



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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School Holidays, Term 1

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

The First Term has come to a successful end. In the past eleven weeks students have had the opportunity to participate in a number of co-curricular activities. Most of the students used this opportunity to show their skills in their chosen activity.

On the academic side, teachers completed units, conducted tests and internal assessments. The performance of your sons and daughters in these assessments and information supplied in the Tick Report should give a fair indication of their progress in this Term. If you feel that there are concerns then please contact the school.

Students in the senior school generally have problems with time management when it comes to having a balance between academic and co-curricular activities. Teachers, Deans and Deputy Principals at the College are more than happy to assist every senior student in goal setting and time management skills. At the end of the day we want every student of our College to do well in both academics and co-curricular activities.

Congratulations to Tyla Chase on her selection to represent the Aotearoa Under 13 Netball team and to Kris Garmonsway who recently returned from Australia after successfully competing in a squash tournament with the NZ Development Squad.

Happy Holidays to all,

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.**

### National Secondary Schools Mountain Biking

Congratulations to Daniel Chatterton who competed in the cross country, uphill and downhill events.

He was placed 30th in New Zealand in the Under 19 Boys' category.

### Waterpolo News

Our Senior Waterpolo team have their last game this week.

Their manager Tim McLay says they are currently leading their division so good luck for Friday everyone!

All supporters welcome  
Game starts 7pm at the Aquatic Centre.

### Science Excellence

Congratulations to John Haynes (8ME) who achieved an Excellence grade for his science assessment

### Senior Netball

Senior A play Murupara Stingers at 10am

Development play 11:15am

This Saturday 19th April

All other grades start in Term 2 after the holidays (including Rugby and Hockey)

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

Jonathan Axtens	7BW	Charlotte Burbery	9NN
Michael Reay	7BWx3	Tyla Chase	9NN
Fraser Plumridge	7RR	Maia Coward-Ria	9NN
Shaun Trainor	7RR	Sharnae Hutchison	9NN
Samantha Dinning	8JGx4	Andrew Louisson	9NNx6
Emily Anderson	8JG	Kyle Manning	9NNx8
Samantha Dinning	8JGx2	Zytarah Reihana	9NN
Daniel Ranger	8JGx4	Ashley Wharewera	9NN
Joshua Polyblank	8JG	Brendon Imlig	10BP
Ben Thornton	8LS	Blair Falconer	10BP
Hayley Cooper	8LSx4	Michaela King	10BP
Leonard Werahiko	8LS	Tanja Stevenson	10BP
James Duder	8ME	James Doherty	10NS
Renata Campbell	9KMx2	Natasha Goss	10NSx2
Regan Griffin	9KM	Ngarimu Werahiko	10NS
Anita Reedy	9KMx2	Karamea Tipene	12KSx2
Fiona Tremain	9KMx2	Alvin Webby	12KS

### Shakespeare Festival

Two groups of students travelled to Putaruru College to perform in this competition on Wednesday the 16th April. Their performance was well received by the audience and adjudicators, they had lots of fun and gained some good acting experience.  
Well Done Everyone!

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

This voucher can be cut out and redeemed at the Mount Maunganui Hot Salt Water Pools  
Good fun for the School Holidays!

**FREE CHILD SWIM PASS**



**ONE FREE CHILD SWIM PER SWIMMING ADULT VALID FOR ONE USE ONLY**

**PASS EXPIRES: 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**

**MOUNT MAUNGANUI HOT SALT WATER POOLS**  
ê Adams Avenue Mount Maunganui ê Ph: 07 575 0868

**Reporoa College PTA**

The PTA committee need help with fundraising activities.

If you are willing to help **occasionally** ring Nicky Halsall on 333 7237 or Corrine Rushbrooke on 333 7963

**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

**Reporoa ANZAC Service**

Reporoa Lions is once again coordinating the ANZAC service in Reporoa this year and invites all schools to attend and participate.

Assemble at Village Motors at 10:15am,  
March to the Memorial hall for the service at 10:30am

**Arts Festival**

For one week in May the ERUPT Lake Taupo Festival is once again offering our students the opportunity to experience performances, workshops and exhibitions. There will be a small fee to cover costs for our Year 10 and Senior Arts students who will be travelling to Taupo to take part in this unique experience. Watch this space for feedback!

**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: Week 1, Term 2,**  
**May 5th—May 9th**

Monday 5th May	Day 1	Term 2 Starts
Tuesday 6th April	Day 2	BOTs Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 7th April	Day 3	BOP Swimming
Thursday 8th April	Day 4	Taupo Arts Festival starts
Friday 9th April	Day 5	Careers Expo

**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.

**If anyone has any spare plastic bags could they drop them off at the College Office. Thank You**

**Car Passes 2008**

**Reminder to parents: students travelling to school by car and parking in the student car park need to have a car pass sticker displayed on the front windscreen.**

**To obtain a pass students need to collect a form and show their license to Mrs Witton.**

**By signing the form students agree to use their car only to drive to and from school. For those with a full license, a signed note from parents of passengers is required.**

**NB: The school takes no responsibility for cars or drivers who park outside the school grounds.**

**Mrs Witton - Senior Dean**

**Australian English Competition and Australian Writing Competition**

The entries for these two competitions need to be in by the 9th of May for the Writing exam and the 1st July for the English exam.

These competitions are designed to extend and test a student's 'expertise' in English.

Seniors can use these as a practice for the external exams.

Students are provided with an analysis of their work.

Entry fees are: Australian Writing Exam \$13.00

Australian English Exam \$6.50

These can be paid at the College office.

Any queries, see Ms Howes