

# RIMU TEAM NEWSLETTER TERM 1 2010

*Rimu Teachers wish to welcome you back to school and trust you had a good break over the Christmas period with your children. A warm welcome also to all of our new children and their families.*



## Swimming

This is part of the New Zealand Curriculum and all children must swim unless they have a medical reason for not doing so. We welcome any parents who wish to help with supervising or encouraging water confidence. Please see your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

## Meet the Teachers Evening

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February beginning at 6pm in the school hall. This will be followed by an overview of what Rimu Team teachers have planned for 2010. This will be held in Rooms 2 and 3.**

## **Reading and Book Bags**

Please read daily with your child, sign their Reading Log and make sure this comes back to school the following day. If they do not bring a book bag they are unable to take a new reader home until this is returned to school.

## Topics

**Me and My Family (Weeks 1-3)**

**Materials –Science (Weeks 3-8)**

In the last two weeks of term we will begin investigating ways in which we can make play areas at school more interesting for children. This will be a major Inquiry topic running throughout Term 2.

**Mathematics – Statistics, Number Knowledge and Strategies**

**Writing - Recount and Description.**



## Stationery

We ask that parents/caregivers buy stationery as soon as possible, so that normal routines and teaching can get underway.

## School Trips

We have two Rimu trips planned for this year. They will require fundraising to keep costs down. We ask that you support these Rimu fundraisers. If you have any great ideas please speak to your child's classroom teacher. We will send out notices closer to these events.