



30 June 2021

Kia ora Rimu whānau,

As part of Matariki celebrations, on Monday 5th July Rimu Syndicate are having a shared lunch in the school hall from 12pm. We would appreciate it if your child could bring in a small something that is representative of his/her culture or heritage, or a family favourite. Before we eat, tamariki will have an opportunity to explain the importance of their particular dish.

We do not have facilities to keep food hot or frozen and ask that portions are relatively small. Your child could prepare something with a group of friends or by him/herself. We will provide recyclable plates and cutlery for eating with, but if your child's dish needs cutting or serving, please supply labelled utensils and/or serving platters.

Could you label any dishes that are dairy free or gluten free, and please remember that we are a **nut free school**. If your child has any special dietary requirements, please remind the classroom teacher via email. If you would prefer your child to only eat food you provide, please make sure that both your child and their teacher know.

If your child is bringing the food to school in the morning, please get them to take it to their class where we will keep it safe until it is time to eat. If you are able to bring the food down at 12pm, please bring it straight to the hall.

Whānau are welcome to attend.

Ngā mihi nui  
Donna, Carl, Carla, Andrea and Daniel  
Rimu Syndicate Teachers