

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Talofa Lava, Nī hǎo, Salut, Namaste, Bonjour, Bula Vinaka, Guten Tag, Goeie Dag, Shalom, Cześć, Hello, Cìào, おはよう (Ohayoou), 안녕 Ahn Nyeong, Olá, Privet!, Xin Chào, Salam, Goedendag, Chom Reap Sour, សួស្តី Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́o

I'm writing this while at the annual New Zealand Principals' Federation Conference in Ōtautahi, Christchurch. Being that it is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, it felt fitting that our first keynote speaker was Dr Hana O'Regan ONZM, a passionate advocate of the Māori language and daughter of Sir Tipene O'Regan, an education lecturer and historian.

The theme of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori this year is 'Ake, Ake, Ake - a Forever Language'. The official website explains the theme represents "the resilience, adaptability and endurance of our language. It also reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future. Under enduring pressure te reo Māori has shown it will adapt and survive. It grows with our people, our culture and our environment."

To understand the importance of the theme and it's explanation it's important to understand some the history of te reo Māori. By 1970 only 5% of tamariki Māori could speak te reo Māori, after years of the language being banned in schools and children being beaten and punished for speaking te reo Māori. In her keynote Hana unpacked how the destruction the language is a part of the blueprint of colonisation, worldwide. No matter who the colonisers were (or are) the destruction of the indigenous language (and culture) is a pattern. Dr O'Regan gave the examples of the destruction of the Welsh and Irish (Gaelic) languages as well as more recent examples from places such as Uganda. The loss of language and culture leads to the breakdown of cohesion and community, which then also impacts on economic and social outcomes.

Like other countries who have fought to save and protect their indigenous languages (and cultures), there has been a strong positive movement throughout Aotearoa New Zealand to embrace te reo Māori as a taonga (treasure).

Stats NZ reports that "since 2018, the proportion of people able to speak more than a few words or phrases of te reo Māori rose from 24% to 30%. The proportion of people able to speak te reo Māori at least fairly well also increased to 7.9% in 2021," and "in the latest data, almost a quarter (23 percent) of Māori said they spoke te reo Māori as one of their first languages, up from 17 percent in 2018." That is positive progress!

We are very proud at Reremoana to be a part of that commitment and to be supporting all our ākonga to have at least some knowledge, understanding and respect for te reo Māori. While events such as Te Wiki o te Reo Māori highlight and celebrate this commitment, it is a valued part of our school's practice on a daily basis.

And as Dr Hana O'Regan said this morning:

Kia tū takitahi, me mātua ū takitini
- If we wish to stand as one,
we must first all collectively commit.

Julie Cowan
 Principal
 Learn Grow Succeed



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Kia māhorahora te reo



AKE AKE AKE
 A FOREVER LANGUAGE
 KIA KAHĀ TE REO MĀORI

Let's make it seen,
 let's make it heard.

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 2024 TE AWA ART

Te Awa students have been looking at a NZ artist named Raewyn Harris. She creates koru inspired paintings reflecting the colours and patterns in nature. Here are some of our students artwork they have created this week inspired by her work. More on the Te Awa FB page.



ATHLETICS 2024 – IMPORTANT UPDATE

To enable greater participation, and to better meet the needs of our younger students, “Athletics Day” will be held across two days this year.

On 31 October at Massey Park , we will run a day similar to our traditional Athletics Day, for our students from 8 year olds (born in 2016) and older.

There will be an ‘opt out’ opportunity for 8 year olds who would prefer to participate only in an Athletics event for Te Puna/Te Puna Iti which is currently in its planning stages. The date for this event, which will be held at school, will be shared once confirmed, but is likely to be toward the end of the school year. More information will be shared in Week 1 of Term 4.

As always, we rely on adult/ex student help to make our Massey Park Athletics Day operational. Please see the information on the following page for how you or someone you know can sign up to help.

There is a cost for this day, which covers equipment hire and bus transport to and from Massey Park. “Made by May” is offering lunch packs - See next page for how to pay for both of these.





ATHLETICS 2024

Who? Students aged 8 (turn 8 in 2016) and above

Where? Massey Park

When? Thursday 31st October

A separate school-based day will be held for Te Puna later in the year - more information to come.

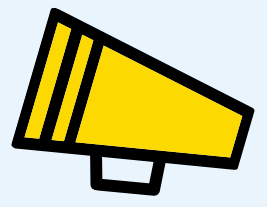
COST - \$16 per student to be paid on Hero by Thursday 24th October.

“MADE BY MAY” LUNCH ORDERS - available to order on KINDO, must be ordered by Tuesday 29th October at 5pm.

ATHLETICS DAY HELPERS NEEDED

If you are an ex-pupil or a parent of a student that will attending Athletics day, please email Tracey with your availability and any experience you have -

traceya@reremoana.school.nz



AIMS GAMES

REREMOANA TEAM 2024



Reremoana AIMS team had an awesome week down in Mt Maunganui. This year we had 18 students take part in a range of sports including Rip Rugby placing 31st, Orienteering placing 18th, Golf placing 12th and Gymnastics placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We got to go out for a delicious team dinner at Astrolabe, some of us went to the hot pools in our down time and others played on the VR and Wii that was at the house.

Overall, each individual athlete stood out for their own development in their sports as well as their fantastic sportsmanship. Jacob M won the MVP medal for the Rip team & Bethany S won MVP medal for the Orienteering team. Congratulations and massive well done to all of our athletes on a successful week.

These events would not be able to take place without the support of whānau and staff.

A massive thank you to all who were involved in making this week what it was!

Thanks also to Miss White, Mrs Fourie and Miss O'Reilly for organising, coaching and supporting our AIMS team.



Whānau Afternoon

Te Puna Iti and Te Puna 1 held a whānau open afternoon on Friday 13th September. It was lovely to see whānau (parents, grandparents, siblings) interacting with our tamariki in their learning space, showing off their writing and other work they were proud of and collaborating together on our 'learning through play' provocations. We hope our whānau enjoyed the experience as we know our learners loved having you! Te Puna 2 whānau, keep an eye on our Facebook group posts for a rescheduled date.



THIS FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER

**WEAR CULTURAL ATTIRE &
CLOTHING THAT SUPPORTS
TE AO MĀORI**

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI- AKE, AKE, AKE!



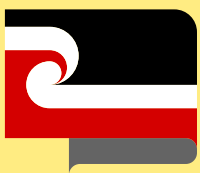
TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

We want to invite our whānau to our whole school assembly celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

**When: Week 9, Friday 20th
September**

Where: Reremoana School Hall

**Time: Seated at 1:50pm, for a 2pm
start**



TINO PAI!

On Friday last week, Eden, one of our Head Leaders, represented Reremoana at the Tauvaga Tautalaga APPA Aukilani (APPA Samoan Language Speech Comp) at Finlayson Park School.

Thank you to her parents for taking and supporting her, and for sending through this photo; congratulations, Eden!

In addition, next week both Eden and Nikhil will represent our school at the Auckland APPA Rehu Tai competition.



END OF TERM DISCO

Run by Te Moana

Te Awa 10.40-12

Te Puna 1.30-2.50

Friday Sept 27

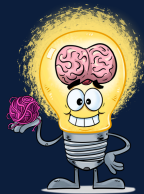
\$10 Disco ticket includes:

- Entry to Disco
- Non uniform
- Sausage sizzle, drink and chips

Lolly bags for sale \$2 Cash

Buy on KINDO now!

\$5 Lunch Combo only available for Te Moana students, and those Te Awa and Te Puna students who choose not to participate in the Disco. Also purchase on KINDO.



TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

UPDATED WEEKLY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 16 Sept - 20 Sept Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori				Return Sibling Photo Forms Full School Newsletter	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Celebration 2pm
Week 10 23 Sept - 27 Sept	School Photos BOT Meeting (Rescheduled)		MPSSA Basketball	School Reminders	

TERM 4 MONDAY 14 OCTOBER – TUESDAY 17TH DEC (LABOUR DAY 28 OCT, TOD 29 OCT)



Hello Sunshine!

Now that Spring has Sprung please remember to...:

- Pack a School hat & drink bottle
- Apply sun lotion
- Sign in any antihistamines (or other seasonal medications)



OFFICE OPEN HOURS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thursday 10th October 9am - 3pm

We will be open for enrollments, uniform collections/try-ons, pre-loved uniform purchases and any other admin needs.

office@reremoana.school.nz

Holiday during term time booked?


Have you let the office know?



The school needs to know if your tamariki are away and why (holiday, sickness etc) - this avoids referrals to outside agencies and/or unenrollment.

IS YOUR CHILD SICK?

The school needs to know if your tamariki are sick - this avoids referrals to outside agencies and/or unenrollment. Please provide medical notes/appointment confirmation to the office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to
GREAT TIMES HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 30 th Sept	Tuesday 1 st Oct	Wednesday 2 nd Oct TRIP DAY	Thursday 3 rd Oct	Friday 4 th Oct
<p>Creation Stations</p> <p>Get inspired, let your imagination run wild. Creating stations galore. LET'S GO!</p>  <p>\$43</p>	<p>Moving & Grooving</p> <p>We like to move it, move it..... Bring your energy! Groove along with Jump Jam and cool active games. Plus, WHEELS Day Bring your wheels</p>  <p>\$43</p>	<p>Hawkins Theatre</p> <p>Alice in Wonderland. Fantastic live show! Alice's adventures in wonderland through the looking glass with all the favourite characters. Please complete your snack order</p>  <p>\$60</p>	<p>Spring Surprises</p> <p>It's springtime at Great Times. Skip into the day with a bounce in your step as we enjoy beautiful spring activities.</p>  <p>\$43</p>	<p>Adventure Camp</p> <p>Team up for hut building, challenges, lip smacking S'mores. Make your own fishing game. Enter the colouring competition.</p>  <p>\$43</p>
Monday 7 th Oct	Tuesday 8 th Oct	Wednesday 9 th Oct TRIP DAY	Thursday 10 th Oct	Friday 11 th Oct
<p>It's a Bug's Life</p> <p>Insects galore that's what we have in store. Cute, crawly or creepy we love them all. Bug houses, bug tattoos, bug games and a cool bug craft or two.</p>  <p>\$43</p>	<p>Pacific Pride</p> <p>Kia Orana, Talofa, Bula and many more greetings from the Pacific. Moana jelly cups, Head Ei and tapa cloth, some of the activities we have lined up.</p>  <p>\$43</p>	<p>BUTTERFLY CREEK</p> <p>Explore the wonders of butterfly creek. Train Ride, animal exhibits, including the butterfly house. Bus leaves 8.30am</p>  <p>\$60</p>	<p>Puppets, Pamper Pirates & Pikelets</p> <p>Construct your puppets. Flip your pikelet's and add your favourite topping. Enjoy a foot spa or Ahoy, me hearties enjoy some pirate fun</p>  <p>\$43</p>	<p>Happy Friday</p> <p>Super fun with a relaxed vibe. Let's enjoy a bit of everything. Art & Games Scavenger Hunt Iced Biscuit fun Trivia Competition Movie & popcorn Devices welcomed</p>  <p>\$43</p>

*Morning Care 7:30-8:30am \$7.00 *Structured Programme 8:30-3:00pm *Afternoon Care 3:00-6:00pm \$18.00



Based at The Gardens School
 101 Charles Prevost Drive
 The Gardens
 Centre Ph # 027 518 0066 or 021 876 139
 Trish 027 518 0077
 Email: admin@greattimes.nz

[Enrolment Form](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRICKS
4 kidz



OCTOBER LEGO® HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



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lunch options available

3 Papaka Road, Hingaia Peninsula
School, Papakura

3-14 October, 9:00am - 4:00pm

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ
OLYMPICS**

Week 1 30 Sep - 4 Oct

Monday - 30 September



Team
Tournament

Tuesday - 1 October



Aqua Adventures

Wednesday - 2 October



Kick, Bounce
and Score

Thursday - 3 October



The X Games

Friday - 4 October



Spectacular
Showdown

**NEXT GEN
NAVIGATORS**

Week 2 7 - 11 October

Monday - 7 October



Creativity In Action: A
Despicable Adventure

Tuesday - 8 October



Survival & Self-
Discovery: A Robot's Tale

Wednesday - 9 October



Emotions Unleashed
(Inside Out 2)

Thursday - 10 October



Innovation & Intelligence
(Transformers)

Friday - 11 October



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*offers may differ by locations. Conditions apply.



Intro to WATERPOLO YEAR 5 to 8

Term 4 2024

Saturday afternoons

@Manurewa Pools
and Leisure Centre

No Waterpolo experience necessary
but some swim ability essential!

*** played in 2m DEEP water***

Skill sessions and games included.



Mountfort
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For more info
events@mountfortwaterpolo.nz

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!

Nathan Homestead Spring School Holiday Programme

For more information, [click here](#)

WEEK ONE: 30 SEPT – 4 OCT

ALL SESSIONS RUN

9AM – 3PM

NEW LIFE

Step into a day that celebrates the sensational season of spring with lots of uplifting activities including outdoor games and art with Toni Mosley.

When: Mon 30 Sept

Session: A1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

WONDERLAND

Picture yourself enjoying a fanciful day of wondrous and whimsical Alice in Wonderland activities including surreal screenings and curious crafts.

When: Wed 2 Oct

Session: C1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

MIX 'N' MATCH 1.0

Pick and mix your favourite activities on the day.

When: Thurs 3 Oct

Session: D1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

TONGAN DELIGHTS

Mälö e lelei! Delight in a day filled with tremendous Tongan activities including creating tapa cloth art, screenings and making a refreshing otai drink.

When: Tues 1 Oct

Session: B1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

HAWKINS YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Visit the Hawkins Theatre in Papakura to see this brand new musical version of Alice in Wonderland that will take you down the rabbit hole with zany characters, mad tea parties and tap dancing playing cards!

When: Wed 2 Oct

Session: C2 Day Trip

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$50

WATUSI

Spend some time in the sunshine and bask in a day overflowing with tip-top playivities including a disco bursting with big and bouncy beats.

When: Fri 4 Oct

Session: E1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

WEEK TWO: 7 OCT – 11 OCT

ALL SESSIONS RUN

9AM – 3PM

BON APPETIT!

Take a flavoursome thrill ride and tackle some scrumptious baking challenges!

When: Mon 7 Oct

Session: F1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

INCREDIBLE ILLUSIONS WITH TONI MOSLEY

Spark your imagination and create mesmerising visual illusions using techniques and effects such as lines that curve, swerve and wobble.

When: Mon 7 Oct

Session: F2 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$40

TRANSFORMERS ONE (PG)

Journey to the Event Cinemas in Manukau followed by a picnic in the park at David Nathan Park.

When: Mon 7 Oct

Session: F3 Day Trip

Suitable for: Ages 7+

Cost: \$50

DRIVE-IN MOVIE FUN DAY

Rev it up and create a custom made cardboard box car ready to watch an entertaining drive in movie. Start your engines!

When: Tues 8 Oct

Session: G1 Theme Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

BANG-SHANG-A-LANG 4-DAY COMEDY-DRAMA WORKSHOP WITH VIC LEILUA

Take the cue and perform in a short comedy play on Friday. Experience the thrill of putting on a show and learn some top tips about stagecraft.

When: Tues 8 Oct, Wed 9 Oct, Thurs 10 Oct and Fri 11 Oct

Session: G2 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$160

MIX 'N' MATCH 2.0

Pick and mix your favourite activities on the day.

When: Wed 9 Oct

Session: H1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

MIX 'N' MATCH 3.0

Pick and mix your favourite activities on the day.

When: Thurs 10 Oct

Session: I1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$30

POP UP POSTCARDS WITH RENEE BEVAN

Design and create fun and amazing looking 3D postcards you can send to friends or family. At the end of the workshop we will post one of them for you!

When: Thurs 10 Oct

Session: I2 Arts Class

Suitable for: Ages 8+

Cost: \$40

NOW THAT'S FUNNY

Have a laugh and a half during a day dedicated to making you chuckle, chortle, grin and giggle. In the afternoon you can laugh out loud at the short play Bang-Shang-A-Lang live on stage.

When: Fri 11 Oct

Session: J1 Fun Day

Suitable for: Ages 5+

Cost: \$40