



L'Archipel's Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 9-10 Term 2 2016

What's happened

Badminton taster course last Tuesday for the seniors - the children loved it!



Basketball taster course every Tuesday for the juniors - who is the keen basketball player



there?

School band - for the first time this year our school band performed for us in the hall. They did their own cover of the jazz classic tune "Autumn Leaves".

Creative Fridays - "Chalk

Photography" activity

(Photography workshop led by Catherine and Florence) or 'Mad Scientist' fun experiments with Vesna, Beatrice, Miguel and Stacey. This Friday students will share with the rest



of the school their different 'creations'. There will be hip-hop, drama and other performances in the hall in the morning and Kidpreneur stalls later in the day.

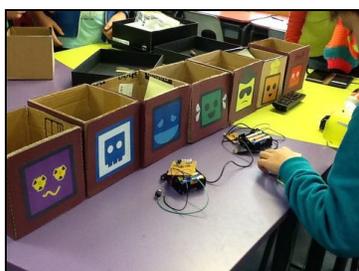
Group creative writing through comic strips - Week

8 was Constance's last week in Beatrice's class. On Friday, she prepared a lesson about comic strips and the whole



class created their own story. They voted for the main character, the settings, the plot, the title, and then in groups of 2, they created their vignette. Pop in the class to see their final work about the turtle superhero who fights sea pollution !

Physics experiment - The senior class has been lucky enough to have a physics experiment presented to them by Dr Frederique Vanholsbeeck, Physics lecturer at Auckland University, to understand the scope of light. Check out the blog to find out more about this experiment ! <http://bienvenuealarchipel.blogspot.co.nz/>



School assembly certificate recipients

Vesna's Home Group: Max for an 'excellence in everything he does at school, his neat work and a friendly attitude'.

Beatrice's Home Group: Liam for remarkable efforts and being on task.

Florence's Home Group: Loulou for her great attitude towards her learning and for being such a great helper around the classroom. **Max Tunncliffe** (in absentia) for his positive attitude in class and his great researcher and librarian skills.

What's happening



Welcome Emilien !

Ruma 1 is welcoming Emilien, our new Y2 student and his family. Emilien has already made a lot of friends and everybody wants to sit next to him! We hope that you will have a fantastic experience at L'Archipel and Richmond Road School.

Junior class "Under the Sea" art project

After watching the video about the sea life around the coral reefs, Vesna is explaining to the children the details of their future art project. Everybody seems to be excited to get their hands full of paint and is thinking hard about how to best use all of their their art ideas and materials.



Think first

In Beatrice's class, our PB4L focus is on **Think first**. All children have been invited to think about the consequences of their actions, and they are now aware that their behaviour can sometimes be hurtful to others. Every time a

children feels he/she is heartbroken, they can put their name on the pink heart to let the rest of the class know how they feel, and talk it through.

Senior class "Under the Sea" model making

Now aware of the many threats to marine life, R14 budding engineers have imagined and designed a myriad of ocean cleaning devices. They are now making them into 3D models to present to the class.



Upcoming events

- Wk. 9 & 10 on Tuesdays - Junior Basketball
- Wk. 9 & 10 on Thursdays - Y3/4 Dance
- Wk. 9 on Friday - Creative Fridays sharing events (performances and stalls)
- Wk. 10 on Monday - Dream Team Leadership speaker: Jackie Clarke (Y4-5)
- Wk. 10 on Tuesday at noon - Le magicien d'Oz show