

# RIMU SYNDICATE

## NEWS

EDITION 1

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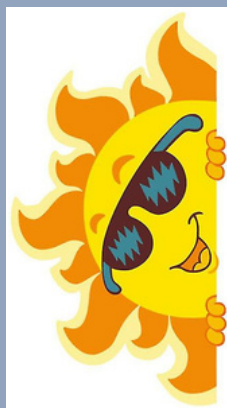
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## Being Sun Smart!

With the sun continuing 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 to our new whānau and students to Rimu Syndicate as well as our existing Rimu whānau! It has been wonderful meeting so many of our parents over the first week, thank you for making the time to pop in! We are so excited to be back and are ready for an action packed year of learning.



Welcome to the teaching team for 2024!

This year we welcome to our team some already familiar faces! Mrs Harris in Room 17 and Mrs Schilder in Room 18. Mrs Harris taught in Nikau in 2022, relieved in 2023 and has now joined Team Rimu! Mrs Schilder was our ESOL teacher and a regular reliever with us last year. Working alongside our new team members are Mr Mac, Mrs Nickson and Mrs Nichols, with release days for teachers covered by Mrs Wilson and Ms Leggett. Welcome to Rimu 2024!

## WHAT'S COMING UP?



For this Term our ākonga will be learning about our local history. When young New Zealanders, Māori and non-Māori, place themselves in the broad historical past of Aotearoa New Zealand, this helps to shape their sense of who they are, and how they and their ancestors came to be here. History builds empathy through studying the lives and struggles of others. As part of this learning we will be planning a class/team trip around our local area, hands on and experience based learning at its best! Please keep an eye out for further information regarding this.

## 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.
- While we provide sunscreen, it would be helpful for children to put sunscreen on before they leave for school.
- 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)

# BUILDING TEAM CULTURE!

In Rimu we are learning about appreciation. Within this students are learning about the importance of kindness, responsibility, showing resilience and using our manners. Examples of this are celebrated throughout the school day and within our Team Huis.



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

# Team Rimu 2024