ignored the lot and tried to fill their minds with plant processes and protected environments. Krystal and Gemma will come through with "excellents" if they can stop talking for as long as it takes to hold the exam.

Year 12 was a great class. Sam K had lots of arguments about anything he could, and then left. Vernon, Tash, Nathan and Jo got out of class by going to Gateway. Owen, flounder man, got out by going skiing. Sam B got Fridayitis, Amy and Cameron came when they could. Lets hope someone gets NCEA Level 2!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Year 13 was the best!!!! Kelvin can't spell, Tane can't write, Melanie and Tamzin did Gateway, and Christina forgot what her issues were. In reality they were a very cool class who all worked well. Good luck to the leavers and MAY HORTICULTURE TAKE A BIG PART IN YOUR LIVES!



History

It has been a busy year at Café History this year. For starters we encountered the Year 11s; Stephen-action man weapon muffin, Jessica- peasants are ok with carrot biscuit, Luke -my books are ...scramble on toast, Kylie - history is okay juice, Sharnae -Nancy Wake up coffee, Jhonelle- take a strong woman leader with her tea, Mo -the Vietnam mover and shaker and Kimberley- the straight up, clear writer in the corner watching the action

Year 12s took a break away in Wellington. Maria E took her time and excelled as a buiding research specialist, there was no holding back Jo the national museum enthusiast and Daniel was for ever recycling the present in the past. Our token Year 11 Maria -science clashes with history and geography was alive and going strong until the end. Go girl!

On the Year 13 dessert (ers) menu we encountered Christina the 1920s chocolate sundae with lashings of cream and style, Jessica the Elizabethan sorbet left a tangy taste of fashions revisited.

Management would like to thank the terrific waiting staff. And the Oscar goes to the "trainee" Mr Waddington for his awesome free hand maps of South East Asia on the whiteboard for and stunning the boss into silence. Please visit Café History next year.

OLD WORK, NEW FORMAT

- NCEA Level 2 was implemented in Year 12 this year. A huge thank you to Ms Bullock for the excellent work, long hours and lots of caring that you have put into this to make it enjoyable and successful. It was their second year of doing NCEA work and I am sure their results at the end of the year will be very pleasing.
- NCEA Level 1 in Year 11 this year was a most enriching and exciting experience for me and the students. We had our ups and downs, but in the end we had some wonderful moments doing all the assignments.

INTERESTING FACTS

- Two new visual texts were introduced this year - Lord of the Ring in the senior class and Shrek in the junior class.
- Grammar-to-Go write-on books proved to be a joy for the teachers and a pain for the students.
- The juniors showed some great creativity with their Radio and Television programmes.
- Seniors went to see The Whale rider as a visual text and enjoyed it.
- Student teachers had a great time in the English classes.
- Speech competition.
- Mrs Voon is enjoying her time overseas and will be back next year filled with wonderful ideas to rejuvenate our Department.

CONGRATULATIONS

- To students with a lot of go in them and who entered competitions.
- To those who worked hard during the year and handed in assignments on time.

THANKS

- To all the language teachers, Ms Allomes, Ms Bullock, Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Middleton and Mr Kavanagh for the hard work, caring and support during this year.
- To all the students for your part in making teaching English at Ruapehu College worthwhile and fun.

Mrs Beukes Acting HOD English

Speech Competition

Junior Section

- 1st Pieta Gilbert
- 2nd Jonathan Frederick
- 3rd Logan Dixon

Senior Section

- 1st Jackie Laurenson
- 2nd Ashlee McLeod
- 3rd Maria Blake



Travel and Tourism

Is New Zealand at the top or the bottom of the world? If the bottom why do we stand upright and why are we the first country in the world to get a new day against Greenwich Mean Time? New Zealand. What does New Zealand have to offer the world as a tourist destination? Where in the World are we situated and what have we to offer in comparison to Australia? These were all answered in Travel and Tourism. In our dreams we are now able to decide where we would like to go, how we would get there and what we would do when we get there.

Accounting

It was wonderful to see photos in the Bulletin of ex-accounting students of Ruapehu College who had graduated from University this year with accounting degrees - congratulations to Christine Sue, Emma Rowe (nee Forster) and Jenny Murdie. There is plenty of potential amongst current accounting students for this to happen again in the not too distant future. Classes in 2003 have been a pleasure to teach. The internal components of NCEA have made it difficult to complete each syllabus before the end of the academic year. However fortunately there haven't been too many grumbles and we have managed the odd period to play monopoly accounting style at year 11 level - the game will never be the same again!

Computer Studies



Our computers were again updated this year having been last updated in 1999. We were able to buy very inexpensive computers that were only one year old and the software has been updated to Windows 2000. We now also have a full room of computers - 24 in total in the Computer Room. There is plenty of room for students from other classes to come in and do work for other subjects.

We are making good use of the multimedia projector bought at the end of last year. This enables the teacher to project their screen onto the white board and students are also able to project their files for others to view. This can be particularly useful when showing Powerpoint presentations. The projector has also been used to show videos to large groups of students in the hall and it came in very handy when students from Onohara Junior High School visited in August. Their teacher had taken a video of their New Zealand visit and her video camera was plugged into the projector and projected onto a big screen.

Small senior classes have meant combining them into one class with a variety of topics being taught. Year 12 students could choose between Achievement Standards or Unit Standards. Unit standards suit those who have done little computing previously while Level 2 Achievement Standards are for those who have completed Level 1.

Quite a number of Year 10 students chose to sit an externally marked examination - CETA Text and Information Management. Some also chose to complete two Level 1 Unit Standards. This will give them several credits towards their NCEA next year. Several Year 11 students also chose to do some Level 1 Unit Standards in addition to the seven Achievement Standards for which they were entered.



Forestry Field Trip.

The first day we left Ohakune at 9:00am. We headed off up through the western access to the Kinleith pulp,

paper ply mill to see how it works. We saw how the wood is turned to ply and how it is graded. After that we went to Tokoroa to get something to eat, then decided whether to go to this other mill or carry on to the Mount. We carried on because time was against us and we didn't want to pitch our tents in the dark. We arrived at the Mount at about 4:30pm so we had enough time to put up our tents and settle in for the night. On Tuesday morning we had to be at the port of Tauranga at 9:00am. There were three ships in that day so we were able to have a good look at how the loading operation worked and check the logs and double check the Grades before they were loaded. After that we cruised off to Rotorua to set camp at Blue Lake Motor Camp. Then on to the Rotorua Forest Research Institute. We learnt how to try different ideas with wood, also how trees used to be planted and how they are planted now.

On Wednesday morning we went to the East Coast Training Centre where we met Richard who gave us a presentation on what he does. We also met a pruning gang with whom we were going out pruning until 1pm. We then headed off to Whakatane to stay with Jermaine's Aunty. The next day we visited another forestry group at Trident High School to compare programmes, then back to Taupo. Bruce McFadyen.

Forestry Programme, a teachers perspective.

This year has once again been a trial time in the academy; we have had our first year with both year one and two students. The boys have had many highlights in the year, some of these have included Jermaine and Paul being interviewed by Mai Time, year two boys featuring in the September Logging magazine. It was with great thanks that we had a successful hangi, with the boys preparing and cooking the kai. We have continued our community work on the Mangawhero Walkway, planting saplings.

DOC has been a great challenge and a very new experience for all. The students worked with Keri Oates and worked in the Waimarino Forest. We have also been involved with Ngati Rangi. Many thanks for the work you have contributed towards the implementation of our programme.

We would like to thank our many community supporters, Winstone Pulp International Limited, have been an invaluable sponsor and has contributed towards more equipment, a trailer and a second forestry vehicle. Many thanks to McCarthy's Transport, Wanganui Motors, tutors Andrew Beggs Keri Oates and Matt Manning.



Gateway

Gateway is a new Government initiative where by students gain industry credits whilst out in the workplace. This gives them a chance to try out work options and begin to make informed decisions and choices for their future careers. Being our first year we have had fantastic support from the community with students gaining placements with various local employers. We would like to thank Bright Chainsaws for offering Dennis Arnott our very first apprenticeship. Congratulations Dennis and Bright's on this success! We have also been supported by Rick Alexander, Broadbents, Dave McIlroy Automotive, A&R Dempsey, Eves Construction, Harris Harvey Nash, Horne Bros, Images Hair Salon, Larne's Café, Mott Logging, New World, Ohakune BP, Ohakune Kindergarten, RAL, Sassi's Bistro, The Powderhorn Chateau, Wanganui Motors, and Winstone Pulp International. We appreciate their generosity and look forward to working with them again in 2004. There have also been many other employers who have offered their services, but we were unable to take them all up this year - we will be in touch!



Students have gained many positive skills, obtained credits towards careers, and had some great experiences along the way. Staff enjoyed a morning tea provided by Larne's Café, showing off Tash's culinary skills (she also stars in the brand new Tertiary Education Commission Gateway brochure). We have seen many students bloom under the Gateway programme and wish those who are leaving our whanau the best of luck for their futures. Well done!

Star

Star has seen many students complete courses in fencing, ATV's, Hospitality and First Aid. Jordan was the Land Based Training star, he is hoping to take up a full time training course with sponsorship from a local farmer. Krystal Hartman was our star in the hospitality course displaying a positive attitude, great personality and was well presented.



Careers



Melissa Berry
Boardshed



Shannon Finney
Lawyers Office



Daniel Sutton
Primary School



Emma Hamby
Boardshed



Logan Dixon
Wanganui
Motors

So ends another busy and productive year for those with the responsibility of seeing that students at Ruapehu College are given the opportunity to choose a career that suits them. Year 10 spent several hours chasing their dream with a virtual reality game called "The Real Game" and then followed it up by working out the kind of person they are. They had a chance to put this into action when they spent a week experiencing the world of work. Some students travelled far afield to Auckland, the Hawkes Bay and Wellington while others enjoyed the tourist industry from the perspective of the ski industry and ski field. Year 11, 12, 13, as usual hosted many visiting speakers, careers officers and advisors from all over the country. This totalled more than 20 at the last count. Several visits out of the area gave them a chance to meet advisors in Wellington, Wanganui and Palmerston North.

Of those Year 12 and 13 students who leave Ruapehu College at the end of this year almost all are moving on to jobs and further study of their own choice. Good luck and best wishes for your futures. It will be an exciting and rewarding challenge.

Social Studies

Hi die hi campers - your recreation guides this year are Ms Bullock, Mr Pickering and Mr Buck. The 2003 programme will go something like this: Year 9s only to train three times per week. Starting to warm up with Being Tau Iwi, jogging to Later Immigrants, sprinting through Medieval England and the Black Plague. Be on time and ready to go as there will be other surprises like CAT (tests), role-plays, educational videos and a road trip to the Chateau. Year 10s: Bend and stretch with the teachers to Tiriti o Waitangi, on the move with the American Indians and all in a line ready to catch a human rights issue. Practise your stretches as there will be some training runs to Tangiwai to practice the skill of investigations. Look back, breathe and compare trim, taut and terrific minds.

Life Skills

Life Skills, what can we say, life does exist after school. We have looked at ourselves, and the skills, which will be needed when leaving school. The Waimarino Budgeting Advisor, Doug Eves visited us, and gave us a reality check on the cost of flatting and moving away from home. The units we have completed this year have included, Our Culture and Heritage, Computing Skills, Curriculum Vitae and working together as a team.



Food and nutrition



Design two new food products from broccoli and chocolate!!!

You might have a negative response BUT, unless you think outside the square sometimes, the potential for innovative thinking is lost.

Senior students have conducted surveys and undertaken research, advocated health strategies and developed personal health plans for Level 2 NCEA. In Level 1 NCEA, nutrition underlies the topics of 'Fast Food for Teens', 'Safe Food', 'Cultural Foods'. Meals have been prepared for friends and family in the college dining room.

We have catered for many visitors, had a 'boil up' as a farewell for our German exchange student, and tormented students all over the school with the smells from our room.

Textiles



If it is soft it could be used. If it began as a fibre or maybe a chemical it can come under the category of Technology soft materials. When the brief includes 'Towards Zero Waste', almost anything goes. The textiles room 2003 has been a hive of activity. Stamping, stenciling, rubbing, discharge printing, transfer dye printing, dyeing, weaving with flax (raranga), taniko weaving, quilt making, have all happened this year.

Students entered the Wearable Art Awards and won prizes, and Jessica had two works entered in the National Quilting Symposium.

Final plans are being made by students for the 'Community Fibre Resource', being planted at the college. Watch this space 2004!



Timatahia i mua i tō tātou matua i te nui te rangi kia tuku atu muhi. Ki ngā waka, ngā maunga, ngā marae, ngā iwi huri noa i te motu
Tena koutou katoa.

This is my first year in teaching and teaching at Ruapehu college. An exciting year which has had its times of difficulty, but more importantly an ongoing learning and rewarding challenge. There have been many highlights throughout the year with the Paerangatahi which was held in Wanganui. This secondary school kapahaka festival is a definite event to experience!! The Ngā Manu kōrero regional speech competition was also held in Wanganui. Ruapehu College was represented by Natasha Tomlins (senior English), Neha Kaire (junior Māori), and Logan Dixon (junior English). A courageous effort by all three.

The last week of term 3 saw a group of enthusiastic students head of to Palmerston North to support the Ngā Manu Kōrero national finals. This competition was filled with spirit and energy with inspiring speakers to prove that Māori leadership is in good hands.

I would like to thank the students whānau and outside community members who have supported myself and the rangatahi on such events. Finally to the students themselves, who take pride and passion in performing in the school kapahaka, and for your support. And to all others who continue to learn the ways of our Tupuna.

I acknowledge you all.

No reira ko ngā mihi nui o tenei wahanga
whakamutunga kia koutou katoa. Kia rātou
kua wehe mai ra i te pō tena koutou tena
koutou tena anō hoki tātou.

Mr Pickering.



Physical Education



Year 11 NCEA PE students completed first aid, snowboard and high ropes unit standards. All the students managed to climb to the top of the trapeze pole at Venture Lodge.

Ohakune Primary students enjoyed the mini ball unit the class ran in term four.



Features of the Year 12 NCEA class were their trip to Mount Maunganui for their wind surfing assessment. The students also taught athletics at Ohakune Primary.

This was the last year of Bursary PE, with NCEA Level 3 replacing the course next year. The class chose a variety of options for their third module. Lisa Lilburn and Stacey completed the snowboard outdoor education module and were selected by Ruapehu Alpine Lifts, as Rookie Instructors. Jackie Laurenson, Jessica Weller and Jamie Renata opted for Squash, while Ross Pui went for the golf option.

Design Technology



We had a busy year with three-year 9 classes coming through the Technology Department. Each group was very different but made good progress and we had some outstandingly good results. I am looking forward to next year with about 20

students to carry on the work in the department.

The year 10 was a bunch of 21 very lively boys and one girl. They worked extremely well. The behaviour in the workshop was mature and positive. They built a footstool, a recreational item and a balancing model for the local Benchmark Company. Most of the students made a knife or sword out of steel for their recreational item. We could only do this because the students showed a very reliable attitude in the workshop and the parents gave their consent. I have to congratulate 98% of the class for their outstanding behaviour and effort.

The year 11 (level 1 NCEA) class this year worked through the same excellent programme as last year. Students were encouraged by the fact that 19 credits could be achieved by internal assessment before external assessment begins.

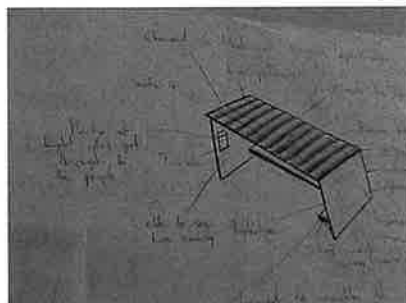
Students enjoyed working on a variety of projects based on "Disability in School", ranging from ramps for wheelchairs to left-handed tee squares and left-handed guitars.

Level 2 NCEA (Year 12) was a small group of students who worked well in the end and achieved a lot of credits. I wish them well in their future apprenticeship. They have a bright future ahead of them and I hope they make the most of it.

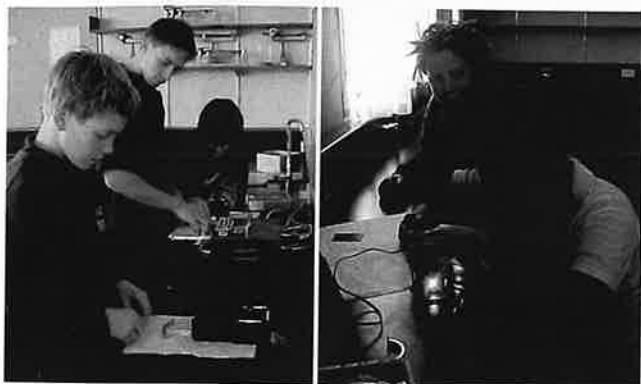


Graphics

The year 11 Level 1 NCEA Graphics Class enjoyed the same excellent programme as last year. This was flexible to the needs of individuals giving two chances to achieve internal credits. Projects ranged from designing logos, model making to landscape design. The class as a whole has worked well to produce plenty of work samples to send away for external assessments. Students will be rewarded for their consistent effort throughout the year.



Science



The Science Team started the year with Mrs Buck as Head of Department and teaching part-time. Mr Adcock fulltime, Mrs Bly and Mr Lane part time. Mr Lane moved in Term 2 and Mrs Bly in Term 3. Miss McCann took on Mrs Bly's class until the end of 2003.

The year started with introducing the year 9 students to the basics of Science including a visit to Taihape College for the Science Roadshow.

Senior classes of NCEA Level 2 were offered in both Biology and Chemistry to Year 12. Students have performed well in internal assessments for NCEA Level 2 and we look forward to continuing the classes with increased numbers in the future. One of our year 12 students, Gareth Horne, has been sponsored by Rotary to attend a Science and Technology Course at Auckland University in January. This course for outstanding science students is an introduction to the Science/Technology Area. The team was very pleased that Gareth was chosen out of 36 applicants showing that Science at Ruapehu is success orientated teaching area.

The Science Team has worked hard this year to offer an interesting, practical-based programme in all areas. As the Department is re-developed we hope the success rate for students in NCEA classes and more of our students gain awards and scholarships in Science.

Health

It's been a great year up in S3. Hauora translates to "Total Well Being" and I would like to think that every Year 9 and 10 student has learnt something in S3 that has helped to improve their Hauora! Please let me know if you don't think you did! The majority of students have been respectful most of the time, genuinely interested most of the time and good company most of the time. Our S3 theme is respect and remember - Respect yourself first!

Correspondence

This year because of the very small numbers at Year 13 level, most Bursary Students had a correspondence subject in their programme. Some Year 11 and 12 students were also enrolled with the Correspondence School where Ruapehu College did not offer a particular subject.

Subjects taken by correspondence at Year 13 level were Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History and Te Reo; at Year 12 level Legal Studies, Physics and Graphics and at Year 11 Economics.

This year the Correspondence School created a 0800 help line which was available to students during working hours and was subject specific. The purpose of creating this was so that student content problems could be solved right away by speaking with a teacher, thus enabling students to get on with their set work. Unfortunately not all students made full use of this. The Correspondence School continues to offer useful and worthwhile programmes to those students who are motivated and focused.



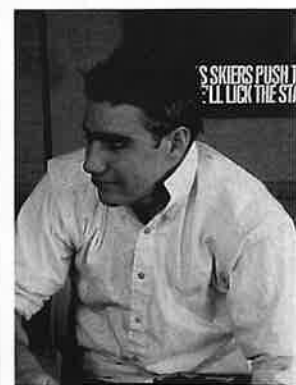
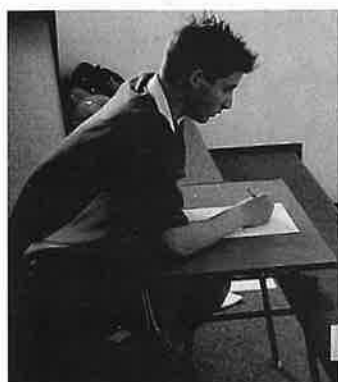
Year 9



Year 10



Year 11



Year 12



Year 13



Diploma Of Learning



The Diploma of Learning has again been very useful this year, with students being assessed on good behaviour, punctuality, completion of class work and homework, bringing correct gear and respect. Those students who gained 80% and above got rewards such as gym activities, movies and an end of year trip.

Music



Great sounds have been heard wafting or maybe booming across the field on many a fine day. 'Muso' Pedro Olding has been beavering away teaching year 9 music and encouraging others who are competent musicians. We all look forward to the CD that is being cut with the support of Pedro's own mixing equipment. Thank you Pedro for your long-suffering assistance.

Learning Support

As always behind the scenes can always be found a hard working and caring band. The Learning Support staff including Anne Vincent, Anne McIver and recently Aiden Gilbert have worked tirelessly. The special effort they offer, especially for Year 9 students, is invaluable in enabling these students to achieve in the classroom. Backed up by Group Special Education and the RTLB Tiri Sotiri, many learning and behaviour initiatives are assisting the classroom teacher.

Guidance

Guidance at Ruapehu College means many things. It includes our new Health Nurse Nicola Hewlett. It is heartening to see the Wanganui District Health Board supporting the Waimarino youth with the addition of this on site resource. It also includes visiting Te Oranganui Rangatahi Councillor Tissa Ongley, and alcohol and drug counsellor Perry Newburg who are on site every week. We are also fortunate to have available, when needed a sexual health counsellor, a social worker who specialises in teenage issues and the opportunity to refer students to CAF (if needed) for psychological assessment. Meanwhile if students just need a quiet place to be and a willing ear to hear them, the guidance suite is always open.

Sue Allomes. Guidance



Stars, stripes and George Bush!!! American Prom was the theme for this years annual Senior Ball. King and Queen were Chris Saywell and Natasha Tomlins. World-class photographer Ms Stuckey was a legend. While students were wallflowers Mr Pickering and Mr Levick took it away on the dance floor and boogied the night away. Decorations were awesome and the helium balloons made the night funnier than it already was. Just think Chipmunks!!! Thanks to all the local businesses for their generous sponsorships and donations. Good luck for next year!!

Visitors



The ERO team visited the school in March giving our College a good report.

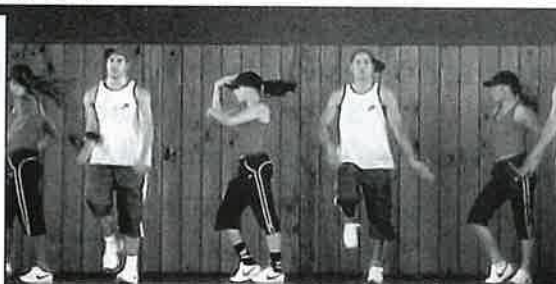


In June, the Wellington company 'Shake the Bard', performed excerpts from *The Taming of the Shrew*, *MacBeth* and *Midsummer Night's Dream* for us. In true Shakespearean style several of our male students took to the stage and had the audience in fits of laughter with their antics.



In term three we have been visited by the Year 8's from surrounding Primary schools, having a taste of college day.

On the 28th of October Jim Moriarty's Theatre for Change group, Te Mau Mana Whenua, performed for us 'Te Rakau Hua O Te Wao Tapu', demonstrating the "awesome power and courage of some of our most challenged rangatahi". Some of the Year 7 and 8 students from surrounding schools took the opportunity to join with us for this outstanding event.



Japanese Visit- Everyone at Ruapehu College and the host families were so kind and friendly. It was a happy three days staying in Ohakune. Thank you very much. Hikari, Yuki

Art Programme

REAP is funding extension in the Arts for local primary schools. In term three, selected students from Ngamatea, Orautoha, Raetihi, Waiouru and Ohakune spent Wednesday afternoons in the Art room at Ruapehu College with the art teacher, Ann Stuckey.



Jireh came to College in March and entertained a packed hall with Hip Hop, break dancing and singing. They also provided an evening concert that was just as well received. Talented dance tutor Matt Gibbons provided a workshop in the Brazilian Dance/Martial Art form, Capoeira, in August. It was hard work but lots of fun for the 30 students who participated.



Japanese Exchange Report

Have you ever dreamed of living in a different country?

Well I never thought this would ever happen!

It all started while I was in school one day. I remember sitting in assembly not paying any attention at all, when I heard something that caught my eye. Mr Lane was talking about a scholarship to go to Japan for 1 year. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. I ran home that day and explained to my parents what I had heard, and told them that I was going to apply for the scholarship.

The next day I made my way down to the office to pick up the application forms. I couldn't help but think that my chances for being accepted weren't all that great, but I decided to take a risk anyway, and it turned out to be one of the best decisions that I had ever made in my life.

About a month later I received a package containing a large

number of forms from YFU (Youth for Understanding) an international exchange company. After filling out more forms and sitting through a stressful interview, unexpectedly while sitting in assembly once again, my acceptance into YFU was announced. I was thrilled and excited; this was to change my life forever. I had always dreamed of living in a different country, and now this dream had finally come true!

Arriving at Tokyo Airport, anxious to get off the plane, I trembled when I saw thousands of people who at first looked identical to me. I felt a little more secure after the 5 day orientation in Tokyo, making foreign friends, learning a bit more about the culture, learning some basic Japanese, learning etiquette which really helped a lot.

I visited so many different places and did so much travelling. My most vivid memory would be going to Tokyo Disneyland. "It totally rocked!" I have also visited many shrines and temples.

I attended a school of about 1500 students and about 150 teachers. When I first started school, I had to make 3 speeches in Japanese to the students, teachers and to my class. I had never been so nervous. Japanese schools are different to New Zealand schools. One major difference that I noticed is that Japanese students tend to study harder than New Zealand students. The school has a many sports clubs. I participated in the school's Kendo club which is rather difficult but fun.

Learning the language was really cool. I didn't think I'd enjoy it that much but then I found it was my gateway to being part of what goes on.

I have been deeply moved by the way each person I met went out of their way to make me feel comfortable. As a result of this, I have had one of the best experiences of my life.

Well I hope my report on my "adventurous" trip has inspired you, and I hope that you will embrace opportunities to learn about different cultures.

Vernon Brown



Diary

Term One

29-Jan	Years 9, 12 and 13 attend
30-Jan	Years 9, 10 and 11 attend
31-Jan	All students attend
3-Feb	STW Yr 10 Textiles visit Marae
3-5 Feb	9R Camp
5-Feb	Tug of War
10-12 Feb	9U Camp
11-Feb	Whanau leaders elections,
12-Feb	Swimming Sports
16-18 Feb	Leadership Camp
19-21 Feb	9A Camp, Athletics Prelims, Wanganui Swimming
23-Feb	Wanganui Touch Competition
26-Feb	Athletics Twilight
6-March	Parent / Teacher evening
12-March	Wanganui Athletics
17-March	M.S. Appeal
26-March	Summer Interwhanau sports
29-30 Mar	North Island Athletics
2-April	Summer Quad, Manawatu
11-April	Final day of Term One

Term Two

28-Apr	1 st day Term 2, Anzac Service
19-May	STW Year 9 Arts /Science P.N.
28-May	Stage Challenge, P.N.
8-June	Rock Quest semi-finals, Wg
13-June	STW Yr 12,13 Ag/Hort classes to Field days and Rotorua
14-June	Rock Quest finals
21-June	N.Z Cross Country
3-July	Parent/Teacher night, Reports
4-July	Final day of Term Two
"STW" - Sometime this week	

Term Three

21-July	First day of Term Three
24-July	Health Hui
26-July	Senior Ball
28-July	STW Yr 10 Tex to Wanganui,
29-July	Aust. Maths Competition
30-July	Winter Quad, Ruapehu
31-July	Yr 13 Geo to Rotorua
	NZ Sec. Schools Squash Competition - until 3 August
1-August	Yr 13 Geo in Rotorua,
4-8 August	Yr 10 Careers Week
11-15 Aug	Yr 10 Work Experience week
	Yr 8's visit
18-29 Aug	School Ski Weeks
19-August	Subject and Careers night
20-August	Coca Cola Careers Expo
29-August	All 2004 subject selection due
3-Sept	Winter Interwhanau sports
8-Sept	STW Yr 10 Art to Wanganui
13-16 Sept	NISSSC Ski Competition
15-19 Sept	Forestry Academy in Rot
17-Sept	Parent/Teacher night, Senior interim reports issued
19-Sept	Final day of Term Three

Term Four

6-Oct	First day of Term 4
23-Oct	Yr 10 Vision Tests - catch ups
6-10 Nov	Junior Exams
07-Nov	Senior Prizegiving, Higher School Cert. Completion date
13-Nov	NCEA exams begin.
1-5 Dec	Activities Week
2-Dec	NCEA exams finish
10-Dec	Junior Prizegiving

Property Report

The most significant work planned for 2003 was the building of a mezzanine floor above the changing rooms of the gymnasium. Final plans were drawn up after many delays by the engineers and put to tender for October 2nd. All were excited to see the project finally start. This was short lived as none of the builders who were invited to tender, actually submitted a tender. They were all too busy, with some having work piled up for over 12 months. The Board now has to look at going to tender again next year. All the property committee were greatly disappointed.

We do hope to have the senior studies block rooms and staffroom recarpeted before 2004.

Two of our other properties, Rangataua School and Horopito School, we have had to look closely at their future use and our involvement in. It has been decided to not continue the lease of the Rangataua School as there is no guarantee of its use in the future with it moving from the Ministry of Education to the Maori Land Bank. With regards the Horopito School, we are keen to develop this into a useful outdoor education facility for use in 2004. Steps have started to make this a reality.

On the vehicle front we lost our newest van in the third term of the year. We were of course lucky that there were no serious injuries, with nine staff on board returning from teacher training in Palmerston North. The van has been written off and we will be looking to replace it for 2004.

Ruapehu College Senior and Junior Prizegiving 2002

Senior Prizegiving

ATHLETICS Senior Girl Champion (Turners & Growers Cup) Sasha Stier
 Senior Boy Champion (Turners & Growers Cup) Ross Pui
 Aggregate Boys 800m, 1500m, 3000m (Michael Cleary Cup)
 Ross Pui **CROSS COUNTRY** Senior Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Megan
 Whitehead Senior Boy Champion (Dillon Shield) Lucas Kereopa
SWIMMING Intermediate Girl Champion (PTA Cup) Jackie Laurenson
 Intermediate Boy Champion (Cup) Sylvester Christensen
 Senior Girl Champion (John Evans Trophy) Jessica Weller
 Senior Boy Champion (John Evans Trophy) Ross Pui
NETBALL An award for the person who by her actions displays the qualities of sportsmanship that we regard as important at Ruapehu College - achievement, dedication and loyalty (Kapai Enterprises Trophy presented by Ken and Merrilyn George) Hayley Luff
RUGBY Most consistent player in 1st XV (DA Loye Cup) Joel Corbett
 Anthony Dobbs Most improved player in 1st XV (Cup) Joe McDougal
 Best and fairest player in 1st XV (Cup) Te Maire Hawira
BASKETBALL Most improved boy (Basketball Supporters Club Trophy) Sam Kristiansen
VOLLEYBALL Leadership in volleyball (Certificate) Andrew Green
SQUASH Girl Champion (Triggell Trophy) Jackie Laurenson
SKIING Senior Girl Champion (Taharangi Cup presented by Vic Keppel) Jessica Weller
 Senior Boy Champion (Mangaturuturu Cup presented by Graeme Brebner) Gareth Horne
TENNIS Girl Champion (Cup presented by S Laurenson) Kristal Brooks
NETBALL College A Winners of 5th Division Open Day Tournament, Wanganui
SQUASH Interclub Champions Ruapehu Zone Open Division Girls Team Wanganui Secondary Schools
 Champions **SUMMER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT** Winners Interwhanau Competition Huia Snowboarding (Begg-Swan Trophy) Joel Corbett
 Volleyball Natalie Gilbert
 Science Junior Quiz Science Senior Quiz Mathematics Senior Quiz Kiwi Athletics (EF Buck Cup) Tiaan Beukes
 Netball (Cup) Jessica Weller
 Cross Country (Cleary Cup) Winter Competition (Francis Hoterani Memorial Award) Basketball Tennis Touch Rugby Squash Tui Cricket Ricky Deadman
 English Junior Quiz Chantelle Surtees
 Mathematics Junior Quiz **Weka** Swimming (Cup) Cassie Nation
 Rugby (Cup) Ross Pui
 Skiing (Cup) Speeches (Cup) English Senior Quiz Soccer Softball **Champion Whanau** (presented by Ruapehu Old Pupils Association) Weka Academic Awards 2002 Mana Tamati **MERIT AWARDS** for achievement in Communication English,

and achievement in Year 11 Physical Education Amanda Young
MERIT AWARDS for achievement and endeavour in Design Technology Textiles, and a consistent and positive approach in Geography Kristal Brooks
MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics, and high attainment and positive effort in Home Economics, and improvement in Text and Information Management Emma Hunnan
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Communication English Rodney Tetawhero
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Maori Leeza Young
SUBJECT AWARD for diligence and showing class spirit in History (Early Settlers Award donated by the Scarrow family) Lara Most
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Geography, and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in Mathematics Sylvester Christensen
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Mathematics Applied, and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in Design Technology Patrick Mowat
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Design Technology (LK Horne Memorial Prize), and **MERIT AWARD** for achievement in creative writing and steady overall improvement in English Jenna Termaat
SUBJECT AWARD first in History, and **MERIT AWARDS** for high achievement in creative writing and consistent effort in English, and effort and high achievement in Art Ricky Deadman
SUBJECT AWARD for first equal in Horticulture (Turners & Growers Ltd prize) and **MERIT AWARDS** for achievement in Science, most improved student in Art, and achievement and steady improvement in English Hayley Luff
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Home Economics (Home Economics Incentive Award donated by Fiona Fraser), and first equal in Art Gareth Horne
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Science, first in Physical Education, and first in Graphics, and **MERIT AWARD** for second in Year 12 Mathematics Amy Donaldson
SUBJECT AWARDS for first equal in Art, excellence in Design Technology Textiles (Migos Trophy), first equal in Horticulture (Fruit Federation Supplies Ltd Prize for practical achievement in Horticulture), second equal overall in Mathematics, and **MERIT AWARD** for achievement and improvement in English Jackie Laurenson
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Accounting, first in English and high achievement in spoken English, first in Year 12 Physical Education (Human Kinetics Bookshop Award), first in Year 12 Mathematics, and **MERIT AWARDS** for achievement in Science, and consistent effort and high attainment in Art Year 12 Ngaoma Tamatea **MERIT AWARD** for

improvement in Mathematics Applied Beauxdine Delamare
MERIT AWARD for achievement in Employment Skills Taichi Sato
MERIT AWARD for consistent effort throughout the year in Year 11 Graphics Maria Murphy
MERIT AWARD for consistent and positive approach in Geography Matthew Howell
MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Mathematics Applied, and continuous effort and team work in Life Skills Peter Chapman
SUBJECT AWARD for first in English Melanie McGill
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Life Skills Joel Corbett
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Geography, and **MERIT AWARD** for achievement in Physical Education Christina Sutton
SUBJECT AWARD for second equal overall in Year 11 mathematics, and **MERIT AWARDS** for consistent effort in Biology, and consistent effort in Text and Information Management Lisa Journeaux
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Text and Information Management, and first in Computer Studies (The Lines Company Ltd prize), and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort and commitment in Home Economics Jessica Weller
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in History, and first in Year 13 Art-Painting, and Senior Literacy Award ("Daily News" award), and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent application throughout the year in English Kelvin Sue
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Chemistry, first in Physics, and first in Biology (Winstone Pulp International Prize for excellence in the Sciences) Year 13 Jeffery Stout
MERIT AWARD for improvement in Year 11 Design Technology Gena Goddard
MERIT AWARD for effort and application throughout the year in Physics Riwaru Tihema
MERIT AWARD for high achievement in Year 12 Te Reo Maori Candice Jones
MERIT AWARD for effort and application throughout the year in Classical Studies Cassie Nation
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 11 Text and Information Management (The Lines Company Ltd prize) Megan Whitehead
SUBJECT AWARD for first in Year 12 Employment Skills Sasha Stier
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Physical Education (Human Kinetics Bookshop Award) and first in Geography and **MERIT AWARD** for effort, application and achievement throughout the year in Biology Holly Wilson
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Art-Design, and first in Photography (Dr Jordan Memorial prize), and **MERIT AWARD** for consistent effort in Text and Information Management Natalie Gilbert
SUBJECT AWARDS for first in English, and the Peck - Campbell Cup for achievement in the Humanities (Presented by the Rev

and Mrs Peck), and MERIT AWARDS for achievement in Biology, and effort and achievement in Geography

Megan Laurenson SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Mathematics with Statistics, first in Mathematics with Calculus (Cast Family Senior Mathematics Award), first in Accounting (Sewell & Wilson Award), and first in Agriculture and Horticulture (Horticulture Incentive Award donated by Ian Forster, Waimarino Tree Resource), and MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and leadership in English Higher School Certificate

Natalie Gilberd Gena Goddard
Candice Jones Megan Laurenson
Cassie Nation Cameron O'Dwyer
Sasha Stier Holly Wilson Special Awards

Senior Speech Competition (M S Gould Cup) P Chapman Robin Rowles Memorial Award For leadership in the practical areas C Nation Service Awards

For service to the College Dennis Bennelick Tamzin Bromwich Cameron Green Melanie McGill Christina Sutton Jenna Termaat Maungarongo Trophy

For showing commitment, initiative and loyalty in Te Ropu Kapa Haka during the year Riwari Tihema Brian Eades Award

For perseverance and endeavour Taichi Sato Waimarino Shield Donated by the Maori community of the district for all-round student in academic, sporting, and social areas including Maori culture and values Riwari Tihema Principal's Award Megan Laurenson Loftus Shield

For services to the College, including providing a good example and reliability in all areas - academic, social and sporting

Megan Laurenson Proxime Accessit Trophy donated by Peter Berry and Family Natalie Gilberd

Dux Trophy donated by Ian & Dorothy Meredith Megan Laurenson

Junior Prizegiving ATHLETICS
Junior Girl Champion (PTA Cup) Kylie Campbell Junior Boy Champion (PTA Cup) Malcolm Pui Intermediate Girl Champion (Woodward Cup) Mandy Vine Intermediate Boy Champion (Walter Warner Cup) Owen King Aggregate Girl Champion 800m, 1500m, 3000m (ECNZ Challenge Cup) Mandy Vine

CROSS COUNTRY Junior Girl Champion (Mary Whale Cup) Kylie Campbell Junior Boy Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup) Malcolm Pui Intermediate Girl Champion (ECNZ Trophy) Mandy Vine Intermediate Boy Champion (Leo Cleary Cup) Owen King SWIMMING Junior Girl Champion (Cup) Ashlee McLeod Junior Boy Champion (TG Drayton Cup) Ryan Bing RUGBY Most improved player in 2nd XV (Richard Lindsay Cup) Anthony Barrett Best and fairest player in 2nd XV (Golden Oldies Trophy) Maia Tamati Best team man in 2nd XV (Kui & Proude Trophy) James-Lee Edmonds TENNIS Boy Champion (Cup presented by J Laurenson) Tane Renata SQUASH Senior

Boy Champion (Triggell Trophy) Tane Renata Junior Girl Champion (Trophy presented by Megan Laurenson) Stephanie McIlroy NETBALL Junior Cup for Most Outstanding Player (Checkers Netball Cup) Allayne Wallace SKIING Junior Girl Champion (Knight Family Trophy) Frances Horne Junior Boy Champion (Knight Family Trophy) Owen King NETBALL College B Winners of 7th Division Open Day Tournament, Wanganui Championship trophy for 7th Division Competition, Wanganui

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 9
Shannon Finey MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and perseverance in Drama William Te Hore MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and improvement in Te Reo Maori William Condon MERIT AWARD for steady and careful application in Graphics Frances Horne MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Horticulture Anthony Barrett MERIT AWARD for improvement in Mathematics James Sanders MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in Science Jodie Stevens MERIT AWARD for perseverance in Information Technology Kuini Bishop MERIT AWARD for improvement in Mathematics A-J Lynch MERIT AWARD for effort and achievement in creative writing in English Barry Richards MERIT AWARD for steady and careful application in Graphics Allayne Wallace MERIT AWARDS for high attainment in Art, and attainment in Physical Education Darion Vince MERIT AWARDS for achievement in Health, and attainment and consistent effort in Mathematics Jacqui O'Dwyer MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Information Technology, and consistent effort in Mathematics Paul Sirett MERIT AWARDS for achievement and positive attitude in Health, and effort and achievement in Horticulture Boey Pearce MERIT AWARDS for improvement in Design Technology (Total Tool Supplies, Taupo Award), attainment in Physical Education, and application in Science Melissa Hall MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort all year in English, achievement and positive attitude in Health, application in Science, and effort and perseverance in Physical Education Michael Arthur SUBJECT AWARD for first in 9R Science Melissa Berry SUBJECT AWARD for first in 9R Social Studies Megan Howell SUBJECT AWARD for first in Dance (George Chan Trophy)

Kim Young SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in Graphics, and MERIT AWARDS for effort and achievement in Horticulture, and effort and perseverance in Physical Education Kaiwhare McLeod SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Maori, and MERIT AWARD for effort and for improvement in formal writing in English Micah

Corbett SUBJECT AWARD for first in 9R Health, and MERIT AWARDS for effort in Social Studies, and achievement and effort in Physical Education Scott Young SUBJECT AWARD for first in 9A Social Studies, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design Technology, and consistent effort in Mathematics Allison Middleton SUBJECT AWARD for first in 9U Social Studies, and MERIT AWARDS for application in Science, attainment and positive attitude in Health, and effort and achievement in Horticulture Rose McKie SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in Art, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design Technology Textiles, attainment and positive attitude in Health, improvement and attainment in Mathematics, and consistent effort and improvement in English Emma Hamby SUBJECT AWARD for first overall in Design Technology (Total Tool Supplies, Taupo award), and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Design Technology Textiles, effort and perseverance in Social Studies and creativity, leadership and effort in Dance, achievement and effort in Physical Education, and application in Science Logan Dixon SUBJECT AWARDS for second overall in Mathematics, and first overall in English Freiya Campbell SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Mrs Beukes' English class and for consistent effort all year, and first in 9U Science, and MERIT AWARD for improvement in Physical Education Kylie Campbell SUBJECT AWARDS for second overall in English showing consistent effort and excellent attitude all year, and first in 9A Health, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, achievement and effort in Physical Education, and effort and achievement in Science Earnest Stuckey SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Information Technology, first in 9U Health, and third overall in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARDS for effort in Social Studies, and steady and careful application in Graphics Daniel Sutton SUBJECT AWARDS for first overall in Mathematics, and first overall in Science, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Information Technology, improvement and for good personal management in English, achievement and effort in Physical Education, consistent effort and improvement in Art, achievement and positive attitude in Health, and consistent effort in Design Technology Year 10 Cornelius Takitimu MERIT AWARD for consistent effort and perseverance in English Ngaire Taitimu MERIT AWARD for achievement and effort in Physical Education Jamie Makene MERIT AWARD for improvement in Mathematics David

Thrupp MERIT AWARD for achievement and effort in Physical Education
 Rochelle Leadley MERIT AWARD for consistent effort in Food Technology
 Barry Deadman MERIT AWARD for high achievement in English
 Krystal Hartman MERIT AWARD for positive application and achievement in Health
 Tyran Te Huia MERIT AWARD for achievement and effort in Physical Education
 Jyoti Sharma MERIT AWARD for application in Science
 Dean Hays MERIT AWARD for attainment in Health
 Paul Delamare MERIT AWARD for effort in Food Technology
 Adam Costello MERIT AWARD for effort and improvement in English
 Kristina Elfstrom MERIT AWARD for most improved Year 10 artist
 Owen King MERIT AWARD for effort in Social Studies
 Wayne Termaat MERIT AWARD for improvement in Design Technology (Benchmark Prize)
 Ryan Ashurst MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort leading to good achievement in Mathematics, and for effort and achievement in Year 10 NCEA Horticulture
 Ashlee McLeod MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Social Studies, and positive application and attainment in Health
 Christiane Te Riaki SUBJECT AWARD for first in Te Reo Maori
 Stephanie McIroy SUBJECT AWARD for the student showing the most improvement in English (Fetzer Family Award)
 Niketa Radford SUBJECT AWARDS for first in 10U Social Studies and first in 10U Science, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Text and Information Management, and attainment in Health
 Alison Chapman SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Text and Information Management (Lines Company Ltd Prize), and first in 10R Social Studies and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Year 11 Mathematics, and improvement in all areas of English and fourth overall in English
 Moana King SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Art, and third in Mathematics, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and positive attitude in Social Studies, and achievement and effort in Physical Education
 Jessica Deadman SUBJECT AWARDS for second in Mathematics, and first in Food Technology (Country Women's Institute Prize), and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort in Science, consistent effort in Art, achievement, effort and perseverance in Physical Education, and positive application and attainment in Health
 Maria Blake SUBJECT AWARDS for excellent results and consistent effort in Correspondence Economic Studies, and first overall in English, and MERIT AWARDS for effort in Social Studies, attainment in Health, and application in Science
 Ryan Bing

SUBJECT AWARDS for first overall in Year 11 Mathematics, third overall in English and first in 10R Science, and MERIT AWARDS for consistent effort and improvement in Te Reo Maori, and attainment in Health
 Sam Berry SUBJECT AWARDS for first in Year 10 NCEA Horticulture, first in Design Technology (Dixon Engineering Company Prize), first overall in Mathematics, second overall in English and first in Mrs Middleton's English class, first in 10A Science, and first in 10A Social Studies
SPECIAL AWARDS Diploma of Learning Gold Awards
 Year 9 Year 10 Daniel Sutton Freiya Campbell Paul Sirett Gary-Paul Wihapi Scott Young Ryan Bing Alison Chapman Jessica Deadman
Speech Competitions Year 9 (LD Eden Cup) Allison Middleton Year 10 (Mr & Mrs FA Martin Cup) Ashlee McLeod Te Whai Korero - tane (TG McCullough Cup) Kelvin McLeod
Te Kaahu Trophy Donated by Mr & Mrs Murphy-Peehi for leadership, initiative and dedication in the promotion of cultural activities among juniors at Ruapehu College
 Christiane Te Riaki **Service Awards** For service to the College
Junior Council Members Tamara Edmonds Shannon Finey Frances Horne Rochelle Leadley Allison Middleton Scott Young Kim Young Daniel Sutton Logan Dixon Paul Sirett Jyoti Sharma Niketa Radford Moana King David Thrupp Ashlee McLeod Ryan Bing Chantelle Haami Matthew Hemopo
Lions' Award For Leadership Ashlee McLeod
Jim Perry Prize - for the Year 10 student who has shown the most improvement across a range of academic, sporting, social and cultural activities
 Ryan Bing



Magazine Helpers

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Kerren Dixon

