



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Monday 14th April 2008, Week 11

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

NCEA statistics for the North Island were published in the New Zealand Herald on Saturday 5th April. We are proud of our achievements as they are better than some so called "Top Schools" in the country. We are working towards improving on the statistics in 2008.

Cluster Summer Sports held on Tuesday 8th April was a big success. Thanks to all teachers, parents, participants and helpers.

TVNZ will be at school on Friday 18th April. They will be filming during the final school assembly. Yours sons and daughters may be captured on film while shooting. If you do not want them filmed please let the school office know by Thursday. This is for a news item to appear on an "Asia Down Under" segment on TV1.

Well Done Daina Wynyard who won the Under 14 section of the Secondary Schools North Island Dressage Championships.

Congratulations to Luke Symes who is our first Daily Post Youth in Excellence Award recipient for 2008.

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.**

### Congratulations

To **Luke Symes** for receiving a Daily Post Youth in Excellence Award for his Academic achievements.

### Well Done

To **Daina Wynyard** for winning the Under 14 section of the North Island Secondary Schools Dressage Championships at St Peters School in Cambridge at the weekend.

### Congratulations

To **Carl Axtens** who had the excitement of a trip to the International Rugby Academy of New Zealand, with coaching from world class trainers

### Western Heights High School Tournament

Thank you very much to all parents and staff who helped at this tournament.

#### Moto-Cross

The College had a very successful tournament this year with our Boy's coming 3rd place overall at this event.  
Well Done Boy's!

#### Basketball

The Boy's played extremely well over the weekend winning all of their section games, beating Whangaparaoa College, Thames High School and Heretaunga College. They then moved to the semi finals to play for a spot in the finals and went down (just!) in the last two minutes to Waitakere College.

The Girl's were in a Round Robin section and came runner-up in their game to determine the winner against Kamo College. They went down 38-32.

Sjaan came up against her 6 foot 5 opposition and played an outstanding game earning herself "Player of the match".

Awesome effort everyone!

#### Hockey

The Senior Girls Hockey team had a very good tournament improving with every game. Their Coach Marg Parr said they had a wonderful time and learnt heaps. Sandra Mitchell Guyton looked stunning in her new goalie kit supplied by Leanne & Richard Maxwell. Thank you very, very much.  
Great Stuff Girls.

### Netball News

The Senior A and Development teams were graded last week and were very successful. Senior A will play in Prem. 2 Division and the Development team will play in the Senior Reserve grade.

**Credence Culshaw, Lesah Chase and Tyla Chase** attended the Maori Tournament in Whangarei at Easter weekend. They played in various age groups with the U13's and U15's runners up, and the U17 winners for 2008.

**Tyla Chase was selected for the Aotearoa U13 team for 2008**

**Well Done Tyla!**



### Congratulations to the following students who received "Gold Cards" recently

Isabel McClelland	7BW
Danielle Wood	7BW
Sherie Wynyard	7BW
Tasha Van Mierlo	7RR
Luthar Crookes	8JG
Shane Sunnex	8JGx4
Miranda Berry	8LSx2
Joseph Hay-Tyler	8LS
Courtney Philpot	9NN
Sharna Hutchison	9NNx2
Ashley Wharewera	9NN
Rayner Ransfield	10SR



## Strategic Plan Goal A : Student achievement *Continued..*

### Under 15 Rugby Game

Thursday 17th April

Kickoff 2:30pm

The U15's will be playing a touring Australian side. There will be a meal served for all players and management in the College canteen at 4:30pm. If you wish to dine with the teams could you please notify Carol Holt or Irene Nottage at the College for catering purposes

### 1st XV Rugby News

The Reporoa College 1st XV have had a couple of pre season games and are looking very good.

Keep it up Boys'!

### Well Done

To Ex-Reporoa College Students  
**Nicholas Mogridge & Daniel Osborne**  
For graduating from Waiariki Polytechnic with a **Certificate for Entry to Automotive Trades (Level 2)**

### Firearms Safety Course

Will be held at the College on Monday 14th April at 7:00pm.

Anyone wanting to take part in the Firearms Safety Course can come along and register on the night.

Course cost \$20.

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

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College of Massage, Aesthetics & Spa Therapies

A division of Fashion & Faces

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAKE-UP WORKSHOP

Please see your careers advisor for a brochure & enrolment form

### 'Give it a Go' Day

Sunday 13th April 2008 12pm-3pm  
Rotorua Aquatic Centre and Kuirau Park

Check out the huge range of sport and recreation opportunities on offer in Rotorua.

You can have a go with everything from Trampolining to Taekwondo to Scuba Diving. You can expect to try everything for FREE including FREE pool entry and lots of giveaways.

For more information please contact Recreation Rotorua on: 07 3488833

### Air Force Challenge 7th-11th July 2008

The RNZAF is selecting 40 students to spend four days at RNZAF base Auckland to participate in this years Air Force Challenge.

The Challenge will allow you to see the Air Force at work and play, and see what we really get to do everyday.

You will be involved in Practical activities and may even get a flight in an RNZAF aircraft!

Go and see your Careers Advisor to get an application form ASAP.

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

### REPOROA COLLEGE DIARY: Term 1, Week 11

14th April - 18th April

Monday 14th April	Day 3	Year 13 Kayak Trip Year 8 Performance Prose
Tuesday 15th April	Day 4	8JG Kayak Day Kapa Haka
Wednesday 16th April	Day 5	Year 9 Performance Prose 8ME Kayak Day
Thursday 17th April	Day 6	U15 Rugby Tour Game
Friday 18th April	Day 1	Principal's Assembly P5 TVNZ Visit

### News from the Wellness Centre

Does anyone have any old blankets or a couple of 20 Litre buckets they would like to gift to the Wellness Centre. All donations will be much appreciated. Thank you to the parents who have phoned in their children's absences.

### Bright Sparks Competition

- Hi-tech competition for school students of all ages - Hardware and Software projects  
Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.brightsparks.org.nz](http://www.brightsparks.org.nz)  
See Mr McLay for more details

### Cafeteria Menu for the week beginning 14th April

Monday	Fish Pie & Veges
Tuesday	Lasagne & Salad
Wednesday	Macaroni Cheese, Frittata & Salad
Thursday	Sub day
Friday	No meal today

All priced at \$5.00

For vegetarian options please see the Canteen Manager at Morning Tea

### Australian Science Competition (For all Year groups)

The Australian Science Competition is in May this year and entries need to be in as soon as possible. Each competition is designed to test students' ability in Science and provides a measure of their own achievement in an external examination.

Students are provided with individual diagnostic reports highlighting their strengths and weaknesses

The entry fee is \$6.50 and is payable to the College Office.

Any queries see Mr McLay.