



19 June 2026

Kia ora Rimu Whānau,

With our big event just around the corner, we have a few exciting updates and reminders for you all!

Raffle Basket Donations - We Need Your Help!

First of all, a massive thank you to those families who have already sent in contributions for our raffle hampers!

However, we are still in need of lots more contributions to ensure our baskets are bursting with goodies! If you haven't had a chance to send an item in yet, please consider sending something along with your child this week. We are looking for:

- Non-perishable food (chocolates, biscuits, fancy crackers, nice pantry items)
- Health and beauty items (pamper products, nice soaps, hand creams)
- Fun items (games, puzzles, toys, books)

The raffle tickets will be available for purchase on the night:

- \$2.00 for 1 ticket
- \$5.00 for 3 tickets

Where is the money going? Every single dollar raised from these raffles will go directly towards bringing back the highly anticipated Year 5/6 camp at El Rancho in February 2027! This special camp hasn't run for our Year 5/6 students for 6 years, so we are absolutely thrilled to be bringing this milestone experience back to our tamariki. Your support makes it all possible!

Reminder: Rimu Night at the Museum

The countdown is on for our first-ever Night at the Museum! The students are currently working incredibly hard on their ancient civilisation creations and are so excited to share their learning with you.

- When: Thursday 25th June
- Time: Doors open from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Important: Bring a Torch!

True to the movie and name, the museum will be dark on the night! To fully experience the exhibits and see the students' incredible work, each family will require at least one torch to guide their way through the darkness.

How the Night Works:

- Student-Led: This is a free-flowing evening designed for your child to proudly lead you around the exhibits using your torchlight. There is no set schedule, so please choose a time that suits your family best within the 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM window.
- Supervision: Please note that all students must be accompanied by an adult during the event.

Dinner is Sorted!

No need to rush home and cook - we will have a sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase on the night! Come hungry, as all profits from the food and drink sales will also go straight into the Year 5/6 El Rancho camp fund.

Thank you so much for your incredible support in making this term so memorable for our tamariki. We can't wait to see you all on Thursday night - don't forget your torches!

Ngā mihi nui,

The Rimu Team