

# Team Rimu News

Term Two, 2019



## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to a new term. We hope you all enjoyed the holiday break.

If you have any questions, concerns or celebrations to share with us, you can contact us in person, or via our emails:

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## Up coming events

**ASB Trip** – 10 May

**Te Papa visit to school**

14 & 16 May

*A notice will be coming home asking for your permission for Te Papa to use any photographs they take during their visit to school for publicity purposes. We would be grateful if you could sign this and return it before the visit if possible.*

**Student Learning Conversations**

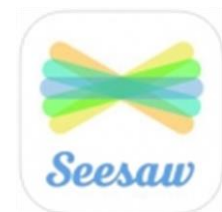
– Week 4

**School Cross Country** – 21 May

**Trip to Te Papa** – date TBC



In Week 4 of the term, you are invited to meet with your child and their teacher(s) to talk about what they have been learning and where they are heading next with their learning. More details will follow about how you can book a time to meet with us.



Many of you are connected in to Seesaw and I hope you are enjoying seeing the work that your child shares with you through this tool. If you are having problems with this or are not sure how to connect, please let us know so we can help.

# TERM TWO TOPICS



Our overarching theme for the term is “Natural Forces”. We will be using this big topic as a theme for our reading and writing activities, as well as using it as a vehicle for learning questioning, researching and presenting skills.



In other curriculum areas, we will be focusing on music, visual art, P.E. and health, including cross country running, We will also be continuing our “Fun Friday” slots that we began last term. Students will be able to choose from Coding, Football, Origami/Papercrafts, Basketball or Drumming.

This term sees our library space being needed as a classroom once again. To enable students to keep borrowing a range of books, each class will have a set of books that students can borrow from on a 2 week rotation. We are investigating options to be able to set up a dedicated library space and we will keep you posted on developments.



## LEARNING STYLES

This term we are investigating how we like to learn best. Students will be completing an online questionnaire which will in turn inform the type of activities we plan for groups of students. The learning styles we are focusing on are Visual, Auditory and Kinaesthetic. For more information, please talk to us, or check out these websites:  
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-learning-style>  
<https://centerforparentingeducation.org/library-of-articles/school-and-learning-issues/working-with-learning-styles/>

We are looking forward to a great term of learning together. If you would like to visit any time and see our space in action, you are most welcome.

Also if you are willing and able to participate or help out in the classroom with any of our topics or just in general we would love to hear from you!



Warm regards, Alisa, Grace, Jade, Jeremy and Philippa.