



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Monday 25th August

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

The school organised the Information Evening to help students make their subject choices for 2009 on Wednesday 20th August. If you and your sons and daughters missed this opportunity to talk to the teachers there is still time to see any teacher, Careers Advisor or a Senior Leadership Team member. Michael Phelps, the greatest ever Olympian, recently said in an interview that the main reasons for his successes are his "CHOICE" of events and "CONFIDENCE". So a good choice is very important in life.

We are in the process of organising an "Open Day" for the Year 9 students which is scheduled for Friday 5th September 2008. This year we would like to invite the parents and students of prospective Year 7 students from the contributing schools. A letter inviting parents to this day will be sent to all the schools in the next couple of days.

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.**

## "Search for the Stars"

### Reporoa College Overall Winners!

Congratulations to Year 11 students  
**Joanna Gillespie and Keegan Reedy** for  
winning the National Final of "Search for  
the Stars". An outstanding achievement!

### News from the English Department Australian Writing Competition

Well done to the students who entered into this and  
congratulations to the following students  
who gained a Credit certificate.

Year 9 - **Samantha Dinning, Kate McCready and  
Andrew Winters.**

Year 10 - **Natasha Goss and Nicole Maandonks**

### Rugby News

Congratulations to the following players on their  
selection into the BOP Rugby Age Group  
Teams for 2008.

#### U18

Carl Axtens                      Brad Kilgour  
Jason Groot  
(Coach Steve Axtens)

#### U16

Sam Cane                      Matthew Axtens  
Ricoh Flavell                 Cyahn Tukaki

Well Done Boys!

### Otamatea High School Exchange

The trip to Otamatea High School started early Sunday morning, with the students keen to get on their way. After a stop at Matamata for lunch it was back on the bus and off to Orewa. Unfortunately the bus had a blow out on the motorway and the delay was about an hour and a half, but I must say the students were very well behaved and patient.

We arrived at Otamatea High School about 6:00pm and went straight to the gym to start the basketball. The girl's were up first. We didn't get off to a good start, the girl's tried hard but to no avail and eventually lost 17 - 20.

The boy's had a great game and showed a very good display of basketball.

Cyahn Tukaki was the player of the match with free throw shots at the full-time whistle and his foul record of 3 fouls in 3 minutes.

The final score was 52 - 25.

The following day the students and staff traveled to the Kauri Museum and then headed back to Otamatea High School to start the debate. Rachel Leinhardt, Sam Cane and Natasha Judson debated the topic "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world". Our team argued for the negative and did very well but unfortunately the debate was won by Otamatea.

The hockey girl's did a great job of the 6-a-side tournament style but eventually lost to Otamatea as well. The Netball followed and the girl's put up a very good fight but ended up losing 39 - 30.

The rugby boy's had a very hard, challenging game and with no reserves fought good and hard for a very well deserved win.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and parents. Yvette Nelson, Sharon Sweeney, Margaret Parr and Phil Curry, we could not have done it without you. I would also like to commend the students on their impeccable behaviour. It was a great trip and the students were fantastic.

Carol Holt - Sports Coordinator

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

**Lip-Synch Competition**

The Reporoa College Junior School is having a lip-synch competition!  
We are looking for some prizes to award the top 3 performances.

If any business or individual out there would be willing to donate a prize or some money it would be greatly appreciated!

This event is encouraging positive behaviour amongst our junior school.  
Please contact the school office or Rachel Rowe (Year 9 Dean)  
if you can help. (07) 3338117



**REPOROA COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MEETING**

Will be held in the College  
staffroom on Tuesday 26th  
August at 7:00pm

**Reporoa College  
Bus Advertising**

Would your business like to take the opportunity  
to place advertisements on the sides of our  
Rotorua, Horohoro and Taupo buses?

This can provide your business with a visual and  
cost effective means of advertising.

Please contact Irene Nottage at the  
College Office for further details (07)3338117

**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.

*Please contact the College if you  
require transport for this day*

**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 6, Term 3,  
August 25th - August 29th**

Monday 25th August	Day 2	Primary Tech Week starts Assembly 8:50am
Tuesday 26th August	Day 3	BOT's Meeting
Wednesday 27th August	Day 4	WINZ Straight Up Presentation
Thursday 28th August	Day 5	Year 9 Social Studies Trip
Friday 29th August	Day 6	Food & Hospitality Road show

**Important Notice for all  
2007 Sports Trophy Holders**

Could all past and present  
students who won a sports trophy  
at last years Prize giving or  
Sports and Performing Arts  
Awards please return them ASAP.

This is so we can take stock and  
engrave them in time for this  
years awards which will be held  
on the 29th October 2008.

*Thank you*

**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

**Cafeteria Menu for the week beginning 25th August**

Monday	Quiche & Salad
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese
Wednesday	Roast Day
Thursday	Sub Day
Friday	Chicken Burger & Wedges

**All priced at \$6.00**

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