



Reremoana School  
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## Reremoana School Picnic

19 FEBRUARY  
5.30-8PM

Bring a picnic or purchase from food trucks

### Formal Programme:

6-6:20pm – classrooms are open, go and meet meet Kaitiaki teachers and see your child's hub

6:30pm – Te Puna team talk in the hall

6:55pm – Te Awa team talk in the hall

7:20pm – Te Moana team talk in the hall

### Food trucks: (payment by cash & eftpos available)

- \* Sausage sizzle
- \* Grayze
- \* Crust & Craft Pizza
- \* Made by May
- \* Ice cream truck
- \* Mamma's dumplings
- \* Iceblocks and lollies



### Bouncy castle/Obstacle course - \$5



**We look forward to seeing you all!**

**Please note: students of all ages need to attend WITH an adult (no children can just come along without a grown up!) No scooters or bikes please.**

### **Hot Cross Buns Fundraising**

Our first fundraising opportunity for the year is being run through "Go Raise It", where a percentage of the sales for delicious traditional hot cross buns is passed on to the school.

Follow the instructions on the poster to set up your [fundraising site](#) – you will be asked to choose an avatar AND select your family's house, as we are concurrently running a house points competition.

We thank you in advance for getting behind this fundraising opportunity – the school – and your taste buds – will appreciate it!



## HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER



Sign up and help us fundraise!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO OUR FUNDRAISING WEBSITE TO GET STARTED

<https://reremoanahotcrossbuns.raiseit.co.nz/>

# Term 1 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 9-13 Feb					Start selling Hot Cross Buns (Fundraiser on kindo)
Week 3 16-20 Feb				School Picnic 6 pm - 8pm	
Week 4 23-27 Feb	Board meeting			Positive Parenting 6:30 via Zoom	
Week 5 2-6 Mar Keeping ourselves safe, Police in school			Whanau Connect	Whanau Connect	Last day for Hot Cross Buns
Week 6 9-13 Mar	Positive Puberty Y5/6		Polyfest Schools Day Whanau Hui 6 pm		Positive Puberty Y7/8
Week 7 16-20 Mar				School Orienteering	Cultural Celebration Day
Week 8 23-27 Mar			Fono 6pm		
Week 9 30 Mar-3 Apr	Board meeting				Easter Friday

## Quick Reminders

**HATS** – School hats are compulsory in Term 1. At the end of last year we allowed children who did not have a school hat, to wear a non uniform hat. We also advised that from the start of the new school year that we would again be requiring uniform hats to be worn. We do hold a small number of hats in stock for sale at the office.

**HERO** is our SMS (Student Management System); we keep all information on your child on this system - you can get access using your email address (the one that you gave the school). It is important that you notify the office of new contact details, medical conditions, allergies etc. It is also important to regularly check and respond to community posts shared via HERO as this is our main portal of communication. Permissions for trips etc is granted via HERO.

## **CONTACTING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER**

From time to time questions or concerns will arise. Your child's teacher, as the person who knows your child best, should be your first point of contact. Email is often the best way to communicate. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher directly, please note that we are unable to put calls through to classrooms during teaching time. Emailing the teacher to make a mutually suitable time is recommended as opposed to 'dropping in' as teachers are often involved in meetings or preparation before and after school. All staff emails follow the same naming protocol - first name, last name initial @reremoana.school.nz e.g. Karien Fourie is [karienf@reremoana.school.nz](mailto:karienf@reremoana.school.nz). All addresses are linked on the website as well. Please note staff have 24 hours to respond to emails.

## **ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

We ask that students do not arrive at school before 8:15 am. Students who arrive before 8:30, when classrooms are opened, are required to wait outside the library.

## **ABSENCE/LATENESS**

If your child should be away from school please let the school know - either by phone or the HERO app. If you do not let the school know the absence is marked as TRUANT.

If your child is going to be late - let the office know via the hero app (along with a reason as to why they will be late).

Any late students - those who arrive after the 8:55 music - must come in via the office to sign in and collect a late pass.

## **COLLECTING YOUR CHILD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

If you need to collect your child during the school day, please report in person to the school office, sign your child out and you can then collect them from class.

## **SCOOTERS AND BIKES**

Children who travel to school via scooter or bike are required to dismount before they enter the school ground and walk their scooter/bike to the bike ramp, and also to walk their scooter/bike out of school at the end of the day.

## **USING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AFTER 3PM**

We know some families like to use the playgrounds after school. We do allow this provided that children are under the direct supervision of an adult, and are following safety rules. We do not allow bikes/scooters to be ridden in the school at this time.

## **DROP ZONE**

The Drop Zone is the area in front of the school, where those dropping their children off in the mornings, can let them safely disembark.

How to Safely Use our Drop Zone

- Between 8-9am "Drop and Go" only in the Green Zone (LHS) - Please do not park and leave your vehicle unattended
- The Staff carpark is for staff cars ONLY
- Fill the Green Zone from the front
- Wait until you are stationary in the Green Zone to let your children out
- From 9am-2pm the Drop Zone is available for visitor parking
- From 2-3:15pm the Drop Zone is closed and no entry or parking is permitted.

## **UNIFORM**

Our uniform provider is [Uniform Works](#), and is to be ordered online. If you wish to try for size, please ask at the office.

Whilst our uniform guidelines can be found [here](#), a couple of timely reminders, in addition to hats. We are noticing unsafe jewellery items such as hoop earrings. One set of studs only are to be worn. Hair below the shoulder is to be tied up/back - please use colours of our uniform for hair ties/ribbons.

## **KINDO**

The Kindo App is the school shop – you can purchase fundraising items, school lunches etc (non-curricular items). It is your responsibility to keep your child's details (eg current class) up to date.

## **NEWSLETTERS**

A full school newsletter is published fortnightly on a Thursday, alternating with a Reminders note. Do take the time to read the newsletters; they are full of information relevant to your child. Make note of upcoming events and timelines. The newsletter is shared via HERO and Facebook, and is always available to read on the website. Most enquiries in the office would be answered if parents read the newsletter.

## **FACEBOOK**

In addition to the school Facebook page, which is accessible to anyone, we have private Facebook groups set up for each team.

Celebrations of learning, team happenings and reminders are shared via team Facebook pages. Please join via the link below, and be sure to answer the membership questions. Often if there are important messages, we will hit all communication channels to get the message out.

We don't use the message feature on our FB pages, preferring that communication with staff is done via email please.

Te Moana FB (Y7/8) – [click here](#) to join

Te Awa FB (Y4/5/6) – [click here](#) to join

Te Puna FB (Y1/2/3) – [click here](#) to join