

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, සුභ් Suosdei, Ayubowan, Էրևո

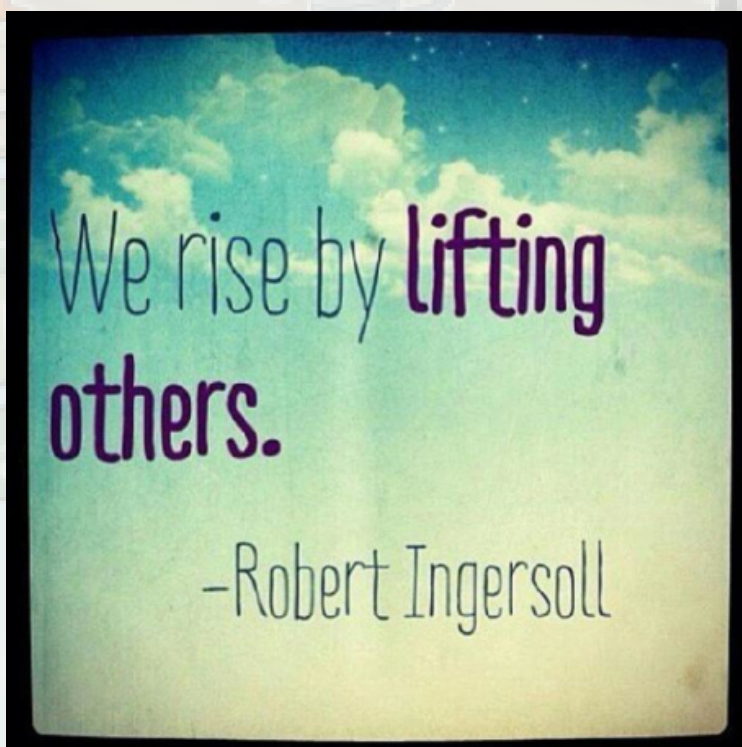
As you are probably aware we have seen an increase in problematic behaviours. Many of you will have seen the ERO report in the media last week that showed that this is common across our country. We know that in the last few years (Covid, cost of living etc) our hauora/wellbeing has taken a knock, across our country (possibly world) we see more mental health challenges, more anxiety and it seems sadly, less tolerance and understanding. We want to raise the profile and frequency of respectful behaviour and kindness.

Our Language of Learning strongly supports kindness. One of the criteria for Be Respectful is using kind words and language and the 'catch cry' of Be a Contributor is "Do Good because Good is Good to Do. We celebrate and encourage kindness.

Like any skill or attitude, be it learning long division or how to interact respectfully with others, being kind is something that is learnt and therefore as teachers and parents we teach them to be kind and care for others. Our tamariki and rangitahi need messages from us that being kind is important and that we value kindness. They need opportunities to practice being kind and to develop the habit of being kind and expressing gratitude - this might be through discussing what we are grateful for over the dinner table or expecting our children to help around the house or join us to help in the community. Making sure our children thank those who help them eg the bus driver or shop assistant helps them develop a kind and grateful attitude. It's also important they see and hear us modelling the kind of behaviour we wish for them to follow.

We are having 'Kindness Week' (well week and a half) to finish off our term where we focus on celebrating kind words and actions. Kindness tokens are being given out when staff spot a kind action or hear kind words and these will go into prize draws. Teachers will also be teaching around kindness and promoting the concept or 'slogan' of 'Kindness is my superpower'

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed
E ako E tipu E tu!



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He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai

Be Kind.



If kindness is sown, kindness is received

POEMS INSPIRED BY KINDNESS WEEK!

How beautiful are these acrostic poems written by Kaitiaki Ward/Te Awa Hub 3?

Kindness is a nice thing for people to think about when they are feeling bad

Inspire people with your kind words

Never bully a person cause it is not nice

Do good because it is your inner hero

Nicely help people if they are struggling

Encourage people with the power of kindness!

Say nice things to people if they are feeling bad.

Saying a nice thing is one of the best things you can do.

By Kaiden

Kindness can make you a superhero

Ice is as strong as kindness

Never put someone down

Do something good for someone

Never be mean to people

Everyone should know kindness

Show kindness because it could change someone day

Say something even if you are sad because it makes someone's day.

By Jaydise

KINDNESS IS MY SUPERPOWER!

ICE CREAM IS AS SWEET AS KINDNESS,

DOING GOOD BECAUSE GOOD IS GOOD TO DO,

NICE WORDS CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT ON PEOPLE IN GOOD WAYS,

EVEN IF YOU THINK YOUR UGLY YOUR PRETTY IN YOUR OWN WAY,

SAYING NICE THINGS CAN BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY

SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

BY ISABELLA

Kindness is almost as amazing as you!

If you send a smile, it returns to you.

No bullying equals no broken hearts.

Did you see a smile? Don't be shy, say hi!

Never say never, go give someone a hug!

Everyone deserves a smile.

Smiling is like a rainbow over the clouds.

Saying a compliment can change someone's day.

By Erin



TE MANUREWATANGA O TAMAPAHOE



REREMOANA TEACHER ONLY DAY

Last Thursday the staff at Reremoana Kura were fortunate enough to be taken on a haerenga of Manurewa, led by Manurewa Marae. We were so excited about the opportunity to connect with our marae, and felt privileged to have been shared into the kōrero/narrative and local pūrākau/stories. We used the phrase "Walking our Pepeha" as we were taken to many places on our Kura Pepeha. We started at Manurewa Marae, followed by Te Manukanuka o Hoturoa moana, Maunga Matukutururu, Maunga Matukuturia and Te-pu-anga Maara Puhinui Awa.

At the end of our day, the staff at Reremoana reflected on how special this day was. Our kaiako have brainstormed ways in which we can honour what was shared, to ensure we are passing this onto our ākonga and whānau.

Keep a look out through class learning as we continue to expand our knowledge and understanding of Manurewa and the tūpuna significant to our local area. If you would like more detailed information of some of the pūrākau shared head to: <https://www.manurewamarae.co.nz/local-history--korero-o-nehera.html>

TE WHAKAPAPA O REREMOANA



Our school name Reremoana was gifted to us by our iwi Ngāti Te Akitai Waiohua. Reremoana te Mahia is an important tupuna of Manurewa. She lived roughly 10 generations ago. Mahia road is named after Reremoana te Mahia to help keep the tūpuna name alive through our everyday lives. Her father is Wirihana the great chief and grandfather, Ihaka Takaanini. These tūpuna live through the kōrero shared with us and through our acknowledgement of who they are and why they are significant to Manurewa. These names are also reflected in local place names.



WALKING OUR KURA PEPEHA

Ko Maatukuturia te
maunga
Ko Te Maanukanuka o
Hoturoa te moana
Ko te Puhinui te awa
Ko Te
Manurewatanga
o Tamapaahore te
marae
Ko Te Akitai
Waiohua te iwi
Ko Reremoana te
kura

*Kōrero shared from Ngāti Te
Akitai Waiohua perspective*

Nikki Vaai, Partnership Leader

REREMOANA SCHOOL 2024 YEARBOOK

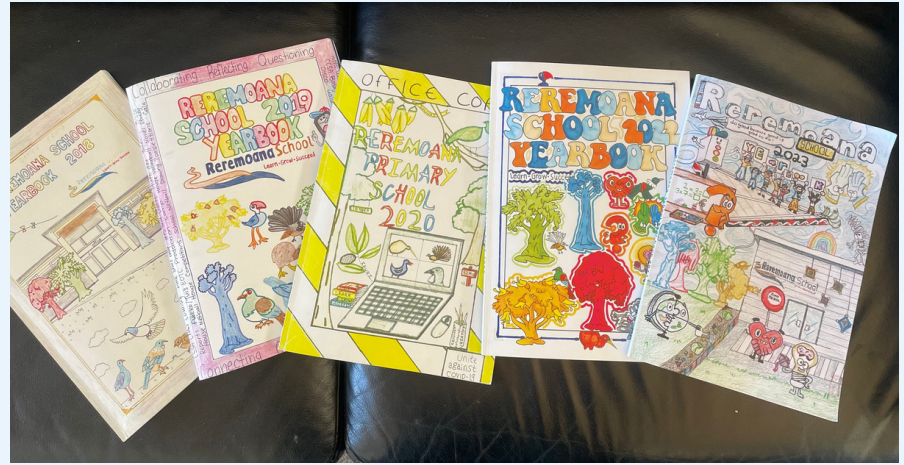
Every year we produce a high quality book of memories, by way of the Reremoana School Yearbook.

These are able to be ordered now via HERO, at a cost of \$25.

The Yearbook has hundreds of photos and the whole yearbook is printed in full colour.

It includes class pages, Matariki, Camps, various school and sports events. 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.



**ORDER YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY ON
HERO
\$25 PER COPY**

REREMOANA CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY

Week 11, Wednesday 10th April



WEAR CULTURAL ATTIRE



BRING A SPECIAL CULTURAL ITEM TO SHARE



**CULTURAL PERFORMANCES/ITEMS
2PM SCHOOL HALL, WHANAU WELCOME!**

SCHOOL WIDE COMPETITION



SEND A VIDEO SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR CULTURE. GET CREATIVE AS PRIZES ARE UP FOR GRABS! VIDEOS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE 9TH OF APRIL TO: NIKKIV@REREMOANA.SCHOOL.NZ



By Suhani and Tiarazay



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MATHSEEDS AND READING EGGS



Reading Eggs and Mathseeds are one part of our Home Learning Programme in Te Puna. They are well known, engaging online programmes and will be used to support learning in Te Puna (Year 0-3) this year. **You can pay for your child's digital subscription via Hero.**

They are both located within one app with one sign in code (given by the teacher when payment is made).

They start with placement tests to ensure your child is in the correct starting place for their learning level (if you helped with this placement test please contact your kaitiaki teacher and this test can be reset).

Reading Eggs has 4 parts to it - A Library, Fast Phonics (great reinforcement of sound knowledge), Reading Eggs (working at own pace around the map, linking to our segmenting and blending work we do in our BSLA Reading Programme) then extending into Reading Express (for those that have moved onto Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary).

Mathseeds also follows a map system starting with a placement test to ensure correct starting placement. Once this map is completed it extends into Mathseeds Prime where the children work through different Maths Strands at their own pace.

Both these programmes are able to have teachers set tasks to reinforce class learning- these tasks will have to be completed before your child can then continue on their journey around the map.

As the children become more independent in navigating these programmes there will be in-class opportunities to have time on them during our Reading and Maths Programmes.

Amy Muir

EDUCATION PERFECT

Education Perfect is a learning website which students at Reremoana use in Years 4-8 for learning at school and at home. It covers content from across the New Zealand Curriculum and is relevant to our context in Aotearoa. Students are signed up using their National Student Number - meaning that if their next school uses Education Perfect, their progress will be kept. It is worth noting that many of our local secondary schools do use Education Perfect.

We have had some questions about Education Perfect (and keep them coming - we love to help) so I have put together this video to answer some of these. Please sit with you child and their device and have them show you what they are learning.

There is an option for you to be signed up to Parent Emails for Education Perfect - if you opt in to this you will be sent information on your child's upcoming due dates.

Nathana Wickman

Please watch this video for more information about how to see what your child is learning through EP:

<https://youtu.be/DdANpo1hfMk>



Education Perfect



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STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

As Student Council we have begun working on some projects around the school. We have been walking about looking at all the unfinished things that were done years before 2024, and also looking at some things that have not been well maintained. Some projects include the outdoor classroom by the library that was never really finished and cleaning up the joined garden with the early childhood centre next door to our school. We have talked about leadership not meaning we have to DO everything ourselves, we can direct others to help as well.



Crislyn & Vereniki

The lunchtime dance today was really amazing, loads of students came down to the shade cloth to show us their amazing dance moves. It was a wonderful time. We'll be hosting it next Friday as well as next term.



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DRAMA CLUB

In Drama Club this week we have been learning to perform monologues. We have been practising reading our lines with expression and using the performing space to share the stories we have been given. We are performing these in front of small groups, to build up our confidence for performing for a bigger audience.

Te Awa and Te Moana students are welcome to join us on Thursdays at lunch time.

Nathana Wickman



KIWI COMPETITIONS

If you would like to enter your child into the Kiwi Competitions - Please complete [this form](#) and pay for participation by the 10th of May.

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions.

These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam. The competitions are open to all Year 5-8 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance.

These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised. All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

- SCHOOL HOLIDAY -

OPENING
- TIMES -

**WEDNESDAY
24TH APRIL**
09:00 am - 03:00 pm

**The School office will be open on Wednesday 24th April
(Week 2 of holidays) for any enrolments and general
queries.**



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REREMOANA SCHOOL ORIENTEERING RESULTS

Year 7 Boys
Carlo C 1st
Vereniki C 2nd
Cooper H 3rd
Year 7 Girls
Crislyn G 1st
Lexana T 2nd
Ema-Rayne W 3rd
Year 8 Boys
Krish P 1st
Marcus J 2nd
Joshua A 3rd
Year 8 Girls
Sienna J 1st
Demiao K 2nd
Bree C 3rd

Year 6 Boys
Julius G 1st
Tyler S 2nd
Marcus L 3rd
Year 6 Girls
Khloe M 1st
Lylah V 2nd
Ruby C 3rd
Year 5 Boys
Te Manawa R 1st
Donevyn T 2nd
Cameron P 3rd
Year 5 Girls
Sarah R 1st
Yiyen Z 2nd
Leila P 3rd



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Tino pai to Te Awa and Te Moana students who took part in the RS Orienteering competition, you all did a fantastic job!

THANK YOU

To all of the family and community members who have given up time to transport, supervise and generally show support at any of our events this term. We all really appreciate you and acknowledge that our students would not be able to have these opportunities if not for you.

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

TERM TWO

Week 1

Thursday 2nd May - Counties Orienteering (year 4-8)

Week 2

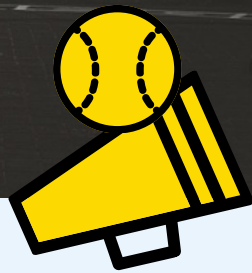
Tuesday 7th May - Girls Football (TBC)

Week 3

Wednesday 15th May - Orienteering Interzone (TBC)

Week 4

Wednesday 22nd May - MPSSA Boys Football



TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

UPDATED WEEKLY

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 29 Apr - 3 May					Counties Orienteering	
Week 2 6 - 10 May	Enviro Team Coast Field Trip	CCSA Girls Football			Pink Shirt Day	Mother's Day High Tea
Week 3 13 - 17 May				IZ Orienteering		
Week 4 20 - 24 May					National Young Leaders Day	
Week 5 27 - 31 May Samoan Language Week				MPSSA Ripapa Rugby	Teacher Only Day	
Week 6 3 - 7 June	King's Birthday			Parent meeting - Positive Puberty		
Week 7 10 - 14 June						
Week 8 17 - 21 June					Te Awa Market Day	Enviro Team Planting
Week 9 24 - 28 June					Mid Year Reports released	Matariki
Week 10 1 - 5 July				Conferences - early finish	Conferences	Reremoana School Cross Country

SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

REREMOANA SCHOOL

Schools Out

END OF TERM DISCO

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL

Years 0-3: 5.30pm - 7pm
Years 4-8: 7.15pm - 8.45pm

\$8 Ticket includes: entry,
sausage, lollies, chips &
drink

Purchase on Kindo now. Optional Glow Items available also!

CAN YOU HELP?

If you are able to assist with the disco, please [complete this form](#)

Our Term 1 Disco is coming up and we would love to see you all there! Dress up in your favourite outfits and head along for a fun night of dancing with your friends!

Tickets are available on kindo and include: entry to the disco, games, sausage sizzle, drinks and snack bags! We'll also have the Glow Items available for purchase so add them to your order on kindo or bring cash on the night.

Please note: there has been a change to the age groups and Year 4 will now be part of the Senior Disco.

SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

**FRI 10
MAY
MOTHER'S
DAY HIGH
TEA**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Te pātaka kōrero o Manurewa

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: SECRETS UNDER THE SEA


LOCATION: Manurewa library at 10:30am

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>15 Pohū Game (art installation) activity</p>  <p>Run by local artist, Paula Green</p>	<p>16 Pohū Game (art installation) activity</p>  <p>Run by local artist, Paula Green</p>	<p>17 Scavenger Hunt</p>  <p>Search for clues, and win a treat!</p>	<p>18 Seaside Dessert</p>  <p>Make a sea-themed dessert (please be aware of allergies)</p>	<p>19 Kahoot Quiz!</p>  <p>Play on your own device or the libraries and you could win!</p>	<p>20 Movie Mania</p>  <p>BYO treats, but popcorn is provided!</p>
<p>22 Sea Creature crafts</p>  <p>Come along for arts & crafts of the creatures of the moana</p>	<p>23 The Deep Sea Mystery</p>  <p>Follow and solve the clues to figure out this mystery</p>	<p>24 Pohū activity</p>  <p>Our friends from the Beautification Trust will be running some fun quizzes!</p>	<p>25 ANZAC DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</p> 	<p>26 Pohū activity</p>  <p>Our friends from BT will be back and hosting games!</p>	<p>27 Movie Mania</p>  <p>BYO treats, but popcorn is provided!</p>


NATHAN HOMESTEAD'S WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Please find a link below of the programme.

<https://rb.gy/czvc5g>



Concussion Recovery Assessment of New Zealanders in Adolescence and Childhood



THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

We are looking for families of children and teenagers (age 5-17 years) who have had a concussion or mild TBI in the last ten days, to take part in a study to find out how long it takes them to recover.

We would like to talk to families up to five times over the 6 months after injury. The interviews can be conducted by phone, on zoom, or in person at a time that suits you. Each participating family will be given a \$20 voucher for each assessment in appreciation of your time.

To find out more, email concussion@waikato.ac.nz, ring 0220159773 or [facebook.com/cranial](https://www.facebook.com/cranial).



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What will you have to do?
Parents/Guardians and children/youth will be asked questions about their health, feelings and behaviour, and usual activities. We would like to talk to you soon after the injury, then at 1 month, 3 months, and 6 months to find out about your recovery. We can talk to you on the phone, on zoom, or in person.
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Please contact us to find out more
Email: concussion@waikato.ac.nz
Tel: 0220159773
[facebook.com/cranial](https://www.facebook.com/cranial)

The study is being led by Professor Nicola Starkey, University of Waikato (nstarkey@waikato.ac.nz)



The study has been approved by the Health and Disability Ethics Committee (19/CEN/183)

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Welcome to GREAT TIMES HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 2 nd April	Tue 3 rd	Wed 4 th April TRIP DAY	Thurs 5 th April	Fri 6 th April
<p>Monday Mania</p> <p>The ultimate in working together with team relays galore! Which team will win the most points to win the grand prize?</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>	<p>I'm Happy</p> <p>What better way to start the day than with a buzz of happiness? Make new friends and share in our plentiful selection of friend style crafts, games, and activities.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>	<p>Event Movies</p> <p>Join us to see Kung Fu Panda back in action at the cinema.</p>  <p>Please complete your Movie snack on the enrolment form. Lunch and play at the park after</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$60</p>	<p>Awesome Animals</p> <p>Big, small, cute, or weird we love them all. Make your pet a toy. Decorate your animal mould and enjoy the animal-based activities.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>	<p>Dessert Anyone</p> <p>Spend the morning making our ultimate delicious desserts. Devour your sweet sensations. Active afternoon fun.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>
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<p>Sport-soular</p> <p>Get ready! Get set! Go! Multi-sports mega day. Dodgeball, giant soccer ++, dance.....Free art and choosing time.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>	<p>Magnificent M</p> <p>With a monster selection of M based activities there be little time for relaxing. Memory or money box, magnets, marshmallows + more mega fun!!</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>	<p>Stardome</p> <p>Climb on board and get ready to explore the coolest little observatory this side of Neptune. Enjoy lunch and a play at One Tree Hill.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$60</p>	<p>ANZAC Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED</p> 	<p>Totara Fun</p> <p>Our always popular play at Totara Park. Explore the bush, play at the playground. Rained out? No worries! We have plenty of end of the holiday action planned.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">\$43</p>