



# Rimu Team

## Term 4 Newsletter



### OUR LEARNING

Welcome back to Term 4! A special welcome to any families new to Long Bay Primary.

#### **Topic:** *Ocean Explorers*

This term we will be learning about creatures that live in and around water. Students will be learning about different habitats, food chains and adaptations. Students will practise research and note taking skills. We will also be investigating ways we can help protect our local environment.

#### **Literacy:**

Structured Literacy programme continues. Students practise encoding and decoding words daily, along with developing comprehension skills and learning new vocabulary. Students will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts related to our topic. In writing students will be learning how to write information reports.

#### **Mathematics:**

This term we will be learning about fractions. We will also continue developing addition and subtraction strategies. For strand we will be learning about Statistics, specifically; probability.

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

### COMMUNICATION

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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. Important notices from the school are sent on Seesaw.

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.

Hats are compulsory in Term 4. Students will need to wear a hat every day during break times. Please also make sure **all** their uniform is correctly named.

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

- Friday 18th October Mihi Whakatua (welcome assembly for new families and staff)
- Friday 18th October Spring Disco!
- Monday 28th October Labour Day
- Tuesday 29th October Teacher Only Day
- Tuesday 12th November Junior School Athletics Day
- Friday 15th November Book Week Parade (book character dress up)
- Thursday 21st November Arts Festival
- Friday 29th November Rimu team Beach Trip
- Tuesday 10th December Christmas Concert
- Friday 13th December final day of Term 4