

## Goal Setting Conferences

You will have received information via HERO about Goal Setting Conferences in Week 7. Salient points below, but please refer to HERO for full information.

- Goal setting conferences Wednesday 13th either online or in-person and Thursday 14th March online only.
- All students will be dismissed from classes at 12.30 on Wednesday 13th. Please organise to collect your child/ren or organise alternate care, and **indicate using the survey questions on HERO as soon as possible**
- **Conference bookings will open next week and you will receive a notification when they are open.**
- Online conferences will be held via Zoom; once booked the link to the meeting will be updated in the booking
- Conferences this term are for all students in all teams, except Krysten Schroeder's Kaitiaki which will be on a date later in the year

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### *Check List*

IN WEEK 7 WE WILL BE SENDING OUT AN ORANGE SLIP FOR EACH STUDENT - PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION WE HOLD, IS IT CORRECT? DO WE HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION?

*please review*

CAREGIVER, ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS.

MEDICAL INFORMATION.

ACCESS/ALERT INFORMATION.

MISC. INFORMATION

ONCE YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE INFORMATION AND MADE CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS ETC, PLEASE SIGN AND SEND BACK TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES PLEASE JUST SIGN AND SEND BACK TO THE OFFICE.

## MISSING PAGES FROM LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

Last week two pages were inadvertently left off our newsletter. Although we shared them the next day, they are also included here in the Reminders for those who did not see them

## COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

If you are reading this, thank you so much! Our school newsletter is the best point of reference for things that are happening at school.

Every Thursday we communicate with families, alternating a full school newsletter with a reminders note. Newsletters and reminders are shared in a number of ways to ensure they get to you:

- Uploaded to our website
- Shared via mailchimp to registered email addresses - email [katrinal@reremoana.school.nz](mailto:katrinal@reremoana.school.nz) for an email address to be added
- Shared to both the school and team Facebook pages
- Shared via HERO to all current students' primary contact

### Communicating via HERO

HERO is our number one communication channel for whānau, and we strongly encourage everyone to download the app. Notices, newsletters and school reports etc are all shared via HERO.

We have had some feedback about some whānau missing notices - we recommend that you turn notifications on - either via push or email - to ensure that you are seeing everything that is relevant to you.

Being proactive and checking the community feed is also a good way to make sure you have seen everything you need to.

### Communicating via Facebook

Information and celebrations related to the whole school are posted to our [school Facebook page](#). Anyone can follow this page.

Team Facebook pages are for the purpose of sharing/celebrating learning and information relevant to that team. At the beginning of each week, team reminders are posted.

Team FB groups are closed and restricted to adult family members of current students only.

Membership questions must be answered before membership is approved.

Te Puna Years 1-3 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rstepuna2024>

Te Awa Years 4-6 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rsteawa2024>

Te Moana Years 7-8 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rstemoana2024>



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Smartphone screenshot showing Hero School app interface with user avatars (Edward, Elissa, Logan) and navigation icons (Calendar, School Details, Term Dates, School Website, Policies and Procedures, School Shop).



**READY, SET, SIGN IN!**

Stay in the loop by following these steps.

- DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP**  
Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'
- ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**  
Select 'Next'
- SELECT "NEW USER"**  
Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children, use this address to request a password.
- SELECT "SUBMIT"**  
Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL**  
You should receive an email within five minutes.
- FOLLOW THE LINK**  
This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

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## Communicating via Email

It is our policy to respond to emails within 24 hours during the week. Please do not expect staff to be checking and responding to emails over the weekend,

## Who do I Contact with Questions or Concerns?

The first point of contact is, more often than not, your child's kaitiaki teacher, especially when it is in regard to your child or things happening in their team/class. If they are unable to help, your query may be directed to the relevant Team Leader or member of the senior leadership team. All staff email addresses can be found via our website - [Our People](#).

The office frequently fields calls about things that have been shared via our newsletter. This is another reason to ensure that you are taking time to read them each Thursday, and make note of dates/events/items relevant to your child and family.

# KEEPING OUR HANDS AND FEET TO OURSELVES

We have noticed an increase in incidents where children have been hurting others at break times. These are often as a result of 'play fights' or games getting out of hand and escalating. We have had to pause some kinds of play (e.g. tag) while we teach children effective and safe ways of playing such as having a nominated umpire.

We are also noticing a need for greater conflict resolution strategies. Conflict and disagreements are part of life for both adults and students and we need to teach children ways of dealing with this.

[This article](#) might be a useful read.

We urge you all to discuss the importance of keeping our hands and feet to ourselves with your children, how they might deal with conflict and getting help from a teacher.



# UNIFORM COMPETITION

Every day during weeks 4, 5 and 6, teachers are working out the percentage of students present in their kaitiaki, who are wearing the correct uniform. Do you know that some classes have had 100% correct on some days? Having the correct uniform means having a school hat and also wearing things like the correct hair ties and jewellery.

In week 7 the winning kaitiaki will get to have a uniform free day!

In our last full school newsletter we published our uniform guidelines. This newsletter can be found [here](#) if you would like to take a look.



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

# Term 1 Calendar - updated weekly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 6</b> 4-8 Mar	CCSA Cricket	Support Team Meeting 7pm		Y7/8 Technology @ Waimahia Chinese Parent Meeting 7pm	House Spirit Day
<b>Week 7</b> 11-15 Mar			Goal Setting Conferences from 1pm	Y7/8 Technology @ Waimahia Goal Setting Conferences from 3pm	
<b>Week 8</b> 18-22 Mar			Polyfest Pacific People's Fono	Y7/8 Technology @ Waimahia	SATURDAY - Run Rewa
<b>Week 9</b> 25-29 Mar	Board of Trustees Meeting		Reremoana School Orienteering	Teacher Only Day	Easter Friday
<b>Week 10</b> 1-5 Apr	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday (a holiday for schools)		Y7/8 Technology @ Waimahia CCSA Football	
<b>Week 11</b> 8-12 Apr				Y7/8 Technology @ Waimahia	End of Term

