

# RIMU TEAM 2018

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**Welcome to Rimu Team 2018!**

This is the Rimu Team Newsletter and it will be going out at the beginning of each term to give you an overview of the learning programme. Please check the school website for important dates and events.

We hope that you have all had a good holiday and are ready for an exciting first term. Year 8 is an opportunity for students to grow in leadership roles as they prepare for High School next year.

Homework has been given out this week and will be due in on Fridays (further information to follow).

If you have any questions regarding the PYP or anything else please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

## YEAR 8 CAMP

We have Camp in Week 3 (February 12 - 16) so if you are interested in coming for the week or maybe just a few days then please let your classroom teacher know. There will be a camp information evening for all parents who want to learn more about camp (Date TBC).



### Theme 1- Weeks 1-6

#### How We Organise ourselves

**Central Idea:** Individual decision making influences the future

#### Lines of Inquiry

Qualities, rights, and responsibilities that come with leadership

The rights of individuals differ across the global community

The role of an individual in an organisation

**Key Concepts:** Responsibility, Connection. Perspective

### Theme 2- Weeks 7-11

#### How The World Works

**Central Idea:** Scientific principles help us makes sense of the world we live in

#### Lines of Inquiry

The behavior and interaction of materials determines their use

Knowledge creates opportunities

Physical properties and characteristics of different matter

**Key Concepts:** Function, Change