



REPOROA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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Reporoa College: Connecting with its community



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Dear Reporoa College Friends and Whanau

Now we are at the business end of Term 1, students have been busy completing their testing, the first NCEA assessments have also been completed. I am really pleased with the hard work our students and staff are putting in at the moment. There have been two sets of progress grades that have been reported so far. How this works is that a student is given a grade out of 5 for Effort and Progress in class. To achieve a high **effort** grade the student must be working hard to achieve their learning goals. For a high grade in **progress** the student is making excellent progress or accelerated progress.

To Access these grades caregivers will need to go onto the new Website and enter the student dashboard. Use your child's login details to enter the Parent Portal on the dashboard. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions on their progress.

Thank you to all the staff and students for making the Year 7 & 8 camp a success, it was great to see them all caving, rafting, rock climbing down at Blue Mountain Lodge. Please check out photos on the website.

Participation was high on our annual Athletics day and we are now looking forward to swimming sports next Tuesday the 17th. We appreciate all the parent support on these days. Winter sports are being set up at the moment and the students need to make sure that if they wish to be involved in a winter sport that they talk to Andrew so that he can organise the teams etc.

Sadly our Japanese friends have cancelled their visit at the end of the month due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. This is a timely reminder that if your child is sick please take the time to keep them at home and to consult a doctor. We have a pandemic plan in place and this will be communicated shortly.

With winter approaching, temperatures will be dropping so a reminder that in Terms 2 and 3 students may wear a plain black Jacket or puffer. Please check your child's footwear and make sure that they are only wearing **Roman Sandals or Plain Black Shoes**.

Reminder that Friday 20th March is a Teacher only day, the school will be closed for instruction as we are involved with the Community Of Learning Day.

Have a great Week

Brendan Carroll
Principal

FORCE Meeting
(Friends of Reporoa College Education)
Monday 16th March in the College Staffroom
All parents/whanau welcome to attend

Check out our new school website.....

www.reporoacollege.co.nz

....ask your child for the portal access

Careers, Pathways, Gateway, Work experience, CV's , Drivers Licence assistance, Interview and job preparation along with Health & Safety Courses and workshops.

See Carey in the office to find out what exciting courses are planned for next term.

Important Tertiary Dates and Open Days.
Don't forget to download the My Mahi App

Sports News

Touch is up and running with the Year 7 & 8s improving each game.

Volleyball has started with three wins from three !!!

Waterpolo– the young team is coming together nicely and are improving each week

Senior Boys Basketball trials will be held Monday 16th after school 3.30pm—5.30pm

Reminder to Parents and caregivers that winter sports fees must be paid by the end of term (Please see Sue in the office for any payment arrangements)

Reporoa College wishes to thank our Sponsor
Reporoa Foodmarket.
Thank you Kishor and Darshana for your amazing support

EPRO8 Tech Challenge

The Epro8 Challenge is an engineering and problem solving race that attracts over 10,000 students from 900 schools throughout New Zealand each year. Teams have 2 and a half hours to complete as many of the practical, hands-on projects as possible. The fun challenges typically involve using equipment such as pulleys, gears, wheels, electronic circuits, robotics and mini scaffolding.....Great for students who enjoy science, maths or construction!

Last week Reporoa College entered 2 teams in the BOP competition held at Rotorua Intermediate for Year 7 and 8's. Well done to **Jack, Harley, Gemma and Caleb** who finished 5th by having to build a 'Birthday Party Contraction' that, when triggered had to blow up a ballon and drag a present along the floor amongst other things. **George, Doug and Teagan's** project



Thank you so much for the support of Dave at **CAMCO** for sponsoring the teams entry fee.

The Year 9 and 10's will have a chance to participate in June.

Term One Events

March

Monday 16th

Tuesday 17th

Wednesday 18th

Friday 20th

Sunday 22nd—29th

Monday 30th

April

Friday 3rd

Thursday 9th

FORCE Meeting 6pm Staffroom

College Swimming Sports

Year 11 Road Show Rotorua

Staff Only Day (Community of Learning)

Japan Exchange

Waka Ama and Lawn Bowls Nationals

BOP Bowls Championships

Celebrating Success Assembly P5



MoneyHub has published a comprehensive directory of student jobs. With 50+ well-known employers listed and links to their student job application details, there is something for everyone. Getting a part-time job is a lot easier with this guide, exclusive to MoneyHub.

To access the guide, visit the [MoneyHub Student Job Directory](#).

Students work from Technology and Art



Clockwise from top left: Birdhouses by Autumn, Hina and Marcus Brennan Carl Taylor (artwork)

Year 7 Student Caleb Stolzenberg has been training this summer for several runs.

The first photo is Caleb completing the Red Stag Timber 5km Run in Rotorua. The bottom photos are of Caleb on the Iron Man fun run with his dog Gem



Macpac Rogaine

Recently students from the Reporoa College Orienteering Team represented the school at the Macpac Rogaine held on farmland near Rainbow Mountain. Each team had 2 hours to visit as many checkpoints on the map as possible, scanning each with their mobile phones as proof.



Congratulations to Marcus and Robbie who came 3rd overall and to Aimee, Bella and Taleah who came 3rd in the girls section.

Cricket

The Taupo Combined College Cricket Team is made up of students from Years 9-11 from Reporoa College, Tauhara College and Taupo-Nui-a-Tia. They play in the Baywide competition and last weekend had a home game against Papamoa at Reporoa. For the record Taupo batted first and made 217/2 off their 35 overs, in reply Papamoa could only muster 153 all out. Well Done Boys !!



Photos from Year 7 & 8 Camp

