



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

B.K. Skinner, a famous American psychologist and educationist has written a book about there being three types of dynamics in the classroom. One, where the students are in 'submission' mode, two, where the students are in 'social interactive' mode and three, where the students are in 'chaos' mode. The first type is a teacher controlled classroom and the third is a student controlled classroom. The success rate of student achievement in these two cases is less than 30%. The most important though is the second type, where students work in groups, participate, contribute and share ideas and knowledge. The role of the teacher is mainly to guide and facilitate the learning. The success rate in these classrooms is more than 80%. A teacher who joined the profession by **choice** not by **chance** is usually seen in the second type of classrooms. Given any school in any part of the world 80% of teachers will automatically fit into this category, the remaining 20% work their way towards achieving this. The schools put different programmes in place so that everybody acquires suitable skills to be a great teacher. It is no different to us at Reporoa College.

I would like to thank all the parents and members of the community for their never ending support to the staff at the College in making it a better place for all students.

Congratulations to the players and coaches of our First XV rugby team which topped the co-ed group in the first round.

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.

1stXV Rugby News

A deserved hard fought win was ground out against Western Heights 1st XV on 21st of June in Rotorua. A dominant forward display of power rugby was the key to a top performance. Nice tries scored by Josh Thomas and Elliot Carston plus a last minute penalty try saw a final score of 19-10. Well done boys!

After this performance the boys are the top ranked co-ed school in the Bay of Plenty and have earned the right to compete in the National Co-ed tournament.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Steve Axtens Coach

News from the PE Department

The following students have recently gained Excellence in class assessments.

<u>Year 12</u>	William Keefe	<u>Year 11</u>	William Stewart
<u>Year 10</u>	Mariah Anderson Lesah Chase Melissa Loye Kathryn Middleton	Torey Bartlett Melissa Duder Alex McKnight Taylor Ratlidge	Sjaan Cane Taryn Jones Nicole Maandonks Tanja Stevenson
<u>Year 9</u>	Ryan Hathaway Ashley Robinson	Isla McKnight Zoe Ria	Nickolas Pitcher

Excellence in Dance

<u>8LS</u>	Miranda Berry Emmanuel Kalizinje	Lilly Hawkins Joseph Nottage	Carl Imlig Caryn Smit
<u>7BW</u>	Aho Chase Hamish Shearer Emma Tyler	Paige Flynn Syvahna Smith	Alisha Griffin Toni Southgate

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☆ **Congratulations to the following students** ☆

☆ **who received "Gold Cards" recently** ☆

Josh Polyblank	8JG
Kale Grahame	8JGx3
James Duder	8ME
Samantha Mills	8MEx4
Regan Griffin	9KM
Kate McCready	9KMx2
Fiona Tremain	9KM
Zytarah Reihana	9NN
Ashley Wharewera	9NN
James Doherty	10NS
Natasha Goss	10NS

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MotoX News

In the recent "Dirtguide Cross Country Series" two of our students competed for some excellent results.
Brendon Imlig came 3rd in the 14-16 years Under 250cc 4 stroke class and **Carl Imlig** came 1st in the 10-11 years Under 100cc class.
Well done Boys!

CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Sports Co-ordinator **Carol Holt** for being named as Coach for Netball BOP U17 Gold team.
We look forward to hearing some great results!

Swimming News

Well Done to Paige Flynn (7BW) who attended a swim meet last weekend in Taupo. This meet was open to every club in the North Island. She competed in the 11 year old age group.

200m Backstroke	1st (Gold)
50m Backstroke	3rd (Bronze)
50m Breaststroke	4th Overall
100m Freestyle	4th Overall
400m Freestyle	4th Overall
50m Freestyle	6th Overall
200m IM	Personal Best Time

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



**Reporoa College
PTA
Meeting**

There will be NO meeting held in the month of July.

University of Waikato Graduates

We are very pleased to congratulate some of our former students who graduated from the University in April.

Ellie Massey (2001) BTchg - Early Childhood

Melissa Groot (2003) BMS with First Class Honours

Sophie Moir (2004) BTchg - Primary School

Well Done to these former Reporoa College students and their families.

Rotorua Free Concert

An American Youth Orchestra is coming to town...

The San Diego Youth Orchestra is touring New Zealand in 2 weeks time. They are scheduled to give a FREE concert in Rotorua's Energy Event Centre on **Monday 7th July.**

This is an opportunity to see these gifted young musicians, who will be joined by another 8 young NZers for this one off performance. 7:00 - 9:00pm
Free entry to all ages

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 9, Term 2,
June 30th—July 4th**

Monday 30th June	Day 4	
Tuesday 1st July	Day 5	House Assembly
Wednesday 2nd July	Day 6	
Thursday 3rd July	Day 1	
Friday 4th July	Day 2	Period 5 Assembly Last day of Term 2

UNIFORM REMINDERS:

A reminder that all students Year 7-12 are required to wear FULL school uniform.

SHOES must be **COMPLETELY** black. Girls must wear shoes **NOT** slipper style footwear.

NO coloured tops showing under white shirts.

BLACK SKIRTS need to be **KNEE LENGTH** and not too tight.

LONG BLACK PANTS must be worn with Socks and shoes **NOT** sandals

Am I prepared for every lesson?

This is one of the six essential questions for students in the

**REPOROA COLLEGE
RESPECT PROGRAMME**

Can you help by ensuring that our students have:

- * A school bag to carry their gear and lunch
- * A blue or black pen and/or pencil
- * For Year 7 to 10 - a glue stick and a pair of scissors
- * For Year 7 to 12 (and most Year 13) a calculator with fresh batteries.

Your help is appreciated in helping our students to be prepared for success.

From the Wellness Centre

Could Parents/Caregivers please make sure **ALL** absences are phoned into the College Wellness Centre along with a reason for being away . Also please notify the school if you have a change of address or phone number.

If students arrive late to school they must 'sign in' at the Wellness Centre to prevent being marked absent.

Students must also 'sign out' if they are leaving the school early.

Parents & Caregivers 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 from the College Office.

Students are allowed cell phones but they **MUST BE TURNED OFF AND PUT IN THEIR SCHOOLBAG DURING CLASS**, otherwise these will be confiscated also and a parent will need to come and collect them from the College Office.

Cafeteria Menu

for the week beginning 30th June

Please Note: There is NO set menu for the final week of school.

Lunches will be advised on a daily basis.

There will be **NO** hot meal on Friday 4th of July.

For vegetarian options please see the Canteen Manager at Morning Tea