

# RIMU SYNDICATE

NEWS

EDITION 4

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## Warning...warm weather approaching!



With the sun beginning to brighten our days it's time for those school bucket hats to return from the bottom of those drawers! Please ensure your child has a named hat to wear daily to enable them to play outside safely.

## WELCOME BACK!

Tēnā koutou katoa,

A huge welcome back to all our whānau and students in Rimu Syndicate! It is so hard to believe that we are in our final school term for 2023! We are all very excited about the term ahead with the children and whānau of Team Rimu. It has been so great to see all our students back looking rested, refreshed and ready for a new school term.



For the first half of this Term our ākonga will be learning about the "Physical World" with a focus on force and motion. As part of this learning we will be designing and creating Whizz Cars (Co2 canister race cars). They will be working through the design process, learning about aerodynamics and working on the art of reflecting, reviewing and revising as they look to improve their designs. We are all so excited to see these in action on our race day later this term.

## WHAT'S COMING UP?



### Athletics

In Week 3 on Wednesday (25/10) we will be having our Year 5-8 Athletics Day down at Adventure Park. Prior to this, through Weeks 1 - 3 your tamariki will be practicing for the events which include; vortex, quoits, shot put, long jump, high jump and running relay. (There are other running events on the day also).

### Speeches!

In Week 6 Rimu will be hosting the Speech Competition. All students participate by writing and delivering a persuasive speech on a topic they feel passionate about. In the preceding weeks we will work together to:

- decide on a topic they feel passionate about
- learn what great persuasive writing is all about
- write an argument and supporting reasons
- practice public speaking techniques.

## REMINDERS:

- Toys are not to be brought to school.
- Clothing needs to be named.
- All students need to have a named drink bottle.
- Please remember to bring your named school bucket hat daily.
- 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)

## EOTC – Battle Hill

Our Battle Hill walk for 2023 will be held later this term. Please keep an eye out for more information about this.



## Year 6's – Camp 2024

Excitement is already beginning to build for the Tōtara camp to be held early next year. Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre has been booked from the 5 - 8th of March.

Tōtara are in the process of applying for grants and still have Stall Day fundraising to factor into the balance sheet, but they are anticipating costs will be approximately \$360 per student. There will be information, forms and expressions of interest for parent helpers to follow in Week 4 (this term). Tōtara will be holding a camp information evening later this term to answer any other questions you might have.

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