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Term 4, Week 1, 2026
Thursday October 15
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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, Ciào, おはよう (Ohayoou), 안녕 Ahn Nyeong, Olá, Privet!, Xin Chào, Salam, Goedendag, Chom Reap Sour, ស្ួស្ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́ó

Welcome to Term 4! It's going to be a busy term with lots on; please make sure you are reading the calendar each newsletter or reminder - it's updated weekly.

Curriculum and End of Year Reporting

On the last Friday of the holidays, all of our teachers came together for a day of professional development. This included lots of reviewing progress and teaching practice, discussing next steps and areas for further development. There has been a lot of curriculum change in the last few years which has required significant learning and professional developement for our teachers. It was good to take stock and review.

Attached to Labour Weekend we also have a Teacher Only Day (27 October). As you are aware from mid year reports, this year has also seen new reporting processes and templates. On our Teacher Only Day we'll be looking at our End of Year curriculum judgements and reporting. The Ministry of Education has just released further supports and revised guides for end of year reporting and our teachers are working hard to ensure that the judgements against the new curriculum we have worked with this year are as accurate as possible.

Knowlege-athon

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated and supported our Knowledge-athon. We raised $15,000!

Congratulations to Whaea Jasmine's class who raised the most money. They now get to work together to 'design' their prize, I can't wait to see what they come up with!

Our top fundraiser was Amelia W who raised $710 and 2nd equal were Kaiya S and Kiaan N who each raised $650. Stunning effort and support!

Our prize draw on the last day of term was lots of fun, so many prizes were chosen by our lucky winners and 4 students (our top fundraisers and 2 who chose 'slime the teacher' as their prize in the prize draw) got to 'slime' me. It was a memorable way to end the term!

We have already started ordering the sports equipment - new football goals for the turf, and some smaller basketball hoop are on the way!

Julie Cowan
Principal
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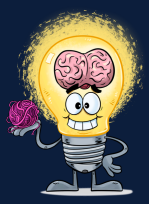
"Na te puna ko te awa. Na te awa ko te moana. Ka rere te moana, he ara ki te ao. " Reremoana Kura.
"From the spring comes the river. From the river comes the sea. The sea flows as a pathway to the world. " Reremoana School.

Term 4 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 12-16 Oct					Calendar Art orders open
Week 2 19-23 Oct		Te Moana Camp	Waste Free Wednesday Te Moana Camp	Te Moana Camp	Te Moana Camp MPSSA Touch
Week 3 26-30 Oct	LABOUR DAY	TEACHER ONLY DAY	Waste Free Wednesday		
Week 4 2-6 Nov CM Games Scholastic Book Fair	BOT Meeting	Pizza Fundraiser	Waste Free Wednesday	Book Week PJ Day "Together we Thrive" event - Mapu Maia	Calendar Art orders close
Week 5 9-13 Nov			Waste Free Wednesday CCSA Athletics CU Graduation		Last day for Yearbook orders (on HERO)
Week 6 16-20 Nov		Counties Athletics	Waste Free Wednesday		MPSSA Athletics
Week 7 23-27 Nov	Rainbow's End Care Day		Waste Free Wednesday		Road Safety Team Training
Week 8 30 Nov-4 Dec			Waste Free Wednesday Te Awa Camp	Te Awa Camp	Te Awa Camp
Week 9 7-11 Dec	School Athletics Day		Waste Free Wednesday Y8 Grad Dinner TBC		Reports Released
Week 10 14-18 Dec	Celebration of Learning	School finishes 1pm			








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Quick Reads

- Reremoana School Hats are compulsory this term, and can be purchased from the office
- Te Moana Camp next week, Tues-Fri
- Order your 2026 Yearbook on HERO - $25
- Labour Day Mon Oct 26, Teacher Only Day Tues Oct 27. School is closed.
- Laws have changed and children aged 12 years and under are now allowed to ride bikes on footpaths. Parents or caregivers may ride with them to supervise and support their safety.
- Bikes are still not to be ridden in the school grounds, please.
- Staff have noticed several children not wearing bike helmets - please ensure they do
- Scholastic Book Fair is coming up in Week 4 (Nov 2-6)
- If you can help with our upcoming Athletics Day on Dec 7, please email traceya@reremoana.school.nz
- If you want to take part in "Run Rewa" through Wattle Downs on Sat 21 Nov, register here: https://events.barefootsport.co.nz/event/2764
- Orders for Calendar Art open tomorrow on KINDO

Houses Got Talent

We were treated to some amazing talent on the last day of Term 3, with the Houses Got Talent finale. Congratulations to all entrants, especially our winners!
Thanks also to our judges, Sue and Owen from Barfoot and Thompson, Brett from Ray White, Aiden G and Ms Fothergill



Te Puna Winner
Caitlyn - Kowhai
Runner Up
Adeline - Kowhai

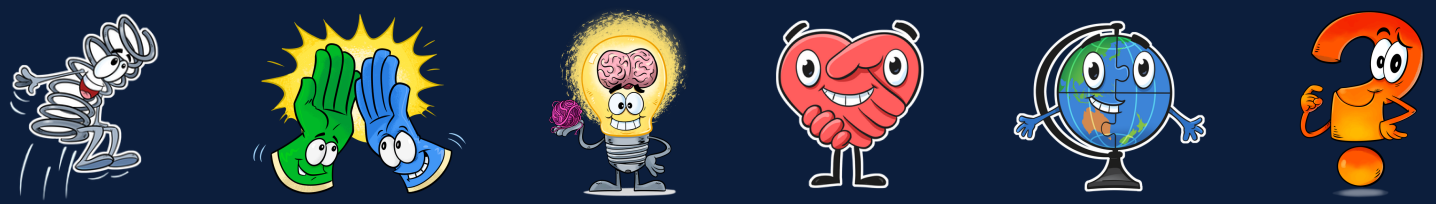


Te Awa Winner
Aveer - Rimu
Runner Up
MJ, Tasi and Vaneece - Rimu



Te Moana Winner
Aditi - Kowhai
Runner Up Suhani - Kauri

CONGRATULATIONS



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Book Week - Scholastic Book Fair



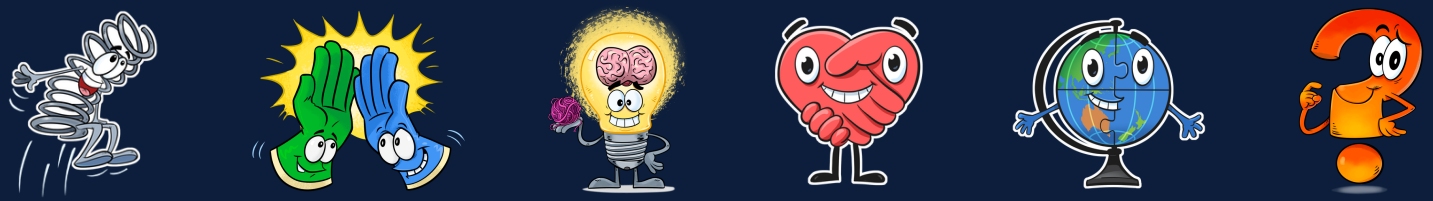


Week 4, 2 - 6 November
Theme: Snuggle Up With a Good Book

Get ready to celebrate this year's Book Week: the time of year when we make a special effort to encourage, share, and showcase the joy of reading! During Week 4 (Nov 2-6) our school library will play host to a Scholastic Book Fair, giving tamariki the chance to discover new stories, explore exciting new books, and maybe even find their next favourite read.
Even more excitingly, every purchase helps support our school library with a portion of the proceeds going directly towards our book budget, helping us refresh and restock our shelves, and ensuring our readers have a steady supply of new, engaging, adventures to embark upon.
Whether your child is a budding bookworm, a fledgling page turner, or simply looking for their next great read, the Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to nurture a lifelong love of reading while supporting our school community.
All week: Book Fair sales will be open before school, during school lunch, and after school (until 3:30) every day of Week 4.
Thursday of Week 4 Mapu Maia will host a "Together we Thrive" event in the hall from 2-6pm which will include Public Health and Kia Ora Team stalls, Health and Wellbeing checks for whanau, Kids activations utilising Mapu Maia Kia Ora Ake team (i.e arts/crafts, games, face painting...), and giveaways. More information about this to come. The library will be open for book sales until 5pm. There will also be sausage sizzle. And more.... Come along, enjoy the good weather, engage in some activities, and maybe even buy a book or two.
Thursday will also be Pyjama day, a non-school uniform day with a focus on our theme of snuggling up with a good book.

We'll be running 2 competitions over the week:
Whanau Competition: send in a picture of your child reading a book at home, in strange or unusual places, in pjs. Most creative submissions will win book vouchers. We will advise when to start sending these in.
School Competition: complete a book review. Most compelling reviews will win book vouchers.

Jason Bailey



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Riding bikes on the footpath

Children aged 12 and under can ride bikes on thefootpath.
Parents and caregivers may ride with them to support their safety.



Footpath safety

Children should be confident and able to ride in a straight line, steer around objects, and be able to stop with control before riding on the footpath.

Support your child and help them learn how to:

- ride at a safe speed
- scan for driveways and other hazards
- pass people with patience and care
- ride near the middle of the footpath to keep safe but move to the left when other people are approaching.

Share with care

Teach your child to:

- slow down, especially in busy areas or near shops or bus stops
- give way to pedestrians - they may need to stop and pull over if there's not room to pass
- ring a bell or politely call out when approaching people from behind
- always pass people slowly and where there's the most space.

Managing hazards

Teach your child to:

- look for vehicles moving in and out of driveways – if there is a vehicle, teach them to stop and check the driver has seen them
- look for vehicles before crossing side roads – teach them to stop and put their foot down or get off and walk
- scan ahead for hazards on the path such as bumps, steps, rubbish bins and overhanging trees
- be aware of rubbish and recycling trucks – teach them to hang back and wait if the truck is emptying wheelie bins.

Other things you can do

- Practice bike control skills in an off-road area.
- Ride with them until they've built skills and knowledge.
- Make sure they're always wearing a helmet.
- Check their bike is in good order with working brakes.
- Have them wear light or bright coloured clothes so they can be seen more easily.

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MARKET DAY



THE LEAD UP
BY ASHITHA

Eleven weeks ago, Whaea Braxton and Mrs Wickman gathered us together to tell us, “We are doing Market Day!” We all jumped in excitement and flooded the room with questions. We shared different ideas. My group decided to make Oobleck for Market Day.

FINANCIAL LITERACY
BY MRS WICKMAN

Before we could get into groups and make a plan for a product or service to sell, we had to learn a bit about financial literacy. We learnt about the history of trading in Aotearoa and how this was mostly replaced with currency. We knew we had to raise a lot of money for camp. We learned what a business is, what costs, sales and profit are, and talked about how we needed to ensure our ideas would make a profit.





ON THE DAY
BY KRISH

Market Day finally arrived, the day we had all prepared for. It was going to be fun, but hey didn’t know about the huge mess coming. The day finally came, it was so exciting but we were also very nervous. When we were setting up we weren’t really sure where to put out sign, so we just put it on the front. At our stall we were selling stuff and people were popping water balloons on us. The day was a blast, everyone had so much fun, but it became really messy. Everyone had to help clean up. There was even shaving cream on chairs. It took so long to clean up.



ENJOYING MARKET DAY
BY ABHIGAT

Now Market Day had started and customers were already arriving. I also rushed to shops and played the balloon dart game. I missed every dart but still got a chocolate. I had four tokens left and I bought a baby dragon for 2 tokens. Market Day was fun becuase I bought a lot of things that were worth it. My favourite of all of the was the adorable baby dragon.

TEXTS HAVE BEEN AMENDED FOR LENGTH.

Te Awa staff and students would like to say ngā mihi nui (a big thank you) for all your support. If you would like to read more about our Market Day, be sure to order a Year Book!

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

CELEBRATIONS FROM TERM 3







Fundraisers

Ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou! We fundraised enough for our New Kapa Haka shirts, Fundraising over $900!













WERO O TE WIKI WINNERS!

Junior winners:



Kaitiaki Jazz!

Senior winners



Kaitiaki Braxton!

ST ANNES KAUPAPA

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

On Monday, week 9 Te Roopu ō Hinemoana and Te Roopu ō Wairere hosted and St Anne's School to help celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. We taught them a Waiata and some kēmu. We taught the waiata, Te whakapapa o Te wai. The reason why we taught them this waiata was because Wheae Nikki and Whaea Jo(a Kaiako at St Annes) are related. The waiata was written in their hapū and is from their kāinga; the waiata Te whakapapa o Te wai. This kaupapa brings us together in an important week for Māori!
by Boston and Daniel









2026 YEARBOOK



INFORMATION ABOUT THE COVER COMPETITION COMING SOON!

This year, we will again produce the Reremoana Yearbook, the yearly school magazine.

The Yearbook is printed in full colour, and includes class pages, various school events and student contributions. There are many photos within the yearbook and your child is bound to be in some of them. Having your own copy is a great way to remember what your child's schooling was like. You can look back in years to come and the memories will come flooding back for you and your child.

Just order and pay via HERO. The cost of the magazine is $25.

To ensure you don't miss out please order now to avoid disappointment. We don't hold additional copies for sale - they must be pre-ordered. Pre-orders close on Friday 13th November

Yearbooks will be given out in the last week of school.

ORDER VIA HERO

$25

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ATHLETICS DAY

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR!



Monday 7 December
8am – 3pm

All students from year 0–8
are taking the bus to Massey Park, Papakura and back to school.

Massey Park
Papakura

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parent volunteers needed to help us manage students as age group coordinators.

Volunteers also needed to help as officials.

If you can help on the day please email

traceya@reremoana.school.nz

COST

$15 per student

This includes bus fees as well as the registration fees for the venue.

The cost for athletics day will be uploaded on **Kindo** shortly.

Details on where to order lunch packs for the day will be available soon.

LET'S BRING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER ON THIS DAY!

Registration link here:
https://events.barefootsport.co.nz/event/2764

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2026 | 9AM – 11AM

Run Rewa

WHAT HOPE COMMUNITY TRUST | MANUREWA FUN RUN

RACE TIMES

Timed Run 8.00am
10km | See prices online

Run/Walk 8.30am
7.5km | FREE

Kids Colour Run 10.45am
100m | FREE

WHERE

Wattle Downs Ponds Reserve
Wattle Downs, Auckland

REGISTER

for the run/walk at **runrewa.co.nz**

All participants must register.

Manurewa Local Board
Auckland Council

CALENDAR ART

OPENS FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

GET YOUR ORDERS IN!

ART CAN BE VIEWED ON YOUR CHILDS HUB FACEBOOK PAGE

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON **KINDO**

ORDERS CLOSE 8TH NOVEMBER

