

Rimu News

Term 4 2022



Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10



Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to our final term of 2022. Your child has now officially been at school for the longest amount of time since they first started! We are looking forward to celebrating our learning journey and successes.

Term Focus

This term our theme is Traditional Tales from around the world. We will read, view and discuss fairytales as well as explore myths and legends that represent the cultures in our classroom.

If you have a story that is significant to your culture, please share it with your class teacher.

We will be enjoying a teddy bear's picnic at Long Bay Regional Park later in the term to end our inquiry. We will also be visiting The Pumphouse Theatre to see a Christmas Play.

Learning Focuses

Reading: Developing our comprehension skills across both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Writing: Retelling myths/legends/traditional tales and creating our own texts.

Maths Strand: Geometry – 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes. Map directions

Art: Painting techniques to create traditional artworks

P.E: Athletics focus of running, jumping and throwing

Whakatauki (Maori Proverb)

Our Term 4 school value focus is Auatahanga (creativity), and the whakatauki is ***Tukua te wairua kia rere ki ngā taumata*** which means Allow one's 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 other's perspective.

Wrapper Free

Our school is wrapper free so where possible please do not include non-useable packaging in your child's lunchbox.

School Uniform

Hats are compulsory in terms 1 and 4. To be sun safe, students who forget their sun hats will need to stay in a designated shade area. We also encourage students to use sunblock. **Please make sure all clothes are named.**

Water Bottles

A named drink bottle with water in it each day is essential. No fizzy drinks or juice please.

Important Events

Monday 24 th August	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 23 rd Nov	Junior Athletics Day
Friday 25 th Nov	School Disco
Friday 9 th Dec	Teddy Bear's Picnic at the beach
Monday 12 th Dec	Pumphouse Theatre trip
Wednesday 14 th Dec	Meet 2023 teacher
Friday 16 th Dec	Last Day for 2022

Communication

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

Ngā Mihi
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