

RIMU SYNDICATE

NEWS

EDITION 3

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**Our Syndicate celebrating
Matariki in Term 2**

WELCOME BACK!

Tēnā koutou katoa,

A huge welcome back to all our whānau and students in Rimu Syndicate! It has been so great to see all our students back looking rested, refreshed and ready for a new school term. We welcome Holly Dalton (yes, this is Mr Dalton's wife) to Room 20 and our team for weeks 1-6 of this term while Mrs Nickson recovers from her knee surgery.



For the first half of this Term our ākonga will be learning about the FIFA Woman's World Cup through a programme called Kotiutui. This will include connecting with our local football club as they run sessions that support the learning. Through this we will be exploring concepts such as culture, diversity and belonging. 'The Locker Room' examines the values of respect, team work, passion and excellence. As well as, the 'Makers' Space' where we will look at the role of sustainability in sport.



Being a Scientist!

In the second half of this Term we will be learning about different aspects of the science world. Our classes will be exploring:

- animal adaptations
- reactions
- climate and the water cycle
- light, sound, colour and magnets.

Our students will also be attending the Science Roadshow on the 5th of September. We have no doubts that this will spark plenty of curiosity!

If you have any expertise in these areas please contact your child's teacher, we would love to hear from you!

We are all really excited about the Term ahead and look forward to sharing this with you.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Learning Conversations

We are looking forward to seeing you all again in week 3 of this term for round two of our learning conversations. We will be able to update you on your child/s progress and share next steps moving forward. Please keep an eye out for the booking information for this.

Calling all bakers!

It is time to pull out the family favourite recipes! On Monday of week 4 we will be holding our Rimu bake sale to raise money for our Syndicate EOTC activities. More information will come home about this soon.

Swimming Sports

Our Year 5-8 Swimming Sports will be held on Wednesday the 9th of August down at Cannon's Creek Pool. Participation in this is optional. Information regarding the sign up will be coming home soon.

Dance Splash

It has been fantastic to see so many of our Rimu ākonga sign up to this years Dance Splash performance. This will be held at the Michael Fowler Centre on the 14th of September - if your child is involved please add this to your calendar! We can't wait to watch you all in action!

REMINDERS:

- Toys are not to be brought to school.
- Clothing needs to be named.
- All students need to have a named drink bottle.
- With winter arriving soon, please don't forget to send a box of tissues in if you haven't already done so.
- We are a nut free school as we do have children with serious allergies, therefore no nuts or nut products are to be brought to school.
- We do have some Chromebooks for the children to use at school, however, it would be much appreciated if your child has their own that they bring it to school as it allows us to use them more efficiently...(charged of course)