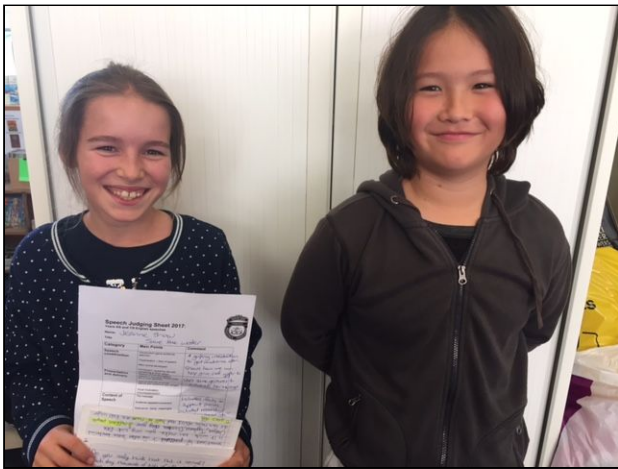




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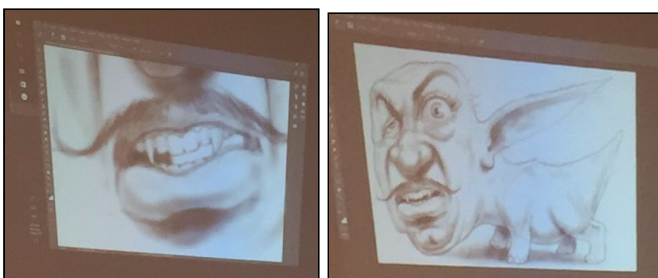
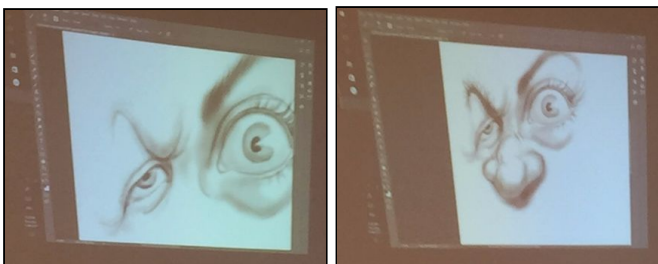
Senior Speech Competition

The Senior Speech Competition took place last Thursday and L'Archipel's finalists did extremely well. Fantastic work Jeanne and Samuel, we are proud of you!



Bruce Potter show

Illustrator Bruce Potter demonstrated his great talent to a captive audience. In real time Bruce drew, with the help of our students, a weird looking creature...



EcoHero show

RRS students enjoyed this amazing show led by 2 young Americans touring the world singing eco rap and hip-hop to pass on the message : stop using plastic, protect our planet!



Wig Wednesday

On the 21st of June, Richmond Road School was supporting the Child Cancer Foundation with a special day: 'Wig Wednesday'. It was great and really fun.



What Is Happening

Maths Buddy - Math online programme

Subscription notices for Years 5 and 6 have gone home. Years 4's are going home this Wednesday. If you wish your child to benefit from Math Buddy's many advantages, please return the slip with payment to the office (or pay online) by the end of term. The school free trial ends next week.

School Assembly Certificate Recipients

Vesna's Home Group: Jules 'for his willingness to share interesting presentations with the class and keep his school tidy'.

Beatrice's Home Group: Mila for 'awesome classwork and her efforts to work at above the expected level.'

Florence's Home Group: Theo for 'being so applied in class and for influencing others to do good work. And for always helping to tidy up!'

Events to come

This week - Tuesday 27 June and Wednesday 28 June, at the Mercury Theatre School Production "Safari". Students must be dropped off at 5.30pm. Show starts at 6:30pm.

Wk 10 - Monday 3 July - Whole School Matariki celebration 7am-8:30am.

Short Notices

Children need their **book bags (Ruma 10 and 11) and their Cahier de Liaison (Ruma 11) every day** so that all can take part in the regular class activities. The **Poem book** for the juniors needs to be back to school after the week-end.

Community Matariki Celebration Monday 3rd July 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Coming up on Monday July 3rd is our annual Matariki Celebration. This year we will be gathering on the bottom courts from 7:00am in time for sunrise at 7:30. We will start with a Karakia and signing. Then look for the Matariki star cluster. Kai will be shared in the hall from 7:45. This will be provided and you are also welcome to contribute.

As this is a community event all are welcome. Mai katoa.

Matariki, as well as welcoming the New Year, has been a time to acknowledge Tupuna, the ancestors who have gone before us. Some Māori did this by flying kites as it was a way of connecting with the spiritual world. Some kites were enormous and very beautiful like the one shown below.



During the rest of the day tamariki across all of our rōpu will be involved in learning activities that have a Matariki focus. These learning activities will include making Matariki kites, korowai (Māori cloaks) and Matariki stories. You are welcome to join the classes during the day. This may be for 20 minutes or 2 hours. We are flexible.

Follow this link to learn more about Matariki. <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/classroom/matariki-maori-new-year>

The link below is an invitation to this event. Please indicate your intention to participate and numbers attending. Mai katoa. <https://goo.gl/ytT56>



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