



Rimu Team

Term 2 Newsletter



OUR LEARNING

Welcome back to term 2! We hope you all enjoyed the holiday break. Here is an outline of what's on this term in Rimu team:

For the first two weeks of term students will be attending swimming lessons daily at Northern Arena. You are welcome to come and watch your child's lesson. Please make sure they have the correct gear packed everyday.

This term for topic we will be focusing on Science and Technology. Students will learn about the Scientific method through participating in a range of experiments. We will be investigating magnetism, electricity, forces and chemistry.

For literacy students will continue with our structured literacy programme. This involves daily practise of encoding and decoding words. Students practise handwriting regularly to improve letter formation. They will also be working on improving their fluency and beginning to read with expression. To support this, we encourage you to read with your child at home for enjoyment. We will also be learning about instructional writing.

In mathematics we will be continuing to work on basic facts and addition and subtraction strategies. For strand we will be learning about measurement; specifically length, weight and time.

For physical education students will be working on their fitness and stamina in preparation for cross country. We will also be working on developing a variety of ball skills; throwing, catching and kicking.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

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.

As the weather is beginning to get colder, students will need a jumper whilst at school. 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

- Friday 3rd May 2pm Mihi Whakatua (welcome assembly for new families and staff)
- Friday 10th May Light up the playground PTA event
- Friday 17th May Pink shirt day
- Thursday 23rd May Individual and class photos
- Friday 31st May MOTAT trip
- Monday 3rd June King's Birthday public holiday- school closed
- Thursday 6th June Cross country
- Wednesday 19th June Science in a van visit at school
- Friday 28th June Matariki public holiday - school closed
- Wednesday 3rd July Parent Teacher Interviews
- Friday 5th July - Final day of term 2