

# RIMU TEAM NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2010

*Rimu Team teachers would like to warmly welcome Miss Basham. She will be teaching Year 0 children in Room 14.*

## Student Learning

We were very pleased with the number of parents and caregivers who attended Parent /Teacher interviews to discuss children's progress. Students have individual goals that they are working on. Please encourage your children to talk about how they are going with these. If you have any queries regarding your child's learning please don't hesitate to make an appointment with their classroom teacher .

## NIZAGIM

The highlight for Term 3 will be our production 'NIZAGIM'

This is a whole school production that all children are involved in. It will take place from 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

There will be one afternoon and two evening performances. Children will be asked to purchase a t-shirt which will then be tie-dyed. The cost is low, at \$5. Children get to keep them as a memento at the end of the production.

## FOOD FOOD FOOD

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who are providing healthy snacks and lunches for their children. We are proud to be a Health Promoting School. This term we will be looking at the Food Pyramid and teaching children about what foods to eat most of and those that we should eat less of. We will investigate healthy morning tea options.

*We ask that you keep foods such as: pre-wrapped cookies, chippies and those high in fat content, to a minimum.*

## What we are Learning in Term 3!

**The Arts** - NIZAGIM. If you have a particular strength that you think may be useful for example: drama, costume making, sewing, painting, drawing or prop making etc, please see you classroom teacher. We would love to have as many parents as possible involved in this awesome event.

**Health** – The Food Pyramid. Healthy food choices, those that feed the brain and give us lasting energy.

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

**Science**- These will be mini topic investigations such as: **Pollution, Seed Planting, Trees, Flowers, Planets, Space, Rockets, Space Travel.**

If any children have special interests in any of these topics or similar ones, please encourage them to do their own mini investigations at home. They can bring them to school and share them with their classmates.

**Writing Genres** – Recount, Description and Information Reports.

**You Can Do It – Persistence.** This term we will be encouraging children to be persistent in all aspects of their lives.

## **Lost Property**

*It was very disappointing to see such a large amount of unclaimed, unnamed clothing at the end of last term. We urge you to name your children's shoes, clothing, including jackets so these can be returned to owners, as soon as possible.*

