



Rimu Team

Term 3 Newsletter



OUR LEARNING

Welcome back to Term 3! A special welcome to any families new to Long Bay Primary. Here is an outline of what's on this term in Rimu team:

Topic: *Stories of our past*

Focus on New Zealand and world history. Exploring Māori culture, traditions and stories from local iwi. Students will be visiting Auckland Museum later in the term to participate in their Myths and Legends programme.

Literacy:

Structured Literacy programme continues. Students practise encoding and decoding words daily, along with developing comprehension skills and learning new vocabulary. In writing students are learning about a range of language features and their effect.

Mathematics:

Focus on multiplication and division strategies. Practising skip counting and playing games involving multiplication facts are a fun way to support your child at home. For strand we will be learning about Geometry, specifically; shape, transformation and position and orientation.

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

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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 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 every day. Library books will not be issued without a book bag.

Library Days:

Room 7 - Thursday
Room 8 - Thursday
Room 9 - Monday
Room 10 - Tuesday

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 29th July Mihi Whakatua (welcome assembly for new families and staff)
- Wednesday 14th August Student-led Conferences
- Saturday 24th August PTA Quiz Night
- Friday 30th August Rimu team trip to Auckland Museum
- Tuesday 10th September Sports and group photos
- Friday 13th September School Fun Run!
- 16-20th September Māori language week
- 23-27th September Chinese language week
- Friday 27th September PTA moon cake day & last day of Term 3