



# Rimu Team Newsletter Term 4



## OUR LEARNING

Welcome back for term 4! We have a fun term planned to wrap up 2023. Here's an outline of what's happening in Rimu team this term:

### Topic

This term we will be investigating all things that live in the ocean! Students will learn about different sea creatures and their habitats. They will investigate how animals can adapt to survive in their environment and how food chains work.

### Literacy

A structured literacy based reading programme will continue to occur daily in each class. To support this we encourage you to read with your child in the evenings, whenever possible.

For writing we will be focusing on information reports this term. This will be linked to our topic as students will be researching sea creatures and writing about them. They will learn about their chosen sea creatures habitat, diet and any threats they may face.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue to practice the addition and subtraction strategies taught this year. Students will also continue learning about multiplication and division. We will also be learning about fractions this term.

### Physical Education

As the sun has begun shining again, our fields have dried out which means we can finally use them! This term classes will practice a variety of ball skills eg. throwing, kicking, striking and catching. Students will also be training for the upcoming Junior School Athletics Day. They will train for a variety of activities such as, high jump, long jump, sprints, discuss and shot put.

### Seesaw

All important notices will be sent to you via 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.

### Hats & Drink Bottles

As we are quickly approaching summer, school policy requires a hat to be worn outdoors during term 4. Please make sure your child's hat is clearly named. If your child does not have a hat they must stay in the shade areas during breaktimes. We encourage you to also sunblock your child before school. Water is a must for hot days, therefore it is essential that students have a clearly named drink bottle at school everyday.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Labour Day** - Monday 23rd October. School is closed.
- **Junior School Athletics** - Wednesday 1st November.
- **Teacher only day** - Monday 13th November. School closed.
- **Book Week Character Dress up** - Friday 24th November.
- **PTA Disco** - Friday 24th November.
- **Reports and 2024 class placements emailed home** - Tuesday 12th December.
- **Final day of term 4** - Thursday 14th December

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