



L'Archipel's Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 7-8 Term 3 2016

What's happened

Art Week exhibition and auction!

This was a successful event, thank you to the many of you who attended.

All 3 Ruma's individual canvases displays looked fantastic on the night and the beautiful collaborative pieces sold well - the money raised will be used for art supplies for the school.

The work voted the best individual piece in Ruma 14 was Emma's work. Congratulations to her!

In Ruma 13, Elise's work got first place and in Ruma 1 it was Prosper's. Well done to both of them too!

A reminder to the parents who haven't collected their child's work - it's only \$6. Please pay at the Office and give a receipt to your child to get it from the teacher.



R14, R13, R1 displays and the art winner from R.1, Prosper.

Collaborative piece of R14, R1 and R13.

French Speech Competition

Ruma 14's candidate selection for the competition took place on Wednesday of week 5 to be ready for the real thing the very next day! Crazy times with this last minute announcement but all Year 5 and 6 students did very well under pressure and performed extremely well in front of our class – which made it really hard for our stagiaires Carole and Tony, and Florence to make a final decision! And the winner was: Molly! with her speech on Child Soldiers. Congratulations Molly! And off she went to Marist School the next day to compete against other bilingual candidates and... she came first!! What an amazing performance, well done Molly, Ruma 14 (and RRS) is proud of you!

Goodbyes

Ruma 14 farewelled two of their members: Alice and Paolo. Both are off for new adventures, Alice to California and Paolo to Sweden.

Although it was sad to say 'adieu' the group had a great time having shared lunches together, especially with the donut activity Alice's mum organised! Messy but fun.



We, with Ruma 13 and 1, also said goodbye to 3 of our stagiaires: Pauline, Pierre and Tony. It was a pleasure having them over the last months and their kindness, spontaneity and French expertise will be missed.



Ruma 1 is saying goodbye this Tuesday to Noam from the Chesnau family who are relocating to Stockholm. Noam and Paolo will be attending the French school there. We wish them a safe trip and an exciting new journey in Europe.

In Ruma 1 we are learning Chinese and we like it so much! Once a week our friendly Chinese assistant Menghan is teaching children some basic words and phrases as well as introducing some elements of the Chinese culture.



We are also practising to have a nice handwriting and learn all the letters of the alphabet:



Discovering Hockey in Ruma 14

Until the end of the term, the students of ruma 14 will be playing Hockey every Thursday with a professional tutor. Last week, we were lucky with weather and the children made the most of it.



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Ancient Egypt presentations in Ruma 13

The children of Ruma 13 started enthusiastically their presentations on Ancient Egypt this week. Here is a taster of the fantastic work done by two of them, Charles with his presentation on boats of Ancient Egypt, and Sabina with her presentation on the Egyptian's gods family tree. Good job to both of you ! We haven't got the picture for all of them but we have video of each presentation, we will try to share them with you.



School assembly certificate recipients

Vesna's Home Group: **Nina** for 'the good work she is doing at school and an improvement in listening when on the mat'.

Beatrice's Home Group: **Mahinanui** for "For his considerate attitude towards others and for consistently producing high quality work in all areas. ".

Florence's Home Group: **Louis Gaste** for "being always so reliable with his class and school duties and for his great 'can do' attitude".



What is happening

Lactic Turkey

The orienteering race took place yesterday (Tuesday), many Ruma 14 students, along with other Year 5 and RRS students, went along to participate as they already did earlier in the week and they came back delighted.

Auckland Museum

Ruma 14 is super excited as this Thursday we are going on our trip to Auckland Museum to attend two educator-led sessions on Ancient Egypt! Ta-Sedgemet (mummy of), here we come!

Soon after that it will be students turn to present their findings on aspects of the life of ancient Egyptians during their group presentations all along the week next week.

Creative Fridays

In the following weeks children are enjoying some fun activities of their choice like: Photography, Science experiments, Clay, Paper Mache art, Sandals painting, King and Drama Queens, Origami, Dance, Stand up comedy, etc.

Please visit **our blog** to see your children's work and don't hesitate to post comments:

<http://bienvenuealarchipel.blogspot.co.nz>

Events to come

Wk.7 - R14's trip to Auckland Museum, Thursday 8 September

Wk.8 - R1 & 13 trip to Corban Estate Arts Centre, Tuesday 13 September

Wk.9 - Parents/Teachers conferences, Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September