

Team Rimu News

Term Four, 2016

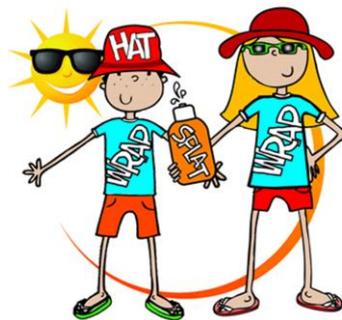
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 4, 2016. Can you believe that it is October already!?

I'm not quite sure where the year has gone, but here we are with Christmas just around the corner!

SUNHATS

This term, it is compulsory for students to wear a wide-brimmed sunhat at break times as we head towards summer. Could you please help by reminding your child to bring their named hat to school as soon as possible.



SWIMMING

Our swimming program begins on 7th November. A great big thank you to all those who have returned permission slips and made payment already.

We realise that with work commitments it is not always possible to help, but all 3 classes are very low on offers of parent help to walk to the pool. If there is any way you could arrange time to be able to help, we would REALLY appreciate it as it means the activity can go ahead smoothly.



THINGS WE MIGHT NEED FROM HOME...

As part of this term's activities, we will be completing some BP Technology Challenges. Newspaper is a common ingredient in these tasks so if you have any newspaper at home you'd like to get rid of, please send it our way!

Secondly, we are taking part in this year's International Pots and Pans Challenge through Rad Rhythm and Good Time Music. This involves learning basics of playing simple rhythms and drum beats using a pot or pan as your drum. If you can spare a pot or pan for -5 weeks please send it to school clearly named. Check this link out for more information:

<http://potsandpansplayoff.com/>





This term sees us focusing on refining our research skills (asking questions, taking notes and paraphrasing) through finding out about some aspect of culture. If you are able to come to school and share something of your culture at any time please get in touch and let us know – we would love to have you visit.

Closer to the end of the term we will also be having a shared lunch with a cultural theme. It would be great for us all to experience food and entertainment from the many different cultures we have amongst our teams at that time. We will let you know a date soon so that you can plan to join us!



End of Year Picnic

We are having our end of year picnic on Thursday 8th December. We will be taking the train into Wellington, making our way to the Botanic Gardens (possibly riding the Cable Car) for a time of exploring (and lunch), then returning to school on the bus. We'll send more details and information closer to the time, but pencil in the date now!

We are looking forward to a great term of learning together. If you are willing and able to participate or help out in the classroom with any of these topics or just in general we would love to hear from you!



Warm regards, Helen, Diana and Philippa.