

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Talofa Lava, Nǐ hǎo, Salut, Namaste, Bonjour, Bula Vinaka, Guten Tag, Goeie Dag, Shalom, Cześć, Hello, Cìào, おはよう (Ohayou), 안녕 Ahn Nyeong, Olá, Privet!, Xin Chào, Salam, Goedendag, Chom Reap Sour, ស្អស្អ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ɛnléó

Thank you so much to all those who attended our School Picnic and the team talks (links below for those who couldn't make it) and our Whanau Connect. We value our relationship with parents as we share the role of education. Teachers and schools want and need to work in partnership with parents and we want to support you in your aspirations for your child.

We are now half way through term 1 and everyone has settled into new classes. As I walk through the school and classes I see ākonga (learners) focused and engaged in worthwhile learning activities. During the picnic and conferences, or via facebook posts, I hope you had a chance to see some of your child's learning so far this year.

Last week we had our first meeting of the Friends of the School (taking over from the Support Team) and we started planning some events for children, for families and for adults. The first event is a discos (well 2 discos: 1 senior and 1 junior) at the end of this term. The board also shared some priorities for fundraising and we have set a goal of trying to raise enough money at the disco to buy a 3D printer for the school! More information about the disco and our fundraising priorities further in this newsletter.

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed

[Te Puna Picnic Slides](#)

[Te Awa Picnic Slides](#)

[Te Moana Picnic Slides](#)



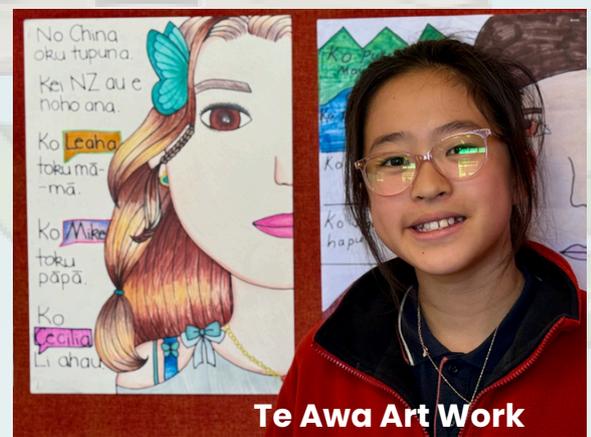
Police Keeping Ourselves Safe in Te Puna



Te Moana Food Tech



Discovery Friday in Te Puna



Te Awa Art Work

"Na te puna ko te awa. Na te awa ko te moana. Ka rere te moana, he ara ki te ao." Reremoana Kura.



"From the spring comes the river. From the river comes the sea. The sea flows as a pathway to the world." Reremoana School.

Term 1 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 2-6 Mar Keeping ourselves safe, Police in school				Whanau Connect (no early finish)	Last day for Hot Cross Buns
Week 6 9-13 Mar	Positive Puberty Y5/6 "Think and Be Me" Puppet Show - Te Puna and Te Awa 1		Whanau Hui 6 pm		Positive Puberty Y7/8
Week 7 16-20 Mar				School Orienteering	Cultural Celebration Day
Week 8 23-27 Mar			Fono 6pm	School Disco - see flyer	
Week 9 30 Mar-3 Apr	Board meeting	"Careers" Dress Up day - more info to come		Last day of Term 1	Easter Friday

We would like to welcome our whānau Māori to our

Māori Whānau Hui



- Our hui is an opportunity to come together as whānau, share your thoughts, and strengthen the partnership between our Māori whānau and our kura.
- You'll hear about upcoming school kaupapa and ways whānau can support and be involved in our kura community.
- The hui will be held in the staff room, with light refreshments provided. Tamariki and all whānau members are warmly invited to attend.

Wednesday 11th March, 6pm

Term 1 ends on April 2nd.

Term 2 is from April 20th to July 3rd.

Term 3 is from July 20th to September 25th.

Term 4 is from October 12th to 15 Dec

2026 TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Friday 15 May

Friday 28 August

Tuesday 27 October

2026 Cultural Celebration Day

By Kersten & Jazmine

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

Dress in cultural attire

Bring a special cultural item



Class Cultural Competition

Cultural Performances 2pm School Hall. Whānau/aiga welcome!

Mapu Maia - our Kia Ora Ake Providers

Since 2024, Kia Ora Ake has been providing support to children / tamariki in Counties Manukau, from when they start primary school, to the end of the intermediate years. It aims to promote wellbeing, improve hinengaro and provide a range of interventions for positive mental health at the earliest opportunity. The central vision of Kia Ora Ake is a demand for taurite and ooritetanga (equality and equity) of equal hinengaro (mental and emotional) wellbeing for all tamariki.

Our Kia Ora Ake providers are Mapu Maia. Currently they are delivering 4 programmes to small groups in the Te Awa and Te Moana teams once a week:

- Sport based healing through movement
- Cut & Paste - Scrap booking
- Box Ed - focussing on the mentality of boxing for discipline
- Le Siva dance programme

They have also arranged for "Think and Be Me," an engaging puppet show focused on emotions, feelings, and positive wellbeing specifically tailored for junior students (Years 1-4), to come to Reremoana this coming Monday. The show is interactive, and designed to support young children in understanding and expressing their emotions in healthy ways.

Mapu Maia

Meet our Team

Kia Ora Ake is a wellbeing programme offered in schools for tamariki aged 5 – 12 years. Our aim is to provide support for tamariki to be empowered, confident, engaged to learn and have meaningful relationships with others.

Manager

Therese Lam

Kaiaarahi

Kaiaarahi team offers cultural and therapeutic support for tamariki to help navigate health and wellbeing in a positive way, providing tools to help regulate emotions to cope with everyday challenges. Kaiaarahi team can also provide advice and support to whaanau and schools to address further wellbeing needs for tamariki.

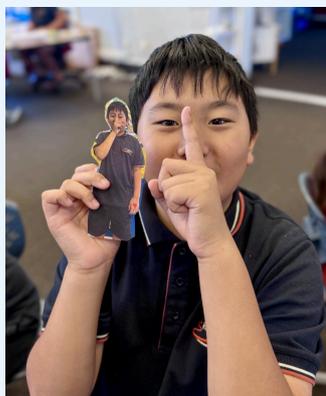
Kaimanaaki

Kaimanaaki team offers a variety of programmes in small groups or classroom settings to enhance positive health and wellbeing for tamariki. Our programmes are interactive, fun and engaging to help build confidence, improve communication skills, teamwork and create a sense of belonging to culture and identity through the following:

- Performing Arts (Siva Samoa)
- Cultural Arts and Crafts
- Physical Activity and Sports programmes
- Workshops, games and activities

Team Members:

- Sala Manase
- Pelenaise Moala
- Wiseguy Faiane
- Willie Time
- Shilohm Filipi
- Esera Palala
- Frazer Strickland



Introducing More Student Council Members



3 words to describe me as a leader

Proactive Decisive Resilient

My Passions & Interests
I spend most of my free time in the outdoors, wether it be taking a walk with my grandmother, or entertaining our two cats; Biscuit and Bobby, I love all things nature!! I also have a very genius father, who loves to teach me new skills or notions in mathematics/computer science.

Hello,
I'm Zoe

What I hope to achieve on the Council
I hope to include the House Leaders in more activities, as well as create more opportunities for students (and teachers!) to display their skills or talents.

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School
I enjoy being a part of the Enviro Team, as I have been consistently contributing for the past 4 years and have loved all of it! Being a leader and sharing knowledge with other students is important to me, which is why I am ecstatic to have the opportunity to be a part of the student council this year.

Also...
I am passionate about art, I love experimenting with different mediums and telling a story with what I create, my father was an artist, so I believe it runs in the family. Art is my passion!



3 words to describe me as a leader

proactive, committed, hardworking and supportive

My Passions & Interests
I am passionate about public speaking, dancing, playing volleyball and badminton.

Hello,
I'm Krishna

What I hope to achieve on the Council
I hope to win trust from my fellow classmates by listening and respecting their ideas and inspiring them to step out of there comfort zone and go out there. I also want to get more leadership opportunities to keep myself more motivated and committed.

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School
I am proud of being a leader and having wonderful teachers, friends and classmates. I enjoy hanging around with my friends and trying out new things.

Also...
I am part of an acting agency and i really enjoy to act and do drama. I love learning arts and i have been learning chinese for 6 years.



3 words to describe me as a leader

kind, respectful and helpful

Hello,
I'm Sehaj

What I hope to achieve on the Council
certificate, leadership and responsibility.

My Passions & Interests
dance, helping others, teamwork, creativity.

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School
playing with friends, hand shakes, participating in school events and the school's students and staff.

Also...
I like to make friends, I like sharing things, I love my family and my culture, I am hardworking and responsible.



3 words to describe me as a leader

passionate
loud
kind

Hello,
I'm Kyle

What I hope to achieve on the Council
more awareness for disability

My Passions & Interests
sports and video games

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School
inclusion and kindness

Also...
I am very family orientated



Can you help? Volunteers needed!

[Follow this link](#) to register your availability!

REREMOANA SCHOOL

Let's party

END OF TERM DISCO

THURSDAY
26TH
MARCH

Years 0-3:

5.30pm - 7pm

Years 4-8:

7.15pm - 8.45pm

\$10

Ticket includes: entry,
sausage, lollies, chips &
drink

Purchase on Kindo now. Optional Glow Items
available also!



Be Resilient.....Be Collaborative.....Be Creative.....Be Respectful.....Be A Contributor.....Be A Thinker

BOT News

As we head into Week 5, it's wonderful to see the term well underway and students fully engaged in their learning and school life. Classrooms are settled, routines are established, and there is a positive energy across the school. Thank you to our staff, students, and whānau for helping make the start of the year such a smooth and successful one.

2026 Fundraising Focus – Supporting Sport & Innovation

Our teachers have identified several priority resources (outside larger/long term goals) that would enhance student learning and play opportunities this year. The Board is pleased to support these priorities, which include:

- Upgrading/replacing damaged sports equipment
- Installing smaller basketball hoops to support skill development for younger students
- Replacing worn football goals
- More Shade Sails
- Purchasing a 3D printer to enhance hands-on STEM learning opportunities for our senior school

The addition of a 3D printer will provide students with valuable opportunities to design, create, and problem-solve in real-world ways. It's an investment in both creativity and future-focused learning and we're really excited to see this as the first initiative to work towards with the school disco.

Friends of the School – Leading the Fundraising

We are delighted that our new Friends of the School team will be coordinating and running fundraising events to support these goals. They'll be bringing these ideas to life through a fantastic calendar of community events – we would love to see your support!

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Every contribution, whether through volunteering time, attending events, or donating makes a meaningful difference to our students' experiences.

Emma Saxon

Presiding Member | Reremoana School Board of Trustees



What is Freezing Friday?

On Fridays the school runs 'Freezing Friday' from 3-3.15pm

Families can purchase ice blocks/lollies from the hall.

Cash purchases only (please no \$50 notes) or \$20 pre-paid cards can be purchased via Kindo (these must be spent by the end of the year).

Money raised goes towards the school's fundraising goals.



Waiau Pa Hockey Club JUNIOR & YOUTH MUSTER

**Sunday 8th March,
4pm at ACG Strathallan**

ALL WELCOME

For players in Years 1 – 11

👉 Calling anyone keen to play hockey this year!! 👉
Come along to our Have a Go Day / Muster this Sunday!

📅 Sunday 8th March

🕒 4pm

📍 ACG Strathallan

Whether you're brand new, returning, young or experienced – we'd love to see you there. Bring a friend and come give hockey a go!

Grades available:

Juniors

- U7 (Years 1–2)
- U9 (Years 3–4)
- U11 (Years 5–6)

Youth

- U13 (Years 7–8)
- U16 (Years 9–11)

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