

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

The winter illness season has definitely hit. We are currently experiencing high levels of Covid, as well as winter ills and tummy bugs; as I'm writing this we have 7 staff members away due to sickness (including their own sick children).

Teachers are reminding students about hygiene e.g. washing hands, coughing and sneezing into elbows and putting used tissues into the bin, as well as ensuring spaces are ventilated to minimise the spread of viruses. While we want children to be present at school and engaged in their learning if they are unwell please keep them at home to slow/minimise the spread. Don't forget to either phone the office or use HERO to notify the office of your child's absence and let us know why so they can be coded correctly.

We are also in the midst of a relief teacher shortage. While we do our very best to try and find relievers to cover classes (and often this means our teachers having their release time moved or a senior leader going into class) sometimes it's not possible.

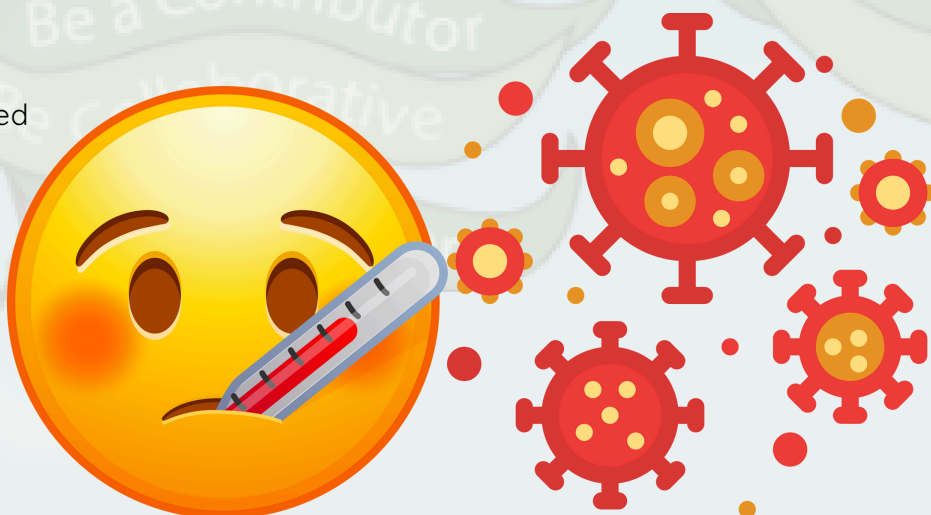
When we are unable to find a reliever we may have to split classes (as mentioned in previous communication), we are very aware this is less than ideal as it interrupts the regular classroom programme. If we have a number of classes where we are unable to find relievers we may have to ask parents to keep children at home for that day. We are aware that some schools have already had to put this in place this winter and it is always a last resort.

If we have to ask children to stay at home we will provide learning experiences for learning at home (via methods such as google classroom, digital subscriptions such as Reading Eggs and Education Perfect or slides posted on team FB groups). If this situation occurs we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible but we may not be able to avoid short notice (eg that morning). Notification of a request to keep your child at home will come via HERO notification and text so it's vital you have set up HERO and that we have the correct phone numbers so you can receive texts from us.

While we hope that we will not have to have classes learning from home it's important that we let you know of the possibility and the process so you can be aware and have considered a plan for your whanau if this happens.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we navigate this challenging time.

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



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Anei au, tō pou whirinaki.



I'm here, I'll support you

TEACHER ONLY DAY TOMORROW

FRIDAY 31 MAY

KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

MONDAY 3 JUNE

WORKING BEE



We need volunteers to help build a new shed for at school over the next few weekends starting Sunday 2nd at 9am.

Can you use a shovel or wield a hammer?

Please email Mary - supportteam@reremoana.school.nz if you can help at all over the next few weeks.

DROP ZONE REMINDER

A reminder for those who use the drop zone in the mornings. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the drop zone. When vehicles are parked and left unattended on the school side of the drop zone, there is not enough space for people to safely stop and drop their children. It then results in a bottle neck and some unsafe exiting of vehicles from the middle of the drop zone.

If you need to visit your child's class or the office, please park streetside.

A graphic for a "Kindo" announcement. It features a red background with a white banner at the top that says "kindo." in white lowercase letters. Below the banner is a glowing red emergency light. The main text is on a white rounded rectangle. At the bottom, there are two megaphones. A dark red banner at the very bottom contains contact information.

kindo.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Parents need to ensure they have the correct Class/Hub on their child's Kindo account - and update should you child move.

Food orders are not getting to students as they have incorrect hubs on the orders.

If you are unsure of your child's hub contact office@reremoana.school.nz

Whanau please update your students Kaitiaki and Hub on your Kindo accounts

We also have options to pay for non uniform days on Kindo

STUDENT LEADERSHIP – NYLD

A selection of feedback paragraphs from some of the leaders who attended National Young Leaders Day last week.



TE KAHUHURA BOYNTON



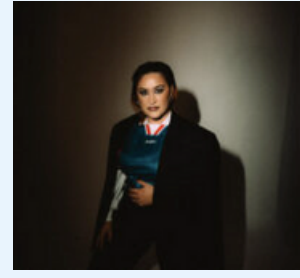
WILLIAM PIKE



NATE WILBOURNE



BROOKE NEAL



YAHYAH

NYLD or National Young Leaders Day is an event that aims to inspire and empower young leaders to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond. It typically features motivational speakers workshops and activities designed to show leadership skills and encourage young people to become agents of change. Participants have the opportunity to network with like minded individuals and gain valuable insights into leadership and personal development. Overall NYLD provides a platform for young leaders to grow and contribute to a better future.

-Jacob

The event was an amazing time where we learnt lots and here's a bit about what spoke to me and what is overall great knowledge to know. The mountain climber (William Pike) who lost his leg and still was a mountain climber after that telling everyone to push for their dreams even if you get a massive setback like a leg loss. The singer Yahyah was also a great inspiration saying about how she had many people not believing in them and telling her to give up but she keeps making music and it was very inspirational. All day we had a great time and we learnt many important things that will help with life in the future and the present with our student council duties.

-Joshua

National Young Leaders Day was an experience I hope I never forget, I had an amazing time and would absolutely recommend it to other aspiring young leaders. The organizers did a great job of picking speakers, they knew how to speak to the younger generation in a way that would keep them interested while still portraying the message of National Young Leaders Day. Everything said was quite inspirational and I definitely took a lot away from the day. When the qualities this taught me are instilled, they will undeniably improve my leadership abilities and skills.

-Bree

On Thursday 23rd May I had the privilege to go to the NYLD National Young Leaders Day, Out of all the brilliant speakers, the one that stood out for me was Brooke Neal. I liked her speech because I could relate to her because of her love of sport and also her resilience. My favourite part of her speech was her telling and showing us her wonderful save that lead to first place at the Commonwealth Games, Bit something I will take away from her speech is how she turned her critic into a coach. Overall I would love to go back again in the future.

-Leishay

My experience on National Young Leaders Day was very impactful and changed my view on leadership. Each speaker spoke of their journeys and the obstacles they had to overcome to get where they are today but the main idea that came up every time in each of their speeches was their determination to keep going and to never give up. A saying that really stuck with me was from the speaker Te Kahukura she said and I quote "A winner is just a loser who tried one more time". The meaning of the quote is that you only fail when you don't try again. If I could I would come back to this event next year.

-Eden

I was lucky enough to be able to go to the national young leaders day. My favourite speaker was William Pike, he was on Mt Ruapehu when it erupted and he got trapped under rocks and mud. When he was rescued his right leg had to be amputated. His story inspired me because even though he was injured he never gave up. One of William's goals after recovery was to climb Mt Ruapehu again and that showed that you have to be prepared to step out of your comfort zone and believe in yourself to accomplish your goals in life. All of these speakers really inspired me to be a better role model and also showed me that when you don't give up, don't stop believing in yourself then you can accomplish anything.

-Crislyn

When we got into the theatre / stadium the pre show had started. We had multiple different speakers but my favourite had to be William Pike. His message of never giving up even when you're at your lowest and to keep pushing yourself outside of your comfort zone was more than words to me. It felt special to me, It really embodies some of my morals to keep going like my mom. She works hard every single day just to pay for everything that she thinks would benefit us.

-Vereniki

On Thursday the 23rd of May the student council and house captains went to learn on how to take our leader abilities to the next level. We listened to multiple speakers. It was amazing how they have come so far from losing their leg to growing up with nothing and then working with famous youtubers. I feel like I now know how to take my leadership skills to the next level. There was one talker that I had the most interest in and that was William Pike. He loved the outdoors hiking mainly. He then went on a mountain climb he stayed in an enclosed house. Later that night he woke up to lava flooding the house. His leg was getting ripped apart. His friend then woke up and raced down the hill for help. William then woke up in the hospital with no leg. He had to learn never to give up and a couple years later he walked back up that mountain. I found that no matter what happens you should never give up and not waste life.

-Lachlan

Young Leaders Day is a day for leaders in schools such as student council and house captains . There were six speakers talking about how they showed leadership skills in their life.

William Pike was my favorite speaker, He lost his leg after hiking a mountain called Mt Ruapehu. William was hiking with his friend named James when they reached the top they stayed in a hut. In the night William woke up by hearing noises and turned out to be Mt Ruapehu erupting. Luckily James didn't get hurt but on the other hand William's leg was buried.

He told James to run down the mountain and get rescued. It took James half an hour to get rescue help, and by the time help was at the hut they found William unconscious and not breathing. William woke up in disbelief thanking the lord that he wasn't dead but there was one thing that was missing, HIS LEG!! William thought he couldn't do adventures anymore because of his leg. But that did not stop his adventurousness. He hiked a mountain in Antarctica and that taught me that better never stops and if you don't step out of your comfort zone you'll never know if your life will be boring or adventurous.

-Sienna

As a House captain I was allowed the privilege to be able to attend National Young Leaders Day 2024 otherwise known as NYLD24. This was a life changing experience that I hope those who can go will. My favourite speaker was William Pike. I found His story of perseverance & unrelenting will very inspiring and even after he lost a leg during a volcanic eruption Mt Ruapehu he never stopped trying. Another one of my favorite things that happened in NYLD was when Yah Yah came on stage and performed for the students; most of the young leaders went, including me I even managed to get extremely close to the stage but a bit on the side. Though every speaker was amazing these were just the people/experiences that stood out to me. This was my report on one of the best experiences of my life. Thank you school!

-Ose

PINK SHIRT DAY/KINDNESS WEEK

In Week 3 we once again celebrated Kindness Week, culminating in Pink Shirt Day on Friday the 17th of May. Our students and staff wowed us with the efforts they put into their awesome outfits. Each Hub acknowledged a student as best dressed, and two of our staff were acknowledged as well. Throughout the week, teachers and students alike took time to notice when others were showing kindness. This kindness was acknowledged with Kindness Tokens. These were put in a prize draw and 20 students received a prize at our celebration. Our staff were also acknowledged as they were able to nominate each other for kindness, and two lovely staff members received a prize as well. Though Pink Shirt Day has passed, we know the need for kindness continues. We are continuing our learning on what it means to be kind and what it means to be an upstander.



Nathana Wickman



STAFFING UPDATE – WELCOME!

Recently we have welcomed two new learning assistants to our staff at Reremoana. Both are familiar faces in our Wattle Downs community.

Whaea Ash

Kia Ora

My name is Whaea Ash,
I am from a beautiful place situated in the Bay of Plenty known as Whakatāne,
I am a mum to 2 beautiful girls and 1 handsome son.
My 2 daughters attend Reremoana School.
I am also honoured enough to be working alongside the students of Reremoana School as a Learning Assistant. I have been in the education field for over 10 years, ranging from 9 months all the way to secondary school.

Whaea Ash also takes our senior Kapa Haka

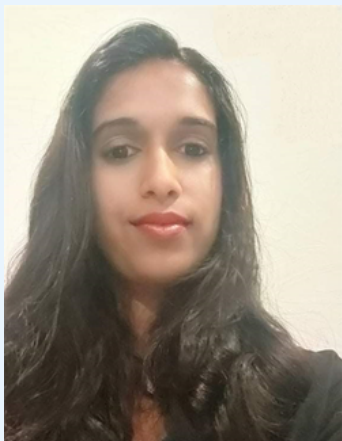


Whaea Danielle

Hi, My name's Danielle. You may have seen me around Wattle Downs making coffee or serving food. I'm happy to now be a part of the Reremoana School whānau. I have a background of working in the Out of School Care Sector. I'm very passionate about working with children, their wellbeing and education. It's an amazing opportunity to be a part of these special school years.



In Week 7 (10 June) we welcome Gloria Jahan to our teaching staff. Mrs Jahan will take over from Mrs Cowan and Mrs Fourie in Te Puna Iti who have been team teaching in that space until she could start. Gloria has recently been working in the ECE sector as an assistant manager. She also has a daughter attending Reremoana School.



Gloria Jahan

Kia ora koutou whānau!

I'm Gloria, your friendly neighbourhood education enthusiast, and I'm stoked to connect with all of you. When I'm not on my educational adventure, you'll find me hanging out with my incredible family – two energetic kiddos and a loving husband who happens to be a wizard in the kitchen, conjuring up the world's most delectable dishes. And when it's time to unwind, I'm all about Netflix binges of Korean serials, my secret escape hatch from the daily grind.



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

STAFFING UPDATE – TE MOANA AND SPECIALIST TEACHING

As Te Moana whānau have already been advised via HERO, we have a plan in place for replacing Mrs Wickman when she goes on parental leave next term. We are delighted to let you know that Miss Courtney White will take over from Mrs Wickman as the kaitiaki teacher when she leaves.

Miss O'Reilly will continue as co team leader of Te Moana, as she has done alongside Mrs Wickman so far this year. Miss White and Mrs Lisa Thomson will also share some of the team leadership responsibilities.

Of course this means Miss White will no longer be a specialist P.E teacher in Te Awa and Te Moana. Instead, these students will receive specialist teaching in Drama for the 3rd and 4th terms. We will introduce our drama teacher to you in another newsletter.

We are also in the process of appointing another part time teacher to cover Fridays in Mrs Ward's kaitiaki, and other release in Te Awa and Te Moana left vacant by Miss White's new role.

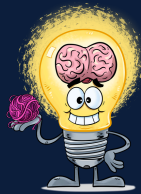
**Te Awa & Te Moana
Camp Fundraiser**
WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE

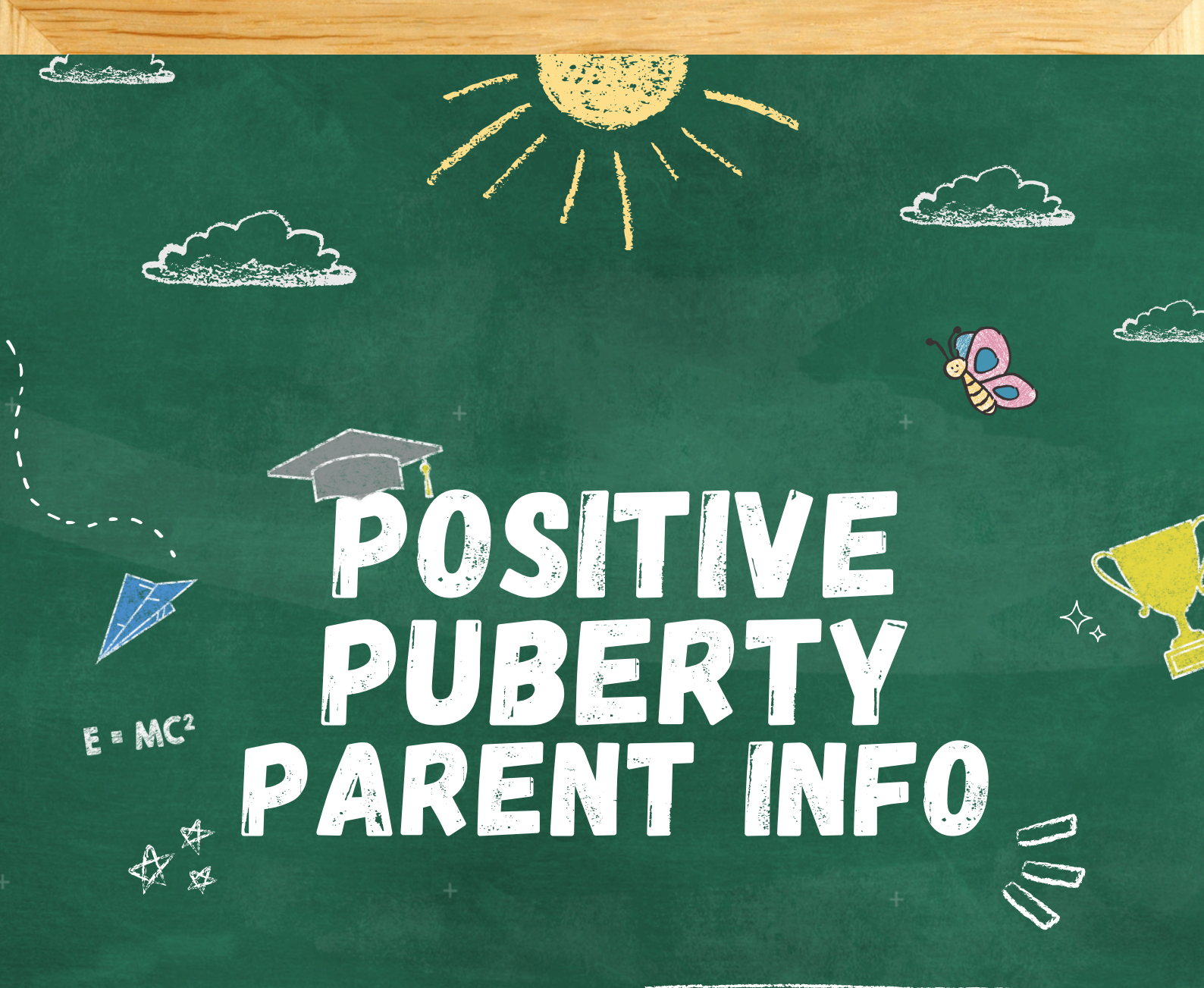
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POSITIVE PUBERTY PARENT INFO

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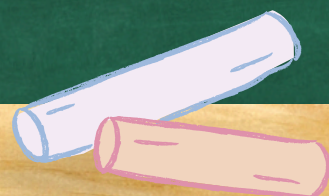
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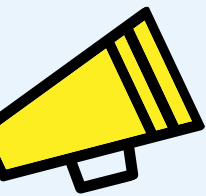
Zoom Hui for Parents of
Year 5,6,7,8 regarding
Positive Puberty

Meeting ID: 819 4673 4967
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TIME
6.30pm Start

5 June 2024
WEDNESDAY





RS Sports

UPDATE



AIMS GAMES

When: 8/09 - 13/09, Term 3, Week 8

Where: Mt Maunganui

What: AIMS Games is an elite tournament that provides students with an opportunity to compete to the highest level with their peers, in sporting codes we have strength and coaching capacity in.

Who: Year 7-8 students completed an expression of interest earlier in the year were eligible for selection. The sports we are fielding entries in this year are Rip Rugby and Orienteering teams, and individual entries in Golf and Gymnastics.

Teams were selected after a trial process which included external selectors, fitness assessment, skills drills and games.

SPORTS CAMP

When: 18/08 - 23/08, Term 3, Week 5

Where: Totara Springs, Matamata

What: This year we are trialling Sports Camp to see if it suits our kura, with the hope that we can provide more students with more sporting opportunities in the future. Sports Camp offers a variety of sports which provides an opportunity to grow and develop our students in a wider range of sports. If the trial is positive, we may alternate sports camp with AIMS in the future.

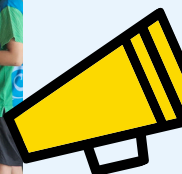
Who: Year 6-8 students not part of the AIMS Games team were eligible for selection, which was by invitation based on observations during PE lessons, students who have shown interest in a range of sports and have also shown dedication to developing their fitness.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to the following students who represented Reremoana at the highest level, Interzone for Orienteering in Pukekohe a few weeks ago. You have trained so hard and deserved the hot chips after a muddy, wet and windy day. **Year 8 Girls**, Bree, Sienna, Demi, Alicia, Amy and Bethany & **Year 7 Girls**, Amelia, Ema-Rayne, Crislyn, Lexana, Lily, Ariel, **Year 8 Boys**, Krish, Josh, Salvador, Marcus, Blake and our **Individual Year 8 Boy**, Vereniki.



On Wednesday 22nd May, Reremoana hosted Hill Park School for a friendly Football Activation day. We had coaches from Manurewa AFC come down and show us some new skills as well as ending the day with some games. It was such a great day seeing the sportsmanship and skills develop.



UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

TERM TWO

Week 6

Friday 7th June - CCSA Hockey

Week 8

Wednesday 19th - Counties Boys Hockey (pending results)

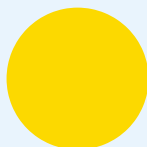
Friday 21st - Counties Girls Hockey (pending results)

Week 10

Monday 1st July - CCSA Netball

Friday 5th July - RS Cross Country

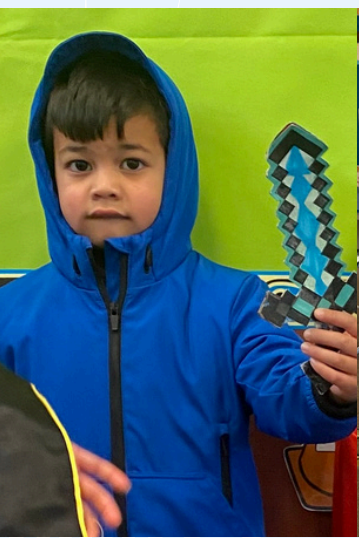
If you are able to help with supervision on the day, please email courtneyw@reremoana.school.nz



MAKE IT MONDAY



We had a great dress up day this week. We loved seeing how creative our students are! We had paper jewellery, beaded jewellery, tie-dyed shirts, hats, hand-knitted scarves and even a dress and headband hand made by a student! Tino pai, tamariki mā.



REREMOANA SCHOOL 2024 YEARBOOK

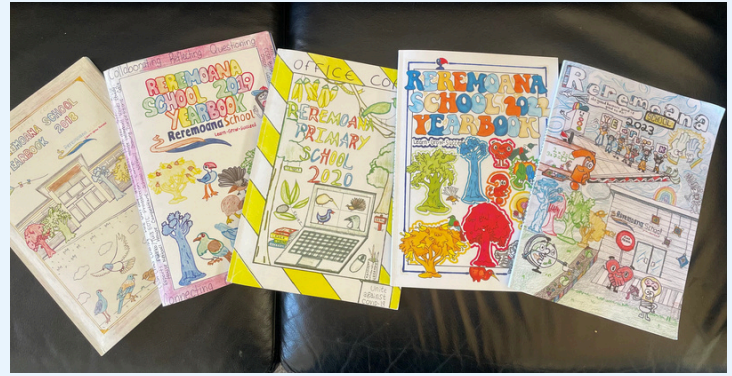
Every year we produce a high quality book of memories, by way of the Reremoana School Yearbook.

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.



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TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

UPDATED WEEKLY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 27 - 31 May Samoan Language Week				Students can wear Samoan cultural clothing to school today	Teacher Only Day
Week 6 3 - 7 June	King's Birthday	Close off day for Kai Pie orders	Parent meeting - Positive Puberty		CCSA Hockey
Week 7 10 - 14 June	Positive puberty Y5/6	Te Puna Recycle show Kapa Haka to Conifer Grove	Hot Dog Lunch		Positive Puberty Y7/8
Week 8 17 - 21 June				Te Awa Market Day Collection day for Kai Pie orders	Enviro Team Planting
Week 9 24 - 28 June		Incredible Science Te Moana		Mid Year Reports released Matariki Celebration	Matariki
Week 10 1 - 5 July	CCSA Netball		Conferences - early finish	Conferences	Reremoana School Cross Country

REREMOANA SCHOOL

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 5:30-7:30PM

REREMOANA SCHOOL

- JUNIOR KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES
- SENIOR KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES
- HUB WHETŪ DISPLAY COMPETITION
- NGĀ KĒMU/GAMES
- HĀNGĪ LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- PRE PAID HĀNGĪ PACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE,
COMING SOON!
- SNACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

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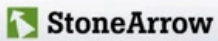
MOTHERS' DAY HIGH TEA

This year we held our second Mother's Day High Tea and successfully raised over \$2,500 towards the school's hall sound system. Thank you to all the mums and families that supported the event by attending, those that helped with organising, setting up, cleaning up and all our amazing sponsors! We hope all the raffle winners enjoyed their prizes and they made their Mother's Day even more special. If you haven't seen your photos, jump on over to the [Reremoana main FB page](#) to find them.

To keep up to date with our upcoming events make sure you follow the [RS Support Team Community Group](#) on Facebook

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you all for your amazing contributions towards our 2024 Mother's Day High Tea event and raffles.



SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

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Orders close Sunday 2nd June



Collection Day Thursday 20th June