

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 (Ohayou), 안녕 Ahn Nyeong, Olá, Privet!, Xin Chào, Salam, Goedendag, Chom Reap Sour, ស្អាត Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́o

In the last newsletter I started introducing our **Guiding Principles for Responding to Student Behaviour** as we work to have greater clarity and consistency for everyone in this area. Consistency doesn't mean every child, every event or instance of harm receives the same response. Different circumstances and different children often require different responses, but the **principles** behind those responses remain consistent.

The principles covered in the last newsletter were '**Relationships are the foundation**', '**Learning is the goal**', '**Behaviour is communication**' and '**Regulation comes before reasoning**'.

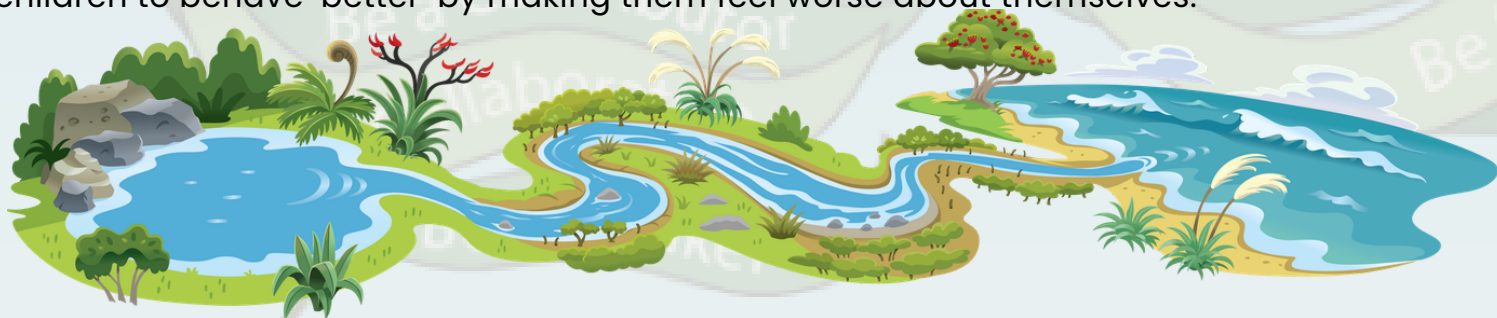
Here is an introduction to the rest of our Guiding Principles for Responding to Student Behaviour:

We grow what we respond to – This means we notice and respond to the positive and helpful behaviours and effort. We reinforce the skills and behaviours we want to see more of. All our teams/classes have reward systems for reinforcing helpful (positive) behaviours and across the school we give our whakamana points during times such as play time. When we are working more intensively with a child and their whanau to develop more helpful behaviours we use individualised reinforcement/reward systems.

Belonging comes first – this links closely to the importance of relationships. Students behave in more helpful/positive ways when they feel they belong and are valued. Our role as teachers is to keep them connected to their learning (the purpose of school) and setting up a class culture that develops belonging. This means we avoid removing students from their class and their learning.

Connect before correct – another with close links to the regulation and relationships principles, this is about listening and acknowledging feelings. Wanting to feel heard is human nature. Feeling heard and having your feelings acknowledged is a vital step in being able to then resolve conflict.

Dignity is non-negotiable – we maintain the dignity of students and ourselves when we stay calm, speak respectfully and address unhelpful behaviour privately. To preserve the mana of everyone we avoid public calling out and shaming/embarrassing. We don't get children to behave 'better' by making them feel worse about themselves.



"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.

Consistency with compassion – We help children feel safe by responding predictably with clear boundaries while adjusting for need and demonstrating empathy. We avoid responding with an inflexible ‘one size fits all’ mindset or having different responses depending on the adult’s mood or personal feelings.

Adults set the emotional climate – This involves the adults in the space modelling calm, respectful responses, being aware of tone, volume and body language, regulating our emotions in frustrating situations. We are not only role models for our students but our mood and behaviour sets the culture of the classroom.

Repair and restore – We want students to own their behaviour, repair and restore the damage they may have caused and learn from this. We do this by supporting reflection once they are calm and coaching and guiding them through the restorative process to restore relationships. This can be challenging for some of our students and may look different for different students.

Partnership with whanau – our final guiding principle acknowledges that we are only 1 part of a child’s life. We need to work with whanau to seek shared solutions and we need to keep parents informed and give early notification of any concerns. We also want to make sure we share the positives and strengths!

We want to make sure that we are responding to behaviour in ways that are consistent with these principles. Principles that are research and evidence based, and are consistent with the Ministry of Education’s PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) philosophy that helpful behaviour can be taught just like academic subjects.

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed

Term 3 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 31 Aug – 4 Sept				Auckland Rehu Tai 7/8 Finals	Fathers Breakfast
Week 8 7–11 Sept AIMS Week			Waste Free Wednesday	Pie order delivery day	Thrive (speech & drama) - Trial classes for those registered
Week 9 14–18 Sept Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	Board meeting		Waste Free Wednesday	Knowledge-athon testing	Kapa Haka Fundraiser from 12:30–1:45pm Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Celebration 2:00pm Saturday 19th – FOTS Quiz Night
Week 10 21–25 Sept	Knowledge-athon finishes	Te Awa Market Day	Waste Free Wednesday Te Moana whanau helper hui 6pm		

LOST PROPERTY!

Have you lost a school uniform, drink bottle, shoe or another belonging? Come along to the flagpole where Zoey and Chloe will be there to help you find your lost items! 🔍

Lost Property will be set up every Thursday (weather dependent) 2.50–3.05pm until the end of the term.

👉 Come along and see if you can find something that belongs to you!

Welcome Taamati

We are delighted to welcome Taamati Pahiri, our new Social Worker in Schools (SWiS). Taamati comes to us from Family Works on Mahia Rd and replaces Emma Nguyen who left at the end of last term.

Like Emma, Taamati will be providing 1-1 support and group sessions for some of our tamariki.

He has extensive experience across several sectors of social work.



Closes on Friday (tomorrow)

Are you in the draw to win 1 of 3 \$50 supermarket vouchers yet? Final chance...

Remember to complete our 2026 community consultation survey. All complete community surveys will go into the draw to win 1 of 3 supermarket vouchers!

We want to hear from all our whanau please, so we can ensure our 2027/2028 Strategic Plan reflects our diverse community and the aspirations you have for your tamariki.

Click here to complete our survey or return the paper copy to the office



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SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

Is your child registered for our knowledge-athon yet?

So far we have 76 registered participants and have already raised over \$4000! Whaea Jasmine's kaitiaki is leading so far - who can catch them?

Your child has until Thursday 17 September to learn their science facts - please practice lots at home, it's valuable science knowledge. 14 days to go to learn those science facts!

A reminder that students in Year 1 & 2 will answer questions verbally; other teams will be required to write their answers down. Students in Year 5-8 will be expected to spell their answers correctly, too!

Sponsorship

Children are asked to collect sponsorship via the raise-it online platform. Each child can sign up for their very own fundraising web page to send out to collect online sponsorship from anyone, anywhere!

Just go to our Fundraising Hub page [here](#)
Click on the SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE button

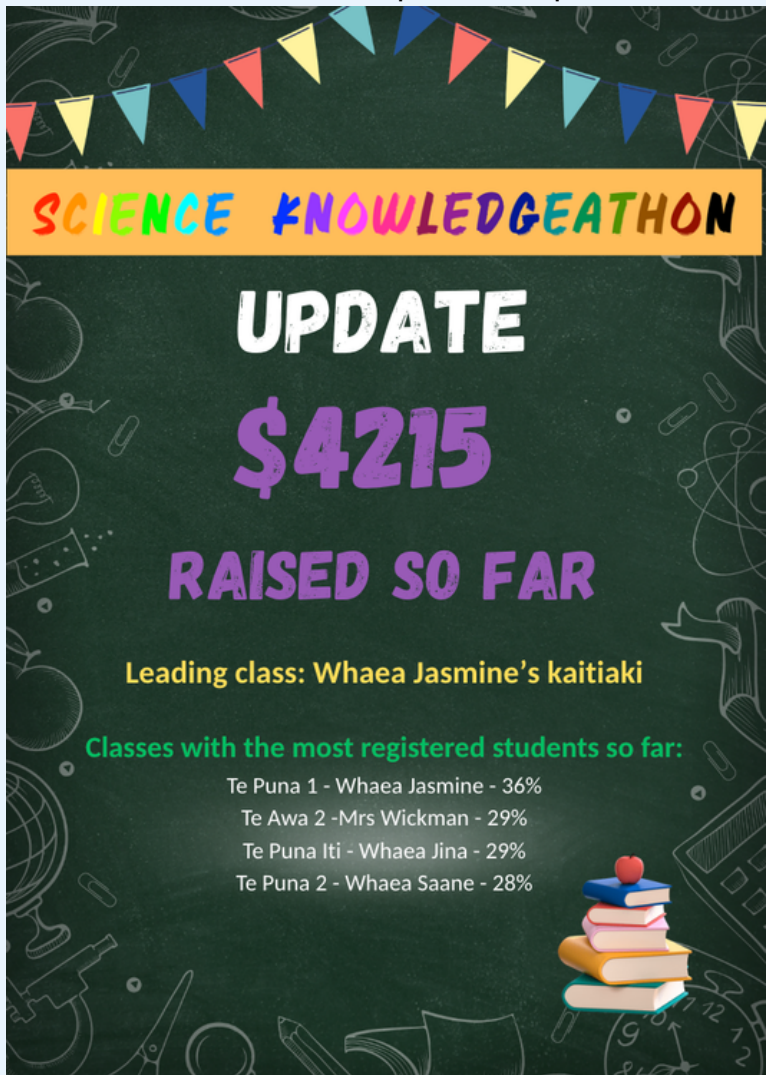
If you need any help email
help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance

Multiple children in your family? No problem, all children can sit under the same email address. You'll find a button to set up another page while logged in to the fundraising account you created first.

Prizes!

We have a great range of fundraising prizes available including spot prizes throughout the knowledge-athon and overall fundraising prizes for classes and individuals.

We had our 1st spot prize draw this morning. Congratulations to Owen and Adeline who won karaoke microphones and to Jordan, Kaiya, Amelia, Conrad who picked prizes from the spot prize box!



SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

UPDATE

\$4215

RAISED SO FAR

Leading class: Whaea Jasmine's kaitiaki

Classes with the most registered students so far:

- Te Puna 1 - Whaea Jasmine - 36%
- Te Awa 2 - Mrs Wickman - 29%
- Te Puna Iti - Whaea Jina - 29%
- Te Puna 2 - Whaea Saane - 28%



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Waste Free Wednesday

It was great to see that we have more students coming this Wednesday with lunch boxes that are 'waste free'.

Wednesday 2 September's Results:

1st - Kowhai - 44 students

2nd - Rimu - 35 students

3rd - Totara - 34 students

4th - Kauri - 30 students

Congratulations Kowhai!

143 students brought lunch boxes that were waste free. Although this may seem a small percentage, 34%, it is a huge improvement on previous weeks. With your help let's aim for close to 50% by the end of this term.

*Nga mihi nui
from the Enviro Team*

Mathex

Last week our 2 Mathex teams (Year 5/6 & Year 7/8) competed in the Manurewa competition. Our Year 5/6 Mathex Team placed 3rd! Congratulations!

Rehu Tai

Zoe (Spoken Word), Krisha (Flash Talk), Chloe (Speech) and Skylar (Rap) did an amazing job representing our school at the Year 7 & 8 Rehu Tai finals. Krisha came 3rd in Flash Talk and Zoe came 1st in Spoken Word and goes on to represent Manurewa at the Auckland Rehu Tai competition tonight. Good luck Zoe!

Flag Football

Some of our Te Awa students had the opportunity to take part in a "have a go NFL Flag day" last week. This is a exciting new sport being promoted in New Zealand and an new experience for our tamariki.



Next week is AIMS week. Best of luck to our AIMS team!

Have an amazing time, give it your all, represent our school with pride and make the best memories!

Many thanks to those who have made this possible.



Cook Islands Celebration

We had the absolute pleasure of celebrating the Cook Islands as a kura!

On Monday we started our day with a fun Cook Islands quiz before moving on to our performances and showcasing the beautiful artwork our tamariki have been working on.

A huge ngā mihi nui to everyone who helped make this possible. We are so grateful for all the time, effort, and love that went into making this such a special experience for our tamariki.

Watch our amazing senior pasifika group's performance [here](#)

Check out our littlest Pasifika Cultural Group's performance [here](#)

A special thank you [here](#)

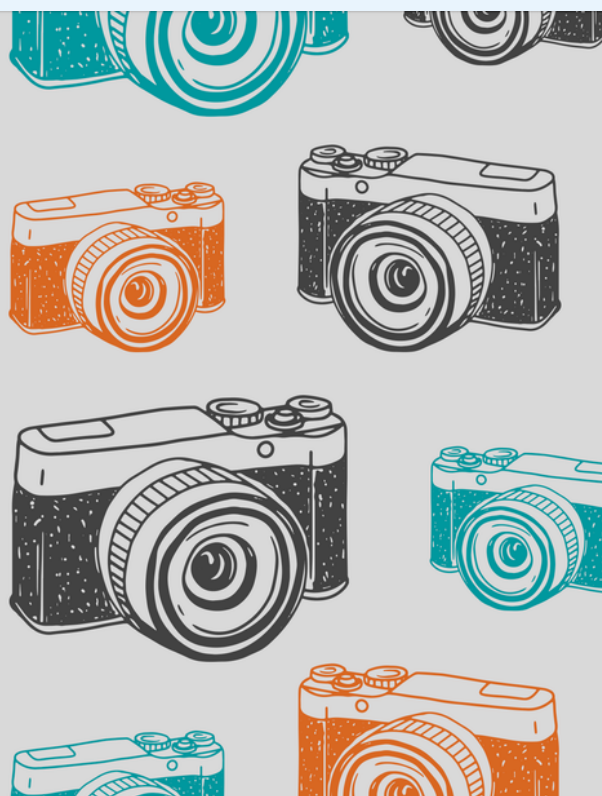


SCHOOL PHOTOS

You should of received an email with details on how to order your childs photos - if you haven't, check your spam, junk or promotion folders.

The company offers FREE DELIVERY on orders placed before Sunday 20th September.

Any problems please contact office@reremoana.school.nz



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

BRING CASH TO SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISERS!

WE WANT TO INVITE OUR WHĀNAU TO
OUR WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION
FOR TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

WHEN: FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

WHERE: REREMOANA SCHOOL HALL

TIME: ARRIVE AT 1:30PM



With performances by:
Ngā Rerenga o Te Puna
Te Roopu o Wairere
Te Roopu o Hinemoana



TE WIKI O
TE REO MĀORI
14-20
HEPETEMA
2026



Upcoming Cultural Events at Reremoana

If you would like to come into class to share any aspects of your beautiful culture, please reach out to your classroom teacher! Whānau are always welcome at our kura!

Cook Island
Language week



Monday 31 Aug, Wk 7
Celebration at 9:40 in the school
hall. Students invited to wear
Cook Island cultural attire

Te Wiki o Te
Reo Maori



Friday 18th Sep, Wk 9
Kapa Haka Fundraiser at 1:30pm
for whānau. Celebration at 1:50pm
in the school hall. Students are
invited to wear Māori cultural attire

Tongan Celebration



Early Term 4
keep a look out for more
information!

Diwali Celebration



MidTerm 4
keep a look out for more
information!

FUNDRAISERS

MŌ NGĀ HAKA ROOPU

TE ROOPU Ō HINEMOANA
FREEZING FRIDAY TAKEOVER!

- Te Roopu Ō Hinemoana take over freezing friday!
- Be open at lunchtime
- Buy some iceblocks/ice creams/ lollies!

Bring cash to
support our
fundraisers!



TE ROOPU Ō WAIRERE KIRI
TUHI!

- Te Roopu Ō Wairere will be applying Kirituhi from \$2



FRIDAY OF TE WIKI O
TE REO MĀORI ONLY!
DON'T MISS OUT!
(18TH SEPTEMBER)



TE ROOPU Ō WAIRERE ARE
FUNDRAISING FOR THEIR
KĀKAHU (UNIFORM)

SQUARE PIZZA

Square Pizza Takanini is helping **Reremoana School** to fundraise for their school. Every order ordered with the code is counted towards helping the students at Reremoana.

Whether it be a better playground or a little project the school want to facilitate for the young ones but haven't quite come up with the funds yet. So yeah, this is an opportunity to help them out.

FUNDRAISING CODE:

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PLEASE USE THIS CODE WHEN ORDERING!

SUPPORT REREMOANA SCHOOL WITH EVERY PIZZA ORDER!



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At checkout, simply select coupon code enter 'RRS' and select **apply** when ordering online.

ORDER FROM:
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Building 7/30 Walters Road,
Takanini, Auckland 2112
09 212 4093

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Excludes Uber Eats & DoorDash orders.

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



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STAR: IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR PARENTS

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE ON THE STEPPED ATTENDANCE RESPONSE (STAR).

AS A QUICK REMINDER, ALL SCHOOLS ARE NOW OPERATING UNDER THE STAR FRAMEWORK TO KEEP FAMILIES INFORMED, ENSURE CONSISTENT SUPPORT, AND TRACK ATTENDANCE CHANGES EFFECTIVELY.

THE CHANGE: FROM ENCOURAGEMENT TO ACTION

- **MANDATORY FRAMEWORK:** THE GOVERNMENT HAS INTRODUCED A MANDATORY FRAMEWORK FOR EVERY SCHOOL.
- **STRUCTURED RESPONSE:** A CLEAR, STEPPED PLAN FOR RESPONDING TO ABSENCES TO ENSURE "EVERY DAY MATTERS" AND "NO CHILD IS LEFT BEHIND."
- **NATIONAL GOAL:** REACH 80% REGULAR ATTENDANCE BY 2030.

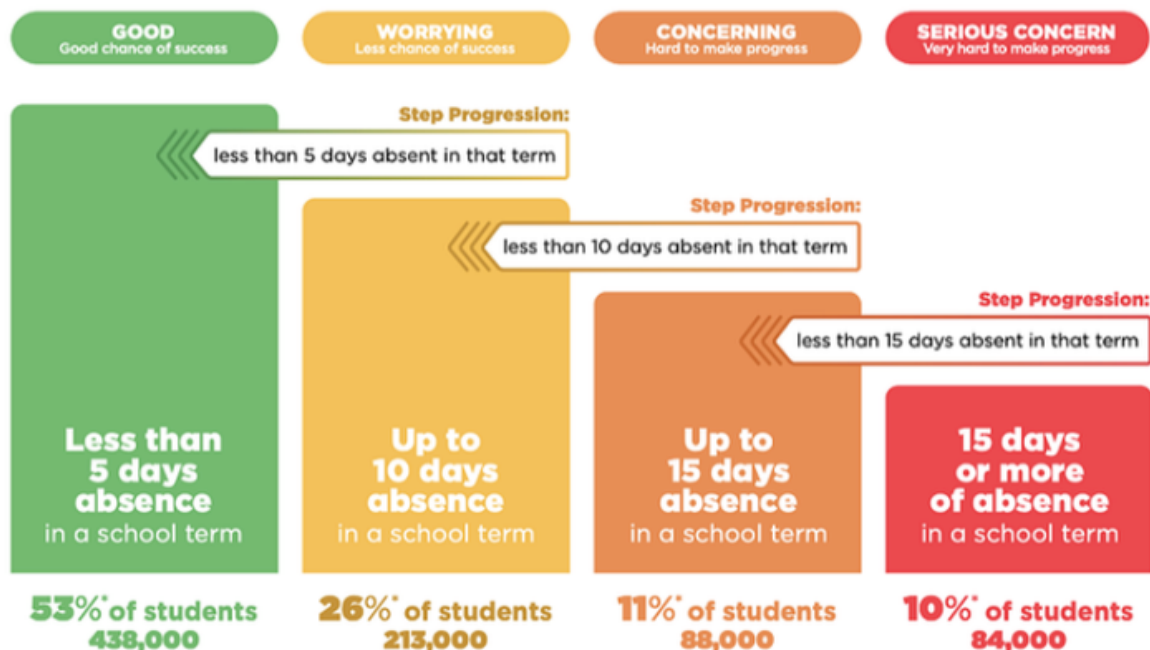
REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

- **MANDATORY TIER NOTIFICATIONS:** PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO INFORM YOU IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE LEVEL SHIFTS INTO A DIFFERENT TIER—EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY NOTIFIED US OF THE REASON (SUCH AS MEDICAL ISSUES, FAMILY EVENTS, OR HOLIDAYS).
- **CONTACT PARENTS EARLY** FOR CONCERNING ABSENCE TIERS.
- **IMPLEMENT A SUPPORT PLAN** TAILORED TO THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR ABSENCE.
- **COLLECT AND REPORT** HIGH-QUALITY ATTENDANCE DATA.
- **WORK WITH EXTERNAL AGENCIES** (E.G., ATTENDANCE SERVICES) AS NEEDED.

Stepped Attendance Response – STAR

Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for **80% of students to attend regularly**, that is to attend school more than **90% of the time**.



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- **9am–2pm** daily

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TRAIN LIKE A

CHAMPION



AUCKLAND FC HOLIDAY CAMPS

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4 Marr Road, Manurewa on Sunday 13th September 2026, 10–
2pm. All Welcome. Lots of activities and giveaways.
Junior coaching starts Friday 18th September 2026. All queries
please phone Peggy on 021 201 8824 or email us on
jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com

T4

Spring 2026 Holiday Programme

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Based at The Gardens School
Charles Prevost Drive, The Gardens
Programme: 027 694 3033
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Office: 09 236 4078 www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

Click the **BOOK NOW** button on our website www.kidsafterschool.co.nz

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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Contact Lih Foo
lih.foo@musiqhub.co.nz | 021 2076 231

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At Reremoana School



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