

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, ស្អុន្ត្រី Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́o

Our final newsletter for 2024! This time of year is always one of celebrating progress and achievement.

For those of you who joined us at the Summer Showcase on Friday I'm sure you'll agree it was a wonderful way to end the year. Some end of year holiday and community spirit mixed with amazing performances showcasing the cultures and diversity in our school. Our cultural groups and choir have all worked throughout the year it's important to have the opportunity to share. As I looked through the photos shared on our school facebook page I could see the joy! Thank you for coming along, sharing and celebrating with us, we hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did and we are looking at how we might have something similar in the future.

On Tuesday evening we celebrated our graduating class of Year 8s - they are a truly a fantastic cohort of students who have all grown and achieved so much. I've been principal of Reremoana School for 8 years, so I began my time here around the same time this year's graduates and I've loved seeing them learn and mature over their primary school journey.

Today you will be able to access your children report on HERO and see who their kaitiaki teacher will be in 2025. Please follow the link on the next page to guide you through the process.

Tomorrow we hold our Celebration of Learning (prize giving) and celebrate learning across the curriculum as well as our language of learning. We end the year with our final assembly where we farewell those finishing at Reremoana School and wish them all the very best. Our current student council will hand over the baton to our 2025 student leaders as we look forward to 2025.

In case I don't see you at one of these events I want take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and summer break. For those families who are moving on from Reremoana School thank you for your contribution and all the very best for the future.

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed



Some of our gorgeous graduates!

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Waiho i te
toipoto, kua i
te toiroa



Let us keep
close together,
not far apart

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING TOMORROW

Our Celebrations of Learning will be held tomorrow, Friday December 13th.

Please ensure children are wearing correct school uniform - no sports shirts, hair tied back, hair ties and socks in uniform colours, no coloured undergarments with long sleeves.

The Junior Celebration of Learning is for students in Te Puna Iti, Te Puna 1 and Te Puna 2. It will begin at 9:45am. The hall will be open for guests at 9:30.

The Senior Celebration of Learning is for students in Te Awa and Te Moana. It will begin at 11:15am. The hall will be open for guests at 11:00.

Whānau are welcome to attend. If your child is being acknowledged in some way, you will have received a message via HERO.

GUIDE TO YOUR CHILD'S REPORT

Please [follow this link](#) to find a comprehensive guide to accessing and understanding your child's report via HERO. These will be released at 3pm or thereabouts. The guide will also be shared via HERO. The guide also shows how to find out your child's kaitiaki teacher for 2025. As we are looping (trying to keep students with familiar teachers where possible) many children will already know their kaitiaki teacher. Students will get together in their new classes next Monday.

STUDENT LEADERS 2025

For the last two years we have voted for our Student Council at the end of the year instead of the beginning.

Last year we introduced our council at the senior Celebration of Learning, but elections are in the same week as the Celebration of Learning this year, and it takes some time to finalise roles. Therefore our 2025 Student Leaders will be introduced at the final assembly on Tues 17th.

CHROMEBOOKS Y4-8

We encourage all families to purchase a chromebook for their child in Years 4-8 (Te Awa and Te Moana). The school does have some chromebooks in each class for student who do not have their own, to use. Students do prefer to have their own, which they can also take home.

When purchasing, please ensure the device is a Chromebook (as opposed to a laptop or tablet). Noel Leeming are currently offering a Friends and Family deal - see poster



The poster features a nutcracker character on the left. The background is red with a pattern of small white hearts. The text is as follows:

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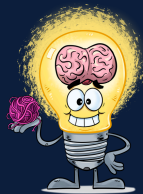
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SCHOOL TERMS 2025

TERM 1 – MONDAY 3 FEB TO FRI 11 APR

Public holiday: Waitangi – Thurs 6 Feb.

TERM 2 – MON 28 APR TO FRI– 27 JUNE

Public holidays: King's Birthday – Mon 2 June and Matariki Fri – 20 June.

TERM 3 – MON 14 JUL TO FRI 19 SEPT

TERM 4 – MON 6 OCT TO WED 17 DEC

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: LABOUR DAY – MON 27 OCT

STAFF ONLY DAY – 28 FEBRUARY 2025

We have heard from the Ministry of Education that they will providing our teaching staff with the 1st of our Maths Curriculum Professional Development days on Friday 28 February 2025. We had hoped and request a day in the holidays before school starts but demand for those days would have been extremely high as they have limited numbers of facilitators.

We have not yet heard about Day 2 which we expect to be in Term 2.

LOST PROPERTY

Kia ora,

The end of school is coming soon. We still have heaps of lost property items waiting to go home. All unclaimed and unnamed items still here on the last day of school will be donated to the second hand uniform.

To come and check for lost property, come and speak to the office staff. The Student Council will try and return any named items.

- Crislyn Giam, Student Councillor.

YEAR BOOKS

Year books are due to arrive. They will be handed out to those who have ordered them when they do, but not before the Celebrations of Learning on Friday

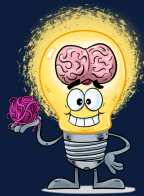
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – EARLY FINISH

Our school year finishes with a final assembly to farewell our Y8s, other leaving students and departing staff on Tues Dec 17.

[Finish time for the year is 1pm.](#)



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YEAR 8 GRADUATION

Our leaving Y8s celebrated their time at Reremoana together with a graduation evening at the Wattle Downs Golf Club on Tuesday. Whānau can view all photos on the Te Moana FB page.

It was a special evening; our graduates looked spiffing ... or rather...

...our graduates were out there with more rizz than a prom king and sigma grindsets that make adults look lazy—future's looking bright.



