



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

Reporoa College always welcomes the visit of parents to the school. The cooperation and support of parents is valued by all staff. In saying this, we suggest that the parents visiting to school report to the office and sign in. We strongly discourage any parent's talking to staff without a prior appointment during school time.

We are hosting Otamatea High School this weekend as part of the 44th annual exchange. Best wishes to all the participants.

Congratulations to **Julia Robinson** on her nomination for the **Daily Post Youth in Excellence Award** for Term 3.

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.

Kick Boxing

Tysin Langridge has got back into kickboxing after a two year break. Winning his section at a regional bout last weekend.

If he does well in his next championship he will be eligible for the **World Championship NZ Team**.

Great Effort Tysin!

Rugby News

Congratulations to **Shaun Curry** for making the **Chiefs Academy Team** that played in Auckland during the holidays.

As per a BOPRU quote.

*"One youngster, who has experienced life in the fast lane at the NZRU National Sevens, is Reporoa College utility back **Shaun Curry**. The talented youngster, who has the ability to slot into several positions in a back-line, was a member of Bay Seven's team at this year's National tournament in Queenstown".*

Past pupils **Sam Cane & Carl Axtens** were also members of the same team.

Awesome Boys!

Motorbike Dirt Guide 2009 Series of four trail races, held in the forestry.

Carl Imlig 1st place, Junior 12-13year Trail.

Brendon Imlig 2nd place 14-16year 250cc 4 stroke plus.

Well done boys!

Paige Flynn attended the BOP Champs at the Mount last weekend and achieved 5 gold & 1 bronze. Also she placed in the top 10 in 2 other finals.

Well done Paige!

Congratulations to the following students who have the most stamps in their form classes:

Joel Teddy 10T

Phillip Barker 8S

Matthew Hathaway 7S

Joe Unuwai 8G

Samantha Mills 9F

Kiri Paikea 10T

Jack Butler 7R

Stacey Webb 11H

Sam Crafar 9A

Heidi Anderson 7W

Zarek Silberschmidt 11O

*Parents ask your child how many stamps they have?
It helps them to set goals to achieve!*

Basketball News

The Year 7 & 8 basketball team plays in the Rotorua Wednesday night league each week.

Last week they played in the finals against Rerewhakaaitu School. After a tough game, Reporoa came through with a win. It was a hard-fought first three quarters, until we pulled away in the last quarter, to win 20-10.

Congratulations on an awesome team performance, and well done to **Matthew Hathaway** our player of the day. Thanks to our supportive parents, and well done to the rest of our team members: **Phillip Barker, Hamish Shearer, Kadin Stevenson, Jack Butler, Owen Jansen, Timothy Berry & Caleb Hammond**.

Ross Barker, Coach

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

Thank You.

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

As part of our ongoing **Respect Programme** Reporoa College wishes to promote healthy eating as part of our students 'Respect for Self'.

We would welcome donations for the purchases of apples to help us with this initiative, which will use the slogan **'an apple a day keeps the doctor away'**.

As a promotion for this healthy eating initiative we will give an apple to each student.

All donations gratefully received at **Reporoa Valley Traders** or at the **College Office**.

Any questions refer to **Ms. Podgajna** on 3338 117 ext 227.

Celia Lashlie, author of **"He'll be Okay: Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men"**, is once again coming to **Taupo** on **Tuesday September 8th**. Celia is well known around NZ as a social justice advocate and her area of expertise is teenage boys. She is often asked by Principals of boys Secondary Schools to talk with boys and their parents and to throw some light on problems that occur in the teenage years.

The College has 20 tickets available for sale at \$10 each.

First in first served.

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 3
August 10th - August 14th

Monday 10th August	Day 4 PM	Otamatea Exchange Otamatea Social
Tuesday 11th August	Day 5	Yr 7 - 13 Science Road show school hall
Wednesday 12th August	Day 6	
Thursday 13th August	Day 1	
Friday 14th August	Day 2	Amped 4 Life Yr 9 - 13 Period 5

Congratulations!

Congratulations to:

Nicole Martelli who recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Auckland. Nicole majored in Geography, specialising in Environmental Science.

Well done Nicole!

Car Passes 2009

Reminder to parents: ALL students travelling to school by car and parking in the student car park need to have a car pass displayed on the front windscreen.

To obtain a pass students need to show their license and car rego slip to Kirsten Fairley at the College Office. They will also need to have a photo taken. For those with a full license, a signed note from the parents of their passengers is required

NB: We strongly discourage students parking on the grass outside the school grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Pip Holmes - Senior Dean

Paying for NCEA

In the next few weeks you will be receiving a letter outlining the process for the payment of fees for NZQA. It is important to recognise that these are not just examination fees.

IF ANY CREDITS GAINED THIS YEAR ARE TO BE RECORDED FOR A STUDENT BY NZQA THEN THE FEE MUST BE PAID.

The standard fee is \$75 dollars per student but students can apply for financial assistance in several situations. A financial assistance form will be sent out with the letter. If you wish to apply for financial assistance return the completed form to the office.

To be eligible for financial assistance a family must:

1. Be receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit; and/or
2. Have a joint family income below the threshold for receipt of a Community Services Card; and/or
3. Have more than one child in the family undertaking these qualifications in the same year, irrespective of income.

Fees for those eligible for financial assistance in 2009

One child entering qualifications - \$20.00

Two or more children entering qualifications - \$30.00 per family

For those paying full fees there is a maximum charge of \$200 per family.