



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Monday 14th December 2009

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Thanks to all parents and caregivers who were part of the Reporoa College Annual Prizegiving on Thursday 10th December 2009. I am privileged to be part of a school where every student is given the opportunity to succeed and it was observed on the Prizegiving day that we had a good spread across the school in 'Student Achievement'.

We also gave out a handbook containing the summary of achievements and E.R.O Report. If you could not make it to the Prizegiving, copies of this summary are available in the College Office.

Once again I would like to thank all the parents, caregivers, members of the community and friends of the school for their support throughout the year. I promise you that we will work hard to live up to your expectations.

Term dates for 2010 are included in this letter.

Happy holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ka kite ano,
Kris Bhatt, Principal

Strategic Plan Goal A : Student Achievement - Will be enhanced by the provision of learning opportunities that enable all students to reach their full potential.

Positive Behaviour Plan - End of Term Stamp Draw

Congratulations to the following junior students who received a prize in the end of year stamp draw.

Ashley Hogan - **Prezzy Card**

Carl Imlig - **Movie Tickets**

Kaiya Lambert - **Burger Fuel Voucher**

Amy Meinhofer - **Farmers Voucher**

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Chocolate Santa's

Robert Millar

Emma Tyler

Danny Nathan

Danielle Wood

The prize box was very full this semester. Congratulations to all those students who had tickets in the draw.

We will do it again next year!

Staff and students have all completed surveys to review the first year of our new behaviour plan and these will be used to improve both the Respect Awards and Stamp System for next year!

Invitation Social 2009

Congratulations to all those students who worked hard, were respectful and earned their personalised invitations to this event.

Their behaviour and Special thanks to the organising committee who gave up their time to make this successful - Rachel Rowe, Sara Field, Val Gallacher, Sharon Sweeney, Pip Holmes and Sharon Welch.

Thanks to the staff who assisted on the night - Brien Wills, Margaret Parr, Barbara Podgajna, Kirsten Fairley and Deidre Orford.

Special thanks to the Board of Trustees who helped with security and clean up on the night - Jenny Oakly, Niall Dinning, Graeme Hathaway and Bruce Vermeulen.

Jane Goss
Student Manager

Important Dates and information - 2010

Office opens for uniforms & enquiries:
Monday 25th January (Open all week)
9:00am to 3:00pm

Enrolments & course changes:
Monday 25th January (Open all week)
9:00am to 3:00pm

School opens:
Tuesday 2nd February
Year 7 & 13 Only

Wednesday 3rd February
Full school

Phone: (07) 333 8117
Email: counter@reporoa.school.nz

Small School, Big Achievements

2009 Annual Prize giving

Congratulations to all prize winners for 2009.

<u>DUX</u>	Elliot Hathaway
<u>Proxime Accessit</u>	Morgan Vine
<u>Top Scholar Year 12</u>	Matthew Fitzgerald
<u>Top Scholar Year 11</u>	Riley Power
<u>Junior Dux</u>	Andrew Winters

Best All Round Students

<u>Year 7 Girl</u>	Michaela Wood	<u>Year 7 Boy</u>	Matthew Hathaway
<u>Year 8 Girl</u>	Emma Tyler	<u>Year 8 Boy</u>	Ben McDell
<u>Year 9 Girl</u>	Lia Cane	<u>Year 9 Boy</u>	Kale Grahame
<u>Year 10 Girl</u>	Jessica Drysdale	<u>Year 10 Boy</u>	Ryan Hathaway
<u>Year 11 Girl</u>	Sjaan Cane	<u>Year 11 Boy</u>	Joshua Nottage
<u>Year 12 Girl</u>	Shanae Grahame	<u>Year 12 Boy</u>	Matthew Fitzgerald
<u>Year 13 Girl</u>	Julia Robinson	<u>Year 13 Boy</u>	Elliot Hathaway

Strategic Plan Goal B : Community - To develop a quality learning community for the geographical area between Rotorua and Taupo.

2010 Board of Trustee Elections

Boards of trustees must hold elections for parent and staff trustees every three years.

The next Trustee Elections are planned for next year (2010) on Friday 7th May.

We will be calling for nominations by 15th March 2010.

Both Parents and people from throughout the wider community can be school trustees. It is important that boards represent the diversity of the school community to ensure a bright future for our children. The elections also give parents the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a difference for the school. It is an important responsibility and all eligible parents should use their vote in an informed way.

The Reporoa College board of trustees' membership includes:

- 5 parent elected trustees
- the principal of the school
- one staff elected trustee
- one student elected trustee

Now is the time to think about and discuss running for election as a parent elected trustee. The Board will be meeting in February, March and April and to help you understand what trustees do, you are welcome to attend these meetings.

Strategic Plan Goal C : School Organisation and Structure - To support student achievement through maximizing efficiency in all aspects of school organisation and structure.



Fee Payments

Due to the large amount of Sports Fees that remain unpaid for 2009, the Board of Trustees have decided that students will risk being indelible to be part of a team next year.

Please, if you have concerns about payments, ring the College Office on 333 8117.

Thank you