



REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Monday 17th August 2009

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

The college successfully hosted the 44th exchange with Otamatea High School this week. Our students won the debate, netball, rugby and boys basketball events and lost only in hockey and girls basketball. Congratulations to all the participants and winners. Thanks to parents for hosting the students from Otamatea and helping the college in organising this event.

On Friday 21st August the college is having a 'Teacher Only day'. This is the second of three days set aside in this year's calendar for the implementation of the new curriculum. Joseph Driessen, a leading international educator will be talking to the teachers on various issues related to classroom teaching and student achievement. A letter will be sent to all the parents informing them of this day. If you require supervision for you son/daughter please inform the college office.

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.

Respect Awards Term 3

This term we are continuing to recognise students in our school who, 'demonstrate respectful behaviour'. Staff complete nomination forms naming students who display respectful behaviour. Our assistant principals, Mrs Sara Field and Mr Steven Hughes then select students across the senior and junior school to receive these awards. Seniors being Yr 10-13 and junior Yr7-9.

Congratulations to the following recipients of the RESPECT award this term!!

SENIOR

Shaun Curry
Leighvern Chadwick
Simon Leinhardt
Maia Coward Ria

JUNIOR

Kale Grahame
Joseph Unuwai
Azura Silberschmidt
Jubilee Ah-honi
Lateshia McFarlane

All students who receive a RESPECT Award will also receive a ticket into the stamps draw!!

Jane Goss - Student Manager

REPOROA COLLEGE ATTENDANCE (in %) FOR THE YEAR 2009

| Form Class | Term 1 | Term 2 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7R | 91.8 | 86.6 |
| 7S | 95.6 | 90.0 |
| 7W | 87.5 | 86.9 |
| 8G | 85.0 | 86.6 |
| 8V | 90.7 | 86.6 |
| 8S | 91.1 | 88.2 |
| 9A | 87.9 | 83.2 |
| 9C | 91.7 | 87.2 |
| 9F | 93.0 | 82.8 |
| 9G | 90.2 | 88.2 |
| 10G | 80.6 | 82.3 |
| 10S | 83.4 | 85.8 |
| 10T | 81.6 | 83.5 |
| 11W | 81.9 | 83.7 |
| 11O | 80.8 | 81.8 |
| 11M | 82.4 | 84.0 |
| 11H | 82.5 | 83.4 |
| 12G | 75.6 | 80.6 |
| 12O | 81.4 | 82.2 |
| 13A | 80.0 | 77.9 |
| TOTAL | 85.8 | 85.2 |

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

MP Visit

Local MP for Rotorua, Todd McLay, visited the school recently to inaugurate the "Science Road Show". He took the opportunity to go around the school and commended the staff and students.

"Amped 4 Life"

Reporoa College would like to extend its grateful thanks to Pat Buckley and his team for the "Amped 4 Life" presentations.

These were a series of informative and interesting seminars that both students and staff enjoyed. We look forward to seeing him again next year!

Visitors to Reporoa College

All parents, caregivers and visitors to the school **must** report to the main office.

The only exception to this rule is if you are signing a student out of school. In this case you may go directly to the Wellness Centre.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Jonathan Martelli is competing in the Junior World Motor cross champs this weekend in Taupo. *If you are in Taupo try to pop along and support him.*
Good Luck Jonathon!

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 5, Term 3
August 17th - August 21st

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| Monday 17th August | Day 3 | Full Assembly (8.50am). |
| Tuesday 18th August | Day 4 | Cluster winter sport. Yr 10, 11, and 12 (P5) 2010 Options Assembly. |
| Wednesday 19th August | Day 5 | Option Evening. 1st XV vs Opotiki Game. |
| Thursday 20th August | Day 6 | OE Mountain biking. |
| Friday 21st August | Day 0 | TEACHER ONLY DAY. |

Curriculum Day - Friday 21st August

As part of the implementation of the new curriculum the college is having a Teacher Only day on Friday 21 August. A letter has gone home with all students this week informing parents/caregivers about this.

The last of the three Teacher Only days is scheduled for Friday 20th November 2009.

We appreciate your support as our staff prepare to implement the new New Zealand curriculum in 2010.

Senior Options Evening

7pm Wednesday 19th August
In the College Hall.

Parents and students are invited to attend our senior options evening.

Staff in charge of subjects will be available to discuss possible courses with you.

Year 10,11 and 12 students will be given the relevant Course booklets and selection forms on Tuesday 18th.

Senior Options Survey

The back of the selection form gives you the opportunity to opt for the student to do either **FIVE** or **SIX** subjects in 2010.

If the student wants to do **FIVE** subjects, as currently you should tick **Option A**

OR

If the student wants to do **SIX** subjects you should choose between **Options B&C**

The intention is to allow students to do **either FIVE** subjects **OR** for some students to do **SIX** subjects if there is sufficient interest.

Yvette Nelson (Deputy Principal)

Paying for NCEA

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

It is important to recognise that these are not just examination fees.

The standard fee is \$75 dollars per student but students can apply for financial assistance in several situations. If you wish to apply for financial assistance please phone Lauren Blyth (Accounts) at the college 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; (you may phone this into Lauren at the college office) 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.