



RUAWAI COLLEGE NEWS

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Term 2 Week 4
Friday 25 May 2018

Upcoming Dates

- 1 June**
RC School Ball
- 4 June**
Queen's Birthday
- 6 June**
SZ Cross Country
Midweek Football
- 7 June**
Paid Union Meeting
- 11 June – 15 June**
Gateway
- 12 June**
NSS Cross Country
Des Hunt Visit
- 22 June**
Midweek Football
- 25 June – 29 June**
Arts & Cultural Week
- 27 June**
Midweek Football
- 29 June**
School Production

REMINDER

We attempt to keep all whanau and the wider community well informed about the events happening at our school. Remember to check our Facebook page for regular updates.

PRINCIPAL'S KORERO

Raeleen Harré – M.Ed (Hons)

*Tena Koutou whanau o Te Kura o Ruawai
Greetings to the families of Ruawai College*

Welcome back to Term 2 at Ruawai College. It promises to be another exciting one with a plethora of events and opportunities for our students to be involved in.

Winter sport is well underway - basketball, rugby, netball, & football. Inter-house sport has also started. Our students are demonstrating once again that they are prepared to put themselves out there and to get involved.

Thank you to Sophie and Jack who represented us at the local ANZAC day ceremony here in Ruawai during the school holidays. As a school, we feel very proud and privileged to be part of this commemoration on April 25th. I would like to acknowledge Blake Hassall and Harriet Spoelstra who spent a week of their holidays respectively being involved in the Young Environmental Leader Forum in Taranaki and the School to Skies aviation camp at Ohakea base - Palmerston North. It is also timely to recognise Tristan Flavell for the sterling work that he does as the student representative on the Board of Trustees. Let us also remember our two students, Jimmy Panoho and Ross Wallace, who are members of the local Fire Brigade and demonstrate a wonderful commitment in service to others. You will also notice that Caitlin King has had work published yet again in the National Upstart magazine - a budding author in our midst.

Another group of students received their badges for service at the end of last term. They provide outstanding service to the school and community through their time and effort. Thank you to our librarians, technicians, ambassadors and the events committee.

The theme from this korero is that we have an amazing group of young people who are willing to get involved, put themselves out there, 'have a go', make significant contributions through their time and effort to others, and are prepared to look outside the 'square' to serve the school and our community.

Staffing

We welcome Alister Grant who will be with us for Terms 2 and 3 and Deborah Steele who is with us for the remainder of this year. They are excellent teachers who we have managed to bring on board due to the increase in our roll numbers. Both of these teachers will be doing extension work/projects with groups of students at Years 7-11, especially around numeracy and literacy acceleration. Alister is here Tuesday and Thursday mornings whilst Deborah is here on a Thursday.



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We encourage all whanau to have strong involvement with the school to ensure the success of your rangatahi

CURRICULUM



Physical Education

We have just completed a busy term in the PE and Sports department with our annual major sporting events, swimming and athletics, with many of our students going on to compete and achieve to high levels in Northland Secondary School events.

Interhouse badminton was also a major success with many of our students participating. Well done to our overall winners: Seniors Brooklyn Gilmour, Lanea Llewellyn-Huriwaka; Intermediate Laine Hickey and Jahnae Llewellyn-Huriwaka; Juniors Justice Creeks McNiff and Piper Sterling.

Lanea Llewellyn-Huriwaka represented our school in the National Secondary School Waka Ama competition and came 7th overall. A fantastic opportunity for Lanea, who is the only student from our school to compete at this level.

The Year 13 students held their Junior League festival, applying contemporary leadership principles to develop and coordinate this enjoyable event with a number of outside schools attending.

Just recently we had a Year 7 & 8 team participate in a Kiwi Rip event. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all with our students demonstrating great fair play.

This term has begun with many teams competing in winter sport. We have midweek soccer on a Wednesday, midweek basketball on a Thursday and weekend netball. Our annual school cross country was held Friday 18th May. A big shout out goes to all those who participated, and hopefully they will go on to compete at the Lower North Cross Country on the 6th June.

The department has had some changes with our new comrades, Keanu Townsend, Year 8 PE teacher, and Raymonde Huriwaka, our Sports Coordinator. Keanu is doing a great job developing our younger students' skills. Raymonde has taken a huge role coaching our Senior Boys Basketball and Senior A Netball teams, while also supervising our sport



"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try"



NCEA

This is a very important term for students as they continue building on their success from Term 1. This is particularly so for our seniors as they should remain focussed on their learning and achievement this term. Part of supporting our seniors is to ensure they have a PLAN for their assessments and extra co-curricular activities - time management is of the essence.



Uniform

The year started with an excellent standard of uniform across the school. We wish that to



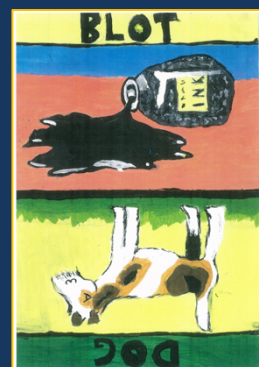
continue as we move into cooler weather. You can never underestimate the importance of first impressions and the positive impact it has when we look the part.

Badminton Prize Winners



Left to right: Brooklyn Gilmour, Laine Hickey, Justice Creeks-McNiff, Jahnae Llewellyn-Huriwaka, Lanea Llewellyn-Huriwaka.

ARTWORK OF THE MONTH





May the Fourth be with you - Star Wars Week.

Friday the 4th of May was Star Wars Day. The library, at the behest of our enthusiastic student librarians, ran a range of events over the week to celebrate - Origami X-wing Starfighters, character design competition, and a Star Wars Trivia Quiz were among the activities. A huge thank you to all students who assisted with the organisation and running of these events.

Des Hunt visit Tuesday 12 June - Years 7-9

Des Hunt is a well-known and multiple award winning New Zealand author who will be giving a presentation and running writing workshops over the course of the morning. If students have any of his books at home that they would like to bring in to be signed, he is happy to do so and will be selling books at a special rate of \$10 (less than half the usual price) for any students who would like to purchase them. He is a tall man for this visit. The library is grateful to the New Zealand Book Council for their assistance with funding.

Chesspower Northland Region Chess Competition

This will be held in Whangarei on **Wednesday 13 June**. We have interested students but need parent/caregiver support to accompany them. If you are available or would like further details, please contact the school office asap.



Students Against Destructive Decisions

A SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) team of four Year 10 students have taken on the responsibility to inform our school body of the role of this organisation and to raise awareness of some issues teenagers may face. The teens themselves must have a voice and they must be part of the solution. SADD exists to empower teens, to provide the tools they need to inspire positive action and to become leaders and role models. Our team consists of Jahnae Llewellyn-Huriwaka, Mikaere Barron, Caleb Chapman and Makana Rawaho who have spoken to students through Deans' assemblies to introduce SADD and its purpose. - **Linda Sheehan**



"In Term 1 Caleb, Mikaere, Makana and I took a trip to Whangarei Girls High School with Mrs Sheehan to take part in a SADD workshop. While we were there we met Alex Drummond who is a really cool dude who does SADD presentations and workshops all around NZ. We did a variety of different activities and met a lot of different people. We also learnt some of the different things people do to spread awareness of dangerous driving. All in all, we met awesome new people, learnt about SADD and got the opportunity to learn and do new things with different people and I am glad I got the opportunity to take part in it." - **Jahnae Llewellyn-Huriwaka**

Prefect Otamatea Visit

During last term, Mrs Harré took us Head Prefects, Sophie and Jack, along with deputies, Tristan and Harriet, to attend a prefect meeting at Otamatea High School. The head and deputy prefects and principals from our neighbouring schools, Dargaville High School and Otamatea High School, also attended the meeting. This was a great opportunity for head and deputy prefects to get together and discuss our role in our schools, and what those various roles entail. Some of us had never met before, so it was great to get to know each other and discuss our roles. It gave us all ideas on how we could grow and improve as head and deputy prefects. During the meeting, we also talked about the upcoming events within our schools such as the school balls, socials and fundraising events, sharing insights and suggestions. We also discussed ways our schools could interact more, such as a sports exchange and similar events. This term we hope to host another meeting to catch up with the heads and deputies from Otamatea and Dargaville to discuss what we have accomplished so far in the year and to do further planning on collaborative events between our schools.

- **Jack Brewster and Sophie Blundell**

African Drumming

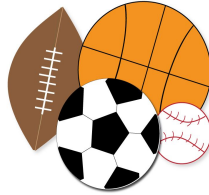
Last month, 18 Year 9 and 10 students attended a West African drumming workshop facilitated by Robert Koffie Fugah at Dargaville Intermediate School. Koffie is originally from Ghana and is currently touring the country, teaching traditional dance, drumming, stories and songs from West African countries. It was the first time Koffie had ever been to the Kaipara and he plans to return. He was particularly impressed with the skills and effort demonstrated by Ruawai College students.



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations Jimmy Panoho!

We are very proud to acknowledge a New Zealand representative amongst us. A huge shout out to Jimmy Panoho who has been selected for the Under 22 Maori Men's Basketball team. Jimmy is a Sport Prefect at the college and is heading off shore to Canada later in the year to compete in the World Indigenous Challenge. This is an absolute honour and we wish him all the best for his upcoming Canadian experience.



Level 3 PE League Festival



On Friday, 6th April the Level 3 Physical Education class held a League festival here at Ruawai College as part of their Level 3 NCEA assessment. The Level 3 students Tristan Flavell, Jimmy Panoho, Michael Hammon, Brooke Henderson, Ross Wallace and Tiaysha Rua, organised and ran the whole festival with the help of Philip Tana from Rugby League Northland and Ms Smith the PE teacher. Every student had different roles that they had to fulfil to organise this fun festival, such as being manager, coach or referee. The students worked together to put this festival on for surrounding schools: Ruawai Primary, Maungaturoto Primary, Wellsford School and Selwyn Park Primary. It was a fantastic day for the kids and the weather was perfect. The winners of the tournament were Wellsford School.

"It was a huge responsibility to organise the event but I believe we learnt so much and the opportunity gave us confidence and great leadership skills which will benefit us in the future. A big thank you to all the schools who participated and to the students who helped organise the festival. There was a lot of great feedback and we hope that the festival will continue next year." - **Tiaysha Rua and Brooke Henderson**



A big thank you!

Ruawai Junior Boys Basketball have a new team called Ruawai Raptors and they are so grateful for the sponsorship received from Wilson Earth Moving in Dargaville. Their kit looks great and the boys are wearing it with pride. Thank you to ALL of our sponsors and supporters for your encouragement and support to this team.

Ruawai Girls Basketball Team, called Total Ruawai, is made up of some girls who played last year and some new players. The team have been fortunate enough to have the same sponsors as last year, Battensby Brothers and Oil Intel, who have sponsored this team with no hesitation at all and we are absolutely overwhelmed with their generosity.

Shout out to Wolfie and Lizzie Wood who donated our raffle firewood, Kaipara District Council, Kaipara Physiotherapy, Ruawai Dairy, M and T Farm Pahi and Leabourn Passenger Service.

Without our sponsors and families and friends, we wouldn't be able to have this amazing opportunity.

- **Milly Llewellyn**



Hoops update

Our 2018 Boys and Girls Basketball season is underway with the students first game being held on Thursday 10th May. We had 40 strong kids attend their first game which was the start of the weekly tournament in Whangarei. We had mixed results across the board for all 3 teams. Raptors vs Kamo A's (25 - 15) to Kamo, Total Ruawai vs Parawhau (43 - 14) to Parawhau and Grizzlies vs WBHS Gold (37 - 9) to the Grizzlies. Coaches Paul Rawaho (Raptors) Renae Huriwaka (Total Ruawai) and Raymonde Huriwaka (Grizzlies) were very proud of their teams and can't wait for next week's game. A sense of pride overwhelms us all when we make an entrance at ASB Stadium in Whangarei. It was a great night had by all.

– **Raymonde Huriwaka**



Year 7 and 8 Quick Rip

On Thursday 10th of May, we entered into the Year 7 and 8 Quick Rip tournament held in Tikipunga. Although it was the students first time playing a new version of Rippa Rugby, they were absolutely amazing, winning 3 out of 4 games. Our last game saw us play a really polished Kamo team who knew and exploited every tactic available to them. Although we came 2nd, we were the only team on the day to score against them twice, thanks to some slick passing and individual brilliance from our top try scorer for the day, Baylin Connett. The highlight of the day came when a Wellsford coach approached us and asked if we could please give Ethan, a young boy with a prosthetic leg, a decent run in our game. Our Kura's sportsmanship ethics kicked in and everyone decided to give him a really good go. He had people diving at him left right and centre but managed to evade all our attempts at his tags. He would have scored but he confused the try line and the 5-metre line and put the ball down on the wrong one. The smile on his face and that of his coach was absolute gold, but the real treat came when the hooter sounded not long after. In complete astonishment, his teammates approached him asking, "Why don't you play like that all the time?" Definitely a moment to remember for us all.

A huge thanks to Ayla, Tahlia, Piper, Luke, Lucas, Aroha, Mokoia, Kayla, Te Arani, Baylin and Malachi for a fantastic day– **Raymonde Huriwaka**



Important Notice



Paid Union Meeting – Thursday 7 June, 2018

On **Thursday 7 June**, staff who are members of the Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA) have been directed to attend a union meeting being held at Otamatea.

This meeting will take place in the afternoon. Normal classes will run in the morning.

In order to accommodate this meeting, regular timetabled classes will not be held in the afternoon and, with your permission, students will be able to leave the College at 12.15pm.

The school is open for instruction and those students who remain behind, will be supervised and dismissed at the regular time of 3.00pm. Bus departure times will remain the same.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any queries regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

CAITLIN'S PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

You will need:

150g soft butter
150g smooth peanut butter
1 teaspoon of vanilla essence
225g soft brown sugar
2 free range eggs
200g plain flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
OPTIONAL:

100g chopped raw peanuts or chocolate chips

Equipment:

A large mixing bowl
A wooden spoon
A fork
A sieve
A large non-stick or greased baking sheet
Oven gloves
A wire cooling rack



1. Preheat the oven to 180° Celsius
2. Put butter, peanut butter, vanilla essence and sugar into the mixing bowl and beat together. Next, beat the eggs with a fork and then beat them into the mixture.
3. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt into peanut butter mixture. Combine until the mixture is smooth. Stir through peanuts or chocolate chips (optional).
4. Drop teaspoons of the mixture onto the baking sheet. You don't have to spread them. Bake them for 10 minutes if you like them chewy, or for 15 minutes if you like them crispy.
5. Let cookies cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes and then move them to a wire rack to cool completely.

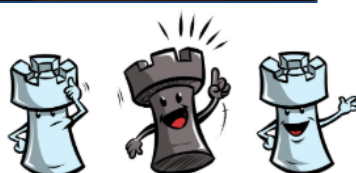
Caitlin King has been cooking up a storm these school holidays! Her recipe 'Peanut Butter Cookies' appeared in the latest issue of Upstart Magazine. We encourage you to try the recipe out for yourself! Congratulations Caitlin for making it into the National magazine 'Upstart' once again!



"I love chess because it intellectually exercises your brain. I came fourth in the tournament but that was

because I had a late night (excuses). It was a load of fun. Next time I will do better!"

- Joshua King, Year 10



STUDENT VOICE



Chess Tournament

During March, Ruawai College held its inaugural Chess Tournament.

Due to the substantial rotation of students playing chess most break times, a competition was a good opportunity for them to all get together and test their skills against opponents they might not normally face, in a forum where they could receive some recognition for their ability.

We were fortunate to have Diana & Oliver from Whangarei Chess Group kindly run a coaching workshop for our students the week before the tournament, to fine tune their skills in preparation.

The students elected to either play in the Intermediate or Experienced division depending on where they felt their skill level sat. The tournament was well supported by the students, who were hugely enthusiastic, with the more experienced players giving up their break times to officiate the matches. What followed were two lunchtimes of intense, focussed competition.

I was so excited when I found out that Ruawai College was going to hold a chess tournament. From past experience of being in a chess club back in primary I was determined to sign up and show up at this tournament. I was unaware of which level I was at in chess so I decided to join the intermediate but I was pretty impressed with myself with the end result. Doing this tournament, I was able to make friends with my opponents and it was fun to interact with some people I didn't know. I really do think Ruawai College should do more chess tournaments or other events like this. It not only is a challenge but it also gives time for people to interact with others. - **Shakynah Williamson**

EXPERIENCED DIVISION

1st Makana Rawaho
2nd Aaron Philips
3rd Klay Connett

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

1st Ethan Hau
2nd Shakynah Williamson
3rd= Baylin Connett & Reuben Eve-Rumsey

Acknowledgment of Student Service

We would like to acknowledge the following students who have been chosen to fill specific roles within the school. These students have recently received badges and will be working hard throughout the year.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS:

Cameron Mitchell, Sacha Tunnicliffe, Mahia Noho-Poutai, Sarina Lord, Tiakina Taufonua, Blake Hassall, Cameron Bellamy, Tyana Fenney, Joanne Bircham, Emma Ashford, Trae Flavell, Caitie King and Baylin Connett.

LIBRARIANS

Klay Connett, Ayla Da Silva, Reuben Eve-Rumsey, Michael Fenney, Carla Fraser, Aina Garcia, Jadzia Hobby, Caitie King, Mahia Noho-Poutai, Malachi Noho-Poutai, Emma Philips and Emma Stewart.

EVENTS COMMITTEE

Sacha Tunnicliffe, Anahera O'Donnell and Madi Johnson

TECHNICIANS

Aaron Philips, Cameron Mitchell, Kerran Bellamy and Joshua King.

The Year 7's Voice at Ruawai College

Hi. We are three Year Seven students at Ruawai College who have been here for 1 and a half terms and it's amazing. The teachers are really fun and we love our classes as we are learning lots. Our knowledge has extended a lot since we left primary. Changing to different classrooms for different classes has been a big step up from primary school as we head off on our learning journey. We have also enjoyed all the sports activities that have been held at Ruawai College. Inter-house sport is a great way to work as a team within our house and it creates conversations with our seniors. The cross country was awesome, stamping through the mud! The swimming sports and athletics days were also full of fun. The break times are all filled with laughter and play as our school environment is a lovely safe place to make the highlights of our year.

- Lucas Hassall, Jodie Wellwood and Chauntelle Lord.

Year 7's thoughts about Peer Support

"I think the fact that Peer Support is fun but teaches children a whole load of different things is the coolest thing about it" -**Shannon Cutts**

"I thought Peer Support was great to have someone to talk to. It was fun activities to get to know each other" -**Chauntelle Lord**



"I found Peer Support to be a blast, with fun and engaging activities, great people arranging it and overall it served its purpose well. Oh, and Jack Brewster was awesome." -**Seth Eve-Rumsey**

"Peer Support was a great success in showing new students their way around and not being scared of the school. I really enjoyed all the leaders and the kindness they showed" - **Lucas Hassall**

Blake Hassall went to YELF 2018

The annual Youth Enviro Leaders' Forum from April 14-20, 2018, was held in Taranaki. I was very fortunate to be one of 55 young environmental leaders from all over New Zealand to come together for a week of adventure-based learning, to look at several topical environmental issues facing our country and to develop strategies to address them.

The first day was a bit nerve racking but it was also exciting at the same time, meeting 54 random people. Yet we all had similar interests which allowed all of the students to link easily and make friends. We spent the first couple of days getting to know one another and developing our leadership roles at TOPEC - The Taranaki Outdoor Pursuit Centre.

On Monday, we sat down and started to learn about the environment. First on the agenda was a trip down to the one of the local farms to talk about agricultural innovation. The main point of this was to learn about a new vaccine scientists are trying to make to reduce the amount of methane cows produce.

The day after involved a trip down to Methanex to learn about a cleaner fuel source.

The next day was a trip to the harbour to collect samples of plankton and then to study them at the local science lab. That same day we also learned that even the slightest increase of ocean acidification can affect the ecosystem drastically.

The last day was full of activities consisting of writing and presenting a minute-long speech in front of 60 people, one of them being to the deputy mayor of Taranaki. I learned a lot more about environmental issues facing our community and country and have come back even more inspired to do something about it. We had a number of informative speakers which included people from the Ministry for the Environment, Sir Peter Blake Trust alumni, local politicians and community leaders.

At Ruawai College we have started up an ECO Warriors group and our aim is to inform the school and the community about environmental issues and how we can address them. One of the immediate things that we will be doing is increasing the recycling around the school.

- **Blake Hassall**



Harriet has a taste of the New Zealand Airforce

In the holidays, I spent 8 days at the New Zealand Air Force base in Ohakea for a School to Skies course. This course is a tech and aviation camp that provides girls in Year 13 with a chance to experience different careers in the forces. I met many new people and spent the week with 47 like-minded girls in year 13 from all over the country interested in science, aviation, tech and engineering. The Air Force is made up of 17% women and is wanting to be 25% by 2025. New Zealand needs more women in STEM careers and this course was extremely helpful even if we choose not to join the Airforce.

The week offered plenty of hands-on mechanical and electrical learning which involved helping dismantle and repair an old training helicopter. Over the week I also got to visit safety and surface, machining/welding/skin, avionics and force protection, where we did a navigation exercise in which we rescued an injured pilot from an enemy base with the use of smoke grenades and camouflage paint. We also took part in several PT sessions and planned a rescue mission. A highlight for me was definitely flying in an NH90 helicopter after planning a rescue mission, especially when the doors were open and we flew over the beach, as well as flying the NH90 in the simulator.

We had many talks and lectures throughout the week, on subjects including the basic principles of flight, our flight commanders own personal experiences in the air force, an air force psychologist, an entertaining talk about her career by Michelle Dickinson, also known as Nanogirl, and an inspiring talk from Alexia Hilbertidou, the young founder of Girl Boss.



The busy week ended with an ANZAC parade at dawn in the nearby town of Bulls.

I had a great experience and it showed me possibilities for my future that I hadn't considered before.

I really recommend this course and encourage you to take every opportunity that arises. Don't be afraid to follow a passion that those around you may not share. Do what you love and just give it a try even, or especially if you don't yet know what your passion is.

If anyone is interested please register your interest for the next School to Skies program at <http://rnzaf.schooltoskies.co.nz/info/>

COMMUNITY



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Lest we Forget – ANZAC DAY

The Anzac Day ceremony of 25 April is rich in tradition and ritual. Ruawai College is proud to be part of this Remembrance Day. Our Head Prefects Sophie and Jack attended and laid a wreath.



Board Comment:

At our recent meeting, we were presented with some very informative reports on our confirmed NCEA results for 2017 which stimulated much discussion. We were very pleased with the results and congratulate the students on their achievements and acknowledge the tremendous effort that the staff make to enable our students to succeed. Looking at our results in comparison to our neighbouring schools, Ruawai College can be very proud at all levels of NCEA. Part of our discussion was around the barriers to success. One of the main factors influencing the potential success of our students is poor attendance. We encourage all whanau to please make every effort to enable your child to attend school daily. The school has systems in place to support this kaupapa from kanohi ki te kanohi (face to face) contact, phone calls, letters, and e-mail. We also spent some time talking about our curriculum. As a school, we endeavour to provide a set of courses that is responsive to our students' needs and this is being regularly reviewed. Progress continues with our roofing project -

the main block (Rooms 1-6) has been completed. The next step is to complete the music suite roof. We are hopeful that by the end of the term the entire roofing project across the school will be complete. In terms of painting, touch ups to H block are now complete and the hall has been repainted and is looking very smart. The painters will continue to move around and work on the exterior of the school during the year. The fence out the front of the school has had a coat of paint and looks great. The next meeting of the BOT is on Tuesday the 26th of June, at 6 pm in the library. Please feel free to come along. We welcome Raymonde Huriwaka who has recently been co-opted to the BOT.

- Alex Bickers, Board Chair



Reader/Writer Volunteers

We have students at all levels, including those doing NCEA, who qualify to have special assistance with assessments due to a learning difficulty. This assistance takes the form of someone assisting them with their reading and/or writing. We are looking for members of our community who are willing to volunteer their time to provide this assistance. You would need to be available during the school day and training would be provided. In terms of time involved that is up to the volunteer as to how much they would be available. You do not need to have any special knowledge of school subjects.

If you would be interested, or know someone who might, please contact Lynda Von-Lyn by email lynda@ruawaicollege.school.nz or phone the school 09 4392116.



A message from The Kaipara District Council

The Raupo Drainage Committee has asked the Council to restrict vehicles along the top of the Stopbank in winter due to safety concerns. From Friday 11 May till Labour Weekend, walking access only on the Stopbank from Westlake Road to Wilson Landing will be available.

Cross Country

Perfect conditions were once again granted for our annual school cross country event. Lots of mud, a bit of water, blue skies and enjoyment had by all, with great spirit and resilience demonstrated by our students. A new record was set by Harriet Spoelstra, who took on the challenge to run the 6km circuit for the first time for the Senior Girls. A huge congratulations to her, and to all our champions.

Sub Juniors

1st Ben Watkins	1st Carla Fraser
2nd Malachi Noho-Poutai	2nd Jodie Wellwood
3rd Mokoia Llewellyn	3rd Kayla Llewellyn-Huriwaka

Juniors

1st Jaydon Connett	1st Ayla Da Silva
2nd Baylin Connett	2nd Monique Wrathall
3rd Logan Brindle	3rd Tyla Llewellyn-Huriwaka

Intermediate

1st Hunter Connett	1st Nikki Reeves-Price
2nd Daniel Holt	2nd Jahnae Llewellyn-Huriwaka
3rd Cameron Mitchell	3rd Tyana Fenney

Senior

1st= Timothy Bickers + Klay Connett	1st Stacey Blythen
2nd Michael Hammon	
3rd Jimmy Panoho	

1st (6km) Harriet Spoelstra - new record 37.11





PINK SHIRT DAY

Ruawai College celebrated Pink Shirt Day on Tuesday 15th of May to symbolise our stand against bullying. The prefects spoke at a school assembly, and we celebrated by wearing pink and adorning areas of the school in pink as well. Money was raised for the cause and whilst Pink Shirt Day has passed, we remain resolute in our stand against bullying.

