



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Monday 3rd November 2008

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

The College celebrated the achievements of students in the sports and performing arts area in a glittering function on Wednesday 29th October. A group of 39 representative students - 32 at BOP/Waikato level, 1 at Northern Region level and 6 at North Island and National level - were honoured at the function. The success of these students and many in the performing arts area epitomises the motto of the College, 'Small School, Big Achievements'.

Thanks to all the parents, friends of the school and staff at Reporoa College for motivating and guiding these students to become what they are today.

"Success breeds success", let us enjoy this success and look forward to a new and more brighter dawn.

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.**

## Reporoa College 11th Annual Sports and Performing Arts Awards

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

#### Category Winners

##### Sports

Sub Junior Female	Denise Dube
Sub Junior Male	Hamish Shearer
Junior Female	Courtney Philpot
Junior Male	Jason Nottage
Intermediate Female	Lesah Chase
Intermediate Male	Samuel Cane
Senior Female	Chynead Boynton
Senior Male	Carl Axtens

##### Performing Arts

Sub Junior Female	Caroline Winters
Sub Junior Male	Robert Millar
Junior Female	Anita Reedy
Junior Male	Joshua Nottage
Intermediate Female	Chalyse McLeod
Intermediate Male	Keegan Reedy
Senior Female	Shannon Turnbull
Senior Male	William Keefe

And well done to our Overall winners:

Carl Axtens - 2008 Sportsperson of the Year

Shannon Turnbull - 2008 Performing Arts Person of the Year

#### N.Z Inter Island Dancesport (Ballroom) Championships

Congratulations to **Matthew Fitzgerald** and his dance partner who achieved two 1st and a 2nd placing in one section and advancing through to quarter and semi-finals in another.

Well Done Matthew!

#### Bay of Plenty Motorcycle Club

Congratulations to **Samuel Phipps** on achieving 2nd place in the BOP Motor Cross Championships in the Junior B Class after six rounds over the last six months of racing.

Congratulations also to **Sean Keals** gaining 8th in his class.

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

**Reporoa Garden Tours**

Saturday 8th November  
9:30am till 4:30pm

Get your tickets and programmes from Reporoa Foodmarket or Palmers Garden World in Rotorua and Taupo.  
\$20.00

Magnificent gardens and fabulous art works!

**College Canteen Catering**

The Reporoa College Canteen now has the facilities to cater for outside events. For any extra information or to book an event please contact the College Office on 333 8117.

**Reporoa College Hall**

The hall is available to local community groups for meetings and functions. Please contact the Office for further information on 333 8117.

**GLOBALfest 2008**

Saturday November 15th  
11am - 4pm  
Rotorua International Stadium

This is a festival that celebrates cultural diversity. Food, dance, music, kids games and more.

A fantastic fun day for our whole community!

Entry Adult \$5, Child \$2  
Visit [www.globalfest.co.nz](http://www.globalfest.co.nz)

**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 4, Term 4,**  
**November 3rd - November 7th**

Monday 3rd November	Day 3	Assembly
Tuesday 4th November	Day 4	A1GP Training
Wednesday 5th November	Day 5	Graphics Portfolios due
Thursday 6th November	Day 6	
Friday 7th November	Day 1	

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR**  
**2007 TROPHY HOLDERS**

Could all past and present students who won a trophy at last years Prize giving please return them ASAP.

These are now URGENTLY needed so please check if you have any trophies at home. We will be phoning home for any outstanding awards.

*Thank you*

**Notice to Parents/Caregivers**  
**Overdue Sports Uniforms and Bags**

We **urgently** need all winter sports uniforms, bags and blazers returned to Mrs Holt. These are now weeks overdue.

Can these please be brought back to school **ASAP**.

Parents, could you please check that your children have handed these items back to the school.

**From the Wellness Centre**

Please phone all absences in to the College or leave a detailed message stating the reason and likely duration for the absence.

For absences of 3 or more days please provide a Doctors Certificate.

For students signing out during the day, a note giving consent is required.  
**THIS INCLUDES SENIOR STUDENTS**

Thank you for your support in this  
*Amanda - Wellness Centre Manager*

**Notice to Parents/Caregivers**  
**2008 Fees**

Invoices have been sent out recently to all parents with remaining school fees for 2008.

Could everyone please make sure they have their fees paid before the end of term. Any queries please contact the College Office.

**Notice to Parents/Caregivers**  
**2009 Year 10 Options**

Year 9 students will be selecting their options for the Year 10 2009 year within the next couple of weeks.

Please keep an eye out for these notices.

**Plastic bags needed!**

If anyone has any spare plastic bags could they drop them off at the College Office.  
Thank You