

# Ngaruawahia High School Newsletter

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## 2010 School Ball a great success

With the theme of Carn-Evil, the venue of Sky City Function Room in Hamilton, the employment of two carnival entertainers (shown here) and an entertaining Lethal dance group, the seniors of our school and their guests had a memorable time.

Students arrived on the evening of Saturday 7th August in a variety of transport modes, including a huge truck transporter, a custom "hot rod" and a stretch limo.

The DJ was in tune with the mood of those in attendance (including staff) and had the dance-floor continually awash with dancers young and old(er) for over four hours.

The personality and dress awards announced near the end of the evening were enthusiastically commended by the ball-goers.

These were..... Cutest Couple: Ruki Simon and Dane Hemopo. Jester: Gail Wharakura. Princess: Antea Diamond. Prince: Joseph Tairakena. Queen: Rangituturu Moanaroa. King: Karmel Tata.

A large number of senior students were involved in organising the event: Anne Roa, Sarah-Michelle Washer, Te Atamira Roa, Sophie Gerrits, Amberly McBeth, Cruze Nahu-Nikau, Taylor Presland-Coates, Tori Peakman, Braidie Adamson, Olivia Lamb and Justice Howe. The committee was over-seen by Ms Foster of the staff.

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# Cross Country, Friday 13th August

**Senior Boys:** (1) Jonty McBeth,  
(2) Kingsley Smith, (3) Darren Crosby.

**Senior Girls:** (1) Amberly McBeth,

(2) Sarah-Michelle Washer, (3) Tyler Reid.

**Junior Boys:** (1) Jonte Deacon,  
(2) Thomas Tairakena, (3) Santana Maru.

**Junior Girls:** (1) Mere Matika,

(2) Sierra West-Joseph, (3) Jayme Duggan.



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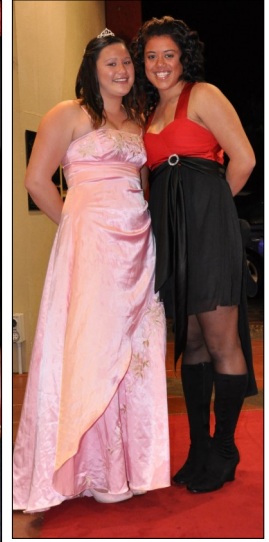
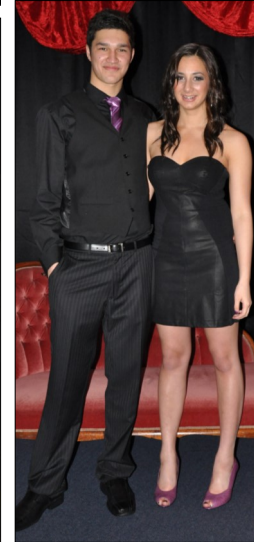
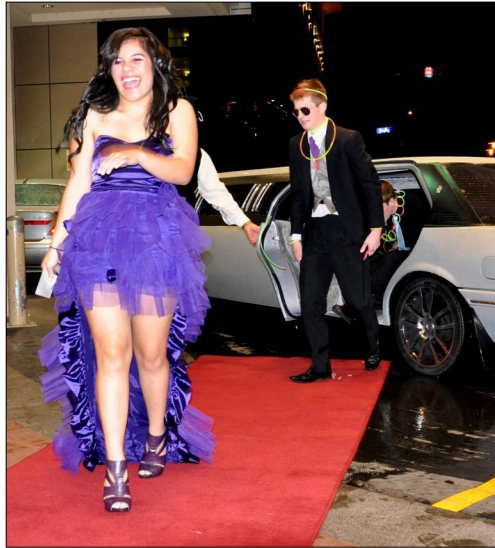
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# School Ball, Saturday 7th August

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## Coming events . . .

### 7-9 September:

Senior Examinations

### 11 October:

Head Student Nomination application forms available.

Te Rapa Rotary Scholarship Trust application forms available.

Kevin Cryer Lions Award application forms available.

### 15 October:

Applications close  
4pm 15 October for

Bertha Violet Jolly Scholarship. Forms available from the office

### 8 November:

Senior Prizegiving



## Graduates . . .

It is with pleasure to inform you that the following students have graduated from the following universities:

### **Victoria University of Wellington:**

✓ **Juanita Rapana**, Bachelor of Education (Whakaako) ECE Whariki Papatipu

### **University of Waikato:**

✓ **Te Rei Huirama**, Bachelor of Arts with Honours (Second Class Honours (first division))

✓ **Donna Crosby**, Bachelor of Teaching - Early Childhood

✓ **Anita Crosby**, Bachelor of Science

✓ **Amanda Taylor**, Bachelor of Science

## Bodywise Programme

(for managing weight issues in children 5 – 12 years)

Bodywise is a family based programme held in Hamilton aimed at managing weight issues in children of primary and intermediate school age children.

If you are wanting more information on

the bodywise programme please contact one of the following: Public Health Nurse, 07 8288220; Helen Stockman, 8383565 ext 2142; or Soroya McGall, 8585388

## Head Student nomination forms

If you are a Year 12 student this year and would like to be considered as one of our Head Students for 2011 please come and pick up an application form from the office.

The 2011 head students will be announced at our senior prizegiving on Monday 8 November.



## Senior Prizegiving

Monday 8 November, 7pm in the school hall.

School will close at lunchtime on this day to give staff the opportunity to prepare for the evening.

We look forward to seeing as many parents/whanau at this evening to help celebrate the success of our students.

## Te Rapa Rotary Scholarship & Kevin Cryer Lions Award . . .

Application forms for these scholarships are available from the office or our Careers Officer, Rosemarie Cann.

**Te Rapa Rotary** is open to any student who intends furthering their education by attending a University in 2011.

**Kevin Cryer Lions** is open to any student who intends attending a Polytech in 2011.

**Bertha Violet Jolly Scholarship** is open to past and present students intending to go to a Polytech or University.

The closing dates for these scholarships :

🕒 Te Rapa Rotary Club - 4.00pm 22 October 2010

🕒 Kevin Cryer Lions Scholarship - 4.00pm 22 October 2010

🕒 Bertha Violet Jolly Scholarship - 4.00pm 15 October 2010



## NCEA Fees

By now all NCEA fees should have been paid. Please contact the office urgently if your child's fee has not been paid.

## Student Exchange

Free public information evening on Thursday 23 September in Auckland. For more information ring our free call no 0800 440 079

## Field trip

Our 10 Taumata class has planned a field trip to Rotorua. This trip will involve Science where they will be learning about natural processes (Geothermal Activity), Social Studies where they will be learning about cultural impacts of a natural hazard and Tikanga Maori (Te Arawa Myths and Legends).



We will be leaving to stay at Ohinemotu Marae in the heart of Rotorua. We hope to visit the Buried Village, Whakarewarewa Thermal Park, Rotorua Museum, The Skyline Tours and Aquatics Centre.

## Year 8 Open Evening

On Wednesday 11 August, the school hosted prospective students and families in the School Hall at the Year 8 Open Evening.

The programme for the evening took a slightly different approach this year with most of the information being given by our current Year 9 Leaders.

All the leaders were immaculate in their Number One Uniform and spoke confidently to our guests about their own experiences at Ngaruawahia High School. Their presentations were enthusiastically received by our guests.

All of the families stayed on to look at the subject displays set up around the Hall and speak with Heads of Departments and Year 9 Teachers. Home-made soup was on offer at the Hospitality Display, which was a winner.

It was a great night and our school was extremely proud of all of the students who participated. Nga mihi nui ki a tatou katoa!