



Rimu Team Newsletter Term 3



OUR LEARNING

Welcome back for term 3! It's hard to believe we are half way through the school year. Here's an outline of what's happening in Rimu team this term:

Topic

Due to a jam packed term 2, we will be continuing with our Technology focus this term. Students will delve deeper into learning about inventions and how they have changed over time. We will have a Rimu Science Rotation, where students will move around each class completing different hands on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) activities.

Literacy

A Structured Literacy programme is being implemented in all Rimu team classes. This includes developing phonological and phonemic awareness skills, together with language comprehension. This ensures a strong foundation for reading and writing.

A typical reading session involves students learning a new sound or spelling rule, then reading and writing a variety of words with the new sound or spelling rule. Students then read a book at their appropriate level and discuss any new vocabulary and answer comprehension questions about the book.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to practice the addition and subtraction strategies taught last term. There will also be a big focus on making sure students have a solid foundation with their basic facts. Students will also be learning about Geometry, specifically 2-D and 3-D shapes and their different properties.

Production

This term we will be busy preparing for our fantastic school production - 'The Jukebox Drama'. As our school has grown in size, there will be a Junior School and Senior School production.

Rimu team will be performing in the Junior School Production. There will be three performances - see important dates box. Tickets will go on sale closer to the time. Please keep an eye out for further information in our upcoming school newsletters.

Seesaw

Long Bay Primary uses Seesaw to send out notices. All important announcements will go through Seesaw. Please do ensure you are connected to your child's Seesaw account so you can receive these messages. Please let your child's teacher know if you need any help connecting to Seesaw.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday July 21st** Matariki assembly 12:30 - 1:15pm
- **Tuesday 15th August** Junior School production evening show.
- **Thursday 17th August** Junior School Production matinee and evening shows.
- **Tuesday September 5th** Sport team photos taken.
- **Friday September 15th** Fun Run!
- **Friday September 22nd** Final day of term 3.

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