

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, សួស្តុ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Էրևո

It was wonderful to see our kura celebrating our cultural diversity at the end of last term. We love that our school is so diverse. Wattle Downs (like most of Auckland) is an area that is diverse in many ways which makes our school a great place for our tamariki to learn about diversity and how we need to show tolerance and respect to those who have different beliefs, cultures, backgrounds and ways of life.

We only have to watch the news from across our country and the world to know how vital learning tolerance and respect are! Much of the fear, hate and discrimination that we sadly see in our world comes from lack of knowledge and understanding. Growing up in a diverse community means our tamariki get opportunities to learn more about different cultures for example.



Pink Shirt day is coming up on the 17th May, a day to remind us that we to eliminate bullying we need to celebrate diversity and promote kindness and inclusion. Our teachers use our Reremoana School Language of Learning to encourage this on a daily basis. See more about Pink Shirt Day below.

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

## WHAT'S INSIDE?

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He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai

Be Kind.



If kindness is sown, kindness is received

CULTURAL  
CELEBRATION  
DAY  
2024











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# MY CULTURE VIDEO COMPETITION WINNERS!



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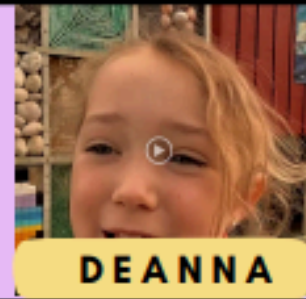
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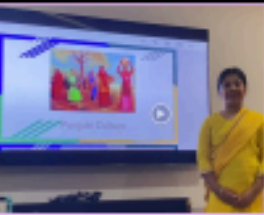
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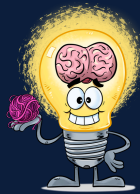
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**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO ENTERED! WE WERE BLOWN AWAY AT HOW AMAZING THEY WERE AND LEARNT SO MUCH ABOUT OUR MANY CULTURES AT REREMOANA SCHOOL!**











**Cultural Celebration Day is one of all of the staff's favourite days at school. We love seeing the akōnga dressed up and celebrating their unique and precious heritage and whakapapa. As you can see from the photos we also get in on the action. Thank you Whānau for sharing with us and thank you Whaea Nikki for organising the competitions and prizes**



# REREMOANA SCHOOL 2024 YEARBOOK

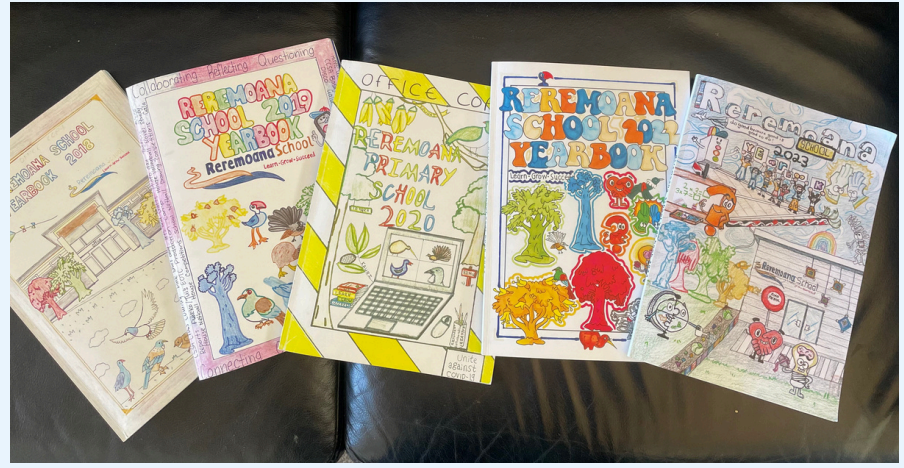
Every year we produce a high quality book of memories, by way of the Reremoana School Yearbook.

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

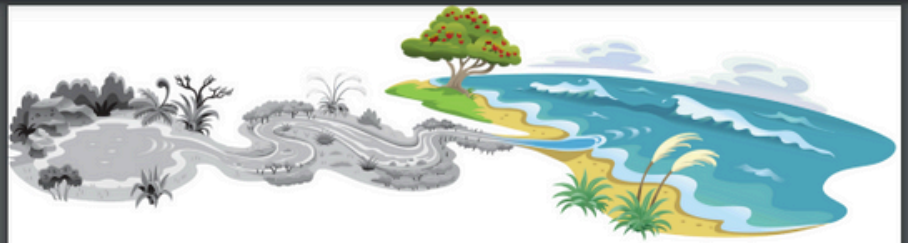
The Yearbook has hundreds of photos and the whole yearbook is printed in full colour.

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**



## **Te Moana Snack Shack** *Open Daily at morning tea 10:30-10:55*



**Fruit cup - \$1.50**

**Popcorn - \$1.00**



**Moogurt - \$2.00**

**Muesli bar - \$2.00**



**Cheese and crackers - \$2.00**

*Check at the Snack Shack for flavours and availability.*

*Prices may change based on suppliers.*



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# PINK SHIRT DAY 2024



*Speak UP*  
**STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024**

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
[WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ)  
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Mental Health Foundation  
mauri tū, mauri ora



Mental Health Foundation  
mauri tū, mauri ora



See someone being bullied?  
Be an Upstander, not a  
bystander. Call it out.  
Stand with them. Get help.

Learn more upstander actions  
at [pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander](http://pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander)



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# ABOUT BULLYING

## What is bullying?

It isn't uncommon to hear someone say something insensitive or mean to someone else. Although these comments or actions are not okay, bullying has some specific features that make it much more serious and harmful.

- Bullying is deliberate – harming another person intentionally.
- Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship.
- Bullying is usually not a one-off – it is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time.
- Bullying involves behaviour that can cause harm – it is not a normal part of growing up (Ministry of Education, n.d.).<sup>1</sup>

## What does it look like?

Bullying can be:



### PHYSICAL

- hitting, tripping up



### VERBAL

- insults, threats
- called names, teasing



### SOCIAL

- spreading gossip or excluding people



### CYBERBULLYING

- bullying online, via the internet, mobile phones and social media. It's a common form of bullying, especially amongst young people (Steiner-Fox, 2016).<sup>2</sup>

## Why do some people get bullied?

We know people are more likely to be bullied if they seem different from their peers in some way.

This might include differences in race, sexual orientation, sex characteristics, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity, religion, disabilities and abilities, weight or height.

That's why it's so important to celebrate diversity and embrace our differences – we aren't all the same and that's a great thing!

## Why do some people bully others?

Just as there are many reasons someone might experience bullying, there are also many reasons why someone might bully someone.

- They feel unhappy, or have recently experienced a stressful or traumatic situation.
- They have been the target of bullying themselves.
- They want to feel important or powerful.
- They don't realise how their behaviour harms others.
- They believe being different is a bad thing.

Labelling someone who bullies as a "bad person" isn't right or helpful. While the bullying behaviour isn't okay, someone who bullies others often needs our help and awahi/support too.

# PINK SHIRT DAY 2024





# TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

UPDATED WEEKLY

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





*Reremdana*

## PARENT SUPPORT TEAM

*Meeting*

TUESDAY 7TH MAY - 7.00PM  
STAFF ROOM

COME ALONG TO DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS  
FOR 2024

**NEW VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

No pressure to commit to any events. Whatever your personality,  
lifestyle or schedule, there are many ways people can contribute.

Many hands make light work.





# SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

REREMOANA PARENT SUPPORT TEAM  
PRESENTS

## MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 3.45PM - 4.45PM

————— \$20 ADULT / \$15 CHILD —————

ENJOY ASSORTED MINI SWEETS, SAVOURIES, PASTIRIES  
WITH JUICE, COFFEE AND TEA

PLUS AMAZING MOTHERS DAY RAFFLES

**MUMS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES, ALL WELCOME**

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW VIA KINDO  
Last day for tickets Wednesday 8th May,  
No door sales

BOOK  
TODAY!

**KAI PAI**  
PIES & SAVOURIES

MADE IN THE HOME OF THE  
NEW ZEALAND  
REWARD

## PIE FUNDRAISER COMING SOON

REREMOANA  
SCHOOL  
SUPPORT  
TEAM



Family Pies/Mini Pies  
Great for stocking the freezer for winter  
Launch date 10th May



For every \$50 raised puts you in the draw for cool  
spot prizes and the hub that raises the most  
money gets a non uniform day and Pizza lunch

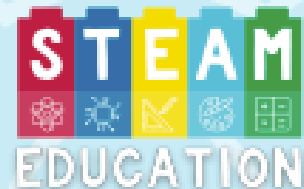
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# 2024 Term 2 AFTER SCHOOL LEGO STEAM CLASSES

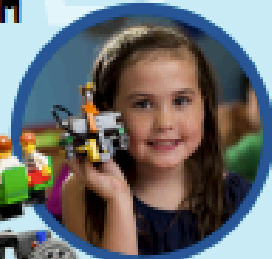
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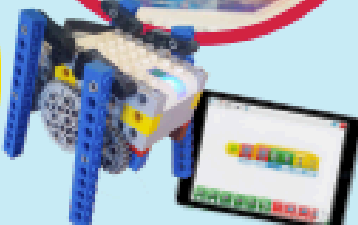
Fun hands-on STEAM learning with LEGO® bricks



Where STEAM meets FUN

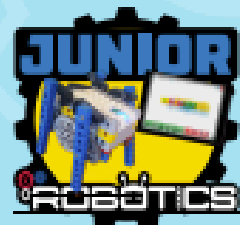


Explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Maths



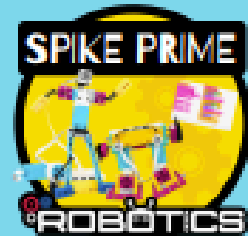
Build upon creativity, problem solving, team work, and critical thinking

Empowering today's students to become tomorrows problems solvers and innovators



### Junior Robotics: Levels 1 Coding Introduction (Year 0-4)

Combines your child's model building & engineering skills with WeDo "drag and drop" coding and robotics



### SPIKE Prime Robotics (Year 4-6)

Uses LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime Set and Scratch coding language to solve complex problems through critical thinking and design skills.

Try our Creative Package! An extra hour of FUN STEAM challenges to inspire creativity and problem solving

### WEDNESDAYS

#### Junior Robotics Level 1:

Starts Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Ends Wednesday, Jul 3, 2024

Class time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Te Awa 1

Lesson Cost: \$30

### WEDNESDAYS

#### SPIKE Prime Robotics

Starts Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Ends Wednesday, Jul 3, 2024

Class time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm

Location: Te Awa 1

Lesson Cost: \$40