



# Rimu Team

## Term 1 Newsletter



### WELCOME TO THE RIMU TEAM!

We hope you and your child will enjoy being part of our learning community this year.

This term we will be focusing on identity and wellbeing. Students will be learning about staying healthy, both physically and mentally. We will be discussing our strengths and what makes us special. Later in the term students will get to visit Harold the giraffe. This is a programme run by the Life Education Trust.

In reading students will continue with structured literacy and expand their phonological knowledge. We hope to develop their fluency when reading. To support this, we encourage you to read with your child at home for enjoyment. In writing, we will be focusing on sentence structure and punctuation. In mathematics we will be learning about statistics and how to conduct a statistical investigation.

There are no set expectations for home learning. However we do encourage you to read with your child for enjoyment whenever possible. On Fridays your child will bring home their poetry book to share their learning with you. They can read the poem with a family member. Students will not be bringing home school reading books. They can however issue two books every week from our school library to bring home.

Seesaw or email are a great way to keep in touch with us. We will do our best to reply promptly, within working hours. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a fantastic year with our amazing students!

### REMINDERS

Classrooms open at 8:30am. Please book your child into Kelly Club if they are arriving at school early.

Please make sure you have connected to your child's Seesaw account.

Please don't include nuts or eggs in your child's lunch as we have a number of children who are highly allergic to them.

Students must wear a hat when playing outside in Term 1. Please also make sure all their uniform is correctly named. This makes it easier to return lost items to the correct person.

Students need to bring their book bag to school everyday. Library books will not be issued without a book bag.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 31st 1pm Mihi Whakatua (welcome assembly for new families and staff)
- Tuesday 6th Feb Waitangi Day (school closed).
- Monday 12th Feb Meet the Teacher.
- Friday 16th Feb Family Picnic.
- Thursday 28th March Teacher only day (school closed).
- 29th March - 2nd April Easter break (school closed).
- Friday 12th April Last day of Term 1.
- Monday 29th April Start of Term 2.

