



L'Archipel

Grandir Ensemble dans la Diversité

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 3 2018

What Has Happened?

New Routines

Our classes are quickly learning their new daily routines. Each student is now confidently moving from his/her literacy group to his/her numeracy group. Our team is still working on the details in order to get smooth transitioning in all extracurricular activities.

This term, we start every day with a singing session with our neighbours the Hub. So far, it is working really well and it is truly fantastic to listen to over 100 students singing together.

All children are then ready for their literacy rotation until Morning Tea, followed by the numeracy period. Our shared 'Daily 5' routine is in its origin a literacy and later a math structure, that teaches independence and gives the children the skills to create a lifetime love of reading and writing. It consists of tasks that are introduced individually and children learn what it looks like, sounds like and feels like to engage independently. What is very important is that during that time and depending on their levels, students work on building their stamina that helps them to become successful at being independent learners.

Football Taster

All L'Archipel students got to have a go at practising some football skills last week

It is always amazing to watch the enthusiasm and drive of the majority of children when it comes to playing sports and having fun together. As teachers and parents we all know how it is important to keep children active so that they can come back to class refreshed and ready to learn. It is great that we have this

What Is Happening?

'Moi' artwork

These 2 last weeks, we worked on a self portrait as part of our Inquiry 'All About Me'. It was great to see children sharing their experience and working individually and cooperatively on their amazing art ideas.



The 'Moi' masterpieces will be exhibited in the new building central space at the end of week 4. Please come and have a look!

Events To Look Forward To

Week 5 - Thursday 1st March : 'Treasure Hunt of Learning' - 9:00 am to 11:00 am. All welcome.

Week 7 Family Picnic - New Date due to weather is **Thursday 8th March 5-7pm.**

Week 8

Tuesday 20th March: Parent Conferences - 1pm to 7pm

Wednesday 21st March: Parent Conferences - 1pm to 5pm

opportunity for all our children to enjoy the additional time playing football together at lunch time. If your child is willing to take part, there is some additional information for interested families on the junior class entrance.



Week 9

Monday 26th March: Teacher Only Day - School is closed

Friday 30th March: Easter - Good Friday - Public Holiday

Week 10

Monday 2nd April: Easter Monday - Public Holiday

Tuesday 3rd April: Easter Tuesday - School Holiday

Week 11 - End of Term 4 - Friday 13th April



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