

STAFF ONLY DAY – TOMORROW, FRIDAY 28 AUGUST **School closed for students**

On this day teachers will be working with a Maths Facilitator on the maths curriculum implementation.

SCIENCE KNOWLEDGEATHON

This term Reremoana School is again holding a Knowledge-athon! This is a major fundraising event as well as providing an all important opportunity for children to improve their Science general knowledge. In 2026 our fundraising projects are sports equipment such as new football goals for the turf, smaller basketball hoops for our juniors and a stock up of sports gear for PE lessons, sports training and lunchtime play. Our 2nd project is for additional shade sails around the school to allow for more outdoor play and learning while staying safe from the sun.

This is a pledge/sponsorship type fundraiser whereby students will be challenged to learn the answers to a list of questions. Our Knowledge-athon has a theme of "Science". Your child should have brought home a booklet with their level marked on the front so they know which questions to learn.

Your child has until Thursday 17 September to learn their science facts.

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! It is expected that the children will need parent (or older sibling) support to learn the answers. Some time in class may also be given for students to practice.

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 at: <https://reremoanaknowledgeathon.raiseit.co.nz/>
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.

Term 3 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 24-28 Aug					Teacher Only Day
Week 7 31 Aug - 4 Sept	Cook Island Week Celebration 9:40am, wear cultural attire	Te Puna Poetry/Speech 9:15	Waste Free Wednesday Auckland Rehu Tai Finals	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		

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

Sickness/Lack of Relievers

As noted in last week's newsletter we are seeing a lot of sickness and this is impacting both our ākonga/students and our kaiako/teachers. We always do our best to get relievers however we are more frequently finding that we are unable to get a reliever. This means that we are unfortunately having to split classes more often. Please be assured this is always a last choice

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.

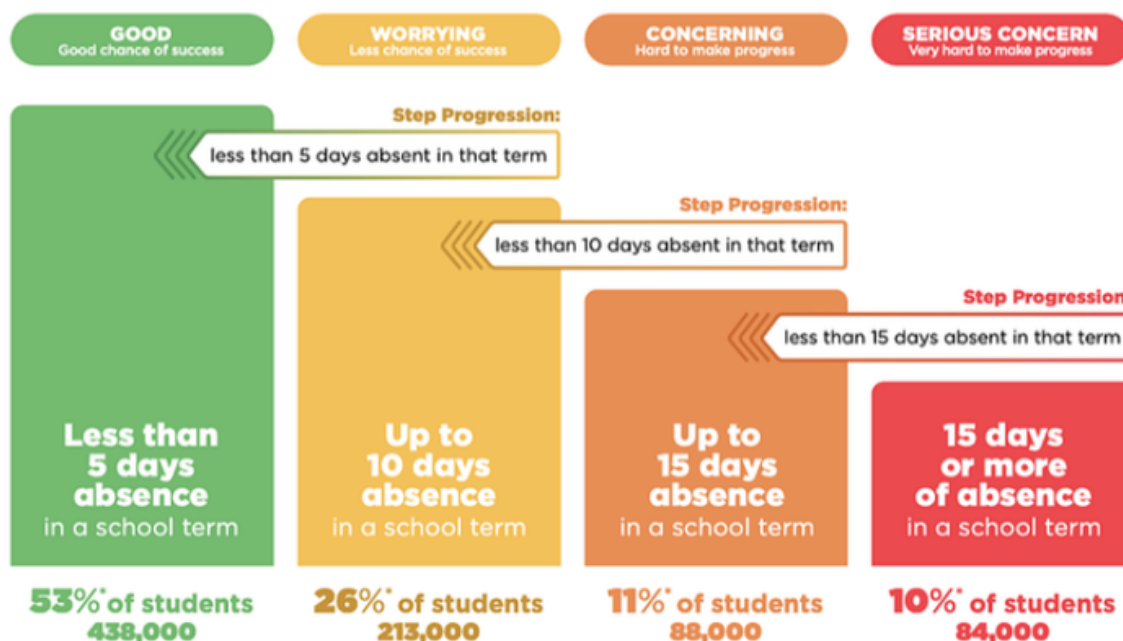
REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

- **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**.



TE REO MĀORI KŪKI 'AIRANI

We invite our Cook Island Māori students to wear their traditional attire on **Monday 31st August** (others are welcome to join in or to wear their uniform as usual - it is not a non-uniform day)



Cook Island Celebration

Monday 31st August, 9.40am in the hall. All families welcome.

EVERYDAY

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!

Father's Breakfast

*For ALL the men who mean
so much...Uncles, Grandads,
Poppas, Stepdad...
All are Welcome*



Friday 4th September
Doors open at 8.00 speaker begins at 8.20
ONLY 160 Spaces - Tickets through KINDO
\$20 Adults
\$15 Child

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





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