

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, ស្អុន Suosdei, Ayubowan, Էրևո

Mānawatia a Matariki!

Matariki.co.nz explains that ‘the name “Matariki” means “tiny eyes” or “eyes of god” in Māori. As the stars of the Matariki cluster rise in the winter sky, they signal a time of remembrance, reflection, and renewal across Aotearoa. Matariki is a special period that connects us to the land, the sky, and each other, through a series of events, traditions, and celebrations that are deeply rooted in Māori culture. It is a time for harvesting and preparing the land for the coming year, as well as a time for honoring ancestors and engaging in cultural practices such as waiata (song), haka (dance), and kai (food).’

Matariki has become an important celebration in the Reremoana School calendar for both our tamariki’s learning as well as coming together as a community.

Each of our hubs have created an amazing display to teach others around one of the 9 whetū/stars of Matariki. Each of the whetū is linked to an aspect of wellbeing and the environment:

- Matariki – people’s health and wellbeing
- Tupu-ā-rangi – things that grow up in trees, including fruits, berries and birds
- Waipuna-ā-rangi – rainfall
- Waitī – freshwater bodies and foods from these waters
- Ururangi – the winds
- Tupu-ā-nuku – food that is gathered/harvested from the soil
- Waitā – the ocean and foods that come from it
- Pōhutukawa – those who have passed on
- Hiwa-i-te-rangi – attainment of goals.

At our Matariki celebration tonight we look forward to sharing our displays with you all as well as our Kapa Haka performing and eating some kai, embodying the spirit of Matariki.

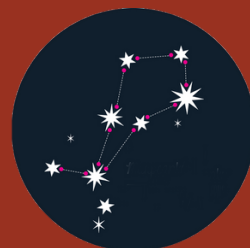
To those who have helped with our Matariki celebration, ngā mihi nui! Over the weekend I encourage you to take some time to pause and māharatia (reflect), whakanuia (celebrate) and wawatatia (aspire) and get involved in some Matariki celebrations or traditions.

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

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Matariki hunga,
Matariki
ahunga nui



Matariki has many admirers;
Matariki brings us together

REPORTING TO FAMILIES

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Reports will be released today via HERO. A comprehensive guide to the reports has been shared via HERO and can also be accessed [here](#).

All the information regarding days, times and booking your conference(s) can be found on HERO.

Three important actions:

- Access all of the information about conferences via the HERO post
- Book your conferences by going to “School Bookings” on HERO
- As school finishes at 12:30 on July 3rd, please complete the HERO survey to let us know how children will get home

There are several families who are yet to let us know how their child is getting home on Wed July 3 - please give this your attention.

STAFFING UPDATE

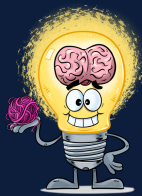
We have two staff joining us part time in Term 3. Whaea Monique will be joining us as a specialist Drama teacher in Te Awa and Te Moana.

Mrs Prem Swami, who has been relieving in our school. will work two days a week in Te Awa, and will be providing release on another two days.

Hi I am Prem Swami, teaching is my passion. I have taught schools mainly around south Auckland. I am highly motivated, enthusiastic and dedicated educator who wants all children to be successful learners.

I was born in Fiji and currently I live in Wattle Downs with my husband and my little dog Jaazpa.

“My name is Monique Fautuaali'i Taia and I am a mother of two amazing children. I am secondary school trained, specialising in Drama, Media Studies and Religious Studies. I am very much looking forward to teaching Drama at Reremoana School.”



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MATARIKI CELEBRATION

REREMOANA SCHOOL

Tonight!

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

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

Performances by...

- *Reremoana School Choir
- *Junior Kapa Haka
- *Senior Kapa Haka

- HUB WHETŪ DISPLAY COMPETITION
- NGĀ KĒMU/GAMES & STAR GAZING
- FIZZY DRINKS, WATER, FRY BREAD AND STEAMED PUDDING FOR SALE. BRING CASH!
- BRING YOUR OWN CUTLERY/PICNIC MAT FOR YOUR PRE ORDERED HĀNGĪ/SNACKS
- KOHA WELCOME... FUNDRAISING FOR OUR KAPA HAKA!

MATARIKI PRICE LIST

FIZZY DRINKS **\$2.50**

A selection of fizzy drinks

BOTTLED WATER **\$2.50**

FRY BREAD **\$2.50**

Jill's fresh Fry Bread!

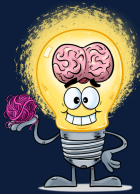
STEAMED PUDDING **\$5.00**

Steamed pudding, custard & fruit



CASH SALES ENCOURAGED!

We do hope you
can join us!



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DROP ZONE ETIQUETTE



HOW TO USE OUR DROP ZONE

Be Respectful

Between 8 - 9am "Drop and Go" only in the Green Zone

Fill the Green Zone from the front

Wait until you are stationary in the Green Zone to let your children out

Between 8 - 9am, staff and approved visitor parking only in the Red Zone

From 9am - 2pm the Drop Zone is available for visitor parking

From 2 - 3:15pm the Drop Zone is closed and no entry or parking is permitted

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP THE FLOW

Reremoana School
Learn-Grow-Succeed



Please remind anyone who drops off your children in the morning, that the school side of the drop zone is "drop and go" only - no parking and leaving your vehicle. Clogging the drop zone results in bottlenecks and compromises the safety of our tamariki exiting vehicles. If there is a bottleneck, please be patient and wait for a space rather than have your child alight from your car mid drop zone.

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



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SPORTS UPDATE



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Tino pai to Te Moana students who competed in the CCSA Hockey Tournament, Boy's Team placed first, Girl's Team placed Second both making it through to the Counties tournament. Congratulations to our Boy's Team who place 2nd at the Counties tournament and are going through to Auckland Champs!



UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

TERM TWO

Week 10

Monday 1st July - CCSA Netball

Wednesday 3rd July - Counties Girls Hockey

Friday 5th July - RS Cross Country

TERM THREE

Week 2

Tuesday 30th - Counties Girls Netball (pending results)

Week 3

Monday 5th Aug - MPSSA Netball

Tuesday 6th Aug - Pre-AIMS Rip Rugby tournament

Wednesday 7th August - Inter zone Auckland Hockey Boys

Friday 9th Aug - CCSA Cross Country

LEAVERS' HOODIES



It was awesome to be able to give our Year 8s their Leavers Hoodies on Monday, a very foggy and chilly day. These hoodies can be a memento of our time together at Reremoana as our Year 8s enjoy their last year with us. Receiving them now as opposed to at the year's end, means they are able to wear them for longer.



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RERE MOANA SCHOOL

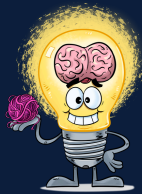


CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

- 11:20AM - 12:40PM - SENIOR (YEARS 4-8) EVENTS
- 12:40 - 1:20PM SAUSAGE SIZZLE / LUNCH & COFFEE CART
- 1:30PM - 2:20PM JUNIOR (YEARS 0-3) EVENTS
- 2:30PM - 2:45PM HOUSE CHANTS
- 3PM STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THEIR KAITIAKI CLASSES

Children are encouraged to wear house T-Shirts or house colours
Senior Students - please leave chromebooks at home today.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Please pre-order your sausages on Kindo; this helps us massively with numbers. There will be cash sales available on the day if you forget.

Please note that there is a designated supporters area where spectators need to stay for health and safety reasons.

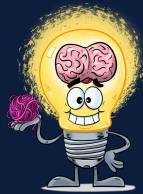
The area around the finish line is for staff only.

Please do not be offended if a staff member redirects you to the designated spectator space.

UPDATED MAP

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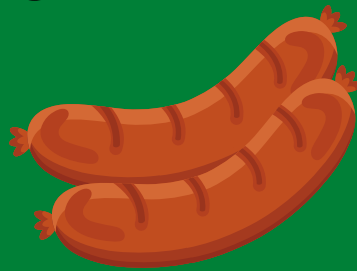
- 1. Holding area before the race - Students sit in Year groups - Students also go here *AFTER* their race
- 2. **START** Line
- 3. Supporters Area - Parents and any classes who are out watching
- 4. **FINISH** Line



Cross Country Sausage Sizzle

FRIDAY, 5TH JULY

Raising money for Te Moana Camp



MENU

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - \$2.50

JUICE BOX - \$1.50

CHIPS - \$1.00

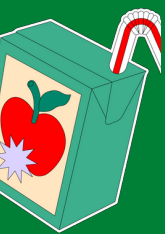
COMBO(SAUSAGE, CHIPS, JUICE BOX) - \$5.00

VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

***ADDITIONAL TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
CASH SALES ON THE DAY - ALL WHĀNAU
WELCOME TO COME AND PURCHASE
SOMETHING TO ENJOY A PICNIC TOGETHER
CHOC BARS/LOLLIES/FIZZY DRINKS***

Kindo pre-orders close 2:30pm Thursday, 4th July

Cash sales on the day until stock runs out



Thank you for your support!

TE AWA MARKET DAY

Last week, Te Awa held a Market Day to raise money for camp. It all began with some finance learning, as we began to think of ways to help make camp less expensive. We learned about cost of living, budgeting and saving.

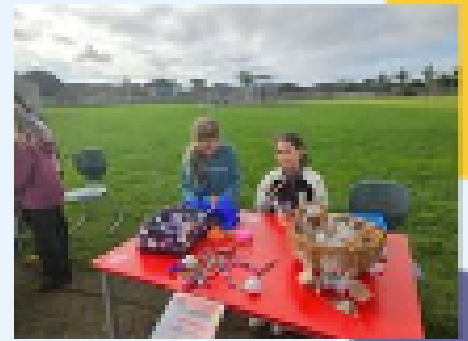
Then it was time to choose products to sell. We looked at the design process and conducted statistical investigations to find out what the “shoppers” wanted to buy. We also considered the environment and tried to reduce the amount of non-recyclable products we made. Wherever possible, we used recycled and repurposed items.

Finally, it was Market Day. We set up our stalls and everything looked amazing! We had food, drinks and games as well as many amazing items. We are so grateful to our parents for all their support and to everyone who purchased items - this has helped us to have an amazing camp experience later in the year. And well done to Te Awa kaiako for their mahi, too!

Claire Bastiaanse



TEAWAWA MARKET DAY



INCREDIBLE SCIENCE



On Tuesday, 25th June, 30 students from Te Moana team went to the University of Auckland to experience Incredible Science.

Exercise Sciences: We tested our agility and tracked it using computers. We learned about the force behind our jumps, how fast we can move and how this is measured, and competed with each other.

Physics: This was a favourite for many of us, as there were so many hands on activities to experience. We got to ride a hovercraft, see how illusions with mirrors work, see where energy goes and the impact it leaves behind. We got to see the lecturer send a bottle rocket across the room using liquid nitrogen, and make gas flames dance using music.

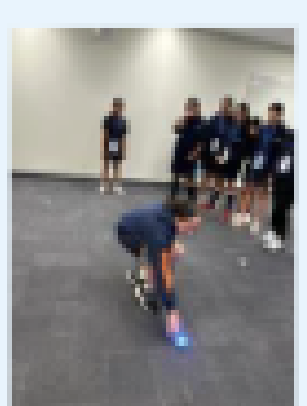
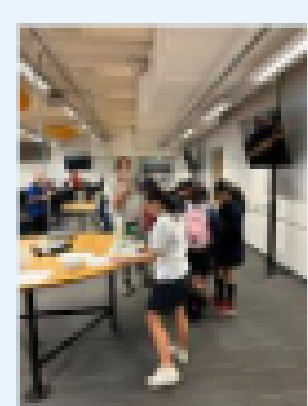
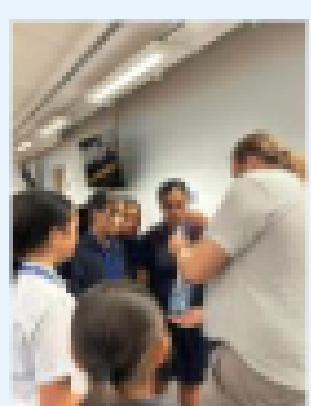
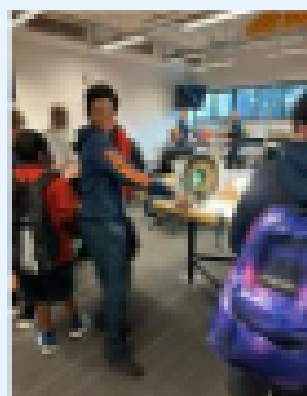
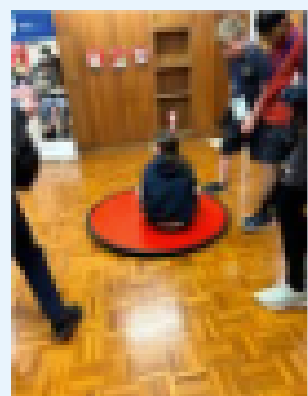
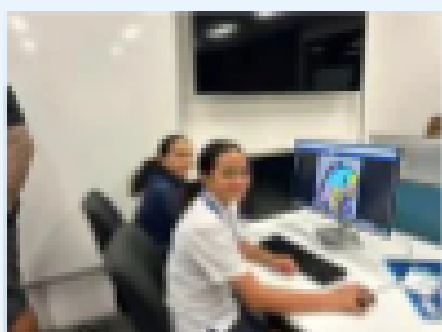
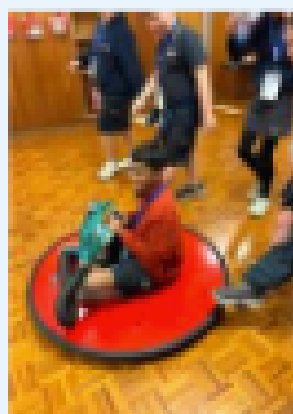
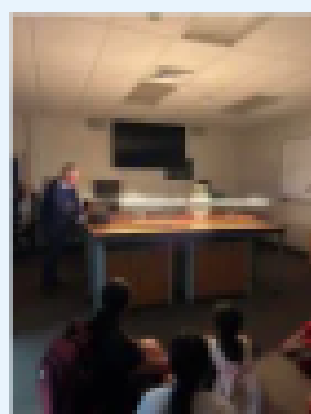
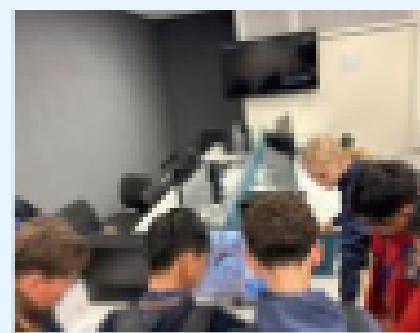
Computer Science: We got to create games, code robots and design animations.

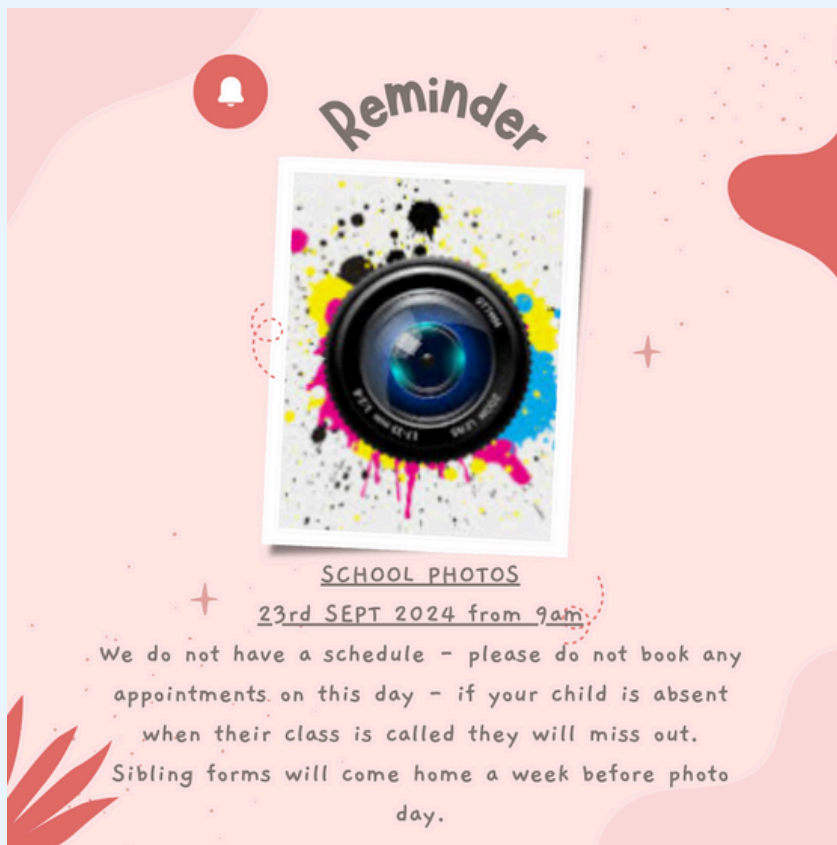
Marine Science: We saw starfish up close through a microscope, and learned how ocean organisms eat. It was hands on and we got to see how we as humans have an impact on the ocean.

After our rotations we went to the Magic Show, where more scientists conducted chemistry experiments in front of us and talked to us about chemical reactions. The sounds, sights, and smells were really interesting!

Jason, Nikhil, Oliver, Kavya, Alex & Mrs Wickman







TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

UPDATED WEEKLY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 1 - 5 July	CCSA Netball		Conferences - early finish	Conferences	Reremoana School Cross Country

TERM 3 AND 4 DATES

TERM 3 MONDAY 22 JULY – FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

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

Coming up in Term 3:

Weeks 1-5 - Move-athon - In past years we have held a Spellathon and a Knowledgeathon as a fundraiser that involves our students. Keep a lookout early next term for information about our Move-athon, which will encourage students to raise money/sponsorship through physical activity.

Week 4 - Rehu Tai finals

Week 5 - Sports Camp

Week 8 - AIMS Games



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SUPPORT TEAM NEWS

Last week we completed our Pie Fundraiser where we collected 2 pallets worth, or 639 individual pie packs and packed these into everyone's individual orders. Thank you to everyone who sold pies, purchased pies and picked them all up last Thursday. Well done to the students who won prizes for their efforts!

A special thank you to Nicola Goldring who organised all the behind-the-scenes coordination of the fundraiser. We successfully raised over \$3,200 for the school. I hope everyone enjoys those lovely warm pies this winter.

Exciting News... fundraising for the school hall sound system has now wrapped up... which if you haven't guessed means these upcoming school holidays will see the start of it being installed!

Thank you to all the various businesses, individuals, parents, and families who helped us with our multiple fundraisers over the past 18 months to raise the funds required for this. Last year we also purchased the portable system which will continue to be used for various school events.

Wondering what is happening between the hall and the Te Puna Iti hub? This is where the new Support Team / School shed is currently being built. If you've ever volunteered at one of our events you will realise the struggle it was with the old shed location and the lack of storage. Any fundraiser money we spend on purchasing gear for our events (disco lights, trestle tables etc) is taken very seriously so we want to ensure that it can be stored correctly and used for many more years to come. Freeing up the space in the old shed also allows more storage space for the school.

Thank you to all the men that have given up time on their weekends to help with the build: John Van der Hagen, Merv Giam, Keith Hitchcock, Carl Hanson, Jubin George, Steven Gibson, Martyn Veele, Lee Muir, Nick Taylor, Dale Heighway, Paul Zimmerman.



Donations needed!!!

Reremoana School

JUMBLE SALE

First drop off - 22-25 July between 9am-2.30pm



DROP-OFF LOCATION

Reremoana School Office

We are excited to have a White Elephant fundraiser at the Reremoana School Twilight Market later this year. We'll have designated drop off weeks at the school - please only drop during these times!

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Toys
- ▶ Books
- ▶ Homeware
- ▶ Decor

Please NO: Clothing or shoes, electronics, furniture or broken items!

For More Information: Supportteam@reremoana.school.nz



Please support the [RS Support Team community FB page](#)

KAI PAI FUNDRAISING WINNERS!

Congratulations to.....

Te Awa 1 for selling the most pies - a whopping \$3547 worth. Te Awa 1 will get a uniform free day and a pizza lunch - date TBC

Orlando H from Te Awa 1 for the individual who sold the most - \$798 worth!

The following students whose names were drawn out:

Brody S.
Mina and Daisy S.
Lylah V.
Jacob M.
Grace B.
Boh V.
Jasmine M.
Kyle and Deanna P.
Liam R.



FREEZING FRIDAY Volunteers Needed

We are looking for more volunteers to help out on Friday's from 2.45 - 3.15pm with Freezing Friday.

Can you help?

»» ————— ««
Email Mary at supportteam@reremoana.school.nz
or talk to one of the helpers on Fridays.



Please support the [RS Support Team community FB page](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Good morning, Parents and Caregivers,

It's time to start thinking about the school holidays!

Please find attached the Great Times July holiday programme brochure and enrolment form should you require care in the holidays.

We have loads of busy and fun days planned for the children, including creative engineering and artistic activities, a trip to Inflatable World, and a day that rev's the senses into gear... to name just a few things!

If you are looking for your child/ren to attend with us during the holidays, simply complete and return the enrolment form and we will confirm your child/ren requested attendance. Please note, the trip days tend to fill up very quickly.

Please do not send us emails to request bookings for your child/children, we require the enrolment form returned please.

OSCAR subsidy - forms will need to be returned for term care and holiday attendance. Please return these with asap.

Please, if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to having your children join us in the holidays.

Kind Regards,

Anneke Reeves

Great Times Out Of School Care

[Link to programme](#)

[Link to enrolment form](#)

