

Rimu News

Term 3 2022



Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10



Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to Term 3.

We hope you had an amazing holiday despite the wet weather!

We are looking forward to an amazing term with your child.

Term Focus

This term our theme is Inventions and Inventors. We will be inquiring into amazing inventions of the past and the fabulous people who invented them. We will become inventors and invent a creation for the future.

In maths we will be looking at time – telling the time, timelines and timetables. In writing, we will be writing procedures and instructions.

Whakatauki (Maori Proverb)

Our Term 3 school value focus is Auatahanga (creativity), and the whakatauki is ***Tukua te wairua kia rere ki ngā taumata*** which means Allow's ones spirit to exercise its potential.

We are focussing on showing creativity and using our imaginations. Creativity also covers problem solving and looking at things from others perspective.

Home Learning

We encourage your child to read at home on a daily basis. Please return all school readers and library books in a waterproof book bag. We cannot give out new books until the previous ones have been returned.

Sound cards/Animal words or Spelling words will be sent home weekly.

Your child has access to Reading Eggs and Maths seeds to support their learning at home and at school.

Play Based Learning Time

Our PBL sessions offer open ended play. Children have the chance to explore, create, construct and gain understandings of the world around them in an interest based setting. As well as supporting our Science learning, we are offering many activities to support other areas, such as fine and gross motor skills, questioning, cooperation, communication, senses, and much more.

Important Events

Thursday 11 th August	Trip to MOTAT
Week 7	Tongan Language Week
Week 8	Maori Language Week
Thursday 22 nd Sept	Mud Fun Run
Friday 30 th Sept	Last Day of Term

Spare Change of Clothes

Are we come into the winter months, it is a good idea to change a change of uniform in your child's bag, just in case they slip in the mud.

Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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