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At Reremoana School we value giving our students a wide range of experiences and opportunities. We encourage our students to try new things and give things a go. Recently we have had students at sports camp, competing in Rehu Tai and Mathex, and representing Reremoana at Cross Country and more. Alongside all the different activities our students are involved in, we also have high expectations of our students and their conduct. Representing our school is an honour and we expect our students to do so with pride and integrity. It is an opportunity for our students to demonstrate the Language of Learning outside of the school context. It is a source of immense pride for us when our students represent our school with pride, respect, good manners and sportsmanship.

An example of this was at Sports Camp. We have never participated in sports camp before and were competing against some schools that have much larger numbers of Year 7 and 8 students and much more experience at sports camps. It was a hard week for our students and while we didn't come away with any trophies for winning any of the huge variety of codes the students competed in, we did win sportsmanship. It's not difficult to show humility and sportsmanship when you are winning, but to show it consistently when not being so successful is a true measure of sportsmanship and integrity in my opinion. I was so incredibly proud of the resilience of our students and the way they conducted themselves.



I was also incredibly proud of our students last week when we hosted the Manurewa Rehu Tai. All 6 of our speakers placed and two of our Year 7/8 speakers will now represent Manurewa at the Auckland Rehu Tai finals.

At Reremoana we consistently 'punch above our weight' in MPSSA (Manurewa Primary School Sports Association) and CCSA (Central Counties Sports Association) events - most recently at Cross Country, with students placing at cluster events and two Y 7/8 students moving forward to compete at Auckland Cross Country.

We have such talented and hard working students who can be relied on to represent our school in the spirit of our Language of Learning.

On another note of appreciation... thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Health Curriculum community survey. We had 86 responses and I want to congratulate the winners of the \$100 supermarket vouchers - Alpa Kumar, Monique Barge & Jagroop Dillon/Bhagwant Sohan. Everyone's feedback will be now used to review our curriculum statement and learning and teaching programmes. Once this work is completed it will be shared back with you.

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed

WHAT'S INSIDE?

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Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuoho koe, me he maunga teitei



Pursue your highest aspirations, but if you surrender, then let it be to a lofty mountain

NEW SHED

You may have noticed the development of a lovely new shed next to the hall for school and Support Team storage. The shed also has a wonderful covered and paved area for using our school bbq safely.

A massive thank you to John van der Hagen for leading this project. John designed and planned the shed, co-ordinated and organised all the material quotes and orders, lead and supervised the building work. We very much appreciate the huge amount of hours John has tirelessly put in during the week, giving up his weekends, including over the school holidays.

Alongside John, Merv Giam has worked many hours in the building phase, thank you Merv, for also co-ordinating the other volunteers. Many thanks to Keith Hitchcock, Steven Gibson, Lee Muir, Carl Hanson, Paul Zimmerman, Martin Veele, Dale Heighway, Jubin George & Nick Taylor for the team effort that was the building of this wonderful shed. We are grateful for every hour of your weekends that you gave up to help our school.

THANK
you

TURF GATE

The gate by our turf has had a new safety latch installed. It is open for your access at the beginning and end of the school day, even though it may look closed. You just have to lift the latch.



Out of Zone Spaces 2025

The board has determined that Reremoana School has the following spaces available for Out of Zone enrolments for children to start in 2025:

- 2 spaces in each of the following: Year 0 (turning 5 and starting in Term 2-4 2025), Year 1, Year 2
- 4 spaces in each of Year 3 and Year 4
- 15 spaces in Year 5 or Year 6
- 2 spaces in Year 7

Applications for these out of zone spaces close on 15 October, 3pm. If more applications are received than places a ballot will be held on 23 October. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within 3 school days of the ballot being held.

Our enrolment scheme can be found on our website
<https://www.reremoana.school.nz/page/information/>

Please email katrinal@reremoana.school.nz to request an enrolment pack or if you have any questions.



EMERGENCY LOCK DOWN PROCEDURES

Recently we held a lock down practice/drill and our staff and students were amazing - following instructions quickly, staying calm and quiet.

In the event of a lock down - either a drill/practice or real - information will be published on our website. Parents will receive a text letting you know we are in lock down and referring you to our school website for more information. Keep checking the website as that's where we'll post updates such as more information about an unfolding situation as well as letting you know when the lock down is over.

We will not be sending multiple texts messages to update parents, or providing Facebook updates after an initial post - the website is the place to go.

It's also really important that parents do not come down to school in the event of a lock down for the safety of yourself, your child and other students and staff.

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Recently our qualifying Y4/5/6 and Y7/8 students took part on their respective representative events (MPSSA and Counties).

At the Counties event in Pukekohe, both Sienna (8th) and Leishay (1st) qualified for the Auckland Champs which were held on Tuesday.

At the MPSSA event which was held here at Reremoana on Monday, the following students from Reremoana placed:

Y5 G - 1st Leila
Y5 B - 2nd Te Manawa

Y6 G - 1st Amelia, 2nd Lylah, 3rd Indi-Rose
Y6 B - 3rd Nathaniel



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MANUREWA REHU TAI RESULTS

Last week Reremoana School hosted the finals of the Manurewa Rehu Tai competition. A huge thanks to our judges; David McGerty (RTL), Lisa Neish (Deputy Principal, Willowbank School), Tayshon Yates (James Cook High), Bradley Agliam (Alfriston College) and Trinity Saumani (Alfriston College).

Y7/8

Prepared Speech

1st Place: Eden I

Spoken Word

1st Place: Amelia C

Flash Talk

1st Place: Nikhil S

Good luck to Eden and Nikhil, who will now compete at the Auckland finals!



Y5/6

Prepared Speech

2nd Place: Brianna E

Flash Talk:

2nd Place: Krisha S

Rap:

2nd Place: Maira R



MOVE-ATHON

Through our move-athon, we raised \$9717 giving us nearly \$8000 profit toward board games for wet days and our waharoa project. Thank you so much to everyone who got involved and participated!

Move-athon winners

Te Puna Iti won the hub award - we look forward to seeing what amazing ideas they come with for their prize.

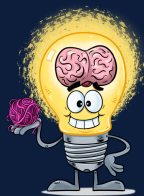
Congratulations to our top individual fundraisers - enjoy your vouchers!

1st place: Dominic (Te Puna 2)

2nd place: Miley (Te Puna Iti)

3rd place equal - Nate (Te Puna Iti), Amy (Te Moana), Te Manawa (Te Awa 2), Isla (Te Awa 2), Darcy (Te Puna 1)

We also had the excitement of our grand prize draw on Friday giving away vouchers, balls, craft sets, games and more, to students who had participated and had their name drawn out.



FATHERS' BREAKFAST

Last Friday morning we held our annual Fathers Breakfast. This event, which celebrates the Dads and other significant males in the lives of our students, doubles as a fundraiser for our AIMS team. Thanks to all who supported through your attendance and purchasing of raffle tickets..

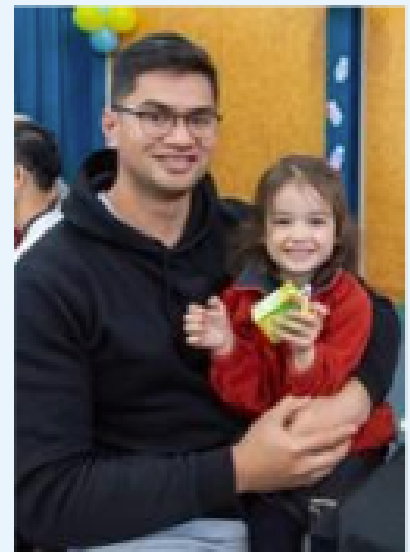
It was a full circle moment when our guest speaker was unable to make the event, and ex staff member Mr Johan Fourie, who lead our AIMS teams for many years, stepped in alongside his daughter and ex head leader Yandri, to speak about their success as a father/daughter team in the world of competitive sports. A big thank you to them both.



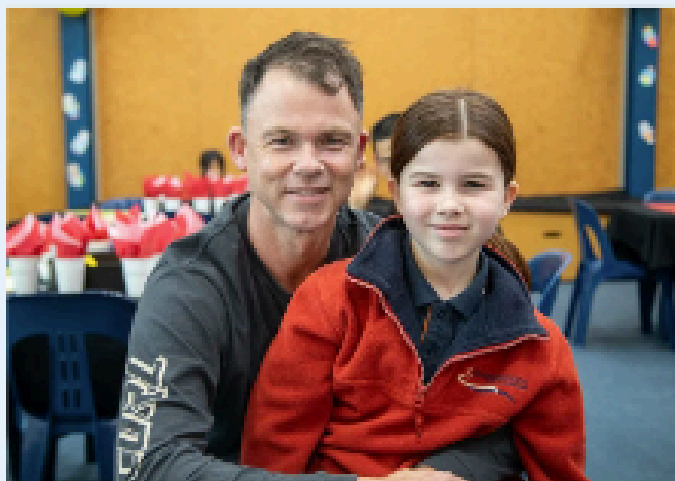
Thanks must also go to Miss O'Reilly and her team of amazing parents and staff members, who organised and cooked the breakfast, and to Mrs Fourie and her team for decorating the hall so magnificently. To the student servers and helpers, thanks to you, too.

Thanks also to Ms Fothergill for again capturing so many special memories with her camera! More photos on our school Facebook page.

And finally thank you to all of our sponsors who provided amazing prizes which some lucky Dads took away on the day



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LOST PROPERTY

As a student councillor, my project has been lost property.

My goal is to get all the kids' items back to them.

Already I have communicated with the office staff and teachers, informing them what I will be doing, and when.

I have taken photos of all of the non-uniform lost property we have, and this is pictured beside.

If you spot your child's item, you can either call in to the office to collect it, or ask your child to.

Any uniform items that are named, I will return them to who owns them.

On Friday all of the items will be lined up on the benches outside of the senior leaders' offices. The teachers will take their classes past the items to see if the children recognise anything, and will stay there until 3pm so parents picking up their kids can also have a look.

This will happen every two weeks.

Crislyn G - Student Councillor



LUNCH TIME DANCE

As a student councillor, my project has been lunch time dance on Fridays. We started a couple of terms ago, and in fine weather it has become a regular thing.

My goal is to boost student happiness at lunch time because some students don't have a lot to do at lunch time.

The dance takes place under the shade sail. While mostly Te Puna kids attend, we also have students from Te Awa joining in.

Other student council members help me, and I make sure that everything is up and running such as music working and mics working.

I sent out a list to teachers to fill out suggestions from students for songs they might like to dance to. At the end of the term I will find out from students and teachers, if anything needs changing or improving.

Cooper H - Student Councillor



TE PUNA GARDENS TRIP

On Monday and Tuesday Te Puna Iti and Te Puna went to the Botanic Gardens. The weather held out for us and the children had a great time learning how to plant a seed, how to plant a seedling, seeing worms up close with magnifying glasses and learning about how a plant grows. They loved exploring the gardens, looking at flowers, insects and especially the frogs! We are looking forward to putting our learning to use by replanting the garden beds beside Te Puna Hub 2. Thanks so much to our amazing parent helpers!



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CONIFER GROVE & REREMOANA KAUPAPA



Last Monday we had the privilege of continuing our kaupapa with Conifer Grove Kura Kapa Haka.

Te Roopu o Hinemoana taught kēmu and waiata to the Conifer ākonga.

We were also lucky enough to have an impromptu performance by our Junior Kapa Haka.

Tino pai tō mahi to all ākonga involved. We will continue our kaupapa with Conifer Grove Kura in Term 4.



Jump Jam

FUN



On Saturday the Jump Jam team competed at Westlake Girls High against 6 other schools. We received certificates, one was merit in technical execution and one was merit in presentaiton.

We had a sensational time and are so proud of our Jump Jam team



By Maisha and Zoey

EXCITED



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Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
14-21 o Hepetema 2024



TE TAURA WHIRI
I TE REO MĀORI
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION

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



- Junior Kapa Haka
- Senior Kapa Haka
- Te Roopu o Hinemoana
- Items from across the school



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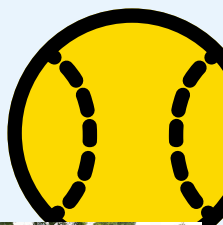
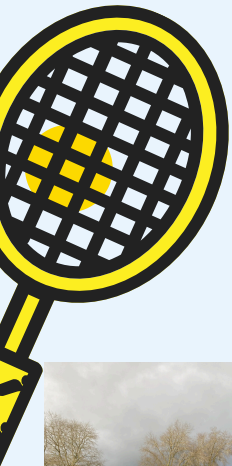
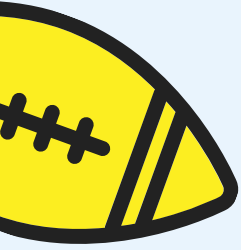
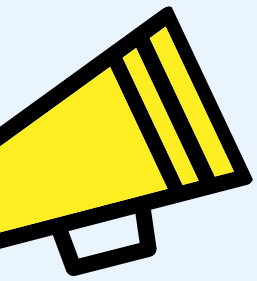
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Carlo says... "I liked sports camp because there was a variety of sports that I could do. There was more than just sports there, there were pools, playgrounds, amazing FOOD and more. I'm not gonna lie the beds were kinda uncomfortable but other than that it was really cool."

Aditi says... "I liked sports camp because it was a really nice experience. I made lots of new friends and the sports were my favourite even though we were not winning every sport, we still won the sportsmanship which made us really happy. The food was great and the night sports were my favourite part. I had so much fun with my friends in our cabins."

Tiarazay says... "I liked sports camp because there was so much cool night games and sports as well. Their food was delicious good and amazing And all of the other schools were so nice and kind. We even made so much friends there too. I think the funnest part was the slides and the sports. And i loved there the Food!!! And thats why I liked sports camp"

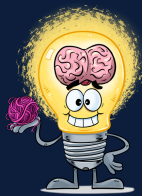


TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

UPDATED WEEKLY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 2 Sept - 6 Sept				Full School Newsletter Te Puna Poetry Finals	Camp Fundraiser Lunch
Week 8 9 Sept - 13 Sept AIMS Games				School Reminders	Te Puna "Whānau Time" afternoon Enviro team beach activity 9:30 - 11:30
Week 9 16 Sept - 20 Sept Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	BOT Meeting			Full School Newsletter	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Celebration 2pm
Week 10 23 Sept - 27 Sept	School Photos		MPSSA Basketball	School Reminders	

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



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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, crawl 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, Pumper Pies & 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



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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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