



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Monday 18th August

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

## SELECTING SUBJECTS FOR 2009

**Information Evening, Wednesday 20th August, 7:00pm, College Hall**

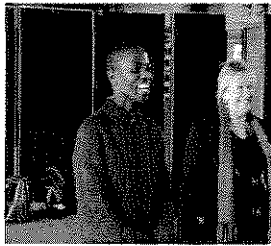
*I welcome and encourage all parents and students to this event to discuss subject pathways.* Teachers who are in charge of subjects will be available to discuss their courses with you. This is particularly relevant for 2009 Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 students. There will also be information given about NCEA as a qualification.

A big congratulations to Joanna Gillespie and Keegan Reedy who won the National Final of Search for the Stars on Wednesday. A full report on this and the Otamatea exchange will follow in next weeks newsletter.

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.**

### CHILDFUND NZ ZAMBIA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



In April this year, Mrs Kate Findley traveled to Zambia as part of a teacher exchange with ChildFund New Zealand's Global Schools Programme. Reporoa College is now pleased to be hosting William Mwansa from Ngoma Basic School in Zambia. William will be visiting different classes at the College and sharing his experience with Zambia to our students here.

The students have been doing a lot of fundraising to make this project a reality. The goal is to raise \$15,000 by the end of 2008. To date we have raised over \$7000. This money has been used to pay for Mr Mwansa's airfare to New Zealand and the remaining funds are providing resources (pens, desks, books) for students at our partner school in Zambia and are going towards funding ongoing teacher training for their teachers. The aim is to allow William and two other Zambian teachers who have traveled to NZ, to become "Master Teachers". They will then continue to train other teachers to allow schools in Zambia to become self sustaining. This is the first time this programme has been run, and other countries such as Japan, France and Canada are now getting on board as it has been so successful.

So well done Reporoa College for being one of six schools taking part in this pilot project and making it a huge success!

### International Language Week

**17th-23rd August 2008**

Each day we greet in a different language:

Monday - Chinese	<i>Nihao</i>
Tuesday - French	<i>Bonjour</i>
Wednesday - German	<i>Guten Tag</i>
Thursday - Japanese	<i>Konnichi Wa</i>
Friday - Spanish	<i>Buenos Dias</i>

To celebrate the importance of learning another language and culture, activities from each of the above countries on their allocated day will be available for students to participate in during the lunch hour in Room 10.

Ms Martin HOD Languages

### NCEA PE

Congratulations to the Yr12 and Yr13 PE students who participated in the Volcanics Cluster PE External Moderation, which was the first activity of its kind. It involved bringing together 10 students from each of Tokoroa, Putaruru and Tongariro High Schools with the aim of 'Raising Higher Standards'. The activity involved assessing the performance skills of the students playing netball and basketball and more importantly the performance skills of the teachers in grading student performance.

Many thanks to Jacky and her canteen staff who prepared a special roast meal for all involved.

### Year 9 Mathematics Test - Excellence

Jessica Drysdale	9TM
Michael Fitzgerald	9TM
Jemma Guyton	9TM
Blake Poole-Cook	9TM
Andrew Winters	9TM

Congratulations to all these students!

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

Danielle Millar	7RR
Kendall Anderson	8ME
Samantha Mills	8MEx2
Troy Morgan	8MEx2
Danny Nathan	8ME
Elsinore Crozier	9NN
Zytarah Reihana	9NN
Michael Fitzgerald	9TMx2
Dean Galvin	9TM

## Strategic Plan Goal A : Student Achievement - Continued

### Football News

Reporoa College 10 - WHHS#1 0

Another good display of solid defence and attacking football ensured that we beat a weakened WHHS 1 team at home which meant we finished second in the league.

A great achievement considering we could not win a game last season. We play WHHS 1 again next week in the playoffs to determine who goes through to the Grand Final at Rotorua International Stadium the following week.

MVP was Daniel Ellington who created half the goals.

### Cluster Valley Winter Sports

Cluster Valley Winter Sports takes place

On **Tuesday 19th August** at the College and will involve 7BW, 8JG and 8LS and students from Waikite, Lake Rerewhakaaitu, Ngakuru, Broadlands and Reporoa schools.

The day will also involve around 30 Year10 students acting in a leadership role as referees or group leaders.

This is a wonderful day for all students.

### 1stXV Rugby News

On Saturday 2nd August we traveled to Whakatane to play Trident 1st XV. A dominant forward display paved the way for some free flowing rugby. Standout performers were Elliot Carston and Brad Kilgour. The final score was 47-0. Player of the day was Daniel Kelly.

Saturday 9th August saw the boys play at home before a good size crowd. Tauranga Boys 3rdXV had high hopes but our boys put paid to that. A commanding performance saw Reporoa run out comfortable winners 52-0. Alvin Webby was the player of the day with Carl Axtens and Daniel Kelly also having strong games.

Otamatea exchange: The pupils traveled Sunday and played their 1stXV on Monday. It was nice to see Kaegan Reedy and Dale Foden debuting for the school. A solid win was achieved 23-5.

This Saturday Western Heights travel to Reporoa, it should be a stern test.

Kick off 12:00pm, all welcome, lets support our team!!

## 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 5, Term 3, August 18th - August 22nd

Monday 18th August	Day 4	International Language Week Deans Assembly 8:50am
Tuesday 19th August	Day 5	Cluster Winter Sports
Wednesday 20th August	Day 6	Option Evening
Thursday 21st August	Day 1	
Friday 22nd August	Day 2	SADD Day (Students against driving drunk)

### **YEAR 7 - 9 2009 INFORMATION DAY** Friday September 5th 2008

9.30am to 2.15 pm

**New students and  
their parents who are  
considering enrolment  
at Reporoa College are  
warmly invited to attend...**  
*(Details to follow)*

### Important notice for all parents/caregivers

Due to the rising costs of petrol and food the Reporoa College Canteen will be implementing some minor price changes. These will be effective from Monday 18th August.

One of these changes will be to the meals which will now cost \$6.00.

*Thank you for you co-operation*

### Cafeteria Menu for the week beginning 18th August

Monday	Chicken Curry & Rice
Tuesday	Sausage and Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Roast of the Day
Thursday	Sub day
Friday	Fish & Chips

All priced at \$6.00

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