



L'Archipel

Grandir Ensemble dans la Diversité

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 7 2017

What Has Happened

Trip to Arataki Centre

On Thursday the 16th, l'Archipel went to the Arataki Centre, in the heart of the Waitakeres. Each group enjoyed the Nature Trail with Arataki's rangers. We learned a lot. In particular about how incredibly old Kauri can be and how to take care of them and protect New Zealand native forests.

The weather was beautiful. Seniors also went for an unexpectedly long walk while the juniors spent some time inside the centre with activities linked to the animals, birds and insects of the forest.



Treasure Hunt of Learning

For the first time, l'Archipel opened its doors to parents so they could share their child's learning from the very start of the day at 9am. Many families came to watch our literacy routines, discuss with the children about their work or with us, teachers.

We all hope you enjoyed the experience. This will be happening again in Term 1 2018.

What Is Happening

Christmas is coming

Only 3 weeks before the summer holidays starts and already, everyone is in Christmas mode.

Our inquiry about Celebrations is now reaching its most exciting point. You will soon enjoy a fully decorated Christmas tree (which we share with the Hub), and some red and green ornaments everywhere in our new space.

In the Middle Class, children are finishing their wish list and doing their best to write the perfect letter to Santa. It is important to tell him all the good things they have done this year to get the best chances to be on the "nice" list.

L'Archipel is going to the movies

Kiwi Christmas - Billed as New Zealand's first homegrown Christmas movie, it tells the story of how Santa decides to run away to New Zealand for a summer holiday one week out from the big day because he's disillusioned with the materialism of Christmas...



* Please remember to send your consent by email to the teacher of your child by the end of the week.

Events to come

Week 9 - ARC trip to the movies - TBC

Tuesday 12th December

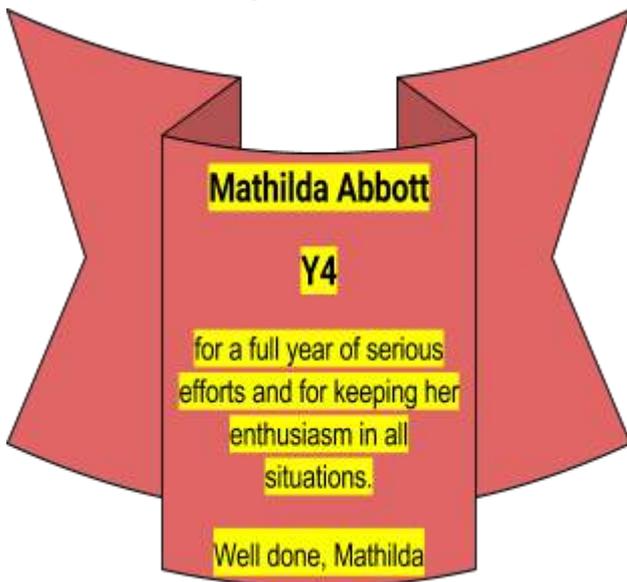
Year 6 Graduation Dinner 5:30pm to 8:00pm (across rōpu in the hall)

Thursday 14th December

Year 6 Farewell Assembly 2:00pm (across rōpu in the hall)

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

Principal's Award



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Honey - Now Available

A fresh batch of school honey is now available for sale. This is a multi-floral, raw honey, that 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 its unique taste.



A 500g pot of honey is \$10 and is available from our school office. All profits go back into the maintenance of our school hives.



Te Kura o Ritimana

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