



L'Archipel

Grandir Ensemble dans la Diversité

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1-2 2017

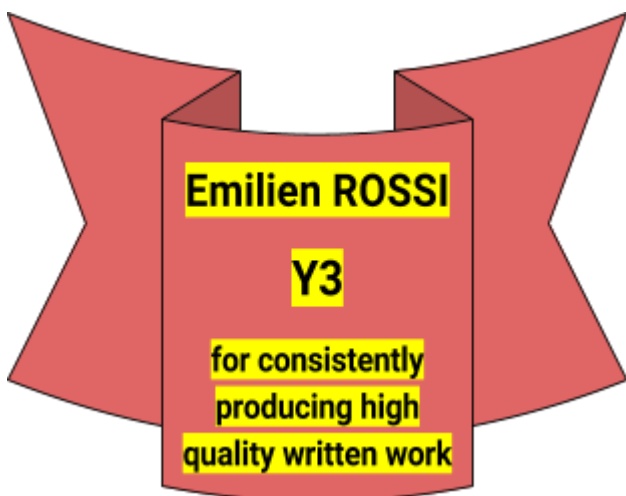
What Has Happened

Term 3 has been very busy and full of very exciting moments. Just to quickly sum up the events, as a group, children:

- have started to use Seesaw on a daily basis;
- have organised the French week and made it a great success;
- welcomed and hosted James Cook students;
- prepared a wonderful Art exhibition with an individual art piece and a collaborative piece for each homegroup;
- had a great inquiry experience in Archaeology and all performed a presentation about Prehistory;
- enjoyed a disco night;
- watched some drama

and a lot more also happened in each Homegroup.

School Assembly Principal's Award



What Is Happening

Our Inquiry: Celebrations

This term L'Archipel's Inquiry is Celebrations. Students will be discussing the purposes of the commemorations of special days during the year, their cultural aspects (in particular food) and how we can celebrate them around our school. Term 4 is rich in Celebrations both in New Zealand and in France. Below is the timetable we aim to follow.

Week 1: Diwali festival and Labour day

Week 3: Halloween, La Toussaint, Guy Fawkes

Week 4: French Armistice (11th November)

Week 7: starting the countdown to Christmas

Week 8: St Nicholas' day

Week 9: All about Christmas

As well as the Social Sciences aspects of this inquiry, we will be developing the Visual Art aspects of these Celebrations and have a look at how to keep healthy and happy with our vege patch. We will definitely plant Pumpkin seeds around Halloween.

Year 5 and 6 trip to New Caledonia

All Year 4 from Florence's Homegroup will be hosted in Vesna and Beatrice's homegroups during the absence of their teacher. They will be following their usual academic activities under Vesna's and Beatrice's supervision and will follow all other activities in their temporary homegroup.

L'Archipel is moving

During week 2, L'Archipel is moving to the newly built premises, along with the Hub (year 4 to 6 - Kiwi Connection). L'Archipel classes are just opposite their current location, so the change won't be too difficult for the young students going to Before and After School Care.

Please have a careful look at the timetable.

Thursday 26th October: all equipment (books, wall displays for example) will be taken from their current location and taken to the new classrooms.

Friday 27th October: a blessing of the new building will take place at 6am. Everyone is welcomed.

Monday 30th October: all children to start school in the new building.



~ No Shoes ~

The new building will be shoe-free. We strongly recommend (although it is not compulsory) that you provide your child with a pair of simple slippers that will remain at school (please, no monsters or animal paws slippers).

Richmond Road School Hats Now Available

Our new school hats are now on sale. There is a choice of a bucket style or cap. Also just a reminder that the NO HAT NO PLAY rule is now on. The cost is \$20.



Events to come

Week 2 -

- Moving all equipments - Thursday 26th October
- Termly Ropu Whanau hui - Thursday 26th October from 6pm to 7pm
- Blessing of new building spaces - Friday 27th October 6am to 7am
- Year 5 and 6 leaving on their New Caledonia trip - Saturday 28th October

Week 3 - L'Archipel starts in the new building

Week 4 - Talent show - Wednesday 8th November

Week 5 - Archipel's trip (Arataki) - Friday 17th November

Week 9 - End of Term 4 - Friday 15th December - 1pm

Week 2 - Year 5 and 6 Parents Only

On Wednesday 8th November all Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to participate in Positive Puberty Education and Empowerment Programme which is implemented by Nest Consulting. This will be a full day learning event.

More information and permission slips have been sent home on Monday. Please collect one from the school office if you didn't receive one.



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Richmond Road School - Te Kura o Ritimana T Shirts

Thank you for your expression interest and feedback regarding our school T Shirts.

We have a choice two designs available on quality AS Colour brand T Shirts for pre purchase order at the school office.

The cost is \$25 per T Shirt. This can be paid at the school office by cash, cheque or eftpos.

Child sizes available: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 (S)

Adult sizes available: S, M, L and XL

Pre purchase ordering will close on **Friday 10th November (end of week 4)**. This will ensure distribution before the end of this term and in time for summer!

Please note that pre purchasing will need to be made before we place the order.

Orders will reopen in early term 1.

Size samples and designs are available at the office for viewing.

The choice of designs, Design 1 and Design 2 are displayed below.

Design 1



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Design 2



Your tweens will be experiencing a fun, positive, engaging, interactive and informative Puberty Education and Empowerment programme.



YEAR 5 and 6 ONLY

PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 25th October 2017

6pm to 7pm in the school hall

Please email office @richmondroad.school.nz to book your spot now
(spaces are limited)



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Mindfulness and Yoga at Richmond Road School

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Wednesdays after school at Richmond Road Primary, classroom:
Room 1 in The Village

3.05pm to 3:35pm Cost \$100 for 5 weeks

5 week course starts: Wednesday 25th October. All funds benefit our charity work with vulnerable youth.

The Kindness Institute specialises in mindfulness education and we've seen great benefits for students learning, listening, confidence, improving sleep, focus and anxiety.

Mindfulness is being practiced in many schools and is an evidence based tool that can be used over a lifetime to reduce stress and anxiety (which isn't unique to adults) and support people's ability to flourish. Our program is developed based on research out of Holistic Life Foundation supported by Harvard and Jon Hopkins Medical School.

In this fun course, we explore mindfulness meditation in a hands-on way through group and partner activities, art and crafts, play and breathing. Children will learn about focus, calmness, gratitude, self love, stress management and yoga asanas.

- We take a small number of students over the term.
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- All year levels (Y1-6) are welcome in this course. No experience is necessary. New term curriculum. See testimonials and information on our work [here](#).

[Click here](#) to make a booking.

Booking link:

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=913887&stype=-8&sView=day&sLoc=0&date=10/25/17>

(Booking info: When you sign up on mindbody following the link, you will create your own account and from there you can choose which class you would like your child to attend. Click 'I am paying for someone else' and you will enter their name. By paying for one course your child is automatically signed up to all 5 classes. You can alternatively use the mindbody app to book by searching 'The Kindness Institute' and the date the course starts)



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