

Rimu Hub Newsletter - Term One

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Students of Rimu Hub,

The children have come back to school refreshed and motivated to learn so we are off to a great start! It has been lovely getting to know our new Year 2 students and reconnecting with our Year 3 and 4s.

Dates to remember:

- 15th February - Swimming
- 15th February - Whanau Connection Discussions
- 16th February - Commissioning Mass
- 17th February - Ash Wednesday
 - Swimming
 - Whanau Connection Discussions
- 24th February - St. Joseph's Swimming Sports
- 3rd March - Swimming
- 5th March - Waitomo Inter Schools Swimming
- 8th March - Bike Week
- 9th March - Swimming
- 10th March - Swimming
- 15th March - NUMICON Parent Evening
- 17th March - School Tryathlon
- 23rd March - Swimming
- 24th March - Winter Sports Taster Day
- 29th March - Holy Week
- 30th March - Swimming
- 31st March - Rugby 7;s TBC
- 2nd April - Good Friday

- 16th April - Last Day of Term

Term One Learning:

- Reading - Guided reading will start in Week 3. We will be reading Monday to Thursday with a poem on Friday
- Writing - We will focus on text conventions (capital letters/full stops), sentence structure, basic grammar and the use of high frequency words.
- Structured Literacy - As a whole school we are engaging in professional development around Structured Literacy. Structured Literacy prepares students to decode words in an explicit and systematic manner
- Maths - NUMICON
- Health and PE - Swimming, Bike Week, Triathlon
- Inquiry learning - The Treaty of Waitangi/Sun Safety
- Religious Education - Prayer, Lent and Easter.

Things of note...

- Homework each week will be reading and spelling/ sound work.
- Please pack sports gear daily.
- Let us know if you are unable to view SeeSaw posts. This is where we will post updates around what your child/children have been learning as well as notices.
- School website:
- Go to the school website and download the app: KS connect. Find St Joseph School and you will be able to view our website.

Whanau Groups

This year we have split the children into whanau groups. Although we mainly operate as Rimu Hub, there are times when we will separate into whanau groups for activities or events. Please direct any communication around your child to their whanau teacher. See attached for Whanau group lists.

Welcome to our new Teacher Assistant Mrs Kim Shailer. Kim will be working alongside us assisting with the children's learning.



A note from the teachers:

Kia ora tātou,

This is my second year teaching at St Joseph's Catholic School within Rimu Hub and I can honestly say we are off to a great start!

About me.....

I am married with three children, two of whom attend St Josephs and my youngest will start this term. I love venturing into the outdoors, bike riding, camping and spending time at our family batch in Waihi.

As I am a second year beginning teacher I will have classroom release on alternate Thursdays and Mrs Kathleen Marich will be teaching for me on those days.

Ngā mihi,

Mrs Belinda Cammock





Tēnā koutou -greetings to you all.

It's great to be back in Rimu Hub for 2021. We have an exciting year ahead and look forward to working alongside you all.

A bit about me for those of you who don't know me:

I live in Piopio and have 2 children. My daughter Kaity is Year 10 at New Plymouth Girls High and my son Riley is Year 8 here at school. My daughter and I share a passion for horses and spend most of our spare time riding and competing.

Every Thursday I am employed to release Suzanne, therefore Anita Bailey will be in the class either teaching with Belinda or Kathleen on alternative weeks.

Ngā mihi,

Mrs Kelly Williams

Communication is very important to us so please come and see us in the classroom or contact us via email if you have any concerns (big or small). Report any absences to the school office.

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