RIMU SYNDICATE

NEWS



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SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

To help reinforce the learning happening in class, we've set up a new Google Classroom called Rimu – Activities for Home. This space includes activities that align with what we're covering in class and are a great way to support your child's understanding and retention of key learning. If you'd like to explore these activities with your child at home, you can join the classroom using this code: tvpxaknt.

Your child already knows how to access Google Classroom, so they'll be able to show you how to log in!

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning journey.

WELCOME BACK!

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.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

This term, our integrated learning theme is Survival. Through this topic, students will explore the incredible resilience of people and the natural world in the face of challenges.

We'll dive into real-life tales of survival, looking at both historical events and natural disasters, and investigate how people have used problem-solving skills, quick thinking, and teamwork to survive. Students will learn about the science behind natural disasters.

As part of our literacy programme, students will be reading and writing a variety of texts – including survivor reports, news broadcasts, and their own original stories of survival. They'll take on the role of reporters, practicing interview skills, note-taking, and learning how to present information clearly and with impact.

This theme encourages empathy, critical thinking, and creativity, and links closely to our key competencies, particularly managing self, relating to others, and thinking. We are excited to see the students engage deeply with this topic and look forward to sharing their work with you later in the term.

In maths, we'll be exploring area, perimeter, fractions, and continuing to build on our understanding of number. Students will apply these skills to real-life contexts.

Team Rimu 2025