



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

Reporoa College has zero tolerance for bullying. We strongly suggest that students who are bullied at school report the incident to their teachers or to their parents at the first instance so that it can be addressed sooner rather than later. The reason for bullying could be as simple as 'one gets bored, or to show off, or to get attention' but there is no room for such acts at Reporoa College.

On Tuesday 12th of May we organised a meeting of parents of some Year 10 students who are doing NCEA Level 1 this year. The College would like to thank all the parents for their input as the feedback will help us to improve in our effort.

During a recent assembly I requested all students who are representing the College in some form of sport this year to identify themselves so that as a school we can thank them for their involvement and commitment to extracurricular activities. I am proud to share with the parents that more than 75% of the students are involved with some form of sport this year. Thank you to all parents for encouraging their children and who help the College staff in organising these events.

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.*

Positive Behaviour Plan

Congratulations to the following students who have received the most 'stamps' in their form class for displaying positive behaviour.

Dannielle Imlig 7R
Danielle Wood 8G
Samuel Oliver 9F

Amy Meinhofer 7S
Aidan McBrydie 9A
Leonard Werahiko 9G

Ashleigh Trainor 7W
Carl Imlig 9C

Well done to all of these students.

Parents, don't forget to ask your child how many stamps they have!

1st XV Rugby News

After a successful Western Heights U-Bix tournament where our boys had 2 wins and a draw, we turned our attention to the start of the Baywide 2nd Division rugby programme.

Rotorua Boys' High III's first up, and with new boys, Dale Foden, Nick Pitcher, Sam McDell, Matt Sargison and Jerry Reihana all performing admirably, a well deserved win was achieved 59 - 27.
Player of the day was Ricoh Flavell.

Back home against our old nemesis Mt Maunganui 1st XV, we knew we were in for a torrid battle.

After a dominant second half the final score was 45 - 7, an excellent effort boys. Try scorers were

Ricoh, Jerry, Matty, Josh, Logan and Cyahn.

Player of the day was Cyahn Tukaki.

Next weekend the boys take on John Paul College at home at 12:00pm. We would love to see as much support as possible.

Boxing News

One of our Year 9 students, Jimi Reedy is an up and coming young boxer.

In a recent bout in Taupo Jimi fought in the 58kg grade. In a close points decision Jimi was runner up. We will keep you posted for more boxing news.

Congratulations Jimi!

Graduation News

Congratulations to two of our first year teachers, Sarah Collins and Hannah Gloyn who recently attended their graduation ceremonies at Massey University.

Sarah graduated with a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise and Hannah with a Bachelor of Science, with both earning a Graduate Diploma of Teaching (secondary). Congratulations Sarah and Hannah!

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

First Aid Course

Red Cross will be holding a First Aid course at Mihi School on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th of June.
The full course is for two days.

A refresher course will be available on Tuesday 30th of June.

To register please contact Mary Burge on 366 6506 or email mbburge@farmside.co.nz by the 12th of June

Rotorua Careers Expo

Rotorua Events Centre

Friday 22nd May
8:30am - 4:30pm
and

Saturday 23rd May
9:00am - 3:30pm

FREE admission

For students of all ages, career changers, upskilling or re-entering the workforce.

Thank you

Reporoa College would like to extend our thanks to Graeme Hathaway for collecting and delivering wood and hardware from Rotorua for the senior furniture students.

The Reporoa College Girls Rugby team would also like to thank Graeme Hathaway and Phil Curry for their refereeing and assistance with the girls home games.

Your help is much appreciated and we are very grateful for your efforts!

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 2,
May 18th - 22nd**

Monday 18th May	Day 4	Assembly (8:45am) Level One PE Trip
Tuesday 19th May	Day 5	Year 8 Social Studies Trip
Wednesday 20th May	Day 6	BOP / Mid Island Cross Country.
Thursday 21st May	Day 1	
Friday 22nd May	Day 2	End of Module 2 Years 7 & 8.

Lateness to Form Class

Parents are asked to support their children in ensuring they are in form class at 8:50am each morning.

Students missing two form classes or more will now have consequences for their actions. Form class is an integral part of the day, the source of student daily notices and liaison with form teachers.

Yvette Nelson
Deputy Principal

The Reporoa Valley Schools Cluster invites parents, teachers, BOTs members and the wider community to a presentation by Wayne Mills of the Faculty of Education at the University of Auckland.

This will be held at the Reporoa College Hall on Wednesday June 17th between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wayne Mills is a specialist in children's literature and has a particular interest in the literacy development of boys. He is a recipient of the New Zealand Margaret Mahy Medal for his substantial and distinguished contribution to both national and international literature and literacy. Wayne is passionate about kids reading for pleasure and works to ensure that readers are challenged to read widely across a range of literature. This will be well worth attending!

English Competition

Australian English (comprehension) exam - entries for this are due to the college office by JUNE 19th. Cost is \$7.50. Students sit this exam on August 4th. Any questions see your English teacher and/or Ms Howes (HOD English).

News from the Social Sciences Department

The Year 8 Social Studies Trip to Rotorua Museum and the Buried Village is this Tuesday 19th May.

A letter has been sent home to parents. We are desperate for parent helpers so give the College Office a call if you can help. The number is 333 8117.

Thank you

Kathy Gordon
HOD Social Sciences

Menu for the week beginning 18th May

Monday	Sausages with Potato & Mushroom Bake
Tuesday	Spaghetti & Meatballs
Wednesday	Roast Day
Thursday	Ham & Vegetable Frittata
Friday	Chicken Dippers, Wedges & Salad

All priced at \$6.00

There must be a minimum of 10 meals sold