



## What Has Happened

### Assembly Ruma 11

Last week Ruma 11 prepared a lovely Assembly. We all enjoyed their magical song 'C'est de l'eau' and their beautiful singing.

We met with Max, a funny bird from Travelwise School and we were reminded about the safe ways to go to school.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Road Safety Competition, in particular Jenna, Ruma 12, for her insightful poster on road safety around our school.

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 students who, along with seniors from other units, performed the Kapa Haka beautifully. Ka pai!



Senior Kapa Haka

## What Is Happening

### French Week Is On

Our school traditional language weeks are always very special for all RRS students - they learn about the language and culture of another country while having fun at the same time. Each year our students are getting to know at least one new aspect of the country we are celebrating. And this week - it's all about France and French language and culture!

This Monday morning the whole school has gathered on the top court around the school pole to raise the French flag and sing 'La Marseillaise'. It marked the opening of the French Week.

Events and activities taking place along the week: DAILY NEWS - every morning RRS will watch the French news prepared by ARC students.

QUIZ COMPETITION - one quiz a day on French speaking countries for RRS Years 4 to 6 to complete;

DANCE LESSONS and JUMP JAM SESSIONS - the whole school will be taught traditional French dancing, le Cancan and la Bastringue, by ARC students, and will join in French Jump Jams on Tuesday and Thursday.

FRENCH GAME ROTATION - for all students on Friday.

### Our Inquiry

This term we are learning about Prehistory across our



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3 classes, in particular about the Human Prehistory, Stoneage, Bronze age and Iron age. We will discover the first appearance of Homo sapiens in Africa 200.000 years ago to the invention of writing.

## Next week is NZ Maths Week

We are participating in NZ Maths Week next week. We will be having some extra school wide challenges and activities during the week. The following website has been created for New Zealand children to have a go online at school or at home:

<https://www.mathsweek.co.nz>.

The games will only be available during Maths week.

## School Assembly Certificate Recipients

**Vesna's Home Group:** **Oscar** for 'being an attentive listener, making valuable contributions to the class and helping his peers and the teacher'.

**Beatrice's Home Group:** **Antoine** for 'striving for excellence and taking risks.'

**Florence's Home Group:** **Emma** for 'her joie de vivre and her eagerness to achieve all tasks to a high standard'. Keep it up, Emma!



## L 'Archipel - New Members

Warm welcome to Claude and his family - we hope you will have a memorable and enjoyable time at Richmond Road School!



## Events to come

### Week 3 - FRENCH WEEK

Wednesday 9 August - Ponsonby Intermediate Roadshow, 2pm in the hall, whole school

Thursday 10 August - Farewell to our stagiaire Daniela

Friday 11 August - French Week's Kermesse Day 9.10am-1pm - parents helpers needed

**Week 4 - Monday 14 August - James Cook students at RRS (from New Caledonia)**

Thursday 17th August Parent Meeting 6pm to 7pm

**Week 6 - Tuesday 29th August: School Art Exhibition at 5.00pm in the Hall**

**Week 7 - Tuesday 5th September: Class Photo Day**

Friday 8th September: Junior and Senior Disco from 5.30pm

## 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 should stay in the book bag so that children can add poems over the week and read them every night.