

RUAPEHU COLLEGE



WHY OHAKUNE ?

So you think New Zealand might be the place for you to continue your education. There are many wonderful places in New Zealand that would be great to live and study in – so why should you choose to come to Ohakune?

Ohakune is a town in the North Island of New Zealand. It is located at the southern end of the Tongariro (World Heritage) National Park, close to the southwestern slopes of the active volcano Mount Ruapehu. Part of the Manawatu-Wanganui region, this town is situated half way between Auckland and Wellington.

Adventure activities abound

Small friendly town

Hiking and trekking

Cycling

Horseback rides

The Big Carrot

Rural Environment

Skiing and snowboarding



Annual Events

Ohakune Snow Fashion Show ... June

Snow Queen Wearable Arts Awards ... August

Desert Storm motorcycle rally...January

Waimarino A&P Show... February

Round the Mountains cycle ride...February

Waimarino Rodeo... March

Ohakune Motocross...March

Ohakune Club Easter Hunt....Easter

Ruapehu Mountain Mardi Gras..... June

Turoa Ski Area opens.....June

Whakapapa Ski Area opens.....early July

Cold Kiwi motorcycle rally.....September