



L'Archipel

Grandir Ensemble dans la Diversité

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 7 2018

What Has Happened?

'My Brain' Inquiry

Last week, we made a deep dive into the brain and went to the discovery of the brain's cells: the neurons.

We wondered: How do different parts of the brain send messages to each other? Brain cells (neurons) send messages along wires (axons), which carry electrical signals from one neuron to another. This way, all the different parts of the brain can speak to each other to make sure they all work together.

One afternoon, children became neurons and axons themselves! The aim of the game? Send messages down a chain of neurons to instruct the neuron at the end of the chain.



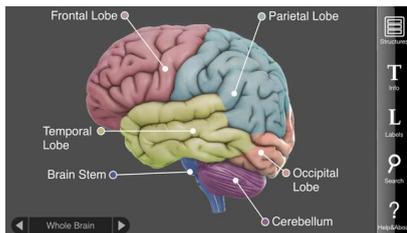
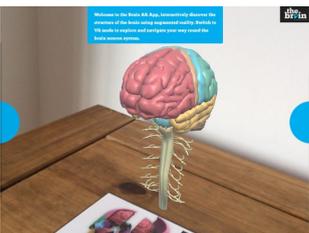
We then all made our own cartoon-like neuron and created a chain on our wall.

Come and have a look at it. Your children were very proud of their work.

We also gave the children an overview of free Apps which helps understand the brain's anatomy, often with beautiful 3D images. If you wish to enjoy these at home with your child, here are our favs:

The Brain AR

3D Brain



Life Education Workshops

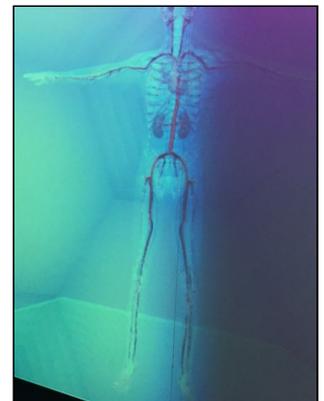
For the last two weeks L'Archipel has been visiting the Life Education Mobile Classroom. You might have seen it parked in front of the Hall.

Life Education is an on-going health based programme that aims to educate and empower children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. In their Mobile classroom equipped with sophisticated technology, they take the children on a learning journey.

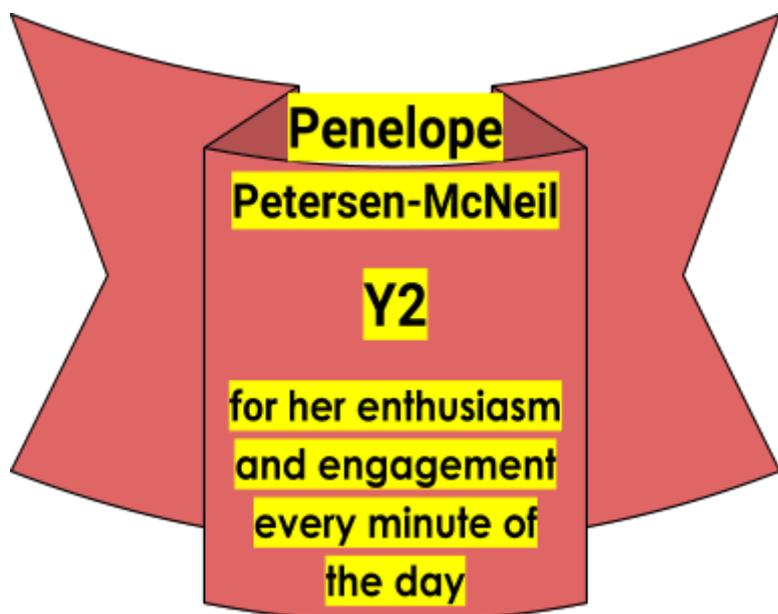
Le Nid and L'Envol (Middle and Senior classes) met with Harold, the program mascot.

L'Envol Senior class looked at the different body systems, in particular the circulatory, the nervous and the respiratory systems.

L'Envol Middle class and Le Nid enjoyed building a body out of organs. We had fun moments with the different organs because many children found them yucky. Lucky they were made of plastic!



School Assembly Principal's Award



What Is Happening?

Basketball League

Next Thursday, 15th March, at 4pm - 8pm is the final Bay City Slick muster night (venue: YMCA Pitt Street, City).

If your child is keen to play on Saturday afternoons from 5th May, then please fill out the online enrolment form so they can be put into a team for the season. We are 8 weeks away and training nights will commence 29th March.

To register please [Click here](#)

For more info:

<http://absl.co.nz/News/News-Archive/bay-city-slick-excited-to-launch-their-new-services>

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Events To Look Forward To

Week 8

Tuesday 20th March: Parent Conferences - 1pm to 7pm Family Picnic 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday 21st March: Parent Conferences - 1pm to 5pm
How to book the conferences

- <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
- The booking code is: xw8h7

If unsure please talk to your child's teacher.

Thursday 22nd March: French Film Festival trip 10am.

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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FAMILY AND FRIENDS FUN DAY
BUDDY WALK NZ
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018 - TAHAKI RESERVE, 250 MT EDEN RD.

Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does, or just want to show your support, come along and join us for a day of celebration and fun.

9am: Music, food & coffee
9:30am: Welcome & JUMP JAM warm up
10am: Walk starts
11am: Live entertainment & activities

Entertainment includes:
• Live Music • Ask Jeep • Bouncy castles • Bubbles
• Lucky dip • Silent auction • Prizes for best dressed
• Cake stall • Merry-Go-Round • Face Painters
• Rock climbing walls • Farm animals • Bubble Man
• Roaming Dalok • Food and Drink stalls
• 5D cinema • Captain Crunch • And much more...

DRESS UP THEME,
come dressed as your favourite character and be in to WIN!
COSTUME PRIZES ARE FOR:
Best Pro-sehaler
Best School Age
Best Adult
Best Group

KAPOW!

*This event is held in memory of 2018 with thanks to our special sponsor, Te Kura O Ritimana.
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