



# REPOROA COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Kia Ora

*"Our world appears to spin faster on its axis each year, thus today's children are struggling to orientate their compass to true North. Society is changing continually and gone are the simplistic days of our childhoods" Joseph Driessen*

Teachers at Reporoa College will get a chance to listen to Joseph Driessen, leading international educator this Friday 21 August. I believe this day will help teachers at Reporoa College to upskill their classroom management strategies and provide them with some tips to teach all students in their classes.

Mr. Driessen also talks about the importance of a community link with the school in his addresses; "If parents are on board supporting their school, the outcomes will always be superior". I must say here that Reporoa College is fortunate to have a strong community support all of the time. Thanks once again to all parents, caregivers and friends of the school.

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.**

Congratulations to these students who have gained excellence in recent Science tests.

### Yr9C

Casey Fraser  
Christie Stephenson

### Yr10 Body Systems

Julius Ah-honi  
Dion Clothier  
Ashley Wharewera-Oliver  
Ashley Kahura

### Yr11 Electricity

Mariah Anderson  
Daniel Ellington  
Michaela King  
Samuel McDell  
Tessa Mills

## Otamatea Exchange 2009 Results

Basketball Girls	Otamatea	43-34
Basketball Boys	Reporoa	62-53
Debate	Reporoa	win
Hockey	Otamatea	5-0
Rugby	Reporoa	45-0
Netball	Reporoa	48-41
Soccer	Reporoa	3-2

**Reporoa won overall!!!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and their parents for hosting Otamatea students for another year. It was a great 3 days and I'm sure some more friendships were made. Thank you also to all the umpires, coaches, managers and the Reporoa College staff.

*Carol Holt* - Sports Co-ordinator

## Australian Science Competition

Congratulations to these students who achieved very good results in the Australian Science Competition.

### Distinction

Kale Grahame Yr9

### Credit

Samuel McDell Yr11  
Andrew Winters Yr10  
Jessica Drysdale Yr10  
Charlotte Burbury Yr10

## Students with the most stamps for week ending 21st August.

Azura Silberschmidt 7W	Matthew McGhie 9A
Danny Nathan 9C	Kristal Laugeson 9A
Emma Tyler 8G	Destiny Rewiti 8G
Tessa Mills 11M	Alex Southgate 10S
Samantha Mills 9F	Joshua Ball 7S
Alisha Griffin 8V	Paige Flynn 8V

**Congratulations** to the Senior Development Netball Team who won the 'Open Secondary Schools' division on Saturday 15th August in less than ideal weather conditions. The whole team played their best to achieve this goal and should be very proud.

Well done to: **Gayle Gibberd, Mariel Judson, Shanae Grahame, Nicole Brownbridge, Haylee Nitschke, Stacey Webb, Riley Power, Jessie Carson and Jordain Barnes!**  
Many thanks to the parents and supporters who braved the weather to come and watch us.

**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.

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

We still have tickets to:  
**Celia Lashlie** author of **"He'll be Okay: Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men"**.

Celia will be in Taupo on Tuesday 8th September.  
Tickets are \$10  
From the College Office.

**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 6, Term 3**  
**August 24th - August 28th**

**SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK**  
**No out of Class Activities**

<b>Monday 24th August</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>Tuesday 25th August</b>	<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>Wednesday 26th August</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	
<b>Thursday 27th August</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	
<b>Friday 28th August</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Daffodil Day</b>

**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

**SENIOR ASSESSMENT WEEK**

Students will be given assessment schedules on Thursday 20th August for the assessment week.

All students will be in normal timetabled classes, unless they have a scheduled assessment.

**There is NO study leave.** All normal school rules including uniform apply.

Written assessments will be done at the Church hall as preparation for the external assessments in November at the same venue. Practical assessments will be done in suitable specialist classrooms. Year 11 to 13 students plus Year 10 students doing N.C.E.A. Level 1 subjects will have assessment during this week.

**Draft Assessment Schedule**

**MONDAY 24th AUGUST**

A.M. Level 1 to 3 Drama  
Level 2 Home Economics  
Level 2 & 3 Physics  
Level 3 Physical Education

P.M. Level 1 Geography  
Level 1 Home Economics  
Level 3 English

**TUESDAY 25th AUGUST**

A.M. Level 1 Sport  
Level 2 English  
Level 3 Statistics

P.M. Level 1 Science  
Level 2 Physical Education

**WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST**

A.M. Level 1 English  
Level 3 Calculus  
P.M. Level 1 Painting

**THURSDAY 27th AUGUST**

A.M. Level 1 Mathematics  
Level 2 Biology  
Level 2/3 Sport  
P.M. Level 1 Physical Education  
Level 2 Chemistry  
Level 3 Chemistry

**FRIDAY 28th AUGUST**

A.M. Level 2 Mathematics  
Level 3 Biology  
P.M. Level 2/3 Painting & Photography  
Level 1/2/3 Music