

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, ស្អាត Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́o

Reports are being shared next week, and as you are aware, this year's reports are brand new. While we will also share a 'how to read your child's report' info sheet on Hero, I strongly encourage all whanau to book and attend Whānau Connect (Parent-Teacher-Child conferences) as teachers will go through the new reports and ensure that you understand everything in your child's report. This is also an opportunity for parents can ask any questions they might have around their child's learning and progress. More information on Whānau Connect comes later in this newsletter.

Previous newsletters have shared the new language for grading student achievement against the new English and mathematics curricula and teachers will be able to explain these further at Whānau Connect. I want to also remind everyone that over the last few years we have a number of new curricula, which means progress and achievement each year can not be compared to other years. We have also seen the expectations of each year group shift, with higher expectations of achievement earlier in a child's schooling.

Some examples of how the expectations have shifted in maths:

- Knowing 2, 5, 10 times tables used to be a Year 4 expectation and this year it's now an expectation for Year 3
- Being able to count forwards and backs to 100, order numbers to 100 and say what number comes before and after to 100 used to be a Year 2 expectation, it's now an expectation for the end of Year 1
- Knowing all the multiplication and division facts (up to 12 times table and division facts) used to be an expectation for Year 6, it's now an expectation for Year 5

These shifts mean that children who last year, and in previous years would have been achieving the expected levels may now not be reaching the expectations. It doesn't mean your child has gone backwards, it means the goal posts have shifted and they are not yet on track or reaching the new expectations. Talk with your child's kaitiaki teacher at Whānau Connect about how you can help your child to reach these new expectations. I also want to remind parents that every child's learning journey is unique, just like when they learnt to walk and talk at different times. Everyone has different strengths and learning (like all human development) isn't linear. The most important thing is that your child is making progress and learning new skills and understandings.



***"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.***

Two exciting upcoming events this term:

-Look out for more information in the next couple of weeks around our Knowledge-athon. Every 2 years we hold an 'athon' as both a fundraising and learning event. This year the focus will be scientific knowledge with children learning the answers to science questions.

More information and explanation of how the event works and what everyone needs to do as well as what prizes are on offer will be shared in the coming weeks.

-The Friends of the School are organizing a Quiz night (for adults) on Saturday 19th September. Look out for more information in the coming weeks. Right now we are looking for prizes for our always popular raffles and auctions - in the past we have had items donated like tickets to activities or accommodation, signed sports jerseys, hampers or vouchers. If you, your business could donate an item or if you have some contacts that might be helpful in getting some items please contact ReremoanaFOTS@reremoana.school.nz

Julie Cowan

Principal

Learn Grow Succeed

Reports/Whānau Connect

Next Tuesday, school reports will be released via HERO. All reports begin with a clear explanation of the common progress descriptors, progress related to Reading, Writing and Maths, a general comment and attendance.

Families should have received an alert via HERO to book for next week's Whānau Connect, where reports will be unpacked and explained in more detail. Parents who attend Whānau Connect will receive a hard copy of reports. We strongly encourage all families to make a time to speak with their child's kaitiaki teacher.

There will be no early closures for Whānau Connect.



WASTE-FREE WEDNESDAYS!

SMALL CHOICES TODAY. BIG DIFFERENCE TOMORROW.

BRING A WASTE-FREE LUNCH EVERY WEDNESDAY!

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!

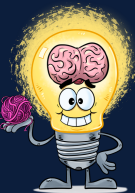


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Term 3 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 20-24 Jul			Waste Free Wednesday		
Week 2 27-31 Jul	Te Puna celebrates 100 Days of School CCSA Netball	Reports Released	Waste Free Wednesday Whānau Connect FOTS 7pm	Whānau Connect	CCSA Cross Country Pie Fundraiser Launch
Week 3 3-7 Aug	MPSSA Cross Country @Reremoana	Y4 Speech Finals Y5/6 Rehu Tai Finals	Waste Free Wednesday	Y7/8 Vaccinations Stardome Trip Te Puna Iti/Te Puna 1	Stardome Trip Te Puna 2 Pizza orders close
Week 4 10-14 Aug	School Photos Te Moana - Time for Tech Show Board meeting	Y7/8 Rehu Tai Finals Pizza lunch fundraiser	Waste Free Wednesday Enviro Team Tree Planting Kauri Pt		
Week 5 17-21 Aug			Waste Free Wednesday Manurewa Rehu Tai 5/6 Finals @ Reremoana		Last orders for Pie Fundraiser - 23 rd Aug
Week 6 24-28 Aug		MPSSA Volleyball	Waste Free Wednesday Manurewa Rehu Tai 7/8 Finals @ Reremoana		Teacher Only Day
Week 7 31 Aug - 4 Sept	Cook Island Week Celebration, wear cultural attire	Te Puna Poetry/Speech TBC	Waste Free Wednesday Auckland Rehu Tai 5/6 Finals	Auckland Rehu Tai 7/8 Finals	Fathers Breakfast
Week 8 7-11 Sept AIMS Week			Waste Free Wednesday	Pie order delivery day	
Week 9 14-18 Sept Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	Board meeting	Te Awa Market Day	Waste Free Wednesday		Saturday 19 th - FOTS Quiz Night
Week 10 21-25 Sept			Waste Free Wednesday		



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Our First Matariki Hautapu

This year, Reremoana School came together for a truly special occasion as we held our first kura Hautapu to mark Matariki. In the early morning darkness, our kura community gathered together to share karakia, waiata, kōrero and kai as we welcomed the Māori New Year. It was a very meaningful morning for our tamariki, whānau and staff. Together, we took time to remember and honour those who have passed, guided by the kōrero of Pōhutukawa, the whetū of remembrance. There was something incredibly special about standing together as a kura, surrounded by whānau and community, reflecting on those we love and carry with us.

We were honoured to have Te Ākitai Waiohū guide us through this process and share in this significant occasion, strengthening our connection to mana whenua and the legacy of our tūpuna, Reremoana. The morning was made even more special through beautiful performances from our three kapa haka rōpū: Ngā Rerenga o Te Puna, Te Roopu ō Wairere and Te Roopu ō Hinemoana.

A special highlight was presenting our Matariki Te Ao Māori Awards, supported by the Su'a whānau and brought to life through the ātaahua taonga carved by Matua O'Dell.

Congratulations to:

Eden H., Jacob C. and Whaea Krysten & Te Toa Puna on being our second recipients to receive these taonga.

Nikki Vaai



[Please see school FB for many more photos!](#)



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Cross Country Results

What a beautiful day we had for our school Cross Country towards the end of last term! Postponing was an excellent decision.

Well done to all our athletes, especially those who placed. Thank you to our supporters, and to everyone who helped organise the event, and assist on the day.

Qualifiers now go on to represent Reremoana at the Central Counties event (Y7/8) and the MPSSA event – which will be hosted at Reremoana.

	Y0 Boys	Y0 Girls
1	Riley	Mia
2	Gianni	Sinapou
3	Gabriel	Harlee
	Y1 Boys	Y1 Girls
1	Connor	Sofia
2	Jireh	Lucy
3	Ibrahim	Zoey
	Y2 Boys	Y2 Girls
1	Asayah	Aleena
2	Noah	Vaneece
3	Owen	Evie
	Y3 Boys	Y3 Girls
1	Kion	Eden
2	Payton	Stefani
3	Pierre	Elyza
	Y4 Boys	Y4 Girls
1	Mason	Leila
2	Alex	Richelle
3	Dominic	Zara

	Y5 Boys	Y5 Girls
1	Max	Nina
2	Luka	Victoria
3	Robbie	Esther
	Y6 Boys	Y6 Girls
1	Mason	Savannah
2	Micha	Rehmat
3	Alapati	Emelia
	Y7 Boys	Y7 Girls
1	Te Manawa	Summer
2	Tanmay	Ria
3	Dewan	Jennifer
	Y8 Boys	Y8 Girls
1	Rex	Zoey
2	Skylar	Khloe
3	Alexander	Dhristi



Celebrating Cross Country

[Please see school FB for many more photos!](#)



Children's University Discovery Day

On the last Wednesday of Term 3, our Children's University students had a trip to Massey University on the North Shore for "Discovery Day." They took part in some awesome activities, including making and flavouring their own butter, making their own Matariki tukutuku and painting with light.



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Coming up...

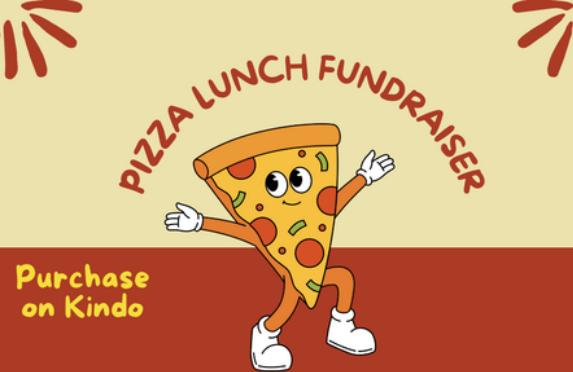


FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

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:
**WEDNESDAY
29 JULY**
7pm
Library



Purchase on Kindo

Term 3
Tuesday
11 Aug

August 2026

PIE FUNDRAISER



LAUNCH DATE: 31 JULY
LAST ORDERS: 23 AUG
COLLECT: 10 SEPT

SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

Dates and more information coming soon!

SCHOOL PHOTOS 10 AUG 2026

School photos 10th August
Save the date.

If you do not want your child to have their photo taken please let Helen in the office know
helenh@rereremoana.school.nz

SCHOOL PHOTOS 10 AUG 2026

- Sibling Forms will come home the week before photo day - no sibling photos will be taken if one has not been submitted.
- There is no run sheet - classes are generally called from Juniors to Seniors - this will not change.
- **DO NOT** book appointments on this day - we will not change the run.
- Students **MUST** wear the correct uniform - if students wear incorrect uniform (sports uniform etc) they will not be permitted to have photo taken.
- Late in term 3 Photolife will email you with a unique code - you need to use this for ordering photos directly from Photolife.
- Any questions please see Helen in the Office

life **c**ommunity **k**itchens

free kai in South Auckland



Manurewa

Every Thursday, 5:30 PM

Manu Tukutuku Community Centre

32 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park



Papakura

Every Thursday, 5:30 PM

Papakura Marae

29 Hunua Rd

Manurewa
Local Board



LIFE COMMUNITY KITCHENS

We know many families are facing financial pressures at the moment.

Starting this Thursday, 23 July, we'll be providing free hot meals every Thursday evening from 5:30pm, but our kitchen is open from 5pm. Everyone is welcome – individuals, families, children, neighbours, and anyone who would enjoy a warm meal and friendly community. We'll also have some free goodies to give away on our opening night. Life Community Kitchen is part of Life Community, with 10 community kitchen locations across Auckland, all working to create welcoming spaces where people can enjoy a free meal, connect with others, and feel part of the community.

For more information about Life Community Kitchen, please visit:
lifecommunity.org.nz/contact