



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 9, TERM 2 - 18th June to 22nd June 2007

<u>Monday 18th June</u>	Day 3	
<u>Tuesday 19th June</u>	Day 4	Assembly/Cluster Cross Country Day/Te Ao Hou Careers Day/Australian English Competition
<u>Wednesday 20th June</u>	Day 5	Playground Working Bee/Cluster Mathematics Quiz/Nga Kotira Tumeke
<u>Thursday 21st June</u>	Day 6	Playground Working Bee/Year 9 Spanish
<u>Friday 22nd June</u>	Day 1	Mufti Day/KapaHaka/School Social (Notice/Contracts to go out to students next week)

Saturday 23rd June - Rockquest Finals, Tauranga - All the best boys!

Kia ora koutou katoa

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our 2007 Stage Challenge production last night - "A Life Without Senses" - we will have a full report for next week's newsletter with the awards received.

I was **extremely proud** of our students and would like to specially thank again the student leaders, parent helpers and staff who supported this school activity and especially **Mrs Welch** for her leadership, talent, time and effort.

Congratulations also to our students who competed in the Rockquest Heats in Rotorua during last weekend.

Three bands entered and the Senior Boys group—**James Hughes, Sam Maxwell and Tyson Landridge** got through to the regional finals at Baycourt on Saturday 23rd June.

Andrew Winters, Michael Fitzgerald, David O'Brien and Liam Butler band narrowly missed getting into the finals.

Karamea Tipene, Nadia Greig, Jessica Etwell, Courtney Allen, Jessica Ducre, Tryrelle Inwood band had an excellent first performance.

Special thanks to Mrs Swallow and Grant Hohepa for their support and efforts with these talented students.

Ka Kite ano **Sue Winters**, Principal

Reporoa College 2007 School Ball "Over the Rainbow"

The following notice is printed on the back of each ball ticket. We ask parents/caregivers to please ensure that if your student is attending the school ball that they are aware of the following:

- This event is **SMOKEFREE, ALCOHOL-FREE, DRUG-FREE** and **VIOLENCE-FREE**.
- The doors will close at 8.00pm and re-open at 11.30pm. Students and partners will only be released early if their parents/caregivers collect them.
- The dress code is "formal". All males need to wear a tie. **NO** sports shoes. **NO** female student or partners are to wear "embarrassingly low" necklines.
- Behaviour must be appropriate for a formal occasion.
- The Principal and staff reserve the right to request any student or partner to leave the function.

**REPOROA COLLEGE.....
SMALL school
BIG achievements!**

PE EXCELLENCES— The following Year 13 students have achieved Excellence in NCEA Level 3 PE. Students must undertake an eight week kayak programme culminating in white water descent of the Rangitaiki River and an overnight kayak camp on Lake Tarawera. Students then complete a 1500-3000 word assignment on performance appraisal.

Achievement Standard: 90741 (Credits 5)

Appraise performance and review a programme for performance improvement for self and others (Kayaking).

**Kelly Groot Shani Willemsen
Adrian Curry Troy Whyman**

MATARIKI—Maori New Year This year the new moon appears Saturday June 16th. Matariki is a cluster of stars, commonly known as Pleiades. They are a constellation of Stars which can be seen before the pre-dawn in the Northern East, 4.30—5.30am. We celebrate Matariki with food—gardening, gathering vegetables and seafood, it is a time to remember the past year and celebrate the new year approaching. You can celebrate family relationships and friendships with loved ones.

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK—July 22nd to 29th

Whaea Mere will be running activities in Whaoa to celebrate, learn and acknowledge skills from our ancestors -

Monday—Flax weaving **Tuesday—**Maori Art, painting, designs

Wednesday—String and stick games **Thursday—**Fried bread

Friday—School Hangi—\$5.00

