

Giving Effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Kia ora koutou,

We know the recent change to the Education and Training Act has raised questions about what it means for our school and our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. As a new board, we want to take the time to fully understand the implications and listen to our community. The board will be meeting very soon to discuss this, we appreciate your patience while we do so.

Ngā mihi,

Reremoana School Board

Snr Athletics Reminder for Te Awa and Te Moana

Please take a moment to carefully read this important information about our Senior Athletics Day, which will take place on Friday, 28 November 2025 at Jellicoe Park, Manurewa.

This opportunity has come with a few challenges, and, due to delays in communication from the council, our options for bus transport are now limited as it's a very busy time of the year.

We kindly ask that whānau who are in a position to do so, drop off and collect their child/children directly from Jellicoe Park. If you can arrange this, you will be reimbursed \$5 for the bus fee for those families who have already paid (Please note that the remaining \$10 per student covers ribbons, equipment hire, venue costs, and kai for our helpers on the day.)

There will still be bus spaces available for students who are unable to be transported by their families. Please make sure you indicate your preferred option in this [google form](#). Please complete the form for each of your tamariki. You must respond by Wednesday 19th November.

- Whichever option you choose (bus or own transport) it must be for both to and from the venue.
- A roll will be taken as students arrive at the Jellicoe Park gates for those who opt to go directly there.
- Students who are being dropped off by parents at Jellicoe Park are to arrive between 8:45 and 9 am.
- Students going on the buses from school will need to arrive at school by 8:15 am. Rolls will be taken at school for these students.

We ask that all parent helpers and volunteers meet us directly at the venue on the morning of the event.

There will once again be the option to order lunch packs prepared by Wattle Downs Café. All orders must be placed via KINDO by 12pm on Monday, 24 November.

We are still in need of helpers to ensure the day runs smoothly.

We warmly invite parents, grandparents, community members, and ex-students to join us in making this another fantastic day for our tamariki. If you can volunteer, please email courtneyw@reremoana.school.nz as soon as possible. Volunteers will be provided with kai and refreshments as a token of our appreciation. A huge thank you to Sue Matete and Owen Roberts from Barfoot & Thompson for their generous donation towards refreshments for our helpers. Please note that all school staff will be either at Athletics Day or the junior school trip. Athletics is part of our curriculum and our expectation is that all students participate. No staff will be remaining at school to supervise students not participating.

For any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact: karienf@reremoana.school.nz or courtneyw@reremoana.school.nz.

Friends of the School

Want to be more involved in school life? We're looking for awesome parents to join our "Friends of the School" team - our go-to team for helping with events, fundraisers, and more!

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your energy and ideas can make a big difference. It's fun, flexible, and a great way to be part of the action!

At this stage we are taking expressions of interest, with a view to getting together in the new year.

Interested? Please [complete this form](#) or email lynnf@reremoana.school.nz.

Lost Priorty

Our lost property is overflowing! Please come and check for any missing items—uniform/clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles, shoes and more. Crislyn and Amy will have it out by the flagpole after school on Thursday of Week 8.

Please come check if any of these items belong to your child!

Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the term.



2ND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

WITH THE END OF THE YEAR APPROACHING, THE
OFFICE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY 2ND
HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS.

Term 4 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

Week 7 17-21 Nov					School photos to be sent home
Week 8 24-28 Nov			Parent Info Sessions - Y3 Transition and Sport	Lost Property out for viewing	Te Puna Trip - Wizard of Oz Rescheduled Snr Athletics
Week 9 1-5 Dec Student Council Elections (moved)		Rainbows End Care Day	Jnr Musical "Letters to my Dad" aftn	Jnr Musical "Letters to my Dad" evening	
Week 10 8-12 Dec		Te Moana Ballet Trip	CU Graduation		Jnr Athletics Day Reports released
Week 11 15-17 Dec	Jnr and Snr Celebrations of Learning	Meet new Teacher Y8 Graduation	Last day - Final Assembly 12pm, school ends 1pm		

Community Consultation | Policy Review Bullying & Harassment and Behaviour Management

We're inviting all whānau, students and staff to contribute to the review of two of our policies – Bullying & Harassment and Behaviour Management, available on our policy portal via SchoolDocs.

Why your input is important

These policies outline how we define bullying and harassment, how we respond, and how we support positive behaviour.

Regular review ensures the policy stays up-to-date, relevant and effective.

Community consultation ensures we hear diverse perspectives and build shared ownership of our school culture.

How to join the review in 3 easy steps

- Log in to SchoolDocs:
Username: reremoana
Password: learn grows succeed
- Select the Current review tab
- Select policy link for "Bullying & Harassment" or "Behaviour Management".
- Read the policy, then click "Start your review", choose your reviewer role (Parent/Carer, Student, Staff etc.), add any comments, and submit your feedback.

