

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, Էնլեօ

Thank you to everyone who came along to Whanau Connect last week. We know there has been a lot of changes in education in recent years and we appreciate you coming along to discuss your child's learning and progress.

Safety around our school

- Please cross the road at the crossing (not in front of the drop zone)
- Please park legally (not in or over driveways, the bus stop or on yellow lines)
- Please use the drop zone for just dropping and going between 8 and 9am

Please may I ask that you share this information with anyone else who drops off or picks up your child. We notice that it's often grandparents who aren't sure what to do.

Be in to win 1 of 3 \$50 supermarket vouchers!

Our school board is getting ready to write our strategic plan for 2027-2028 and we need to hear from our community!

We like to check in with our community on a regular basis and your feedback will help shape our future plans and actions.

We are aware that a lot of consultation was done in 2025 and that feedback along with this consultation in 2026, will be used to inform our 2027/2028 Strategic Plan. We look forward to sharing a summary of the feedback as well as our new strategic plan once it's complete.

All complete community surveys will go into the draw to win **1 of 3 supermarket vouchers!**

[Click here to complete our survey.](#)

Monday is school photo day

Please ensure your child is in correct uniform. Please note that due to staff having their photo taken there won't be any road patrol operating on Monday am. Please watch for children crossing.

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 3 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 3-7 Aug				Y7/8 Vaccinations Stardome Trip Te Puna Iti/Te Puna 1	Stardome Trip Te Puna 2 Pizza orders close
Week 4 10-14 Aug Maths Week	School Photos Te Moana - Time for Tech Show Board meeting	Y7/8 Rehu Tai Finals Pizza lunch fundraiser	Waste Free Wednesday		
Week 5 17-21 Aug	Enviro Team Tree Planting Kauri point (postponed from Week 4)		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	AIMS fundraising sausage sizzle TBC	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 Finals Te Moana open day for Year 5 & 6 whānau. 3:15 - 3:45pm	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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FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL (FOTS) – Your Fundraising Crew!

Ever wondered who supports the school with fundraising! That's us — say hello to Friends of the School!

What is FOTS?

Friends of the School is a group of volunteer parents who work alongside the school and Board to figure out what Reremoana needs, and then raise the funds to make it happen. We meet monthly to plan, brainstorm and (let's be honest) eat a lot of biscuits while we do it. It's led by three Reremoana parents: Kylie, Leisha and Olivia. We're not experts — just parents who love this school and want to help it thrive.

What We've Pulled Off So Far This Year

Between the Bake Sale, Mother's Day High Tea, Disco and the ever-reliable Freezing Friday stall (thank you, Helen!), we've raised over \$6,200. That money bought Reremoana a brand-new 3D printer for the STEM programme — chosen by the school and board as a genuine game-changer for our tamariki. Next on the list: a pair of new football goals (about \$2.5k each), and we're nearly there!



Coming Up: Quiz Night — September!

This is our next big fundraiser, and we need the village behind it. Two ways you can help:

1. Support the Silent Auction Know a local business that might donate a voucher, product or experience package? Silent auction donations are one of the biggest earners on the night. Get in touch via email at reremoanaFOTS@reremoana.school.nz if you can help make an introduction or contribute something yourself.

2. Join the Quiz Night Helpers No ongoing commitment needed — just a hand in the lead-up or on the night itself. We're especially after:

Decor & theming — got a flair for making a hall look fabulous? We need you.

Bar staff — pour a drink, make a friend, help us fundraise.

Ushers & set-up crew — for the day of and the evening itself.

General helpers — happy to muck in wherever you're needed most.

Join Us at Our Next Meeting

You don't need to be a "regular" — come along to any monthly meeting, any month, and bring your ideas, feedback or just moral support. **We'd love to have you!**



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Do you know what teaching and learning look like in Year 7 and 8?

We know whānau have choices for Year 7 and 8 and often don't know what learning looks like in our Te Moana, Year 7/8 team. The Te Moana team invite Year 5 & 6 students and whānau to come along and find out what Year 7 and 8 look like at Reremoana. Please see the Hero post for more information and to RSVP



TE MOANA OPEN DAY

What to Expect:

Te Moana are the Reremoana Year 7 and 8 Team. We would like to showcase to the Year 5 and 6 whānau at our kura our amazing intermediate programme and let you know about the learning and opportunities we offer.

There will be a chance for you as whānau to walk through the classrooms, looking at what work has been completed so far this year and have kōrero with Student Council members about their thoughts on their learning experiences.

This will be followed by a presentation from the kaiako (teachers) which will expand further in to the teaching and learning in the Te Moana Team.

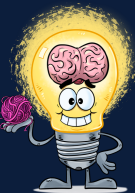
Afternoon kai

Refreshments including tea, coffee, juice and a light snack will be available to accompany our warm and relaxed environment.



Key Messages include:

- Curriculum expectations in teaching and learning
- What the technology programme looks like for our rangatahi
- Home learning expectations
- The use of devices and media
- Camp
- Extra EOTC events & opportunities
- Support and preparation for transition to further education



Is your child going to be at Reremoana in 2027?

Yesterday on Hero all whanau were sent a survey around 2027. It's really useful for us to know who is planning to return, or not return, to Reremoana in 2027.

Please can you respond to this survey to give us some indication of your plans. This just to give us an idea at this stage; we know things change.

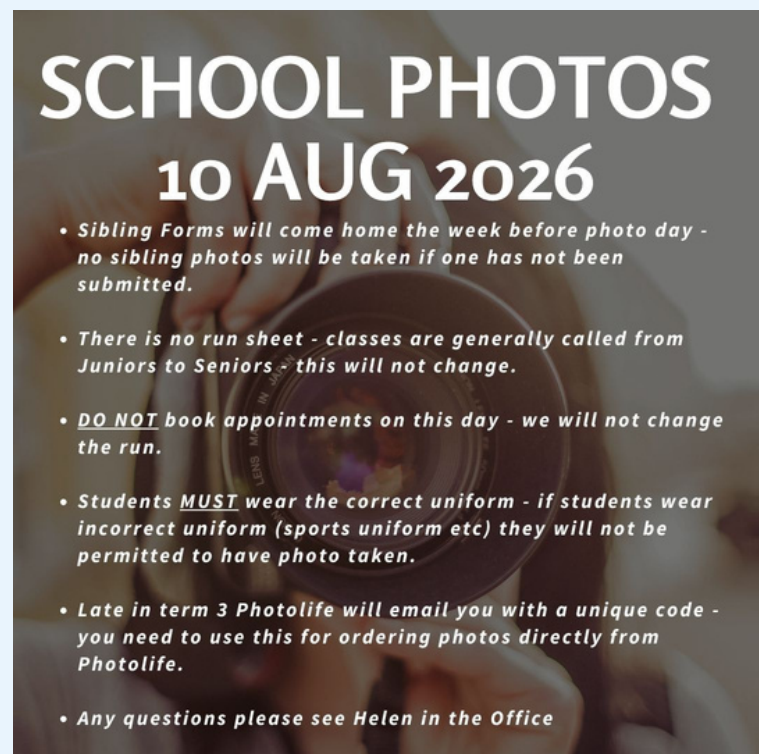
Frozen pies and savouries fundraiser

Last Friday each whanau was sent a paper notice about our frozen pies and savouries fundraiser which explains this fundraiser in full.

Get started with buying and selling pies today by [clicking here](#) and creating your fundraising page.

We'll be doing some spot prize draws for Freezing Friday vouchers and every pie sold earns house points

We thank you in advance for getting behind this fundraising opportunity - the school - and your taste buds - will appreciate it!



SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

Dates and more information coming soon!

An exciting new opportunity!

☀️ Thrive is coming to Reremoana School in Term 4! ☀️

We are very excited to be bringing the Thrive Speech & Drama Programme to Reremoana School from Term 4.

Thrive is a programme based on Speech and Drama techniques, but evolved to focus on real-world confidence and communication skills.

Through fun, creative activities, children learn to:

- 🗣️ Speak clearly and confidently
- 🎨 Use expression and creativity
- 🤝 Build teamwork and social skills
- 💡 Think on their feet
- 🌈 Grow in confidence through storytelling, improvisation and public speaking

Our small-group, 30-minute lessons will be held right at school during the school day, making it easy and convenient for students to participate.

Programme details:

- 30-minute lessons 🕒
- Small groups for maximum participation 👥
- Lessons held at school during school time 🏫
- \$220 per guaranteed 8-week term
- Open to students across a range of year levels

To introduce the programme, we'll be holding a FREE TRIAL DAY later in Term 3, giving interested students the chance to experience a Thrive lesson before deciding whether they'd like to join us in Term 4. 🎉

We are now taking expressions of interest for the free trial day and Term 4 classes.

👉 Register your interest [here](#):

You can also find out more about Thrive at:
www.thrive.school.nz

Spaces will be limited, so we encourage families who are interested to register early.

We can't wait to meet the Reremoana students and become part of the school community! 😊

Kind regards,
Kelly Raos
Director

Call 021 023 70463 Email
kelly@thrive.school.nz Visit
thrive.school.nz



THRIVE
Programme

At Reremoana School

Thrive Speech and Drama helps children grow into confident speakers. In our small group classes, students develop clear communication, creativity and the confidence to share their ideas in front of others.

FREE HAVE A GO DAY!

In a world filled with screens, Thrive helps children strengthen their communication, creativity and confidence – skills that truly matter.

Sign up today!

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MUSIC LESSONS

at Reremoana School

Fuel their passion for music!

Supercharge your child's school day with music! MusiqHub provides expert music tuition right here on campus, saving you the after-school rush.

Our experienced tutors make learning an instrument fun and structured, covering everything from traditional styles to today's hits. Spaces are limited for this term!

GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE:

For more information on

Guitar / Ukulele / Violin / Drums / Keyboard:

Contact Lih Foo

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