



HUB NEWS

On our first Thursday of the new term, we all participated in a fun Triathlon Taster. There was lots of energy outdoors and the weather was kind to us as we ran, biked and took part in water activities.

As part of our Inquiry of "Celebrations Around the World" we learned and rehearsed dances from around the world. Last Friday we performed these dances for our Assembly item. Thanks to Kanako, one of our parents, who assisted our Japanese group to learn the Umbrella Dance. We were proud of all our students.



We have now settled into our amazing rooms in our new building. We are really enjoying using the purpose built furniture and the spaciousness of our area. If you haven't been to see these rooms, you are welcome to visit.

Also as part of our Inquiry, we created Rangoli art for the celebration of Diwali. The concrete outside our rooms became a beautiful, creative space - until

the rain washed away our efforts. Again we have to thank another of our mums, Nicola, who provided the materials for this experience and helped us to create our wonderful patterns.



There is a lot of excitement around our forthcoming RRS Talent Show. Several of our students rehearsed in preparation for the auditions. Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations especially for those who were successful in reaching the finals. Now we are all looking forward to this exciting event.

Important Dates – Please Diary

Wednesday 1 November 6:30-7:30pm

Parents ICT Information Evening in the Hall

Monday 6 November Athletics

Grey Lynn Park Years 3-6

Wednesday 8 November

RRS Talent Show 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday 23rd November

Treasure Hunt of Learning – Parent Open Morning
9:00am to 11:00am

Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6:00pm to 8:00pm
(across rōpu in the hall)

Thursday 14th December

Year 6 Farewell Assembly 2:00pm (across rōpu)



VILLAGE NEWS

A **big** welcome to our newest member of *The Village* in Room 4 - *Helena Jenks*.



Miss Katie's home group had a great time last week making bird feeders. They used peanut butter and a mix of oats and seeds. They talked about how it is important to feed the birds as they lose weight in the winter.

As part of our Spring Inquiry, we have also started lots of planting. Salu's class has made some egg heads and classes are also using the outside garden. Any parents who would like to do some planting with a group, please tell your child's teacher.



Upcoming Events

Creative Fridays resume this Friday.

Visit by Old MacDonald's Animal Farm to our Village students. **Week 5**

"Treasure Hunt of Learning" – Parent Open Morning - 23rd November 9:00am to 11:00am
Week 6

Village trip to Corbans Art Estate

Week 7

PB4L Focus this week

I show respect to our environment by bringing wastewise lunches to school and picking up any rubbish I see.

**"Treasure Hunt of Learning"
Open Morning - Kiwi Connection,
Mua I Malae and L'Archipel - Thursday 23rd
November 9:00am to 11:00am**

Kia ora Talofa lava Bonjour Greetings

On Thursday 23rd November from 9:00am to 11:00am our *Kiwi Connection* (The Village and The Hub), *Mua I Malae and L'Archipel* will be hosting our *"Treasure Hunt of Learning"*. One of the purposes of this event is to build upon parent engagement to enhance our school values, vision and to celebrate your child's success as a learner. This will also provide an opportunity for our Hub and L'Archipel parents to see our new learning spaces in action. This event has taken the place of evening meetings for these rōpu as we would like to provide the opportunity for you to participate in what the school day 'looks like' for your child/ren.



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What will the *Treasure Hunt of Learning* look like?

You are welcome anytime from 9:00am to 11:00am in the classrooms and for playtime if you would like.

Your child will look forward to celebrating aspects of their learning with you. This could be related to a reflection on their Inquiry, a piece of writing or a piece of their art work.

During this time you are welcome to ask your child's teacher questions related to this learning.

A record of the the event will be posted on Seesaw or classroom blogs.

We look forward to to your participation.

Nau mai Afio mai Welcome Bienvenue

Richmond Road School - Te Kura o Ritimana T Shirts Final Orders

The cost is \$25 per T Shirt. This needs to be prepaid at the school office by cash, cheque or eftpos.

Child sizes available: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 (S)

Adult sizes available: S, M, L and XL

Pre purchase ordering will close on Friday 10th November. This will ensure distribution before the end of term 4.

Orders will reopen in early term 1 2018.

Size samples and designs are available at the office for viewing.



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