

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 (Ohayoou), 안녕 Ahn Nyeong, Olá, Privet!, Xin Chào, Salam, Goedendag, Chom Reap Sour, ស្អស្អ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́o

The term is racing by!

Last week at celebration on Thursday afternoon our Principal's Awards (which are always around our school Language of Learning) were for Being Respectful by showing kindness and manners. A massive congratulations to the 41 ākongā who were recognized for showing kindness and manners. Ka mau te wehi, you're awesome! In week 9 the Principal Awards will be for Being Resilient by having a growth mindset. A growth mindset focuses on effort and persistence, embracing challenges, seeing mistakes as learning and using feedback.

This week has been a busy one, with some of the highlights being:

- On Monday Rimu house wore their house colours as a reward for being awarded the most Whakamana points over the last 3 weeks. Way to go Rimu!
- Congratulations to our MPSSA cricket teams! The boys were undefeated and placed 1st (equal) and the mixed team placed 3rd, tumeke!
- We had students out to participate in Eye on Nature at the Botanic Gardens - this is the Beautification Trust's annual environmental education event and a rich learning experience for our students.
- We also had students out at Polyfest for the schools day event on Wednesday which is always a highlight.
- Our annual Te Moana and Te Awa orienteering school event was today (Thursday) - a massive shoutout to those members of our community who helped out at this! From here students will go on to represent the school - good luck!

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed



Some of our Principal's Award recipients



"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 7 16-20 Mar | | | | School Orienteering | Cultural Celebration Day |
| Week 8 23-27 Mar | | | Children's Uni "Launch" Fono 6pm | School Disco - see flyer | GO GREEN FOR MITEY - See Flyer |
| Week 9 30 Mar-3 Apr | Board meeting | CU Art Gallery trip "Careers" Dress Up day - see flyer | | Last day of Term 1 | Easter Friday |

Let's have a bit of FUN!

Careers Dress Up Day

31st March 2026



"Step into Your Future: Dress for the Dream!"
"From Playtime to Professional: Show Us Your Path."
"Honour the Past, Dress for the Future."

Join us to celebrate the "future you" or any career you wish to showcase!



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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



March is the month to place wellbeing, and Mitey, front and centre in our school community.

We have chosen 27th March to **Go Green for Mitey**: a simple fundraising day that celebrates the importance of mental health education for our tamariki.

All funds raised go directly to Mitey, enabling them, through the Sir John Kirwan Foundation, to deliver mental health education in kura like ours across Aotearoa, and continue developing resources that respond to your needs in an ever-changing environment.

Please wear green and bring a gold coin on 27 March!

2026 Cultural Celebration

TOMORROW 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!

Sickness



Is your child sick?

Use the HERO app to report an absence. If your child is going to be away for more than 1 day email office@reremoana.school.nz with how long and the diagnosis.

We NEVER assume your child is sick - it is important YOU inform the office.



We would like to welcome our Pasifika whānau to our

PASIFIKA FONO

This fono is about listening to whānau voice, celebrating our cultures, and talking about ways we can continue supporting our tamariki together. It's also a great opportunity to hear about upcoming school events and explore ways families might like to be involved in our kura. Light refreshments will be available, and children are very welcome to attend with their families.

PASIFIKA FONO

WEDNESDAY 6PM, WEEK 8, 25TH MARCH



IN THE STAFF ROOM

HINEMOANA PĀTAKA KAI



Our Pātaka Kai is a traditional Māori style food pantry that is located at the front of our Kura. It is a taonga for our school and community that encourages us to work together, while developing manaakitanga, understanding kotahitanga and kaitiakitanga. It was an initiative led by our year 5/6 team in 2022, and created in 2023.

We respectfully ask that only adults take from the Pātaka Kai.

Non-perishable food items ONLY!



All other items - please take to your local op-shop.



We are always collecting cans for the Pātaka Kai. Please bring them into the office at any time.

Ngā mihi



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

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

Sales close 3pm Monday 23rd

\$10

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

Purchase on Kindo now. Optional Glow Items
available also!



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EYE ON NATURE

Enviro Team Trip!



Watercare

When we arrived at the Watercare tent, the first thing we went through were the 3 different types of water sources for Auckland. For example dams, under ground water and the Waikato River. Then we designed a model of our own little city, that had to include a water source. Then a contaminator was added and we had to talk about what would happen to the water source.

Krishna and Matimon



Pest Free South Auckland

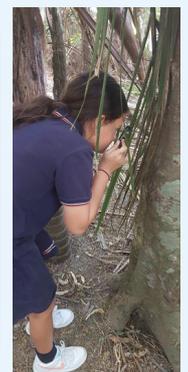
On our Enviro trip to Eye On Nature we went to the Pest Free South Auckland tent. We learned about how the pests were brought to NZ. When they tried to get rabbits, they brought over stoats, ferrets and weasels. This made things worse for our native animals. We got to feel Possum fur and saw a dead possum filled with news paper.

Ashitha

Sustainable Schools

Here we learned about the forest, birds and insects. We walked along the trail in the bush. In groups, we had a scavenger hunt where we had to find trees, birds, invertebrae and fungi using magnifying glasses. It was so fun, interesting and a bit of a challenge.

Ishani and Sivagami



MOTAT

In the MOTAT tent, we talked about steam trains and how to get it going with coal. We had a race to shovel coal into a 'furnace'. It was challenging and tiring, but our team won! Then we talked about what sustainability and efficiency means. We had to turn a wheel to power two different light bulbs. One was harder to light than the other. It was so interesting and makes us want to go to MOTAT!

Robbie and Brody



Thank you Mrs T for organising, and Whaea Kristie for taking the group!

Think and Be Me Puppet Show



Bringing Big Emotions to Life: The "Think and Be Me" Puppet Show

We were recently treated to a special visit from Mapu Maia, who brought the wonderful "Think and Be Me" puppet show to our school to share with our Y1-4 tamariki!

The performance was a hit with students of all ages. Through engaging storytelling and relatable puppet characters, the show explored the "big feelings" that children navigate every day. It provided our tamariki with practical, age-appropriate strategies to understand their emotions and build mental resilience in a way that felt like play rather than a lesson.



Tools for Home: The Emotions Cube

You may have noticed a new addition to your home recently! Many of our students brought home their very own Emotions Cube following the performance. These cubes are designed to be a bridge between the show and daily life. They help children:

- Identify: Put a name to what they are feeling in the moment.
- Communicate: Express those feelings to parents and caregivers without frustration.
- Regulate: Use the "calm-down" techniques practised during the puppet show.



We have already heard great stories from parents who are using the cubes at the dinner table or during bedtime routines to check in with their children. If your child hasn't shown you theirs yet, be sure to ask them about it—it's a fantastic way to keep the conversation about emotional wellbeing going at home!

Sarah Hutchinson



Introducing our Final Four Student Council Members



3 words to describe me as a leader

Proud, confident and honest.

My Passions & Interests

I am passionate about sports, performing, and my family and friends.

Hello,

I'm Summer

What I hope to achieve on the Council

I hope to achieve high goals like making the students enjoy coming to school, maybe setting up cool activities during playtime. I hope that we as a student council will make the school a better place.

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School

Being part of the Student Council. Having lots of opportunities. Being the current leader of Te roopu o hinemoana.

Also...

I like playing sports such as golf, netball, touch, athletics, and waka ama. I love math and learning new strategies. I hope that I will live up to your standards and make a good student councillor.



3 words to describe me as a leader

responsible kind and supportive

My Passions & Interests

I am passionate about sports and learning new things

Hello,

I'm Daniel

What I hope to achieve on the Council

I hope to be a positive role model, to make our school a kind fair and fun place for everyone

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School

I enjoy kapa haka and sports events like the CM games

I am enjoying being part of a friendly and supportive school community



3 words to describe me as a leader

Creative, Kind, Helpful.

My Passions & Interests

I am passionate about sports, music, origami, singing and any kind of learning

Hello,

I'm Ria

What I hope to achieve on the Council

I hope I can help everyone and make school for more fun and comfortable.

Also...

I have do 3 jobs in school which is gate monitor, wet day monitor, and being a Student Council member, I also have one sibling who used to go to Reremoana School!

What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School

Getting to be helpful on the student council. Performing in Pasifika. Being a student here. Representing our school during sports events. Winning second for Mathex. Getting awards at prize giving.



3 words to describe me as a leader

happy, funny, understanding

Hello,

I'm Boston

What I hope to achieve on the Council

Make the school fun and educational

My Passions & Interests

soccer, making friends, gaming, exploring, money

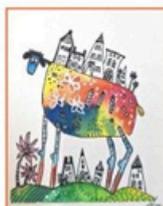
What I enjoy about being part of Reremoana School

Friends, playing





Looking for something fun & creative to entertain your children these holidays?
Consider a **Young at Art** workshop!



PK1, ANIMAL VILLAGES, Watercolours (6 yrs+) - Pukekohe

Monday 13th April, 9.00am - 12.00pm

Use your wildest imagination to create your animal village in your own personal style. We will use watercolour paint and painty pens to add colour and pattern to our individual artworks.

Tutor: Anna Molineux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials



PK2, Nature out of the box, Watercolours (9 yrs+) - Pukekohe

Monday 13th April, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Design your unique nature-based artwork learn and utilise space and colour then paint in beautiful watercolours.

Tutor: Anna Molineux

Cost: \$57.50 incl. GST & all materials



PK3, HOT AIR BALLOONS - Sculpture Papier Mache (6-14 yrs+)

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April, 9.00am - 12.00pm

On day 1 we will create our balloon and basket sculptures using papier mache and various materials to sculpt and strengthen. On day 2 we will design, paint and decorate our fabulous colourful hot air balloons. A perfect addition to your child's bedroom.

Tutor: Anna Molineux

Cost: \$92.00 incl. both mornings, GST & all materials



PK4, UP, UP & AWAY - Acrylic painting on Vinyl records (9yrs - 17yrs)

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Design your own artwork based around a sky theme, think hot air balloons, birds, sunsets, night skies, aeroplanes.....the skies the limit! Pun intended :). We will then use acrylic paints to paint on old vinyl records to create artworks with depth, form and colour.

Tutor: Anna Molineux

Cost: \$92.00 incl. both afternoons, GST & all materials



FOR BOOKINGS OR MORE INFO:

www.youngatart.co.nz or admin@youngatart.co.nz / Mob No. 0297 712 923
HOME STUDIO, 117 Valley Rd, Pukekohe (side entrance)

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Children, Teens, Adults & Corporate events!**