

# NEWSLETTER



**Ruawai**  
COLLEGE

## SchoolBridge Scholarship - Ezra Kapa

Students are making the most of our new recognition system on SchoolBridge, where they can redeem points

earned at the Ka Pai Rewards store. Congratulations to Year 10 student, Ezra Kapa, for being the first to redeem a \$90.00 school scholarship! This scholarship can be used for school-related expenses such as uniform, stationery, bus fares, and trips. Well done, Ezra!



## ANZAC Celebrations

Thank you to our student leaders below for continuing our school tradition of attending the local ANZAC ceremonies.



**Term 1 stats are in; we have had the best regular attendance since Term 3, 2020!**  
**Thank you to all who have helped us achieve this awesome result by attending school and learning.**



## Tai Tokerau Festival

Our school rōpū participated in the 50<sup>th</sup> Tai Tokerau Festival in Opononi last term. A heartfelt thank you to the staff and volunteers who made this performance a reality, with special mention to Lee and Sandy Thompson, Zarrah Duffy, Eva Pirini, Jess Moffett, Pikikotuku Te Kahu, Kinania Fuimaono, Wai Hunter, and Bonnie Lindsay.

**#rcproud #rcmana**

Thank you to our RTLB, Mr Eric Hansen, and Service Academy Director, Mr Abul Azam, for organising a whole school ceremony with our Services Academy students to honour the fallen soldiers from the Ruawai area.



## A word from the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been a fantastic start to the term, and I want to take a moment to celebrate some of the great things happening in our school community. Firstly, thank you to those who attended the parent-student-teacher meetings at the beginning of the term. We were thrilled to see such strong engagement. Your involvement plays a crucial role in students' learning.

Our regular attendance figures are the best they've been since Term 3, 2020. This is a real testament to the commitment of our students and whānau in prioritising learning, and we're proud of this collective effort.

We'll soon be inviting whānau to contribute to shaping the future direction of our school. We'll be reviewing our school's vision, mission, and values, and your voice is essential in that process. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to have your say.



Tickets for the Year 13 Japan trip have been booked. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of our senior students, and we can't wait to share more details as the trip approaches. Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising events and ways you can support.

Aidyn Rasmussen  
Tumuaki/Principal

## Transition Expedition

On Thursday, 1 May, Whaea Tem, Bonnie, and I went to the Disability Transition Expedition, held in Dargaville. We hoped to find some work connections and to see what was out there for us. It was a fun learning experience, where we were able to come away with options and support networks. We also gained knowledge about the organisations that may help our transition out of school at the end of the year.

**Angela McVicar, Year 13**



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, 2 June**

King's Birthday - School Closed

**Tuesday, 17 June**

RC Board Meeting

**Friday, 20 June**

Matariki - School Closed

**Friday, 27 June**

MOE Curriculum Day 1 - School Closed

## Cross Country Champions

<b>Sub Junior Boys:</b>	Jackson Watkins
<b>Sub Junior Girls:</b>	Kiriahi Hardy-Kapa
<b>Junior Boys:</b>	Nate Watkins
<b>Junior Girls:</b>	Charlotte Robinson-Gooch
<b>Intermediate Boys:</b>	Matthew Watkins
<b>Intermediate Girls:</b>	Molly Dawson
<b>Senior Boys 3km:</b>	Max Tunnicliffe
<b>Senior Boys 6km:</b>	JZ Llewellyn
<b>Senior Girls:</b>	Angela McVicar

