

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

This week I (alongside Lynn Fothergill and Karien Fourie) am attending the International Confederation of Principals conference being held in Auckland, with school leaders from approximately 26 different countries. The recurring theme across the keynote speakers is that while we all work in different educational systems we face many of the same challenges and have the same foci. As school leaders our commitment is to make better lives for our children, no matter what education system we work in.

A first day highlight at the conference was listening to Sir Ian Taylor (Founder and Managing Director of Virtual Eye Ltd) whose key message was ensuring we are preparing children for the future. His premise is that we do this by making sure they remain curious and that they learn how to ask better questions, rather than just seek knowledge. The ability to ask better questions is vital in the age of AI and in the face of the misinformation, disinformation and malformation that is becoming increasingly prevalent. His message reinforced the importance of our Language of Learning with Be a Thinker and Be Creative being of particular relevance to his talk. As an employer, these are the attributes he values and looks for in future employees.

As we approach the end of Term 3 I want to take a moment to reflect on a busy term with so many opportunities for our tamariki. Thank you to those who have helped on trips and to make events possible over this term. Thank you to our small but dedicated Friends of the School group; you are a pleasure to work alongside. I also want to say thank you to everyone who has supported our Knowledge-athon so far, the money raised is really going to make a difference to the resources we have in our school for our students. Let's see if we can meet the target to start sliming teachers!

Over this term there have been many extra-curricular activities where our students have done a wonderful job of representing our school. These include sporting events such as AIMS games, MPSSA & CCSA cross countries, netball, basketball and volleyball, as well as academic and arts with our choir participating in SAPAC, students in Year 5-8 competing at Rehu Tai and our fabulous Mathex teams. We can always rely on our students to represent our school with pride and respect.

We have also celebrated a number of language weeks this term, including Tongan, Cook Island, Papua New Guinea and of course Te Wiki o te Reo Māori this week. It's so great to hear more and more Te Reo Māori being spoken throughout our motu (country). Because language is intrinsically tied to culture, identity, and traditional ecological knowledge, revitalizing a language is an important part of cultural sovereignty and community healing. Countries such as Ireland and Wales are great examples of language revitalization. At Reremoana School we are committed to playing our part in the promotion of Te Reo Māori and love the concept that bilingualism or multi-lingualism is a super power. I'm always so impressed by our children who can communicate in multiple languages!

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed

Quick Reads

- *Order your 2026 Yearbook on HERO
- *Complete the Indication of Return to Reremoana 2027 survey on HERO
- *If you have a child turning 5 next year, please let Katrina know katrinal@reremoana.school.nz
- *Te Wiki o te Reo Māori celebration tomorrow, 2pm start
- *Roopu fundraisers tomorrow – “Freezing Friday Takeover” and Kirituhi (skin art)
- *Raise-it for Knowledgeathon closes Monday – more money = more teachers slimed!
- *Support Te Awa’s Market Day next Tues by ordering Market Day Money on KINDO
- *Saturday’s Quiz Night has unfortunately been cancelled due to insufficient ticket sales

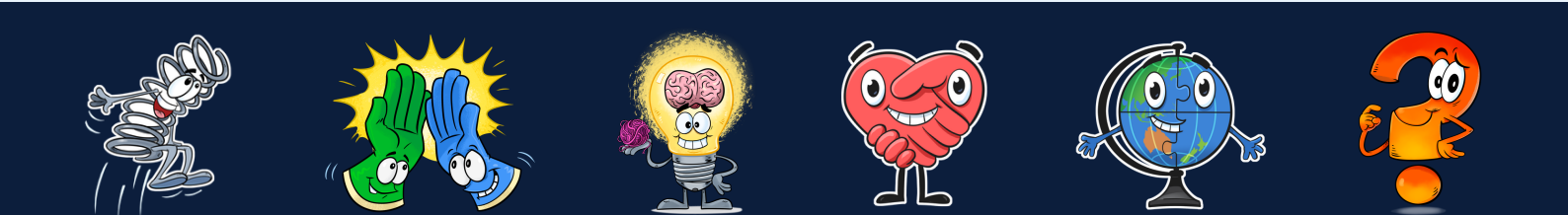


Lost Property

Have you lost a school uniform, drink bottle, shoe or another belonging?
 Come along to the flagpole between 2.50–3.05pm where Zoey and Chloe will be there to help you find your lost items! 🔍
 Lost Property will be set up every Thursday (weather dependent) until the end of the term.
 👉 Come along and see if you can find something that belongs to you!

Term 3 Important Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 14–18 Sept Te Wiki o te Reo Māori				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 CANCELLED
Week 10 21–25 Sept	Knowledge-athon finishes Board meeting	Te Awa Market Day	Waste Free Wednesday Te Moana whanau helper hui 6pm		

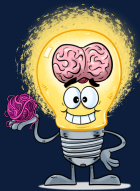


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Term 4 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 12-16 Oct			Waste Free Wednesday	CCSA Cricket	
Week 2 19-23 Oct		Te Moana Camp	Waste Free Wednesday Te Moana Camp	Te Moana Camp	Te Moana Camp MPSSA Touch
Week 3 26-30 Oct	LABOUR DAY	TEACHER ONLY DAY	Waste Free Wednesday		
Week 4 2-6 Nov CM Games Scholastic Book Fair	BOT Meeting	Pizza Fundraiser	Waste Free Wednesday		
Week 5 9-13 Nov			Waste Free Wednesday CCSA Athletics CU Graduation		Last day for Yearbook orders (on HERO)
Week 6 16-20 Nov		Counties Athletics	Waste Free Wednesday		MPSSA Athletics
Week 7 23-27 Nov	Rainbow's End Care Day		Waste Free Wednesday		Road Safety Team Training
Week 8 30 Nov-4 Dec			Waste Free Wednesday Te Awa Camp	Te Awa Camp	Te Awa Camp
Week 9 7-11 Dec	School Athletics Day		Waste Free Wednesday Y8 Grad Dinner TBC		Reports Released
Week 10 14-18 Dec	Celebration of Learning	School finishes 1pm			



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SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

We have now raised over \$13,200! WOW! Amazing effort! Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to this.

Who would like to SLIME A TEACHER?

We have a new challenge for you!

If we can raise...

- \$15,000 = 1 teacher getting slimed *** *only \$1800 more!*
- \$15500 = 2 teachers getting slimed
- \$16000 = 3 teachers getting slimed
- \$16500 = 4 teachers getting slimed
- \$17000 = 5 teachers getting slimed

Mrs Cowan, Ms Fothergill, Whaea Krysten, Mrs Hull and Mrs Wickman have all kindly put their hands up to be slimed! In fact our staff are so amazing we had more volunteers to get slimed that we could pick!

The SLIME A TEACHER cards will be part of the Grand Prize draw! Pick a prize or pick a slime a teacher card!

Testing occurred today and teachers will let whānau know the results by sending home test sheets.

The Grand prize draw is drawn at the end of the term!

Every \$50 raised gets a ticket in our grand prize draw. Raise \$100 and get 2 tickets.

Raise \$50 and get 100% in your Science Facts test and get 2 tickets. How many tickets can you get?

Grand prize draw winners will get to select their prize from the selection of prizes which hopefully will include tickets to slime a teacher!

The Raise-It website remains open until Monday, so still time to get your sponsorship in and reach the targets - especially those to slime staff!



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AIMS Games

What an incredible opportunity 15 of our Reremoana students had last week as they represented our school at the NZ AIMS Games in Mount Maunganui. They competed alongside nearly 15,000 students from across New Zealand, making it a fantastic experience for our young athletes.

While we are incredibly proud of the results our students achieved, we are equally proud of the wonderful feedback we received about their sportsmanship, kindness and behaviour throughout the week. Our students represented Reremoana with pride, showing respect for their teammates, opponents, coaches and the wider AIMS Games community.

Golf

A huge congratulations to Emily R. who finished 2nd in the Girls' 9-Hole Golf Division, and Summer H., who finished 3rd in the Girls' 9-Hole Division. These two talented golfers also teamed up to achieve Silver in the Girls' Team Event – an outstanding achievement!

Badminton

Rex C. made history as the first student to represent Reremoana School in badminton at the AIMS Games. Rex had an incredible tournament, progressing all the way to the Boys' A Division quarter-finals – a remarkable achievement at such a high level of competition.

Congratulations, Rex!

Cross Country

Te Manawa R. represented Reremoana in cross country and showed tremendous resilience and determination, competing despite being unwell. We are incredibly proud of the way Te Manawa persevered and gave it his best.

Mixed Hockey

Our mixed hockey team had two unfortunate, narrow losses in their pool games. However, rather than letting this affect them, the team bounced back strongly and went on to have a fantastic week of competition in their grade, winning most of their remaining games. The team improved enormously throughout the week, with many students learning new skills, developing their game play and gaining valuable experience playing at this level. It was wonderful to see their confidence and teamwork grow as the week progressed.

Gymnastics

Our gymnasts also shone throughout the competition.

Charlotte L. had a fantastic experience competing in the GFA Level 4–7 group, gaining valuable experience competing on such a big stage.

Yiyan Z. achieved an amazing 5th place overall in the GNZ Level 5–8 competition, including an outstanding 1st place in the Ball routine. What an incredible achievement!

We are so proud of you!



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

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)

TE REO

TOWNS

TE WIKI O
TE REO MĀORI
14—20
HEPETEMA
2026



AKE AKE AKE
A FOREVER LANGUAGE
KIA KĀHA TE REO MĀORI



TE TAURA WHIRI
I TE REO MĀORI
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION



Te Wiki o te reo Māori in Te Moana

Students participated in three rotations, focusing on wāhi: places in Aotearoa, Harakeke tikanga and weaving and toi Māori art!



Te Awa Maths Relay

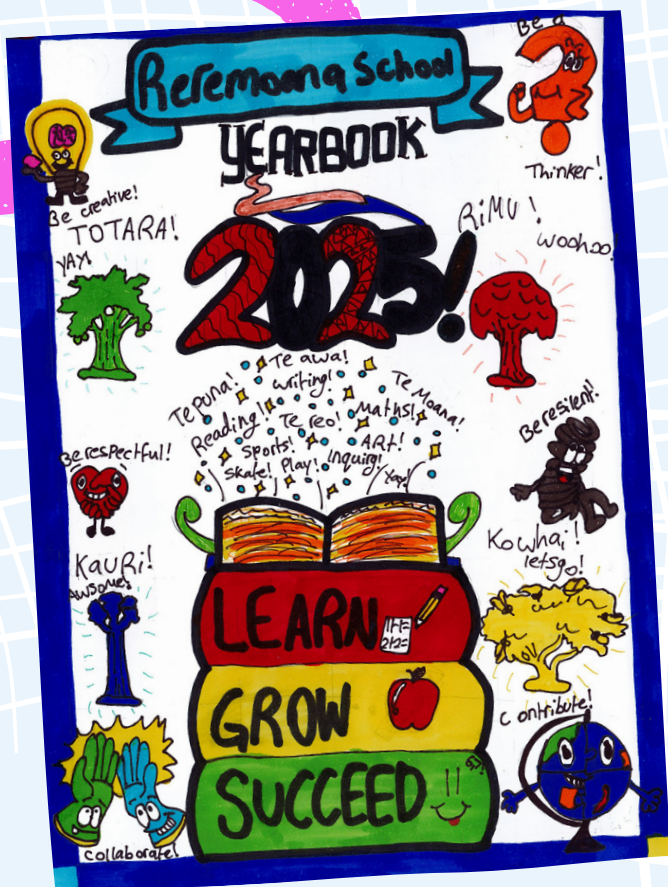
On Tuesday Week 8 we had a Math Relay. We got super excited for it. We were split into 5 mixed teams across Te Awa. Whaea Braxton did the organising. We had a briefing on the turf, then we went back to our assigned teachers. 3, 2, 1, go! One kid from every team zoomed out of their class to get an envelope. Each envelope had a task or a word problem. We had to answer correctly to move on. Each team had a costume that their runner had to wear. We got to see them because Whaea Braxton set up a camera with a Google Meet so we could all see the action and running totals for our teams.



Each team had 3 power cards to use to gain an advantage over another team. It was fun to sabotage other teams! It was a BLAST!

By Hanaan, Ashitha, Smith and Laura
Te Awa 2

2026 YEARBOOK



**ORDER VIA
HERO
\$25**

This year, we will again produce the Reremoana Yearbook, the yearly school magazine.

The Yearbook is printed in full colour, and includes class pages, various school events and student contributions. There are many photos within the yearbook and your child is bound to be in some of them. Having your own copy is a great way to remember what your child's schooling was like. You can look back in years to come and the memories will come flooding back for you and your child.

Just order and pay via HERO. The cost of the magazine is \$25.

To ensure you don't miss out please order now to avoid disappointment. We don't hold additional copies for sale - they must be pre-ordered. Pre-orders close on Friday 13th November

Yearbooks will be given out in the last week of school.

From the Board of Trustees

A huge thank you to everyone who completed our recent community consultation survey. We received a fantastic response from our whānau, staff and students, and we greatly appreciate the time and thought that went into sharing your views.

The Board will review and discuss the feedback over our next few meetings. We will then use these valuable insights to develop our new strategic plan during Term 4, with the aim of having it finalised by the end of the year.

Once completed, we look forward to sharing the new strategic plan with our whole school community.

Your voices will help shape the future direction of our school, and we're excited about what we can achieve together!

Emma Saxon

Presiding Member | Reremoana School Board of Trustees

Community Consultation Draw

Thank you to everyone who completed our community consultation survey!

The winners of the 3 \$50 grocery vouchers were:

- Rhoop Dhillion
- Alexis Siteine
- Tay Tupou



Spring 2026 Holiday Programme

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

Based at The Gardens School
Charles Prevost Drive, The Gardens
Programme: 027 694 3033
WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
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 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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