

Room Rimu – Class Newsletter #2  
Kaharoa School  
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Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable two week holiday. This term Kaharoa School's Cornerstone Value is Duty – The willingness to do what is right or what a person ought to do; obligation. We are also focussing on the key competency of Communication this term.

The big idea for this term is Being a New Zealander. In Room Rimu, we will be learning about significant places within NZ and what makes these places special or popular. We will be using the publisher application to design and create our own tourist brochure. We will continue to follow our guided reading programme, focussing on comprehension. Our focus for writing this term is short story writing, description writing and persuasive writing. In maths, we will continue learning about addition and subtraction and later on learn more about length and area. Art week will be held in week 10, with the topic being Kiwiana, which will be a lot of fun. Please note that your child will be required to bring an old gumboot in week 6.

Cross country is approaching and in preparation we are practicing running and stretching effectively in P.E. Every child is expected to participate in this training, unless a signed note is received. Children need to bring either track pants or a pair of shorts in their bag every day for cross country practice.

Parent Teacher interviews will take place in week 7 and I am looking forward to meeting parents and discussing your child's progress.

Kind regards,

Sarah Paton.