

# TEAM RIMU

*West Park School- Term 4 Newsletter*



## Welcome to the final term of the year!

We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready for an exciting term! A reminder that this term is when it begins to get sunny, all students will be expected to be wearing a hat in the playground. We have a designated shady spot for those who forget their hats.

### **We will be covering a few different topics this term:**

- In PE we are doing athletics and a range of striking games e.g. football, hockey, tennis, T-Ball and volleyball.
- In the Arts we will be doing a study of Maori and Pasifika artists, and the students will create a piece in the style of their chosen artist. We will also be learning dance choreography with our Footsteps dance instructors.
- In Science we will be looking at chemical reactions, students this week enjoyed a demonstration and a chance to experiment with these, with Thom from the Victoria University Outreach service.
- In Social Sciences the students will select a topic they would like to research under the umbrella idea of continuity and change. They will then present their findings to the rest of Team Rimu.
- In Digital technology we will explore coding both on the devices and 'unplugged'.
- Te Reo, we will continue Kapa Haka weekly and we will also be learning Te Reo vocabulary around classroom objects.

Any questions please don't hesitate to pop in and see us,

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**WEDNESDAY 21ST  
OCTOBER- YEAR 4-6  
ATHLETICS DAY**

**MONDAY 26TH  
OCTOBER - LABOUR  
DAY, NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 10TH AND  
WEDNESDAY 11TH  
NOVEMBER - WHOLE  
SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER  
- YEAR 1-3 ATHLETICS  
DAY**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH  
DECEMBER - LAST DAY  
OF SCHOOL FOR 2020,  
FINISH AT 12.45**