

# RIMU SYNDICATE

NEWS

EDITION 2

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● ADVENTURE SCHOOL



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## REMINDERS

A few important reminders to help set everyone up for success:

- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.
- Students need to wear appropriate footwear for fitness, PE, and active learning.
- Full and correct school uniform, with all items clearly named, is expected each day.

## CROSS COUNTRY

We also have an active start to the term with Cross Country training already underway as we prepare for our event in Week 4. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with suitable footwear for fitness and PE so they can participate safely and comfortably.

## WELCOME BACK RIMU WHĀNAU!

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a wonderful break and were able to enjoy some quality time together. It has been fantastic to see the students return refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning. We have a busy and engaging term ahead, packed with rich learning opportunities, new experiences, and plenty of chances for students to challenge themselves.

Before we look ahead, we would also like to acknowledge the end of last term, when we said farewell to Emma Harris. We are incredibly grateful for the contribution she made to our team and school community, and we wish her all the very best for this next chapter. At the same time, we are excited to warmly welcome Laura Treeby to Rimu. Laura brings fresh energy, enthusiasm, and wonderful opportunities for learning, and we are thrilled to have her as part of our team.

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

This term, our major learning focus is on Ancient Civilisations, which will weave through both our literacy programme and inquiry learning. Students will explore the fascinating worlds of the Greeks, Chinese, Mayan, Egypt and Romans, comparing their cultures, achievements, and legacies while building their understanding of how the past has shaped the present. This learning will all build towards our exciting Night at the Museum event later in the term, where students will have the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and learning in creative ways. More information about this special event will be shared soon.

In Mathematics this term, students will be building their understanding across measurement, geometry, fractions, and decimals. Through a range of hands-on activities, problem-solving tasks, and real-world learning opportunities, students will strengthen their confidence and ability to apply mathematical thinking in meaningful ways. Our focus will be on developing strong foundational knowledge while also encouraging students to explain their thinking, make connections, and challenge themselves as learners.

We are looking forward to all that Term 2 will bring and to working together to make it a positive and successful one.