

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, ស្អប់ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Էլիէօ

This week I want to celebrate 3 of our amazing kaiako/teachers who we acknowledged last Friday night at the Manurewa School/NZEI graduation and celebration 2025.

When teachers begin their teaching career, they teach for at least the first 2 years with provisional registration and receive mentoring throughout this time as they work to gain full registration. Gaining full registration is a celebration of hard work and resilience.

Congratulations to Whaea Braxton (Braxton Murray - Te Awa) and Miss S (Katja Sixt - Te Puna) for gaining their full registration. We are very privileged to have these amazing kaiako at Reremoana and we are very proud of their achievement. Over the past 2 years we have seen them grow in confidence and skill and find their own style and strengths at kaiako. These two have bright careers ahead of them. Congratulations again Katja and Braxton.

Reremoana School has been open for 20 years at the start of 2026 and the senior leaders were working several months prior to that setting the school up. Lynn Fothergill was our foundation Deputy Principal and so we are celebrating 20 years of Lynn's service at Reremoana.

Lynn tells everyone that she's been at Reremoana "since it was a paddock".

She has seen the school grow (literally), and seen tamariki grow up - in fact we now have children at our school whose parents once attended Reremoana.



On Friday evening we celebrated Lynn's contribution to our school over those 20 years (and 40 years of working in New Zealand primary schools.)

Thank you Lynn for everything you have done and continue to do for our school, our tamariki, and our community. You are the heart of our school.

Congratulations on 20 years of service at Reremoana School.

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**Ko te pae tawhiti,
whāia kia tata; ko
te pae tata,
whakamaui kia
tina**



***The distant
horizon, seek to
bring it close; the
close horizon, hold
fast to what has
been achieved.***

*Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed*

Farewells and Welcomes

We farewell two teachers from Reremoana at the end of the year – Gloria Jahan, and Del Young. Thank you both so much for all you have contributed to our kura! Enjoy the next step in your life's journey!

We welcome three new staff to Reremoana in 2026, two who may be familiar to some.

Namaste

My name is **Sanjina Devi**, also known as Jina. I am married with two beautiful daughters and outside of teaching, I enjoy gardening, listening to music, spending time with my family and playing with my much-loved paw baby Ollie.

I migrated from the Fiji Islands 21 years ago and have since developed a broad and meaningful career within the education sector. I bring five years of secondary teaching experience from overseas, specialising in Accounting and Economics, along with 13 years of experience in Early Childhood Education as a qualified educator.

I recently completed my Post Graduate Diploma in Primary Teaching at the University of Auckland and completed my final practicum at Reremoana School. These experiences have strengthened my professional practice and deepened my commitment to fostering high quality learning environment for all learners.

I am honoured to join the team and look forward to contributing positively to the school community. Teaching has always been my passion, and I remain dedicated to ongoing growth as an educator and to supporting the success and wellbeing of all learners.

Hello! My name is **Bo Ahn** and I am delighted to join Reremoana School as a classroom teacher. I am originally from South Korea but have lived most of my life here in Auckland. 2026 will be my 8th year in teaching, after a complete change in career from being in the textile industry. Since then, I have worked with Y5-8 students, teaching in classrooms as well as taking on extension programmes. I have a strong passion in gifted education and with this, I endeavour to bring authentic and engaging learning to students.

My recent move to the local area has led me to discover Reremoana School and I am looking forward to being part of the special community here in Wattle Downs.

Mālō e lelei, bula vinaka, and kia ora koutou,

My name is **Ilaisaane Taufalele**, you're welcome to call me Saane. I am incredibly excited to be joining Te Puna next year!

I'm a friendly face with a loud laugh, and outside of teaching, I love long drives with friends, listening to music, and spending quality time with my family.

In 2025, I completed my final practicum at Reremoana, concluding my Bachelor of Education. My time during this placement was enjoyable and I am thrilled to be officially joining the team!

I cannot wait to begin my teaching journey in this wonderful community.



WHAEA JINA



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WHAEA SAANE

School Organisation 2026

Changes in Te Puna

Over the last couple of years Te Puna 1 and 2 have had Year 1 to 3 students in each hub, and students have then stayed in that hub over their time in the Te Puna team. This is a concept called looping, where children stay with the same teachers in order to have strong relationships. Looping requires teachers to work collaboratively so the students build relationships with all teachers in the hub. The changes from a curriculum that was organized developmentally to one that requires teaching to the year level means that it is much harder to teach collaboratively across year levels. Therefore from 2026 Te Puna will be organized according to year level, (like our other teams) which will allow the teachers to still teach collaboratively. Te Puna 1 will have our younger learners (Year 1 / 2) and Te Puna 2 will follow on from there with Year 2 / 3 learners.



Te Puna Iti NE/Y1

Sanjina Devi
*Katja Sixt

**Miss S will start with some of the Te Puna Iti students who joined us this term. During Term 1 she will move into Te Puna 1 with a full class, which will include some Cohort 1 New Entrants*

Te Puna 1 Y1 and Y2

Jasmine Kaur
Jazz Jaur
*Katja Sixt

**Miss S will start in Te Puna Iti. During Term 1 she will move into Te Puna 1 with a full Y1 class.*

Te Puna 2 Y2 and Y3

Melissa Ward
Saane Taufalele
Brooke Thomas

**Krysten Schroeder*

**Whaea Krysten is leading a Y3 boys only class on 2026. As a boy heavy cohort, we are looking for more effective ways to engage and extend our active boys. Parents of these students have been contacted.*



Te Awa 1 Y4

Kristie Knauf
Alisha Hunter

Te Awa 2 Y5

Nathana Wickman
Braxton Murray

Te Awa 3 Y5 and Y6

Lisa Thomson
Bo Ahn



Te Moana Y7 and Y8

Jason Bailey
Nikki Vaai
Courtney White

Ako/Learning Team Leaders: Krysten Schroeder, Kristie Knauf, Courtney White

Hauora/Wellbeing Team Leaders: *Sarah Hutchinson, Nathana Wickman, Nikki Vaai

**Whaea Sarah will start the next New Entrant class in Te Puna Iti. Prior to this she will be doing some release and teaching across Te Puna*



Be Resilient.....Be Collaborative.....Be Creative.....Be Respectful.....Be A Contributor.....Be A Thinker

Tomorrow - Snr Athletics/Te Puna Trip

All staff will be off site tomorrow, either at senior athletics (for all Te Awa and Te Moana students) or on the Te Puna Wizard of Oz Trip. Both of these are curriculum days, and if your child is not attending, they will be marked as absent.

All information about Athletics was shared via HERO yesterday and can also be found [here](#).

Hats

At this time of year we appreciate that some school hats have gone missing/are not able to be found.

Until the end of the year we will allow children who do not have a school hat, to wear a non uniform hat., as we feel that being protected from the sun is more important at this stage. Although children without hats are directed to play in shaded areas, staff often find them playing in the sun.

We would prefer that the non uniform hats are not expensive labelled hats, as we are not able to take responsibility for them if they get lost.

From the start of next year we will require uniform hats to be worn.



2026 Student Leadership

Is your Year 6 or 7 child keen to take on a leadership role in 2026?

If so, encourage them to fill out the Google Form that has been sent to their school email address. This needs to be done by 9am Tuesday morning (2/12).

A shortlist will then be made from those who put themselves forward, and these students will be asked to write a short paragraph about their reasons and goals for their leadership. These will then be read out to the voting students and staff next Friday. The 2026 Student Council and House Leaders will be announced in the last week of school.



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 today.

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



Weetbix Tryathlon

On Tuesday a group of Reremoana students took part in the annual weetbix Tryathlon. It was a great day for it!. A big thank you Miss Jorien Fourie for accompanying the students, and to all the parents who supported their tamariki. Thanks also to Sarah Hardinge for sending some photos through. Ka rawe!



2ND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

WITH THE END OF THE YEAR APPROACHING, THE OFFICE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY 2ND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS.

THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TO DROP UNIFORMS OFF ON:
18TH DECEMBER 9-10AM
2ND DECEMBER - 1-2PM





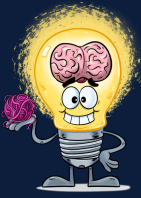
End of Year / Christmas

FOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

We welcome students to bring donations to keep the pātaka kai stocked over the festive period.
Please drop at the office.

"Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi"
With your food basket and my food basket, the people will thrive



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Term 4 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 24-28 Nov					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	Board Meeting	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		



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays?



DECEMBER PROGRAMMES

Programmes: MultiActivity

Dates: Mon 15 Dec - Fri 19 Dec

Venues: St Johns only (OSCAR accredited)

JANUARY PROGRAMMES

Programmes: MultiActivity
Netball Skills
Combination
Kokkino Cooking

Dates: Mon 12 Jan - Fri 16 Jan
Mon 19 Jan - Fri 23 Jan
Tue 27 Jan - Fri 30 Jan

Venues: St Johns & Windmill Park

FEBRUARY PROGRAMMES

Programmes: MultiActivity

Dates: Mon 2 Feb - Thu 5 Feb

Venues: St Johns only (OSCAR accredited)

Scan the QR code for more information

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