

Welcome to Rimu Team 2020



Welcome to Rimu Team 2020. We have an exciting term ahead to start off the year. Within the first term, we will be covering 2 IB themes before making our way to adventures at Tui Ridge for our camp. The teachers from each class and ILE are all looking forward to getting to know their new cohorts and their parents/caregivers at the Meet the Teachers evening and working together to co-create the learning goals with you and your child at the goal setting meeting. Please ensure you download the school app to make sure you are keeping up with up to date information and events. If you have any questions please email your child's teacher.

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SOME IMPORTANT KEY DATES

Wednesday 5th Feb: Meet the Teacher Evening, 5pm - 7pm

Rimu Camp: Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March

Last day and awards ceremony: Thursday 9th April (2pm)

We are covering 2 themes this term. For each theme we have a Central Idea and Lines of Inquiry. The Central Idea is the big understanding that we want the students to come to by the end of the theme. The Lines of Inquiry break this down into smaller parts and form the area they would like to inquire into.

Theme One: How We Express Ourselves

Theme Two: How The World Works

Other Learning Areas:

Literacy: Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. This term we will be looking into how texts are structured for different purposes. In reading, the students will be reading a variety of different texts to analyse the characteristics and structure, learning how to organise and explain their ideas with clarity.

Mathematics: We will start with filling the number knowledge gaps before moving onto learning how to solve problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies. Also this term, we will be covering Probability.

Specialisation: Soft, Hard, Digi and Food Technology along with Music and the Arts.

One fully specialist assigned day each week. These will also be integrated into our themes.

Languages: Students will be learning Spanish twice a week for 45 mins with Ms Montesinos.

PE: Mr Jones will take the students for PE once a week for 45 mins. The students will also have another PE lesson with their classroom teacher.