

Two Short School Weeks Ahead

- Thursday Oct 23 – Strike Action; school closed
- Friday Oct 24 – Teacher Only Day
- Monday Oct 27 – Labour Day

Also a reminder that senior athletics is the Tuesday after Labour Day – this is an early (8am) arrival for students attending.

Athletics Reminders

Full information regarding Athletics Day has been shared in a separate HERO post, and can also be found [here](#).

The main things to know are:

- Senior Athletics Day is on Tuesday Oct 28 – the day after Labour day
- It is for all children who will turn 8 this year. This means we may have a few Te Puna Y2 students attending
- Students are asked to be at school early – 8 a.m.
- Athletes compete in “Year Born In” groups – e.g born in 2016 – 9 year old, even if birthday is after the 28th October
- The event is at Jellicoe Park, Manurewa this year as our usual venue is out for maintenance
- All students are to wear house colours, or school PE uniform
- Hats and sunscreen are a must, as is a full water bottle and substantial lunch
- Lunch packs are available, and can be ordered via KINDO
- Spectators are not allowed on the track or inside the arena
- Transport is to be via bus for all students – \$15 per student
- 15 helpers are required to make the day happen
- Main point of contact is Courtney White – courtneyw@reremoana.school.nz

We need **15 helpers** for our
upcoming
Athletics Day on **Tuesday 28 OCT**

Please email courtneyw@reremoana.school.nz if
you or a whānau member can help

ATHLETICS DAY LUNCH PACKS



*available on Kindo
until midday 24th Oct*

Drop Zone – Mornings

Another plea to respect the drop zone safety rules in the mornings. Wet mornings are particularly difficult if cars are left parked on the left hand side, which is drop only in the mornings. Plan ahead on these days, and park on a side street if you need to walk your child to class or come in to the office. If everyone parks there “just for a minute” the flow of the drop zone is completely lost.

Turnberry Gates – Afternoons

Our Student Council have been gathering data about safety concerns after school at the Turnberry exit. They are busy creating signs to remind people of how to ensure it's a safe place to pick up in the afternoons, so look out for them in the coming weeks



YEARBOOK 2025 Cover Competition

Want to be remembered as the creative face of our 2025 Yearbook? Create a cover on A4 sized paper.

Use the success criteria below to help you.

Hand your design in to Ms Fothergill by Monday 10th November.

Please include your full name and year level on the back



Success Criteria

- Include the school name and/or logo
- Include the words Yearbook 2025
- Include a border
- Easy to read font
- Include CURRENT design elements which reflect our school
- Well laid out
- Colour choices that make the reader want to pick it up
- Carefully and effectively coloured
- Displays some originality

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.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 13-17 Oct					Close off for Calendar Art purchases via Kindo
Week 3 20-24 Oct Diwali			MPSSA Touch	NZEI Strike - School Closed	Teacher Only Day
Week 4 27-31 Oct	Labour Day	Senior Athletics at Jellicoe Park			Diwali Celebration Assembly
Week 5 3-7 Nov		CCSA Athletics			
Week 6 10-14 Nov Scholastic Book fair	Yearbook Cover Comp closes				Yearbook Orders Close
Week 7 17-21 Nov		Counties Athletics	Te Awa Mahi not the Money day		
Week 8 24-28 Nov				Student Council Elections	Te Puna Trip - Wizard of Oz
Week 9 1-5 Dec		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

Hayfever

We are having a number of children come to sickbay with hayfever like symptoms - these can be consuming - if a child is unable to focus in class due to the discomfort being caused we will request they are collected.



We invite families to sign in allergy medication which will be administered as needed once we have phone authority to do so please use [this form](#).

For more information on Hayfever please following this [link](#).