



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## WEEK 9, TERM 3 - 10th September to 14th September 2007

<u>Monday 10th September</u>	Day 5	Year 7 Speech Finals (Library) - Period 4
<u>Tuesday 11th September</u>	Day 6	Gateway First Aid Course
<u>Wednesday 12th September</u>	Day 1	Year 9 Module Four starts / Year 8 Speech Finals (Library) - Period 4 / Snow Boarding (If the strike does not proceed)
<u>Thursday 13th September</u>	Day 2	Spanish VC / Year 9 Spanish / Financial Applications close for NCEA
<u>Friday 14th September</u>	Day 3	Kapa Haka

**PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT** On behalf of the Board of Trustees it is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of *Mr Kris Bhatt* as Principal of Reporoa College. Kris will take up the position over the Christmas break. In Kris' letter of acceptance he wrote, "*I am delighted as my dream to lead a rural community school has become a reality...I will start planning from today towards Reporoa College continuing to be the number one rural school in New Zealand*". Kris is currently Deputy Principal at Rotorua Girls High School. He is a physics teacher but also enjoys cricket and coaching volleyball. Kris, his wife, Anjali, and son Rueben are looking forward to becoming part of our community.

**Bruce Vermeulen, Chairperson, Reporoa College**

### From the Principal....

I have been notified by the NZ Post Primary Teachers Association that their members will be undertaking strike action on **WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER.**

This will mean that the school will be closed for instruction on Wednesday. If the strike action is cancelled parents will be notified by a special newsletter issued to students on Monday. *Sue Winters*

### PLEASE NOTE

NO electronic music devices are allowed to be brought to school. If students do bring them they will be confiscated and a parent will need to come and collect them. Cell phones are allowed but **MUST BE TURNED OFF** in class otherwise these will be confiscated also and a parent will need to come and collect them.

### BOP SCIENCE FAIR

**Congratulations to Joshua Nottage** who received a *highly commended* for his project on tiger worms digesting organic waste at school. He investigated which food tiger worms preferred. **Tanja Stevenson and Michaela King** entered a project which investigated which fruits can give off the most electrical energy. **Alex McKnight and Roanne Turnbull** investigated which material is the best to use with natural dyes.

These students spent many hours working on their projects.  
**Well done for their efforts!**

**Congratulations also to Jack Nitschke** for receiving "Excellence" in Science.

**Awesome!**

**Uniform Reminders....**With the warmer weather on its way *please note that students may wear....*

- \* Black or brown sandals  
*No beach style footwear or Jandals*
- \* Uniform shorts are available at the office—*Cost: Girls \$40 and Boys \$30*

### Year 13 Statistics Group Level 3—

Excellence in Time Series—3 credits

**Adrian Curry / Shani Willemsen  
Rebecca Ratlidge / Claire Somerville**

### Year 11 Level 2—

Select a sample and make an inference about the population—3 credits

**Julia Robinson / Morgan Vine / Sam Cane  
Rachel Leinhardt / Ashlee Keane-Cullen  
Practical Trigonometry—2 credits  
Elliot Hathaway / Morgan Vine**

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2008

We welcome enquiries from students and their parents. *Please phone the College office on 3338117.*

We will be organising Year 7 enrolment days at the local schools during term 4.

### ORIENTATION DAY

Wednesday 14th November 2007

### REPOROA COLLEGE HEALTHY EATING CAMPAIGN

Parents are asked to please ensure that students **DO NOT** bring fizzy drinks and confectionery into our school.

**Support of our Healthy Eating Campaign is most appreciated.....**

Thank you again to the Reporoa Foodmarket and The Happy Grazer for their support.

