



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 5, TERM 3 - 13th August to 17th August 2007

<u>Monday 13th August</u>	Day 3
<u>Tuesday 14th August</u>	Day 4 2008 Option Forms to be returned by all Yr 10, 11 and 12 students
<u>Wednesday 15th August</u>	Day 5 Level 2 Geography trip/Maths Mind Yr 9 and 10 / Order for Thursday roasts deadline 11.00am
<u>Thursday 16th August</u>	Day 6 2008 Option Forms to be returned by all Yr 9 students/Yr 9 Spanish/Minister of Health's visit
<u>Friday 17th August</u>	Day 1 Secondary Squash team tournament begins/House Assemblies/House Sports

Kia ora koutou katoa *Sincere thanks to all parents and staff* who have supported our students through this busy week. Firstly *thank you* to the families who hosted billets for the Otamatea exchange. Thanks also to our coaches, managers and referees: **Colin Guyton, Lianne Maxwell, Margaret Parr, Steve Axtens, Phil Curry, Cassandra Howes, Hilary Brown (Taupo Debating Adjudicator) Carol Holt, Sue Heads, Tania Chase, Shani Willemsen, Kelly Groot, Anthony Axtens and Renee Holt.** Thank you to our staff who supervised an excellent social on Monday evening. Secondly, *thanks* to our Guidance Counsellor **Malou Bromley, the staff of Toi Te Ora Public Health and students Abbelene Hitaua and Hyrum Clow** for organising our "Celebration of People who support our students" on Tuesday evening. Thirdly, *thank you* to all parents and staff who attended the "Subject Information Evening" on Wednesday evening. It was great to have so many parents and students at the meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about subjects for 2008.

Ka Kite ano, Sue Winters, Principal

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INFORMATION DAY

Friday 24th August 2007

10.00am to 2.15pm

New students and their parents who are considering enrolment at Reporoa College

2007 OTAMATEA VISIT—42ND EXCHANGE

The exchange started on Sunday night with the students meeting and taking their billets, then it was back to the Gym to start with the two **BASKETBALL** games. The Senior A boys team got off to a great start with the starting line-up of **AJ Axtens, Adrian Curry, Shaun Curry, Adam Vincent and Brad Kilgour** combining and running the set plays both on attack and defence very well to score some very quick baskets to get us in front. **Adrian** was strong under the Boards, and **AJ** and **Adam** drove and scored some great baskets. These boys were well supported by **James Rameka, Pete Smits, Jason Groot and Matthew Axtens.** **Brad Kilgour** was *top rebounder for the night*, and **AJ** and **Adam** were *top scorers.* Up and coming basketballer **Matthew Axtens** had his first game with the senior boys and did an awesome job on attack coming in as *third top scorer of the match.* *It was a great display of basketball boys! Score: 69—30 to us.* In the girls match we got off to a very good start like the boys but Otamatea scored the most goals in this game, of all the exchanges I have been on. **Kelly Groot** worked tirelessly off the boards taking some great rebounds and scoring some very good baskets. **Alice York, Shani Willemsen and Rachel Leinhardt** played just as well off the boards, with **Shani** and **Alice** shooting great from the three point line. **Creedence Culshaw** stole lots of ball in the field and was well supported by **Sarah Tawa, Amanda Fitzgerald, Rebecca Ratlidge, Natasha Judson and Carissa Neville.** *Great basketball girls. Top scorer of the match Kelly Groot and top rebounder Alice York. Score: 72—50 to our girls.*

Monday morning saw us start with the **DEBATE.** Our team of **Rachel Leinhardt, Yvonne Aarts and Lisa Schumacher** had the affirmative of the topic "*That crime does pay*". After a closely fought argument and some excellent rebuttal, **Reporoa won the day—well done and enjoyable to watch!**

Then it was out on the field for the start of **Hockey, Netball and Rugby.** The **NETBALL** game started out with Otamatea getting a quick advantage and pulling out to a 7 goal lead in the first quarter. They combined well in the circle and shoot some very good goals. By half time Otamatea were up by 10 goals. In the most exciting game of netball I have had the pleasure of coaching, the girls fought back tirelessly in the next quarter to get back into the game. **Kelly Groot, Rachel Leinhardt and Julia Robinson** linked well together in the defensive end to shut down anything that was thrown their way. **Shani Willemsen** had her best game of the season in at centre in the second half and **Creedence Culshaw** worked overtime in the WA position, she read and feed the shooters well. **Chynead Boynton and Alice York** pulled themselves back to shoot and score some great shots from all round the circle to help their team cement its *stunning win 35—33.* **WA Amanda Fitzgerald and WD Rebecca Ratlidge** did a great job in the first half to help their team with its most memorable win of the season.

RUGBY 1ST XV—A good win 70 – 10 with **Broudy Rikihana, Bishop Thompson and Cyahn Tukaki** playing their first game for the team. A total of 11 tries were scored in a fast free flowing example of good rugby. *Well done again guys!*

HOCKEY Excellent even game despite the weather (heavy down pour). Otamatea won 2—1 in the final minute. The game was played with good sportsmanship on either side. Outstanding defending by **Daina Wynyard.** Reporoa A Hockey team have come along way this season. *Well done girls!*

An awesome exchange!

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS.....

Congratulations to the following students who have gained an **Excellence** in these internal Achievement Standards:

Year 11—Jessica Berry, Rachel Leinhardt and Bridie Witton for their Formal Speech.

Rebecca Haderbache and Rachel Leinhardt for their Creative Writing.

Year 12—Natasha Judson for her **Creative Writing** and **Kezia Vermeulen** for her Formal Speech.

Well done to all of you!!

