



L'Archipel's Fortnightly Newsletter

Week 3-4 Term 1 2017

What's happened

Already 2 weeks back at school! And we can say that we are very happy and settled in our new classrooms!

We created beautiful tags for our stationery boxes to be ready to work in an organized way! We used our creativity to make a lovely classroom environment with beautiful self-portrait silhouettes and Minions and colourful suns.





We also started with the cross teaching groups. The kids enjoyed very much reading time with a buddy. Florence's Home Group pupils read in pairs with Beatrice's Home Group youngest pupils and the oldest of Beatrice's Home Group read with Vesna's Home Group pupils.





What is happening

We are lucky to harvest from our garden tomatoes and green beans. Yum!



To warm up in the mornings, we are having some fitness and singing: such a great and fun way to start the day!

Please remember: *No hat, no play, stay sad the whole day!* and ensure a spare hat is at the bottom of your child's school bag.

LEARNING ASSISTANT POSITION VACANCY

L'Archipel, French bilingual unit at RRS, is looking for a part-time (17,5 hours) French speaking Learning Assistant to support our children and look after our stagiaires. You need to think on your feet, be enthusiastic and love to work in a fast-paced environment. Excellent ICT skills are a must. Period of employment: T2 and T3 2017. Please apply to: david@richmondroad.school.nz

Events to come

Wk.3 - Thursday 16 February, 5-7pm FAMILY PICNIC

Wk.4 - Thursday 23 February, 6-7pm Ropu Whanau Hui - L'Archipel teachers parents meeting

Wk.7 - Teacher Only Day

Wk.8 - Friday 24 March Ruma 10 Assembly

Wk.11 - Friday 14 April last day of Term 1





Richmond Richmond School - Te Kura o Ritimana Honey Available Soon

Our school beehive has recently been harvested for honey. This will soon be for sale. The honey pots contain a variety of locally sourced honey from central Auckland hives which includes our school. It is a multi-floral, raw honey, and has not been filtered so it still has high traces of pollen in it. This means you are getting the benefits of a multitude of different flowers and helps create it's unique taste.

This honey has not been heat treated so it still retains it's beneficial enzymes and antibacterial properties. As such it may start to crystallise as the weather gets cooler. It is still good to eat like this but if you prefer it runny either heat it in the microwave, or if you want to maintain it's raw status, warm it in a pot of water no hotter than 45 degrees C.

A 500g pot of honey is \$10. If you are interested in purchasing please click on the link below and an expression of interest. This will give us an idea of how much to purchase. All profits will go back into the maintenance of our school hive which grew to around 25 000 bees! Please do this by Friday 4th March.

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