

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

Thank you to those parents who joined us and supported us to celebrate Diwali; our celebration of learning was a bright, joyous dance extravaganza. I was so impressed with the demonstrations of Indian dance from all ages groups.

Congratulations to all those who attended and gave their all at the CM games last week. A special congratulations to our 2nd placed boys football team. This team placed 2nd at both MPSSA and CM games this year – well done to the team and coach. A massive thank you to those who were parent helpers and coaches for our CM games teams – we couldn't do it without you.

Over the past several years our staff have worked hard developing a school culture and teaching and learning practice that gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, through the use of Te Reo Māori, tikanga Māori and te ao Māori. We want all children to be proud and knowledgeable about their heritage and cultures, has a strong sense of belonging as well as a thorough understanding of Aotearoa New Zealand history, especially the local history. I know this shines through and is clearly demonstrated at events like Matariki but is also evident in all our classes, every day. We know that when children feel good about themselves, has a strong sense of belonging and connection and know that teachers and whanau have high expectations of them they achieve more. Our connection with local iwi, particularly Te Ākitai Waiohū, whose tupuna name we bear is important to us as is the way our community actively participate in our school through hui, events, celebrations and consultation. E hara taku toa i toa takitahi, he toa takatini" (My strength is not individual, but collective)

As we get closer to the end of the year there are many events as well as a lot of information to shared. Please check the upcoming events carefully and regularly check the community updates on Hero so you don't miss anything. We have heard the feedback about information about sports and the timing of information about transition from Te Puna team to Te Awa and so have responded to this with some end of year meetings (rather than waiting until the start of next year). More information further in the newsletter There is so much to look forward to in the next few weeks and I hope to see and connect with many of you over this time.

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed



WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Rescheduled Snr athletics
- Book Week
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- "Letters to my Dad" – production
- Yearbook
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STRONGER
TOGETHER

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Upcoming Parent Information Sessions

In Week 8, Wednesday 26 November, we have planned two information sessions for parents:

Transition from Te Puna to Te Awa

At **5:30pm** we invite parents/caregivers of our **2025 Y3s**, transitioning to Te Awa as Y4s next year, to join us. We will share information about BYOD (bring our own device) and how this looks in our classroom programmes, and other key aspects of the change of teams.

Sports at Reremoana

At **6:00pm**, those parents/guardians who are interested in sports at Reremoana School are invited to hear about the representative sporting opportunities for our students in **Te Awa and Te Moana**, including events, pathways for selection and ways parents can be involved.

The sessions will be held in the school library.

Friends of the School

Attention: Parents & Guardians

Want to be more involved in school life? We're looking for awesome parents to join our "Friends of the School" team – our go-to team for helping with events, fundraisers, and more!

Whether you have a little time or a lot, your energy and ideas can make a big difference. It's fun, flexible, and a great way to be part of the action!

At this stage we are taking expressions of interest, with a view to getting together in the new year.

Interested? Please [complete this form](#) or email

lynnf@reremoana.school.nz.



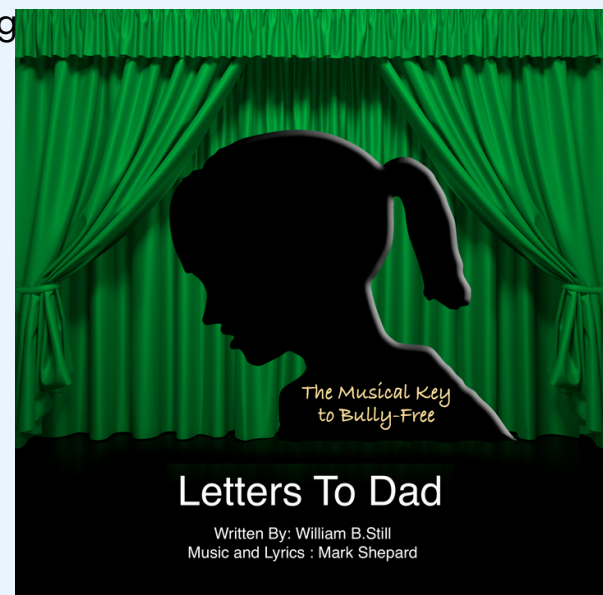
Junior Production – Letters to Dad

Our **Term 4 school production** – “**Letters to Dad**” is coming along nicely.

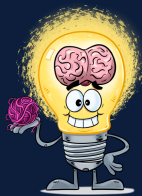
Wed 3rd (1pm) and Thur 4th (6pm) December 2025

(apologies, the last newsletter had the dates correct, but the days incorrect)

All of our Te Puna and Te Puna Iti students will be performing, proudly representing their kaitiaki classes in the beautiful ensemble songs. The **main cast features a number of our talented choir members** and soloists who will bring the story to life.



Tickets are now available for purchase via KINDO



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Senior Athletics – Rescheduled

As advised earlier in the week, we have a rescheduled date for senior athletics – **FRIDAY NOV 28**. Please note that this will only be for Te Awa and Te Moana, as the date we have been given clashes with the Te Puna Wizard of Oz trip.

Miss White is again on the lookout for the helpers we need to make this day a success, so please reach out if you can help.

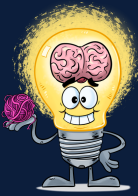


**REREMOANA SCHOOL
ATHLETICS DAY HELPERS NEEDED!**

OUR ANNUAL SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED AND IS COMING UP ON FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT A NEW VENUE; JELlicoe PARK.

IN ORDER FOR OUR DAY TO BE A SUCCESS WE NEED AS MANY HELPERS AS WE CAN GET. PLEASE EMAIL, COURTNEYW@REREMOANA.SCHOOL.NZ IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY ON THE DAY.

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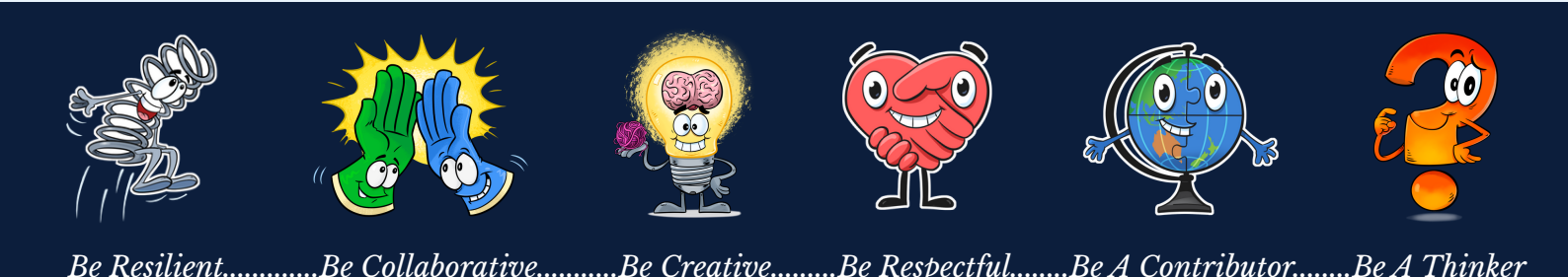
Book Character Dress Up

Check out some of the characters who came to school yesterday!



Lost Property

Our lost property is overflowing! Please come and check for any missing items—uniform/clothing, lunchboxes, drink bottles, shoes and more. Crislyn and Amy will have it out by the flagpole after school on Thursday of Week 8. Please come check if any of these items belong to your child! Any unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the term. Crislyn, Amy and Mrs J



Yearbook Orders Closing

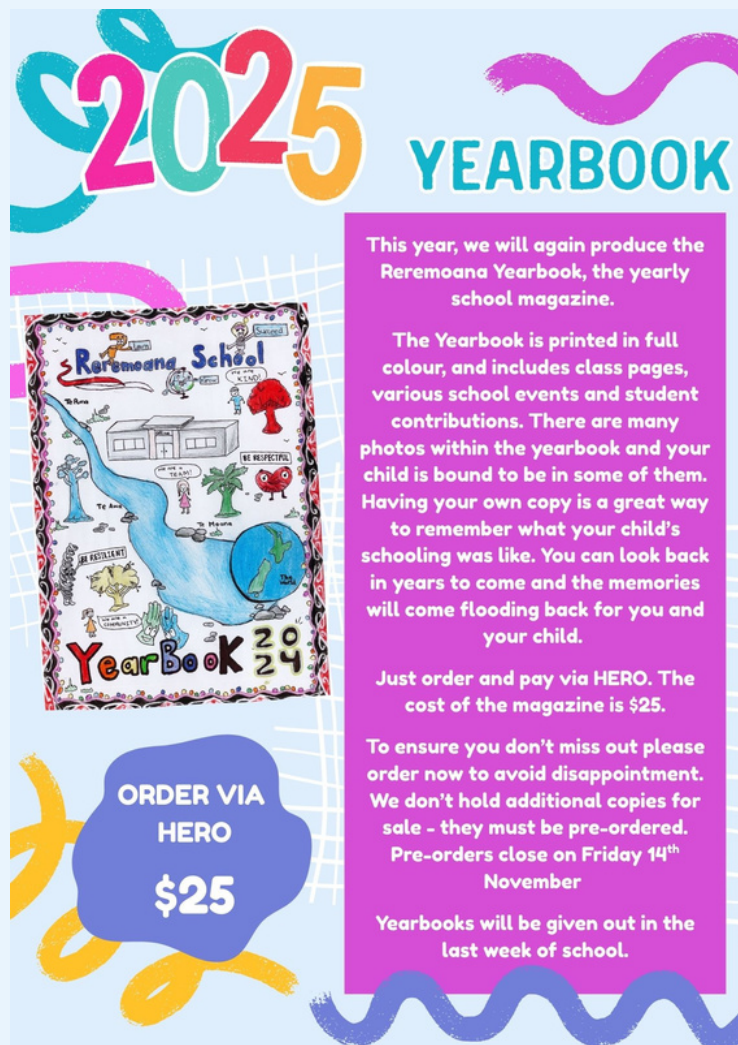
The Year Book is coming together nicely, and will again be an amazing keepsake for students and their families.

Thank you to those who have already ordered theirs.

Orders were due to close on Friday, but have been extended until Wednesday next week, as a large number of families who usually do purchase a Yearbook, are yet to get their orders in.

Please order asap via HERO.

They are well worth the \$25.



2025 YEARBOOK

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 14th November

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

ORDER VIA HERO \$25



TE REO MĀORI KŪKI 'AIRANI

We invite our Cook Island Māori students to wear their traditional attire on **Friday 14th November** (others are welcome to join in or to wear their uniform as usual - it is not a non-uniform day)



TOMORROW

Cook Island Celebration

Friday 14th November, 2:20 pm in the hall. All families welcome.

EVERYDAY



CHRISTMAS COOKIES SINCE 1985

40TH BIRTHDAY!

FUND RAISER!

COOKIES FOR OUR GOOD CAUSE!

It's a special milestone this year - 40 YEARS OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES. And we're part of THE CELEBRATION with a fantastic festive fundraiser. HELP US reach our goals by ordering YOUR FAVOURITE FLAVOURS. PROUDLY NZ MADE, from a FAMILY OWNED business.

★ \$23 per 2L bucket, \$21 for Gluten Free

★ We get cash for each bucket sold, increasing the more we sell - up to \$5 per bucket

★ Plus, we'll be in the running for a \$1000 cash prize to the group that sells the most buckets

Order on Kindo or with the order form sent home last week

Close Date: 12pm, 18 Nov



2025 REREMOANA CM GAMES



Congratulations to our 2025 Reremoana CM Games Teams. We had a very HOT and successful 3 days at Bruce Pulman Park. This year we took 3 teams; Mixed Tag, Boys Football and Girls Netball.

"CM Games football was so fun getting to play other schools and have 3 days off school with all my friends" - Apolosa

Thank you so much to our amazing coaches, Andy, Damien and Whaea Braxton.

Special Shout outs:

Football Team placed 2nd overall



Term 4 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 10-14 Nov Scholastic Book fair					Cook Island Celebration and Cultral Dress
Week 7 17-21 Nov		Counties Athletics Christmas Cookies orders clase	Te Awa Mahi not the Money day Yearbook Orders Close		School photos to be sent home
Week 8 24-28 Nov			Parent Info Sessions - Y3 Transition and Sport	Lost Property out for viewing	Te Puna Trip - Wizard of Oz Rescheduled Snr Athletics
Week 9 1-5 Dec Student Council Elections (moved)		Rainbows End Care Day	Jnr Musical "Letters to my Dad" aftn	Jnr Musical "Letters to my Dad" evening	
Week 10 8-12 Dec		Te Moana Ballet Trip	CU Graduation		Jnr Athletics Day Reports released
Week 11 15-17 Dec	Jnr and Snr Celebrations of Learning	Meet new Teacher Y8 Graduation	Last day - Final Assembly 12pm, school ends 1pm		

2026 start and finish dates:

Monday 2 Feb – Tues 15 Dec

Term 1 ends on April 2nd.

Term 2 runs from April 20th to July 3rd.

Term 3 is from July 20th to September 25th.

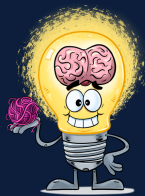
Term 4 begins on October 12th

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2025

We have had several enquiries about when these will arrive.

ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME AT THE END OF WEEK 7

Thank you for your patience.



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Board of Trustees News

Community Consultation | Policy Review Bullying & Harassment and Behaviour Management

We're inviting all whānau, students and staff to contribute to the review of two of our policies – Bullying & Harassment and Behaviour Management, available on our policy portal via SchoolDocs.

Why your input is important

These policies outline how we define bullying and harassment, how we respond, and how we support positive behaviour.

Regular review ensures the policy stays up-to-date, relevant and effective.

Community consultation ensures we hear diverse perspectives and build shared ownership of our school culture.

How to join the review in 3 easy steps

- Log in to SchoolDocs:
Username: reremoana
Password: learn grows succeed
- Select the Current review tab
- Select policy link for "Bullying & Harassment" or "Behaviour Management".
- Read the policy, then click "Start your review", choose your reviewer role (Parent/Carer, Student, Staff etc.), add any comments, and submit your feedback.

