

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, ស្អុន្ត Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́o

We celebrate our cultural diversity and strongly believe in creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment where all students, staff, and whānau feel valued and a sense of belonging. Unfortunately we have recently noticed an increase in racist language from our ākonga/students. This is something we want to nip in the bud quickly. Racist language causes harm, damages relationships, and can make others feel unsafe, excluded, or unwelcome. Such language can quickly escalate conflict and, when repeated over time, may form part of a pattern of behaviour that could be considered bullying or harassment.

Examples of racist language may include:

- Racial slurs or derogatory terms.
- Negative comments about a person's culture, ethnicity, skin colour, accent, language, or country of origin.
- Mocking or imitating cultural practices, names, languages, or accents in a disrespectful manner.
- Stereotyping individuals or groups based on their race or ethnicity.
- Telling someone they do not belong because of their cultural or ethnic background.
- Comments that suggest one racial or cultural group is superior or inferior to another.

We will be having a focus on teaching respectful and kind language and eliminating racism within our classroom programmes and we are asking parents to follow this up at home please.

If a child is heard using racist or abusive language parents will be notified - in most cases this will be via HERO caregiver communication.

The cultural diversity of South Auckland is a strength and something often celebrated, we want to ensure this is reflected at Reremoana School. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

*Julie Cowan  
Principal  
Learn Grow Succeed*



***"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 2 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 22- 26 June	BoT Meeting		Te Awa Stardome (evg)	Te Awa Stardome (evg)	CROSS COUNTRY POSTPONED
Week 11 29 Jun - 3 Jul Chinese Language week	Chinese Language Celebration - wear cultural attire	Cross Country  Bring a Vegetable Day	CU Discovery Day Waste Free Wednesday	Te Ra Haka Matariki Police Station trip 0 Te Puna Kapa Haka	Matariki Hautapu

**TERM 3 - MON 20 JUL TO FRI 25 SEPT Teacher Only Day Friday 28 August**

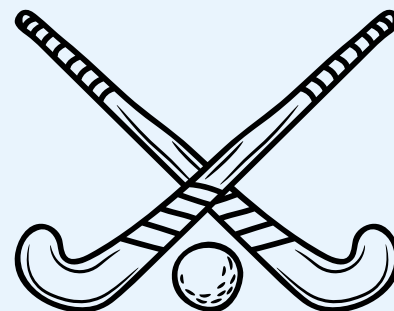
**TERM 4 - MON 12 OCT TO TUE 15 DEC (Public holiday: Labour Day - Mon 26 Oct.) Teacher Only Day Tuesday 27 October**

## Success at Counties

After their tournament win at Central Counties, our Girls' Hockey Team went on to win the Counties event! This is only the second time in the history of the school that a girls team has won Counties (the other team was in fact the team of girls that was part of the AIMS medal team)

The boys came third at Counties - also an amazing achievement.

A real credit to all the hard work put in by both students and coaches!. The girls will be playing at the Auckland Finals next term. We wish them all the best!



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

# Bupa Trip

Recently Te Roopu o Wairere and our Choir accepted an invitation to perform at Bupa. It truly was a beautiful experience. The opportunity to perform was awesome, but the connections and conversations made following the performances were just as special. Thanks you to Whaea Braxton and Mrs Weijermars for training and accompanying the groups.

## **Leo P says:**

*We walked to the retirement village and when we finally arrived everyone was really excited and a bit nervous. We went into the retirement village and went to our spots for kapa haka and Nina, Blair and Mercy started us off with a karakia.*

*We started singing Uia joyfully. We followed that with our school favourite, Ko Wai, then Hareruia, then the boys started Tika Tonu. Choir took place and sang 5 songs. After that choir and the Kapa haka group sang Toku Reo together.*

*When we finished singing Toku Reo we got to eat our kai and while we were eating our food we went to some of the elderly people and talked to them. Some things that we learnt about them is that one of them was 106, one of them won a cricket world cup and one of them climbed Mount Everest.*

## **Kingston G says:**

*It felt good performing because we practised. It wasn't the biggest audience but I liked it; Like how the person who was 106 fell asleep when we started singing but when we did the haka she woke up. I went up and talked to a lady at the back that no one else was talking to. The guy was funny when he said "I did not like that performance at all - I loved it!"*



# Cross Country - on Save Date of Tues June 30

As advised yesterday, we proactively postponed tomorrow's Cross Country to the save day of next Tuesday June 30, following the torrential rain yesterday and the impact this has had on our grass.

A link to all the information shared via HERO on Monday can be found [here](#).

Key messages:

- If you are coming to support, please use the gate in front of the office to enter school - the Turnberry and Belfry gates are part of our course.
- There is a designated supporters area where spectators need to stay for health and safety reasons. The area around the finish line is for staff only. Please do not be offended if a staff member redirects you to the designated spectator space.
- Y4-8 races run from 11:20 - 12:40, Y0-3 from 1:30-2:20, followed by House Chants
- Cash or eftpos available for the sausage sizzle during lunch time.

## UPDATED MAP

### KEY

1. Holding area before the race - Students sit in Year groups - Students also go here *AFTER* their race
2. **START** Line
3. Supporters Area - Parents and any classes who are out watching
4. **FINISH** Line



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$2.50**  
**BOTTLE OF WATER \$2**  
**LOLLY BAG \$1**  
**EXTREME Z \$2.50**

Reremoana School presents our first

# Matariki Hautapu

Friday morning 3rd July

**Cash Koha for kai!**  
**Dress warm, bring a blanket**

## Reremoana Matariki Hautapu

<b>Kaupapa</b>	<b>Tāima</b>	<b>Kei hea?</b>
<b>Hautapu</b> Meet at the shade sail at 6:45am for a 7:00am start.	6:45-7:30am	Reremoana School field
<b>Parakuihi</b> A selection of porridge, vegetable soup, Seafood chowder and fry bread provided. Made by May coffee available to purchase.	approx: 7:30-8:00am	Reremoana Shade sail
<b>Matariki Celebration</b> Matariki Awards, Te Rerenga o te Puna, Te Roopu ō Wairere, Te Roopu ō Hinemoana Performances.	approx: 8:00-9:30am	Reremoana shade sail (rain plan- school hall)



IN THE SPIRIT OF MATARIKI  
AND MANAAKITANGA PLEASE  
SUPPORT OUR



# Bring a Vegetable Day

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!**



Please send 1 vegetable to school with your child,  
suitable for making a warm  
pot of vegetable soup:



- Kumara
- Potato
- Carrot
- Pumpkin
- Swede
- Parsnip
- Brown Onion
- Leek

NGĀ MIHI NUI



## Vege Soup for Matariki Hautapu!

Following our Hautapu next Friday, we are sharing warm vegetable soup as one of the options for kai.

Ms Fothergill and the Student Council will be preparing the soup.

We are asking for donations of vegetables to help us. If you could please send along with your child on Tuesday June 30, we would really appreciate it!

## Hautapu RSVP

To assist with our planning and catering, please can those intending to come along, indicate via [this form](#) how many people will be attending our Hautapu.



### OFFICE OPEN HOURS

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thurs 13th July 9.30am - 2.30pm

We will be open for enrollments, uniform collections/try-ons, pre-loved uniform purchases and any other admin needs.

office@reremoana.school.nz

# ENVIRO TEAM UPDATE



**WHAT COUNTS AS A WASTE-FREE LUNCH?**

- ✓ Reusable lunchbox
- ✓ Reusable drink bottle
- ✓ Reusable containers
- ✓ Little or no wrappers

**HOUSE COMPETITION!**

The Enviro Team will check which house has the most students bringing a waste-free lunch each Wednesday.

- Points are added to your house total each week.
- Winners announced every 3 weeks!

## Waste Free Wednesdays

The Enviro Team is excited to relaunch Waste-Free Wednesdays!

Every Wednesday, students are encouraged to bring a waste-free lunch by using reusable lunch boxes, drink bottles, and containers while reducing unnecessary packaging and wrappers.

Classes will take part in a friendly house competition, with points added to house totals each week. Winners will be announced every three weeks.

This initiative aims to encourage environmentally responsible habits and help reduce waste at school.

Let's work together to make a difference - one lunchbox at a time!

## Spongy City

We took 22 Students went to the Gardens on Friday 12 June to take part in Spongy City. We learnt about the importance of considering what we can do to ensure any water going down our outside drain remains as clean as possible. Some great suggestions were made by our future Environmental Engineers.

We also got to explore the Gardens, and pot up some harakeke.



# Chinese Language Week

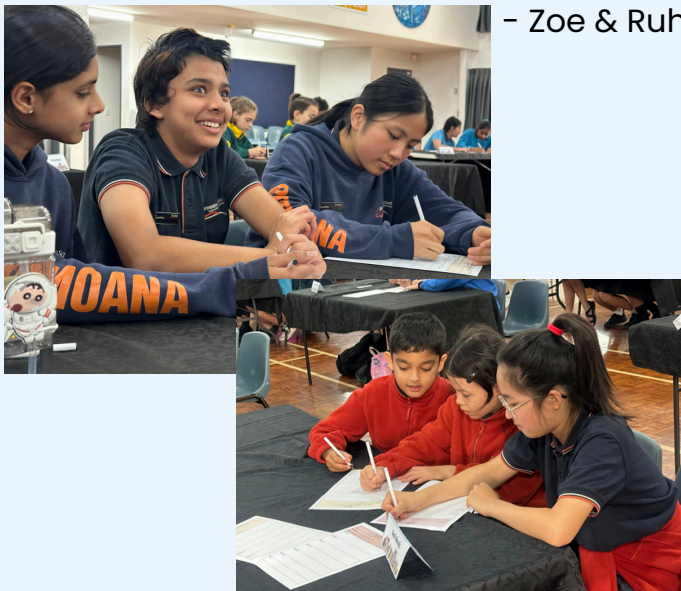


To celebrate Chinese Language Week, we invite those who wish to, to wear Chinese cultural attire on MONDAY. We will also be celebrating Chinese Language Week with an assembly and some items from our Chinese Cultural groups at the end of the day.

## Book Battle

On Thursday 18th of June, a group of intellectually stimulated students had the opportunity to go on a marvellous novel-filled adventure to the Greenmeadows Intermediate institute of education to compete in the second ever South Auckland Book Battle. We arrived there by Matua Jason's car alongside the year 5s/6s: The Book Weevils in Ms O'Reilly's car. The entire experience of reading, studying, and analyzing the books was fabulously edifying, and it surely expanded my vocabulary. As we filled into a hall that smelled like fresh, new, books, our glorious escapade started with our team and its name: The Sunshine Lollipops. We competed against 9 other schools in which we share an area with, while the year 5s/6s competed with 5. To coordinate, we had multiple study circles further showcasing our dedication to the act. In the end, we read 10 books in the span of six weeks, and proceeded to answer all the necessary questions to place fourth out of all the schools. All in all, a great experience, 100/10!

- Zoe & Ruhi



## AFC Training Sessions

We had plenty of interest in T3 training sessions, so are now calling for formal registration from those who indicated they were keen to enrol their child/ren.

A reminder that Auckland FC manages payments; we are providing the venue.

Please register by July 10.

A poster for Auckland FC Training Sessions. It features a blue background with three soccer balls and the AFC logo. The text reads: "Auckland FC Training Sessions", "When - Weekly Tuesday sessions in Term 3:", "21st July", "28th July", "4th August", "11th August", "18th August", "25th August", "1st September", "8th September", "Where - Reremoana School Field (or turf depending on weather)", "Time - 8.15am - 9.15am", "Cost - \$200 for 8 weeks", "Auckland FC are responsible for managing payments and costs. Reremoana School is the venue only for this service.", and a QR code with the text "Scan me!".

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**MADAGASCAR**  
A MUSICAL  
ADVENTURE JR

**Madagascar A Musical  
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Get ready to "Move It, Move It!" as Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR, leaps onto the stage at The Due Drop Events Centre in a wildly entertaining journey the whole whānau will love.

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Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture

Book by  
**Kevin Del Aguila**

Original Music and Lyrics by  
**George Noriega & Joel Someillan**

**25 - 27 June 2026**

The Due Drop Events Centre

One of our students, Will from Te Awa 3, is performing in this show, go Will!  
Tickets can be purchased via [this link](#)

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Monday 6 July - Friday 17 July 2026  
held at both venues



Looking for fresh ways to keep the kids buzzing these July school holidays?

Choose from our variety of action-packed holiday programmes and let your child's adventure begin! Including a NEW Multi-Sport Programme!

Week One  
Commences Mon 7 July - Thu 9 July\*

\*No Programmes Fri 10 July due to Matariki public holiday

Week Two  
Commences Mon 13 July - Fri 17 July

Auckland Netball Centre  
7 Allison Ferguson Drive  
St Johns (OSCAR Accredited)

Windmill Park Venue  
48 Windmill Road  
Mt Eden



To book or for more information please contact:

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