



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 2, TERM 3 - 23rd July to 27th July 2007 - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

<u>Rahina 23 Hongongoi</u>	Day 6	
<u>Ratu 24 Hongongoi</u>	Day 1	
<u>Raapa 25 Hongongoi</u>	Day 2	Australian Maths Competition
<u>Rapare 26 Hongongoi</u>	Day 3	Australian Chmeistry Competition
<u>Ramere 27 Hongongoi</u>	Day 4	School Hangi / KapaHaka / <i>Stars in the Fog</i> (PTA Fundraiser)

Kia ora koutou katoa

Congratulations to two of our students who were nominated for the recently held 2007 Taupo Youth Awards: **Lisa Schumacher Yr 13** was joint winner of the 16-18 years Academic Awards and **Luke Symes Yr 12** was a finalist.

This is an outstanding achievement by Lisa, and by Luke. *Well done, we are very proud of you.*

Thank you to everyone who attended the opening of our new Adventure Fitness Playground yesterday. What a very special occasion and it certainly caused great excitement for our junior students in particular. **Thank you** again to our school PTA and to **BayTrust** for the money to build this new asset for our children's fun and fitness.

There was a great turn out at the **parent teacher interviews** last night. Thank you to the parents and students who attended. If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange an interview with a teacher please ring the college office to arrange an appointment time—3338117.

I would like to congratulate the 1st XV Rugby team on their great success in Australia. I would also like to commend them for their excellent behaviour and representation of our school. It was a pleasure to accompany them on the trip, along with their **Coach Steve Axtens, Manager Phil Curry and the parents.** A truly memorable experience. *Ka Kite ano Sue Winters, Principal*

1st XV Rugby Trip to Australia

During the July break 23 boys and 7 coaching management and supporters left Reporoa heading to Australia to compete in the **Gold Coast Rugby Carnival 2007.** The team was well looked after by Southport School staying in their hostel facility throughout the week.

In pool play the team played against Calvary Christian College (Aust), Bond Pirates (Aust), Feilding Agricultural School (NZ), St Kevins College (Aust) and The Scotts School (Aust); playing some skillful, open counter attacking rugby the team advanced into the finals scoring **229 points for and 5 points against. The final was against Feilding Agricultural School (NZ) in a tough encounter with Reporoa using offensive defensive to take victory 45—0.** From the Captain **AJ Axtens ... "It was an excellent experience playing teams from Australia and NZ. The team bonded really well and players improved their rugby skills and matured as individuals during the tour."**

Throughout the week the team experienced off field adventures at Wet and Wild, Dreamworld and hanging out at the main beach at Surfers Paradise.

A highlight for the team was the final tournament dinner held on the Friday night. The presentation of the **U16 trophy** was accepted by Reporoa 1st XV and the team replied with a haka that **William Keefe** taught the team while in Australia. **Special thanks** to the team's **Coach Steve Axtens, Manager Phil Curry;** and to our **Principal Sue Winters** for putting the tour together, and her help and attendance on the tour. **Nice one Sue!** Also **thanks** to the parents for enabling their sons to attend a life time opportunity and the support given from the side lines by the excellent group of parents who travelled with the team. **The team was: AJ Axtens, Carl Axtens, Matthew Axtens, Sam Cane, Te Ahu Carson, Elliot Carston, Christian Chase, Dylan Clayton, Adrian Curry, Shaun Curry, Jason Groot, Elliot Hathaway, William Keefe, Daniel Kelly, Brad Kilgour, Pete Smits, Joshua Thomas, Adam Vincent, Alvin Webby, Adam Vierboom, Nelson Crookes, Ricoh Flavell, Tim Jordan.**

Thank you to Hynds Pipe Systems Limited, David Crane (Branch Manager) and Peter Goldsmith (Managing Director) for donating 9 troughs, and to Mark and Karen Waldin, Landcorp Development for purchasing these. Also Central Transport Ltd. This was excellent sponsorship money for our trip!

Am I prepared for every lesson?

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

Reporoa College Respect Project.

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 pair of scissors.

* For Year 7 to 12 (and most Year 13) - a calculator with fresh batteries.

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

**Yvette Nelson
Deputy Principal**

BOT MEETING

31st July 2007 / 7.00pm

River Road Hall

(Venue to be confirmed in next newsletter)

**Public Forum at the start of the meeting
and supper provided ... All welcome!**

Chainsaw Safety Short Course—Mondays 30th July (Theory) and 6th August (Practical). Available for students and adults.

Phone Rosalie Bakker 3338181 for more information.

OTAMATEA EXCHANGE..... The annual Otamatea exchange will be held this year on the **5th, 6th, 7th August 2007.** *If you are able to host a student please phone Carol Holt* at the College on 3338117 or at home on 3338608. All sports teams involved will receive a letter of request to billet—1st XV Rugby, A Basketball (Boys and Girls), Senior A Netball, Hockey 1st XI and Debating teams.

Cafeteria Menu for the week beginning 23rd July

Monday Lamb Chops with Potato Bake and vegetables

Tuesday Beef Stroganoff and Pasta

Wednesday Sweet and Sour Chicken with rice

Thursday Roast Dinner

Friday No hot meal—pies, sandwiches etc on sale

All priced at \$5.00

For vegetarian options please see the Canteen Manager

Sports News continued.....

NETBALL

Several girls travelled away during the holidays to compete in the **Netball Nationals for the BOP.** **Kelly Groot** and **Chynead Boynton** travelled to Hamilton where **Kelly** captained the **U19** team. **Rachel Leinhardt**, **Creedence Culsahw** and **Catherine McKnight** travelled to Wanganui with the **U17s** and **Lesah Chase** to New Plymouth with the **U15s.** All the girls had a great time and learnt and experienced a lot.

HOCKEY Kezia Vermeulen travelled away with the **BOP U18 Hockey** team and had a great time.

All winter sports start this week...Junior Basketball, Monday nights in the Gym; **Senior A Netball,** Monday nights (Indoor) in Rotorua; **Junior Basketball,** Wednesdays in Rotorua; **Soccer,** Wednesdays in various places; **Basketball,** Thursdays in Rotorua; **Hockey,** Thursdays in Rotorua/Taupo; **Netball** (all other), Saturdays in Rotorua; **Rugby** (all other), Saturday see draw.
Carol Holt, Sports Coordinator

WANTED PLEASE.....

Plastic shopping bags—please leave at the College office—thanks!

SPORTS NEWS.....Ka pai / Well done!

SOCCER RBHS II V Reporoa 3—3 (Draw)

Reporoa produced their best attacking performance of the season to take a 3—1 lead away to Rotorua Boys High. The game kicked off at 3.00pm and at times there were over 500 boys watching as Reporoa took an early lead through **Chidemba Kalizinje.** RBHS equalized just before half time. A good team talk at half time saw the boys create pressure higher up the field which resulted in an interception for **Mark Jones (Tauhara)** who beat three players before scoring. A penalty awarded for hand ball was converted by **Jo Nottage** to make the score 3—1. Inexperience of winning games allowed RBHS to pull 2 goals back to save face and earn a draw.

A great result with Morgan Vine

showing great attacking flair to earn **Most Valuable Player.**

MOUNTAIN BIKING

MTB—NZSSNI Champs at Rotorua Lakes High 13th October. Students interested in making teams for the mountainbike champs see Mr Foy, HOD PE or Mrs Chatterton (3338777).

RUGBY

Carl Axtens attended the **Chiefs U18 Camp** the first week of the holidays and learnt heaps more to add to his already great knowledge of the game. In the monthly BOP Rugby Report issued to the public the following quote was written.. *“A notable feature of the camp was the surprise on the faces of players, coaches and selectors when they saw Carl Axtens and then found out he was only 15. It was a real testament to Carl and all those involved in his development that he not only did well in the camp against much older players, he learnt a great deal and outplayed many of the older boys in the trial game.”* Carl's age determined that he was too young at 15 to honour his selection into the **Northern Regions School team for 2007.** **So keep it up Carl and well done!**

The College is boasting a record number of BOP Rugby trialists for 2007.

Michael Foden was chosen to trial for the BOP Tai Mitchell team after its annual tournament during the holidays.

We have several boys in the BOP U14, 16, 18 trials being held over the next two weekends **so good luck boys!**

<u>U14</u>	<u>U16</u>	<u>U18</u>
Matthew Axtens	Carl Axtens	Anthony Axtens
Cyahn Tukaki	Joshua Thomas	Adrian Curry
Bishop Thompson	Sam Cane	Elliot Hathaway
Jerym Jensen	Shaun Curry	Timothy Jordan
Cedric Carston	Alvin Webby	
Dale Foden	Daniel Kelly	
Kaegan Reedy		
Tane MacPherson		

The **1st XV** travels to Te Puke to play Te Puke which will be their 1st game in Division 1 **so all the best boys!**