



Term 2, Week 6 2025
Friday June 6
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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, សួស្ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ḥnlę́ó

We have only 3 weeks left of Term 2 and the winter bugs, ills and chills are definitely setting in for both students and staff. It's a great time of year to remind our tamariki about the importance of hygiene such as hand washing, coughing into the elbow and making sure used tissues go in the bin. We really appreciate it when parents let us know when their child is sick and therefore absent from school. A notification via the Hero App is the easiest way to communicate to us that your child is sick.

Something we value at Reremoana is giving our students rich experiences (and making awesome memories). I know that the ice skating lessons will be a new experience for many of our students and it will be a great opportunity for them to demonstrate resilience. I look forward to seeing their growth over the week and I'm sure a lot of fun will be had. If your child is feeling a little apprehensive around doing something new like ice skating acknowledge that it's normal to feel a little anxious and remind them that they are capable and with the amazing growth mindset I know our Reremoana learners have they are going to get better! I'm confident this will be an experience that our tamariki will remember!

I know our Matariki celebration is sure to be another highlight, not just our evening celebration on Wednesday 18th but all the learning and other in school events such as the Kapa Haka performing for our little friends next door at Wattle Cove ELCM. We love celebrating Matariki with our community as community and connection is at the heart of Matariki. I love how much our tamariki know about Matariki and whanau have adopted some special Matariki traditions. Making star shaped cookies together has become a Matariki tradition in our house that my daughters are already looking forward to! What does Matariki mean to your whanau?

Ngā mihi, nā Julie Cowan Principal



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Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei.



Pursue that
which is
precious, and
should you
stumble, let it
be to a lofty
mountain

Curriculum Update

Each newsletter our 'curriculum' section will have information about the new curriculum so we can take our whānau on the journey with us,.

To keep up to date with what has been shared in this space over the year, please visit <u>previous</u> newsletters on our website for earlier information shared:

- T1 Week 1 What we are doing to implement the new English and Maths curriculum
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- T1 Week 5 A focus on Maths
- T1 Week 7 Structured Literacy, Assessment and Reporting
- T2 Week 2 Recent Developments in the Curriculum Space
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On Tuesday of this week the staff had the 2nd of the Ministry of Education facilitated **maths curriculum professional development** days. The focus of this day was around planning for maths programmes to ensure coverage of the whole curriculum as well as reinforcing the elements of what effective explicit teaching looks like.

Key features of explicit teaching:

- Regular checking for understanding and providing feedback: Adapt the pace of teaching in response to students' progress.
- Active teacher-student interaction: Encourages discussions and engagement throughout the lesson.
- Clear explanations and demonstrations: Teacher demonstrates each step, explaining out loud to make thinking visible.
- Connects new learning to prior knowledge: Builds on what students already know to deepen understanding.
- Active recall, collaborative and guided practice: Reinforces learning through repeated practice and interaction.
- Supports conceptual understanding and procedural fluency: Helps students grasp both the 'how' and 'why' of mathematics and statistics.
- Mathematical communication, vocabulary and representations: Encourages the use of precise language and terminology to help students articulate their mathematical and statistical thinking clearly and accurately. Support explicit teaching with materials and representations."

Explicit teaching is an important teaching strategy in both the refreshed English and Maths curricula and happily isn't something new for Reremoana School. We have always valued the importance of things like modeling or demonstrations where students can clearly see the processes or 'success criteria' to be learnt.

The 3rd session was a deep dive into the measurement strand of the new maths curriculum.

Reporting to Parents

Please come along to our community meeting (as advertised on the next page) to hear about what mid year reports and conferences will be like this year as we transition to the new curricula.









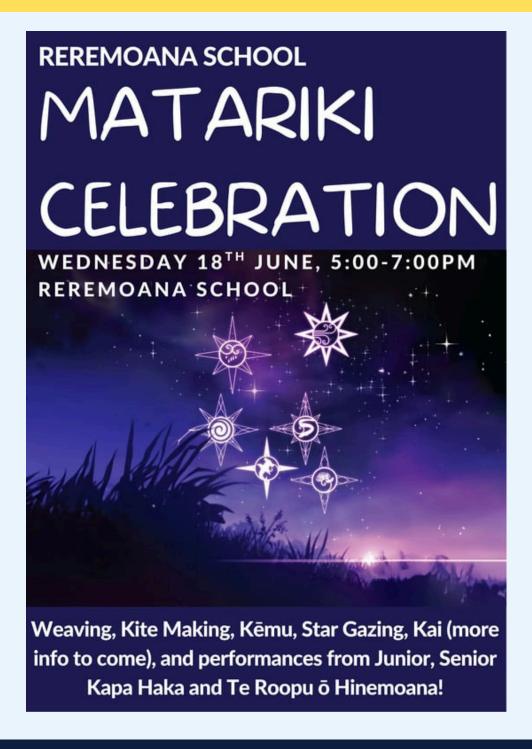




Community Consultation Meeting

All whānau are invited come together at school for a consultation evening next week, on Tuesday June 10th, 7-8:30pm. We will be sharing and/or gathering information around partnership/communication, reporting, curriculum and Mitey/Mental health education. Members of the School Board will be in attendance. This meeting is for parents/caregivers only.

To help us plan, and to confirm an appropriate space for the meeting, please <u>respond to this</u> google form if you are coming along.

















Orders are now open on Kindo (or via the school office)

Pre-sales only - orders close 13 June - pick up your hāngī at our Matariki celebration on 18 June 5-7pm

Hāngī \$17 Hāngī combo \$21

Combo includes fry bread and can of fizzy Vegetarian hāngī available

Drinks, fry bread & other kai also available to purchase separately on the night



Kai options include:
Raw fish, Chop Suey,
Homemade cookies,
brownies, Iollie bags,
homemade sushi,
chippies

KOHA RAISED GOES TOWARDS TE ROOPU Ō HINEMOANA KĀKAHU

BY SUMMER AND EMILY

Ice Skating Tour!

Ice Skating Lessons

We have an exciting opportunity as part of our physical education programme for all our students. We have the Ice Skate Tour coming to our school for the week from 9-13th June. Students will go with their kaitiaki for 2 lessons over the week.

<u>The cost for the 2 lessons (which includes the use of a sterilised helmet and skates) is \$17, which you can pay this on Hero.</u>

Purpose: The lessons are developed to give kids a unique and fun introduction to ice skating. We teach them the basics of balance, coordination, ice skating and falling techniques and always aim to have them all skating by the end of their sessions. We do bring plastic chairs for kids to hold on to if they're struggling.

The ice rink: We're using a state of the art, artificial ice rink which has 97% same gliding capacity as natural ice. It looks like ice, skates like ice but isn't cold. It's slightly easier for kids and learners as it's not as slippery as natural ice. We clean the ice rink on a daily base but don't use any hazardous substances for this process.

Helpers: We need 8-12 adult helpers to help with the setup on Sunday 8 June from 4pm (this will take a maximum of 2 hours)

We also need 8-12 helpers on Friday 13th from 3pm to help with the pack up.

Ice Skating Disco

While the Ice Skating Tour is at our school they run 2 evenings of ice skating discos (ice skating, music, disco lights) where you can book a slot to come along between 4-7pm on Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th June. This is a great opportunity for families to come and experience the ice skating rink together and our students can show off their new skills. They have skates as small as child size 9/10 so preschoolers can join in too. Tickets are limited so get in quick!



To purchase tickets go to the <u>Ice Skating Tour website</u>

The school gets 20% of the entry so it's a great fundraising opportunity for us too and we appreciate your support of these events.

Food and drink will be available for purchase during the discos - eftpos will be available. If you can help with this, cooking on the bbq or selling food and drinks please complete the google form below

Helpers needed

If you are available to help with set up, pack up or selling food please complete **this google**

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National Young Leaders Day



NYLD is a great platform for young children like us to make a base if we would want to start a business in the next few years or something!You should expect things like,learning new things,having a great time and listening to inspirational stories that can change your whole mindset and lifestyle!

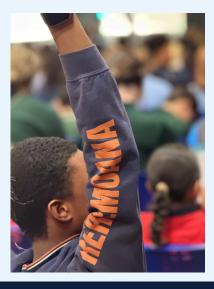
Suhani

If you're going to NYLD next year be expecting a great time. Everything that happened there was amazing. The speakers were awe inspiring, make sure to pay attention to every word because there were some blink and you miss it quotes.

Ose

Expect to be inspired, inspired by your people the speakers to always be the best version of yourself and to strive to be a better version of yourself and to uplift others in any situation necessary.

Vereniki



















National Young Leaders Day

Key Messages

Believe in yourself, chase your dreams - figure out your OWN dreams, don't be a follower, being young doesn't change anything, together we can change the world, you can achieve anything if you try, small words go a far way, if you don't put yourself forward, no one is coming to get/find you, every time you put yourself out there your flame glows brighter. "People believe in us "

"You really can do anything "
Never quit..

A key message I took was "If someone has a dream don't laugh at it." by Fraser Gut *Zoey*

Crislyn

I took this message from Julia Arnott-Neene; she said that wherever you are in life you can always make a difference and change.

Krisha



"I did fall down, but even when I did I always got myself back up". Cam Calkoen Ose

"Your grades don't define you as a person." by Julia Arnott-NeeNee *Zoey*

'Start talking a message and start talking a breath and to be relaxed throughout your day." - Jase Te Patu Krisha

"You can be Awesome. "(Cam Calkoen) Lexana

Cam Colkeon - If you have a choice between hard and harder, choose harder.

Crislyn

if you take care of your environment, the environment will take care of you. Suhani



















Samoan Language Week - Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa

Our junior and senior Pasifika groups have been working hard over the past few weeks learning Samoan songs and dances. With the awesome support of aiga—parents and older siblings who came in to share their knowledge—we were able to celebrate Samoan Language Week in a really special way.

The junior group performed a fun dance that taught numbers and simple commands, and the seniors wowed us with a sasa and siva.

Fa'afetai tele lava to everyone who helped bring it all together!







Sports Camp/AIMS Uniforms

Get your Sports Uniform placed no later than Wednesday 18th June to ensure they arrive in time for Sports Camp and AIMS. To order your uniform please <u>use this link</u> or visit The Brand Makers website and search Reremoana.

A reminder that this is a non-compulsory uniform; if you would like to arrange to use the school supply, email office@reremoana.school.nz with your child's name, event and appropriate sizes.















Term 2 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 9-13 June Ice Skating Tour		Community Consultation Meeting	Ice Skating Disco	Y7/8 Tech Marae Overnight Te Roopu o Hinemoana Ice Skating Disco	
Week 8 16-20 June	School Cross Country		School Matariki Event	Y7/8 Tech	Matariki
Week 9 23-27 June	Children's University Discovery Day			Y7/8 Tech Te Rā Haka - Kahui Ako	Term 2 ends

Community News

