



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Monday 23rd June

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

Our annual Reporoa College Ball is being held this Saturday 28th June at The Blue Baths in Rotorua. Sincere thanks to the group of Year 13 students who have been working hard to make this a memorable, well organised evening.

I strongly discourage "After Ball" functions. Any students or family considering organising such a function need(s) to be aware that:

1. An "After Ball" function is NOT a Reporoa College Function.
2. The sale of tickets will NOT be permitted at school.
3. Adults need to take full responsibility for any consumption of alcohol by minors at any home or facility where the adults are in a supervising role.

I wish everybody attending the School ball an enjoyable and special evening, I'll see you all there!

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.

Paying for NCEA

In the next few weeks you will be receiving a letter outlining the process for the payment of fees for NZQA. It is important to recognise that these are not just examination fees.

IF ANY CREDITS GAINED THIS YEAR ARE TO BE RECORDED FOR A STUDENT BY NZQA THEN THE FEE MUST BE PAID.

The standard fee is \$75 dollars per student but students can apply for financial assistance in several situations. A financial assistance form will be sent out with the letter. If you wish to apply for financial assistance return the completed form to the office.

To be eligible for financial assistance a family must:

1. Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit; and/or
2. Have a joint family income below the threshold for receipt of a Community Services Card; and/or
3. Have more than one child in the family undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income.

Fees for those eligible for financial assistance in 2008

One child entering qualifications - \$20.00

Two or more children entering qualifications - \$30.00 per family

For those paying full fees there is a maximum charge of \$200 per family.

1stXV Rugby News

On the 7th June our boys travelled to Tauranga Boys College to play their 1st XV, this being the first meeting of these rugby sides in living memory. In a hard fought battle, our boys put in a strong performance but went down 12-36. Congratulations boys, you made us proud. June 14th saw our team front up to Trident 1st XV, the top Eastern Bays school side. On a still day at Reporoa the boys were up 28-0 at half time, the final score being 35-5. Some free flowing attacking rugby was a feature with top performances from **Alvin Webby, Sam Cane and Josh Thomas.**

This weekend the boys play Western Heights. At this stage we are 2nd equal in the Baywide Secondary Schools 1st Division. Kick off is at 12pm at Western Heights High School. Lets see as many Reporoa supporters there as possible!

Soccer News

Well done to the following girls who have been selected to play for Rotorua Representative teams. **Samantha Mills & Toni Southgate (U12 Girls), and Jessica Drysdale, Tessa Mills & Alex Southgate (U14 Girls).**

Congratulations girls and good luck for the rest of the season!

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

☆	Ainsley Anderson	7BW	☆	Marieke Jansonrius	8LSx2	☆
☆	Morehu Palmer	7BWx2	☆	Regan Griffin	9KM	☆
☆	Hamish Shearer	7BW	☆	Anita Reedy	9KM	☆
☆	Kristi Taylor	7BW	☆	Fiona Tremain	9KM	☆
☆	Emma Tyler	7BW	☆	Zytarah Reihana	9NN	☆
☆	Robert Millar	7RR	☆	Michaela Mita	9TM	☆
☆	Ryan Mills	8JGx8	☆	Michael Fitzgerald	9TM	☆
☆	Daniel Ranger	8JG	☆	Nicole Maandonks	10NSx2	☆
☆	Joseph Hay-Tyler	8LSx3	☆	Cyahn Tukaki	10SR	☆

Amped4Life Workshop

Recently some of our senior students attended a workshop where Ryan Schwaninger delivered an inspiring and motivational talk on choices. The workshops were provided by Project CARV and Rotorua District Council. All students who attended gave fantastic feedback with one lucky attendee winning a silver 4GB i-Pod. On behalf of Amped4Life, Project CARV, Rotorua District Council, Harvey Norman and Rotary Club of Rotorua West we are delighted to present **William Keefe** with his new i-Pod! Well Done William!

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

**Reporoa College Agriculture
Tractor Safety Course**

The Reporoa College Agriculture Class would like to convey their sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Groot for the use of their farm and tractor for our recent tractor safety course. Thanks to their generosity the following students were able to gain certificates in basic tractor safety:

Matthew Axtens	Kayci Carston	Hayley Cumming
Lance Elsworth	Michael Enright	Michael Fiveash
Grant Gibberd	Brendon Imlig	Kaine Lewis
Josh Marks	Rayner Ransfield	Sam Richardson
Danyon Van Mierlo		

Thanks to these students for their commendable behaviour and attitude.



**Reporoa College
Board of Trustees
Meeting**

**Will be held in the
College Staffroom on
Tuesday 28th June
at 7:00pm.**

Mixed Basketball League

Our Monday night mini-ball league has started with great enthusiasm. All teams are playing some very exciting basketball. We have a record number of teams this year with teams entered from Reporoa, Mihi, Murupara & Rerewhakaaitu.

So if you want to watch some exciting basketball see you there! Thank you also to our senior students who referee.

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

**REPOROA COLLEGE DIARY: Week 8, Term 2,
June 23rd—June 27th**

Monday 23rd June	Day 5	
Tuesday 24th June	Day 6	Deans Assembly BOT Meeting
Wednesday 25th June	Day 1	Sports and Cultural Photos
Thursday 26th June	Day 2	Class Photos
Friday 27th June	Day 3	
Saturday 28th June		College Ball (Rotorua) Pacifica Beats (Rotorua)

Netball News

The Senior A team qualified for the Premier 2 grade this year and have moved indoors to play in the Events Centre every Monday. We had our first game last Monday and we went down to Ngongotaha in the final quarter by 4 goals. **Sjaan Cane, Renique Tenhagen** and **Julia Robinson** worked tirelessly on defense and made some awesome intercepts. **Creedence Culshaw & Sarah Tawa** kept the midcourt very steady and **Chynead Boynton & Rachel Leinhardt** shot well in the circle. **Sarah Ratlidge, Catherine McKnight & Jessie Carson** supported well in the courttime. Player of the match was **Julia Robinson**.

**Reporoa College 2008 Ball
"Winter Wonderland"**

**is to be held at The Blue Baths, Rotorua
On Saturday 28th June 7:30pm to 11:30pm**

We ask parents/caregivers to please ensure that if your student is attending the school ball 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 are there to 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.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**Important Notice to everyone
involved in School Photos**

Sports Photos - Wednesday 25th June

All students involved in sports teams **must** bring their uniform or they will be unable to take part in the photos.

Class Photos—Thursday 26th June

All students **must be in their correct school uniform** to take part in these photos.

Cafeteria Menu for the week beginning 23rd June

Monday	Spaghetti & Meatballs
Tuesday	Sweet & Sour Chicken Stirfry
Wednesday	Roast of the Day
Thursday	Sub day
Friday	Fish, Chips & Salad

All priced at \$5.00

*For vegetarian options please see the
Canteen Manager at Morning Tea*