

REMINDER: TOMORROW IS TEACHER ONLY DAY

Whānau Connect March 5/6

Please make your booking asap

You should receive an alert via HERO to book your appointment(s) sometime today.

- Go in to HERO.
- Click School Bookings
- Follow the prompts.



We strongly suggest your child is part of this meeting. We encourage you and your child to take some time to think about the questions below in preparation for your meeting, and talk to your child's teacher about some or all of these.

- What is your child passionate about or show an interest in?
- What does your child do well or enjoy doing - at home and school?
- What have you noticed about learning and school in previous years?
- How could we build on your child's strengths to support learning?
- How would you like us to work together this year?
- What is the best way to communicate between your whānau and teacher?
- Is there anything that teachers would benefit from being aware of which might impact on your child's school life?

To be able to manage timeframes and keep the school open for students, it has been necessary to split afternoon appointments across hubs on two different days.

Please get in an book early - see the information below. All appointments are face to face.

Team Newsletters

Team newsletters are available today via FB groups and the following links.

The information reiterates what was shared at last week's picnic Team Talks.

[Te Puna newsletter](#)

[Te Awa newsletter](#)

[Te Moana newsletter](#)

2025 Student User Agreement

All families of students in Te Awa and Te Moana will have received the 2025 Student User agreement for Digital Tools and Technologies via HERO. As all students will use a device at school at some stage during the year - be it their own or a school device - all are required to respond to the survey on HERO to confirm agreement. Until this is done, students will not be able to use a device at school. Please check your inbox/HERO app if you have not seen this and/or contact your child's kaitiaki teacher.

Safety Concerns

As published on HERO on Monday.

We have grave concerns for the driving behaviours of some of the adults collecting children from school.

Some of you may have seen the post on our school Facebook page from our Assistant Principal last week. For those who did not, it reads:

I was on road patrol duty this afternoon with 3 students who were new to this role. They were very worried about the behaviour of the drivers outside of the school. They were concerned they couldn't keep the students safe as they crossed the road - and frankly so was I - I saw cars in bus stops, on yellow lines, driving in the exit of the car park and parked across locked gates. As a parent of a small child and a teacher of YOUR children - I implore you to DO BETTER - Marama O'Reilly

While there is limited parking at the front of our school, there is ample on side streets. Thinking ahead is required when collecting your children. We ask that if you are collecting your children, you arrange to meet them in an area away from the front of the school. This is a message we will also be passing on to our children, so please take heed if they say to you - "we are not allowed to meet you there".

Regular reminders are given via our communication channels about parking and driving around our school. Individuals are spoken to, but continue to park illegally.

Yellow lines are there for a reason. Parking/stopping/waiting on them, including the bus stop, impinges the view of our road patrollers. It also means that drivers turning out of side roads have their line of sight obscured. Yellow lines at the Turnberry exit should also be kept clear. Parking/stopping/waiting at the entrance to our drop zone in front of the locked gates, or illegally entering it from the opposite end, is not OK.

As staff, we should not be having to monitor and call out the behaviour of adults to ensure the safety of your children. Often when we do, we are spoken to disrespectfully by the person in the wrong.

For the price of your convenience, children's safety is being put at risk.

In addition, we have systems in place to allow safe drop-off in the morning. Again we ask those dropping children and wanting to come into class plan ahead and do not park in the drop zone. Last Friday morning, 5 cars were parked and left unattended on the school side of the drop zone. This meant there were only 3 spaces for children to be safely dropped! Naturally a bottle neck occurred and this sees parents letting their children out in the middle of the drop zone - please do not let your children out unless you are pulled in to the curb. Be patient. Again, for the price of your convenience, children's safety is being put at risk.

We have been in touch with the police. Their advice is to pass on the details of the vehicles that are being unsafely driven/parked. Our CCTV footage can also assist with this. We have also asked for a police presence at the beginning and end of our school days.

I realise that for the majority reading this I am preaching to the converted, but hopefully by posting this to HERO we will reach a few more people who need to think a little more carefully about their driving actions. If someone else picks up your child/ren, please can you ensure that they are aware of where they can and cannot park/stop/wait.

*Lynn Fothergill
Deputy Principal*

Term 1 Important Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 24th-28th Feb				Y7/8 Tech starts	TEACHER ONLY DAY CCSA Swimming
Week 5 3rd-7th Mar		Whānau Connect	Whānau Connect	Y7/8 Tech	
Week 6 10th-14th Mar			MPSSA Cricket	Y7/8 Tech	Counties Swimming
Week 7 17th-21st Mar	CCSA Cricket		MPSSA Rippa Rugby	Y7/8 Tech	
Week 8 24th-28th Mar		Counties Cricket		Y7/8 Tech	Reremoana Orienteering
Week 9 31st -4th Apr		CCSA Football		Y7/8 Tech	
Week 10 7th-11th Apr		Counties Boys Football		Y7/8 Tech	

DIGITAL SUBS & STATIONERY

Stationery - can be purchased at either schoolpacks.co.nz or myschool.co.nz
Digital Subscriptions - please make payment via the HERO app or in the front office.

Years 1-6 our provider has advised us of a delay in activating student accounts - we appreciate your patience and usernames/passwords will come home in week 4.





REREMOANA NETBALL CLUB



★ Join Our Netball Club Committee! ★

Kia ora whānau!

We are excited to rebrand and grow our school netball club into a Community Netball Club. We need your support to make this happen!

Why join the committee?

- Help shape the future of our netball club as we evolve into a community-focused club.
- Support our players and coaches.
- Contribute ideas for events, fundraising, and more.
- Be part of a vibrant school community!

We need parent volunteers for:

- Organising Prizegiving
- Fundraising for new gear and uniforms
- Co-ordinating with managers, coaches and players
- General support throughout the season

Interested: [Complete the Google form attached!](#)



Let's work together to grow our Netball Club into a community asset!

Thank you for your support!





REREMOANA NETBALL CLUB



★ Register your child for Netball ★

Kia ora e te whānau!

We are excited to open Reremoana Netball Club registrations for the Winter Netball Season at Papakura Netball Centre.

Depending on interest, senior teams may have netball trials to indicate teams. This will be communicated to whānau at a later point through Hero.

Payment will also be loaded through Hero and will be communicated once open.

Link to register your child:



[Sporty.co.nz/Reremoana link](https://sporty.co.nz/Reremoana)

