

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, ស្អុយ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Բընլեօ

This week, schools across Aotearoa are celebrating Support Staff Week, recognising the incredible people who keep our schools running, safe, and welcoming.

While much of the magic of learning happens in the classroom, so much of what makes our school a "community" happens behind the scenes and alongside our students. We want to take a moment to shine a light on the dedicated team members who are the backbone of our school.

Our learning assistants are so vital to inclusive education. Whether they are supporting a student with complex needs, running a learning intervention, or providing that extra bit of encouragement to a frustrated learner, our Learning Assistants ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed. Their patience and care is the stuff of legends!

Our office team are the face of our school. From soothing a scraped knee and managing lost property to the complex task of school finances and communications, our office staff are the glue that holds us together. They are the first friendly faces you see, ensuring that our operations run smoothly so our teachers can focus on teaching.

Our caretaker makes sure we have a safe environment for our children to play and learn in. Our caretaker works hard to ensure our buildings are maintained, our grounds are tidy, and everything is in working order. The physical space of a school is important for a developing a sense of belonging.

To our amazing support staff: We see the extra miles you go, the kindness you show, and the expertise you bring to your roles. You don't just 'support' our school; you are an integral part of its heartbeat.

Parents and Whānau, if you see one of our support staff members around the school this week, please join us in saying a huge thank you for everything they do!

*"He waka eke noa" – We are all in this boat together.*



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 4 11-15 May SUPPORT STAFF WEEK		Pizza Fundraiser lunch	Te Awa Girls Football Matariki Planning Meeting 6pm-7:30pm	NYLD (National Young Leaders Day)	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Week 5 18 - 22 May	PINK SHIRT DAY for REREMOANA Experience Pasifica (Te Moana) BoT Meeting				
Week 6 25 - 29 May		Friends of the School Mtg 7pm staffroom			Te Awa Netball - Boys and Girls
Week 7 1 - 5 June Samoa Lang Week	KING'S BIRTHDAY			Te Moana Hockey Boys and Girls	Samoa Lang Celebration
Week 8 8 - 12 June	Bake Sale Noho Marae - Te Roopu o Hinemoana	Noho Marae - Te Roopu o Hinemoana		Enviro Team Spongy City	
Week 9 15 - 19 June		Tupu Maia Festival - Te Moana		Te Moana Book Battle	
Week 10 22- 26 June	BoT Meeting				Reremoana School Cross Country**
Week 11 29 Jun - 3 Jul					

Apologies, CC is Fri not Thur Week, 10 as previously advertised \*\*



# Road Safety

Whaea Sarah - Road Safety Team



## KEEP OUR TAMARIKI SAFE: IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE SCHOOL DROP ZONE

As our school community continues to grow, ensuring the safety of our students during the busy morning and afternoon periods remains our top priority. We have noticed an increase in unsafe driving behaviours around the school gates, particularly regarding the use of the Drop Zone and surrounding road markings. To keep our tamariki safe, we ask all parents and caregivers to strictly adhere to our traffic management guidelines.



## MASTERING THE DROP ZONE (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM)

The designated Green Zone is a "Drop and Go" area designed for efficiency and safety. When using this lane, please pull as far forward to the front of the zone as possible to allow other vehicles to pull in behind you. It is vital that drivers stay with their vehicle at all times; if you need to exit your car to assist your child or walk them to class, you must find a legal parking space on the street. Please ensure your child only exits the vehicle once you have come to a complete stop within the marked zone.

## PARKING AND YELLOW LINES

Please be mindful of the road markings on the streets surrounding the school. Broken yellow lines are in place to ensure clear lines of sight for our road patrols and crossing students; stopping or parking on these lines—even for a moment—puts lives at risk. Additionally, please ensure you do not block residential driveways or park within one metre of them. If the Drop Zone is full, we encourage you to park a short distance away and enjoy a brief walk to the gate. We thank you for your cooperation in keeping Reremoana School a safe environment for everyone.



## RESPECTING RESTRICTED AREAS AND TURNING RULES

We would like to remind all families that the staff carpark is strictly for staff only. Under no circumstances should the "No Entry" exit or the staff driveway be used as a turning circle or a shortcut for drop-offs.

Performing U-turns at the drop off exit or reversing in high-traffic pedestrian areas creates significant risk for our students. Please plan your route to avoid the need for these dangerous manoeuvres, ensuring that the flow of traffic remains predictable for the student road patrol and walking students.

# MPSSA Football

Our Year 5/6 students proudly represented the school at the Football Zones tournaments over the past two weeks, showing excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination throughout the competition.

On Wednesday 6 May, both boys' teams had an outstanding day. The Boys A Team fought hard all tournament and made it through to a thrilling final, eventually winning in a penalty shootout. The Boys B Team also had a fantastic tournament, winning their division after a series of strong performances.

Yesterday, Wed 13 May, our girls' team competed in the Championship Grade and finished an impressive 4th overall. The girls showed great resilience and teamwork against tough competition and represented the school with pride.

A huge thank you to the parents involved who helped make the tournaments possible. A special thank you also goes to the parents who generously gave up their time to come into school and coach the teams during lunchtimes in the lead-up to the tournaments.

*Jorien Fourie*



Reremoana School  
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**FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL**

Interested in being part of Reremoana FOTS? Come along

Help support our school through organising and helping at fun events and activities, and fundraising

Next Meeting:  
**TUESDAY 26 MAY**  
7pm

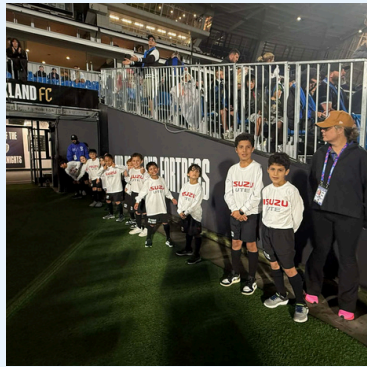


*Be Resilient.....Be Collaborative.....Be Creative.....Be Respectful.....Be A Contributor.....Be A Thinker*

# Auckland FC Superstars!



On Saturday night, some of our Te Puna and Te Awa tamariki were the player mascots at the Auckland FC first leg of the semi final. Our students sure did us proud and looked a amazing while doing. Thank you to Auckland FC, we wish you all the best for next weeks game!



# Mothers' Day High Tea

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day High Tea last week - we hope you all enjoyed yourselves! A special thanks to Aiden and the choir for their awesome performances, to the Student Council for their assistance, and to everyone else who helped to put on this lovely event! To our sponsors who provided raffles - we are very grateful for your donations!





Thank you to the kind people and businesses who donated raffle prizes - We really appreciate you!





# MUSIC LESSONS at Reremoana School

**Does your child want to learn to play music?**

*Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience? You can enrol your child in guitar, ukulele, keyboard and violin lessons at Reremoana School!*

We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours.

For information on guitar, ukulele, keyboard or violin lessons, contact contact **Lih Foo**.

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