



# L' Archipel's Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 5-6 Term 4 2016

## What's happened

### RRS Talent Show

Last Monday the whole school was invited to watch the Talent Show semi-finals and it was pretty amazing. Ruma 1, 13 and 14 were there to support their talented school mates and especially the many participants from l'Archipel: Nina (cello), Sacha, Louis Gaste and Tristan (violin), Molly (piano), Siaan, Alana, Hereata, Sophie and Emilie, Manon and Mathilda, and Luca and Ollie (dance). Well done to them all for taking part and giving their best!





Congrats to our finalists: Nina, Louis Gaste, Hereata and Alana! Good luck to them for the finals on **Tuesday the 15th of November 6:30-7:30pm** in the school hall. Tickets are on sale now, make sure you grab yours quickly, they will sell out!

## Ruma 13

### Our beautiful mailbox

A BIG, big thank you to Remi and his Poppy for building this absolute gem of a letterbox over the last holidays.

We will be using it from next week to allow children to communicate with their classmates in a fun engaging way, give suggestions and also to encourage them in their story writing. Each story will be read in front of the whole class.

I am asking them to post their suggestion for a song in French to perform during our assembly at the end of the year.





## Swimming

In week 4, year 3 and 4 started their swimming lessons. Our pool is really, really cool!

All the children are enjoying their time so much...





**And finally, the Mushrooms...**



Ruma 13 students also started the **Get Set Go** programme to help them develop the skills that will make participation in games, sport and recreation activities more enjoyable and successful. These skills include: physical movements, knowledge and cognitive skills, emotional and social skills.



With John, our very kind coach.





### Ruma 14

We did some...

Cricket...



Gaspard in action

Loulou



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### Reading...



One of our 10 minute silent reading sessions after morning tea, not a peep!

### Planting...



A very big thank you again to all the parents Who have helped us get the gardens ready for planting. Children are loving it!

### Tennis...



### Swimming...





## Ruma 1

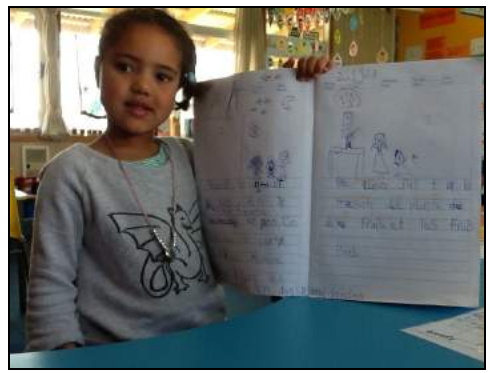
We have been learning about the seeds and sowing. Thanks to our lovely parents we had plenty of materials for planting: potting mix, seeds and many pots. Each child has planted at least 2 pots that they are observing and watering every day. What a joy for all to see the tiny buds emerging from the ground!



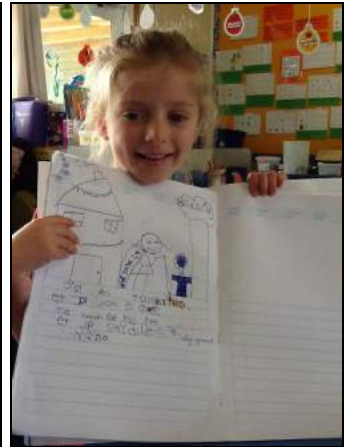
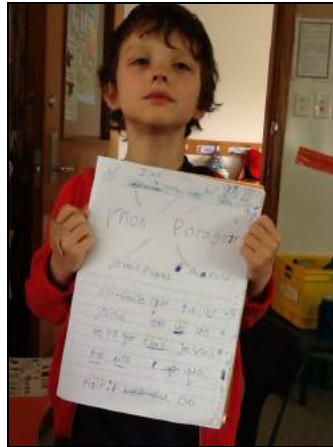
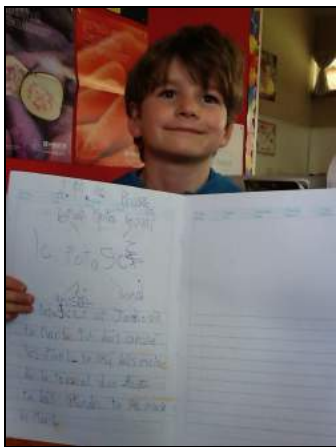
We can't wait for the time to come to plant them in our beautiful garden beds and watch them grow!



We are reading and writing stories about vegetables like the one 'Pourquoi les tomates sont-elles Rouges?', the story about the tomatoes or 'Le voyage de Madame Chaudafeu', the story about the potatoes. We enjoy the sharing time with the whole class and are practising to make comments in relation to our writing goals.



We are so proud of our work and like to show our stories to the class!



## What is happening

### Sports activities reminder

#### SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: this term 10x25 minute lessons (with Hilton Brown swimming coaches).

Additional sessions: from week 7 to 9, our classes will have other chances to go to the pool. These additional sessions will be teacher led whole class sessions (with year 2).

Students require swimming togs, goggles and towel.

Ruma 13 swimming is this week (last 5 lessons)

Ruma 14 swimming is this week and next week.

Ruma 1 swimming is in weeks 7-9 on various days. We need more parent-volunteers to help children in the water. Your support is essential for these lessons which are based on **fun and safety in the water** this term.

Week 7 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 21-24/11 10:20-10:50  
Friday 25/11 2:00-2:30pm  
Week 8 Thursday 1/12 9.10-9.40am  
Week 9 Monday, Tuesday 5-6/12 11:40-12:10pm

### CRICKET

Cricket lessons are for year 3 to 6. Every Tuesday. Make sure your child wear appropriate shoes.

### TENNIS

Tennis lessons are for year 4 to 6. Every Monday. Make sure your child wear appropriate shoes.

BE SUN SAFE : WEAR A HAT & SUNSCREEN

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### **School assembly certificate recipients**

**Vesna's Home Group: Emilien** for "great involvement and effort in all subjects and his fantastic progress in spelling".

**Beatrice's Home Group: Jules** for "his efforts to listen in class and showing determination to complete work in class. Well done!"

**Florence's Home Group: Hereata** for "her great effort in writing and her enthusiasm towards learning." Well done!



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Please visit **our blog or Seesaw (Rm.1)** to see your children's work and don't hesitate to post comments:

<http://bienvenuealarchipel.blogspot.co.nz> or Rm.1: <http://web.seesaw.me/>



## Events to come

**Weeks 5-9, Mon-Fri:** Ruma 13 swimming lessons

**Weeks 5-6, Mon-Fri:** Ruma 14 swimming lessons

**Week 7-9, various days:** Ruma 1 swimming lessons

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Monday 14 November - Ruma 13 - **Kelmarna Gardens**

Tuesday 15 November - Ruma 1 - **Kelmarna Gardens**

Tuesday 15 November - **Talent Show** 6:30-7:30pm

Friday 18 November - **Assembly Ruma 13**

Saturday 19 November - **2016 RRS School Gala!**

Monday 9 December - **L'Archipel's school trip** - TBC

Thursday 8 december - **Year 6 Graduation** 6.30-8.30pm