

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Talofa Lava, Nǎ 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

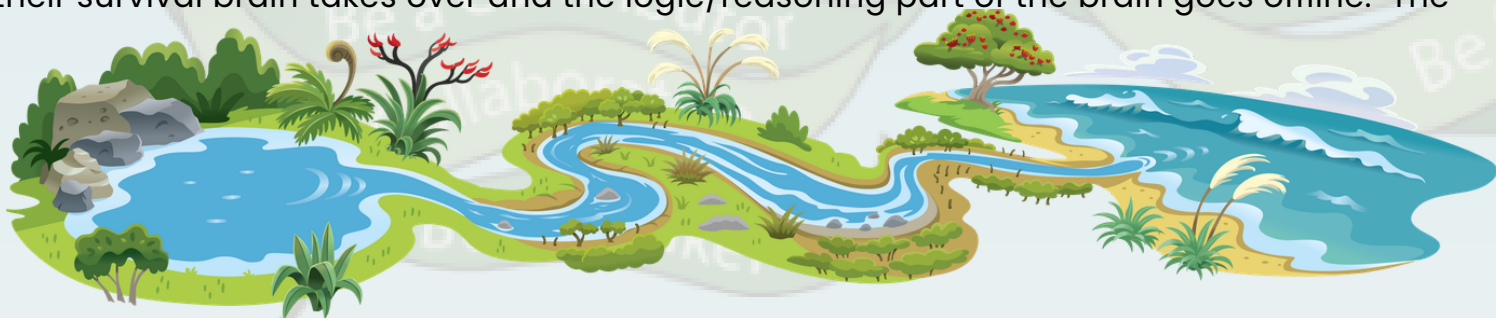
One of our goals this year is to increase clarity and consistency (for everyone) in responding to student behaviour. Earlier this year we developed 12 Guiding Principles, principles that had always guided our responses but hadn't previously been written down in a statement form. These Guiding Principles reflect our PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning) approach as well as up to date research and evidence around behaviour including neuroscience and trauma informed practice. With our staff we worked through what they look like in practice as well as what they don't look like. We worked through scenarios of unacceptable or inappropriate student behaviour and discussed what responses would reflect our guiding principles. We are now sharing these with our community as we want to ensure our community have clarity on how we respond to student behaviour as well as why we respond in those ways. Over the next 2 newsletters I'll introduce our guiding principles.

Relationships are the foundation – Safe, trusting relationships between students and teachers are vital. Students behave better when they feel connected to their teacher and feel that their teacher knows them well, including their culture, interests, strengths and needs. It's important to deal with behaviour in ways that uphold relationships. Strong relationships have positive impacts on both academic achievement as well as social and emotional wellbeing.

Learning is the goal – Learning is the purpose of school. We want children to learn the academic curriculum but also social skills (including conflict resolution skills) and self regulation. We want them to develop resilience and problem solving skills. The research is clear, behaviour can be taught just like academic learning, through helping students know what is expected, through guiding them through situations and fixing their mistakes. Just like academic learning some children need more support and different strategies.

Behaviour is communication – Behaviour serves as an outward message of an inner need or feeling, a missing skill or state of overwhelm. Our job is to try and identify the need or skill gap. We consider patterns, triggers and the context. We look to identify the root cause of the behaviour and see how we can support or meet the need.

Regulation comes before reasoning – when someone is upset or emotionally dysregulated their survival brain takes over and the logic/reasoning part of the brain goes offline. The



"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.

nervous system has to return to calm and safe before you can reason. Talking or questioning during high distress usually escalates the fight or flight reaction or a false response is given to escape the pressure (rather than actually reflecting or true problem solving. When a child is upset or dysregulated we will support them to get back to calm first before dealing with the problem.

Next fortnight I'll share some more of our guiding principles.

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed

Term 3 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 17-21 Aug					Last orders for Pie Fundraiser - 23 rd Aug
Week 6 24-28 Aug	Mihi Whakatau 10:15am	MPSSA Volleyball	Waste Free Wednesday Manurewa Rehu Tai 7/8 Finals @ Reremoana FOTS meeting 7pm	AIMS fundraising sausage sizzle & Staff/Students Netball game	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	Thrive (speech & drama) - Trial classes for those registered 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		



Sickness

Like many schools across Auckland we are seeing high numbers of students (and staff) with winter illness such as influenza.

It can be hard to know when your child is ok to be at school, [here is some useful guidance from the Ministry of Health](#).

We are reminding children about good hygiene practices, ensuring classrooms have ventilation and that our cleaners are regularly and thoroughly cleaning high touch areas.

Online GP care now free for all under-14s

With lots of winter illnesses about right now, health services are experiencing very high demand. If you need to speak to a GP and can't get in to your usual doctor or its after hours, Online GP provides a great option for accessing safe and quick care. The service is available from anywhere in the country, anytime day or night, and is now free for all under-14s.

Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call, and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy.

To learn more visit Online GP Care: <https://www.healthnz.govt.nz/online-gp-care>

Board News

At our most recent Board meeting, our school leaders took us through the latest student learning results and the detailed analysis behind them. With the new curriculum bringing a significant step up in expectations across several areas, it was helpful for the Board to understand what this looks like for our students and teachers.

The Board would like to acknowledge the huge amount of work our staff are putting into teaching, assessment and reporting, as well as the analysis of learning data that sits behind this. Our teachers are working incredibly hard to close gaps in learning and help students make progress, using targeted interventions, small-group teaching and different learning strategies to meet individual needs.

Have your say on our school's future

We're getting closer to developing our next Strategic Plan, which will be a key focus for the Board in Term 4. We want the plan to be shaped by the voices of our whānau, students, teachers and wider community. [Click here to complete our survey](#).

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to complete our strategic planning survey. The more voices we hear from, the better we can understand what matters most to our community and where our priorities should be over the coming years.

Fundraising making a difference

It's also been great to see this year's fundraising turning into resources our students can use and enjoy. Fundraising has helped purchase a 3D printer for senior school technology, and upcoming fundraising will contribute towards new football nets, junior school basketball hoops and other resources across the school.

A big thank you to our whānau and wider community for your continued support of our school. We really appreciate all the different ways you get involved and support our tamariki.

Emma Saxon

Presiding Member | Reremoana School Board of Trustees



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Enviro Team

Our Enviro team worked with Auckland Council to plant 300 tree at Kauri Point. What a great example of ‘doing good because good is good to do’ and being contributors! Thanks to Mrs T and our parent helpers who made this possible.



Rehu Tai

Congratulations to Nina (rap) and Lachlan (speech) who competed at Manurewa Rehu Tai. They represented our school with pride and confidence. Good luck to our Year 7 & 8 Rehu Tai competitors for next week!

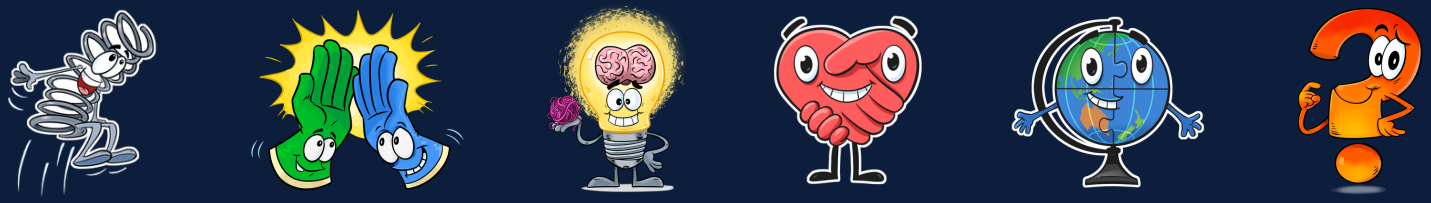
Choir

Our choir competed at the South Auckland Performing Arts Competition. The performed 2 songs including one written by our very own Aiden Gao! Whaea Cheryl said they were perfectly behaved and sang with confidence and joy. They came 4th/highly commended in both songs. Ngā mihi nui, thank you for all your work with our choir Whaea Cheryl



Counties Cross Country

Well done to our Year 7 & 8 runners who represented our school at Counties Cross Country. Congratulations to Rex for placing 7th meaning he has made it through to the Auckland Champs!



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Success on the Hockey Field!

What an incredible hockey season it has been for our Reremoana boys' and girls' hockey teams this year. Following their success at the Central Counties Hockey Tournament, both teams qualified to compete at the Counties Tournament. Our boys produced an outstanding result, finishing 3rd, while our girls went one step further and won the Counties Year 7/8 Girls' Tournament!

This fantastic result saw our girls make history by qualifying for the Auckland Intermediate Girls' Hockey Finals. The girls began the Auckland tournament in impressive fashion with a fantastic win against St Cuthbert's, a school well known for its hockey success across Auckland. They continued their outstanding run all the way through to the quarter-finals, where they played St Kentigern's and fought out a hard-fought 1-1 draw.

Unfortunately, the girls narrowly missed out on progressing to the semi-finals on goal difference – by just two goals. The team showed incredible resilience and determination to finish the tournament strongly. In their final play-off, they produced a convincing win to secure an outstanding 5th place in Auckland.

This competition brought together 15 of the top intermediate school teams from across Auckland, from Bombay through to the North Shore. To finish 5th in Auckland is a remarkable achievement, particularly when you consider that our team defeated some of the larger intermediate schools, including Somerville Intermediate, Baradene College, Manurewa Intermediate and others along the way.

What makes this achievement even more special is that we currently have only one hockey club player in the team. The vast majority of the girls' hockey development has taken place through our school programme, with countless hours of training, lunchtime sessions and dedication.

In the end, the only teams to defeat our girls were private schools – making their 5th-place finish across Auckland an achievement we can be incredibly proud of. A huge congratulations to our amazing girls for representing our school with such pride, determination and sportsmanship. They truly demonstrated our Language of Learning – Resilience, showing that they can face challenges, bounce back from disappointment and keep pushing forward. A very special thank you also goes to Miss Fourie, who has given so much of her time and energy to developing our players – including many lunchtime training sessions – and helping our girls reach this level.

We are incredibly proud of you, girls! What an amazing achievement!



Father's Breakfast

For ALL the men who mean
so much...Uncles, Grandads,
Poppas, Stepdad...
All are Welcome

Friday 4th September

Doors open at 8.00 speaker begins at 8.20
ONLY 160 Spaces - Tickets through KINDO

\$20 Adults
\$15 Child

2027 dates

Our 2027 school year starts on **Tuesday 2nd February 2027**

Term 1: 2 Feb to 9 April - Waitangi Day and Easter fall during Term 1

Term 2: 27 April to 2 July - King's Birthday and Matariki fall during Term 2

Term 3: 19 July to 24 September

Term 4: 11 October to 16 December

There will be 2 Staff Only Days around curriculum - dates to be set.

School term information can also be found on the [MoE website](#).



Out of Zone Spaces 2027

The Reremoana School Board has determined that Reremoana School has the following spaces available for Out of Zone enrolments for children to start in 2027:

- 5 places for New Entrants - Year 0 or Year 1

Applications for these out of zone spaces close on 14 October, 3pm. If more applications are received than places a ballot will be held on 21 October. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within 3 school days of the ballot being held.

Our enrolment scheme can be found on our website
<https://www.reremoana.school.nz/page/information/>

Please email enrolments@reremoana.school.nz to request an enrolment pack or if you have any questions.



STAFF ONLY DAY - 28 August - school closed for students

On this day teachers will be working with a Maths Facilitator on the maths curriculum implementation.

SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

This term Reremoana School is again holding a Knowledge-athon! This is a major fundraising event as well as providing an all important opportunity for children to improve their Science general knowledge. In 2026 our fundraising projects are sports equipment such as new football goals for the turf, smaller basketball hoops for our juniors and a stock up of sports gear for PE lessons, sports training and lunchtime play. Our 2nd project is for additional shade sails around the school to allow for more outdoor play and learning while staying safe from the sun.

What is a Knowledge-athon?

This is a pledge/sponsorship type fundraiser whereby students will be challenged to learn the answers to a list of questions. Our Knowledge-athon has a theme of "Science".

On Wednesday next week each child will bring home a Knowledge-athon booklet of science questions. There are 4 levels of questions; your child will be put on the appropriate level by their teacher for them to have the right balance of challenge and success.

Children are asked to collect sponsorship via the Raise-it online platform (an online platform). They might ask family, friends, neighbours or parents' work colleagues. Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends & family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling cash!

There are spot prizes, individual prizes and a class prize to be won!

Look out for the booklet and information coming home on Wednesday as well as the notice that will be posted on Hero that will give all the details!

Reremoana Mihi Whakatau

We would like to invite our new whānau, students and staff to be welcomed at our school adapted Mihi Whakatau

- Week 6, Monday 24th August, 10:15am
- New whānau, please meet outside the school hall
- Please join us in the staff room afterwards for some kai



REREMOANA SCHOOL PRESENTS

Quiz Night

Saturday 19 September, 6:30pm
Reremoana School Hall

R18 EVENT
CASH BAR (NO BYO), EFTPOS AVAILABLE
NIBBLES PROVIDED

*Embrace the 'R' theme and come dressed
in your best 'R' themed costume*

Tickets on sale now

\$180 for a table of six or buy individual tickets for
\$30 per person (a combined table will be
organised for you).

Purchase your tickets and order pizza for the night
on Kindo or email:

reremoanaFOTS@reremoana.school.nz

Sausage Sizzle

TEACHERS VS STUDENTS



Location	School courts
Date	WEEK 6 Thursday 27 th August
Sausage sizzle	Sausages - \$2.50
AIMS fundraiser	Lolly bags - \$1

As part of this fun event on August 27 our AIMS team are fundraising. Purchase sausage sizzle and lolly bags on Kindo (No sales on the day - pre-purchase only)

PIE FUNDRAISER

Last day for sales: Sunday 23rd August

**Pies to be collected from school:
Thursday 10th September**

Final days to sell and order pies!

Don't want to set up an account - but want to buy pies????

You can order pies from this [link](#) on our office fundraising page. (Not eligible for spot prizes or house points)

You must collect the pies on 10 September

Freezing Friday

**Every Friday
3pm-3:15pm**

Freezing Friday

Eftpos now available
No Paywave

No \$50 notes please



**THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE WHO
JOINED US FOR THE
AFTERNOON!**

TE MOANA OPEN DAY



WHAT WAS SHARED:

- 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

Here is the link to the presentation that was shared.

If you would like to discuss what learning and life in Te Moana looks like, the Te Moana teachers would love to have a kōrero with you.



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Spring 2026 Holiday Programme

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MONDAY 28 SEPT 2026 BLAST FROM THE PAST! Step back to simpler times when marbles ruled, yo yos were the coolest toy around and imagination did the rest. Get ready for a day of old school fun! Dress up Day. \$40	TUESDAY 29 SEPT 2026 PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES REV your engines for a day of transport themed fun! Build, race, create & let your imagination take the wheel! \$40	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT 2026 TRIP - GAME OVER PAKURANGA Get your game on! Enjoy Go Karts & Ninja City! \$75 OR INHOUSE OPTION - SHADOW NINJA DAY Kids go to Hillpark to train like a true ninja! Games, Science & even throwing stars! \$40	THURSDAY 1 OCT 2026 CRAZY DAY Warning... KAS has gone a little crazy! Everything is upside down, back to front and inside out. Join us for a day of wacky fun, silly surprises & organised chaos! \$40	FRIDAY 2 OCT 2026 TRIP - KAIPATIKI HOT SPRINGS We are off to Helensville today for hot pools fun! Slides for Age 8+ kids only EXTENDED SESSION TO 4PM to give the kids more time for fun! \$75
MONDAY 5 OCT 2026 AYE AYE CAPTAIN All hands on deck! Build your own boat, create a fishing line & see who can reel in the biggest catch. Then dive into a sea of games, crafts & adventures! \$40	TUESDAY 6 OCT 2026 BRING ROBLOX TO LIFE Log out and level up! Experience your favourite Roblox inspired games and challenges in the real world for an action packed day of fun! \$40	WEDNESDAY 7 OCT 2026 VISITOR - FLASH BANG SCIENCE Fizz, pop, bang... & plenty of fun! Prepare to be amazed as science comes to life with exciting experiments & spectacular surprises. \$60	THURSDAY 8 OCT 2026 TRIP - SHREK THE MUSICAL Join us as we head to the Hawkins Theatre in Papakura to experience the magic of the theatre! It's going to be a donkey-load of fun! SNACK PAK INCLUDED \$70	FRIDAY 9 OCT 2026 SURPRISE BOX DAY What's in the box? A game, a challenge, a craft... or something completely unexpected? Join us for a day full of surprises & twists! \$40

PRICES LISTED ABOVE ARE FOR OUR MAIN PROGRAMME 8AM TO 3PM HOWEVER WE ARE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 6PM EVERYDAY! FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL AVAILABLE SESSIONS, PRICES & TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ OR CALL THE KAS OFFICE ON 09 236 4078

PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF WEATHER DISRUPTION OR CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF KAS CONTROL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE & CHILDREN MAY BE TRANSPORTED TO OTHER KAS PROGRAMMES

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