



Week 9 Term 1

What Has Happened?

'Student-Parent-Teacher' Conferences

A big thank you to all parents who came to talk with us (teachers). We met almost every families. It was nice talking to you and your child and discussing next learning steps in all major subjects. The goals are now set and we hope that children will continue to work hard towards achieving them all in the near future.

French Film Festival

Belle et Sébastien 3 : le dernier chapitre



This new adventure starts right where the last one ended. Belle is now a mother-of-three and Sebastian is 12-year-old. In this final episode, Clovis Cornillac plays Joseph, a villain with a sinister face.

Here is a medley of children's point of view:

Pénélope: " Ca faisait un peu peur. Ce que j'ai préféré, c'est quand Belle est ressortie de l'eau a la fin".

Maia: "J'ai trouvé le film *Belle et Sébastien* un peu triste mais sinon très bien."

Olivia G: "J'ai aimé *Belle et Sébastien* car c'était triste mais aussi rigolo."

Jonathan was with us and shared his opinion on our French iconic movie: "What a brave inspiring young boy supported by an amazing dog. Bravo Belle. A little sad at the end but all ended well. Maybe Belle et Sébastien 4...."

Big Bad Fox And Other Tales

All stories feature animals that have a hard time fulfilling their traditional roles: † he fox is less cunning than he is kind, a duck has no idea how to actually swim, a stork is far too lazy to deliver the baby in its beak.



The result is lots of fun. Enjoy these comments from children in Le Nid:

Isabelle: "J'ai aimé quand le renard a volé les oeufs de la poule et les poussins sont sortis de leur maison."

Harmony: "Ce film m'a fait avoir des cauchemars la nuit parce que le grand méchant loup voulait manger les bébés de la poule."

Sascha: "J'aime les poussins parce qu'ils sont très mignons."

Mathilda: "C'était rigolo parce que le cochon a dit au canard "tu as cassé le toit !".

Busy Bee in Le Nid

Many thanks to all those wonderful parents who came to our first Busy Bee. A big number of books and magazines are still in need of care.

We are also adding new games and need your help with cutting - we hope to see you again very soon!



School Assembly Principal's Award



Last week's assembly saw Maia awarded for her exemplary behaviour towards learning and her kind and supportive attitude towards her peers

What Is Happening?

Fridays Mindfulness and Guided Meditation

in L'Archipel and the Hub

It's now been two weeks, that the Hub invited L'Archipel to participate into their Guided Meditation period during Friday afternoon.

The research on meditation is not quite as robust for children as it is in adults, but it already shows some of the benefits it can offer them.

Increased attention: studies have shown the effects of meditation on attention and there's some evidence that it can help children focus. It has also been shown to help improve attention and behavior problems, and reduce anxiety in those who started out with high anxiety levels.

Better mental health: a study found that an afterschool program consisting of yoga and more relaxed. And yoga itself has been shown to help reduce anxiety, depression and fatigue in children, compared to physical education alone.

Self-awareness and self-regulation: a few studies found that children who learned to be more aware of their thought processes and reactions, improved their ability to self-regulate and were more in charge of their emotions and behaviors.



Events To Look Forward To

Week 9

Thursday 29th March: Purple Day for Epilepsy. Get dressed in purple and bring a gold coin.
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 -

Y4-6 Swimming Sports at West Wave Pools
9.30am-2.30pm

Friday 13th April - End of Term 4

Body Worlds Exhibition - Years 4 to 6
Tuesday 15th May

On Tuesday 15th May our Years 4 to 6 students will be participating in The Body Worlds Exhibition at the Hilton Exhibition Centre located at Princess Wharf. This opportunity is the first exhibition of its kind to educate students about anatomy, physiology and health.

It will also act to reinforce our learning about The Brain during the term as well as complimenting our science related inquiry in term 2.

We will be leaving school at 9:15 and returning at 12:30 on this day. We will be travelling by bus. Rōpu newsletters will contain more information on parent helpers required to help support our learning on this day.

It would be great if you could refrain from taking your child to the exhibition during the holiday break so they can join their classmates and kaiako for the experience.

The cost for the visit is \$15 per student. If you have paid your activity fee this amount will be taken from this. For parents who have not paid the activity fee you are welcome to pay this on our online shop : <https://goo.gl/uTnmLs> or at the school office as soon as you are able.

More information about the exhibition can be found at the link below: <https://goo.gl/vMCvfQ>

Tuesday 29th May - Treasure Hunt of Learning - Whānau Open Morning 9:00am to 11:30am (Kiwi Connection, Mua I Malae and L'Archipel)

Could you help with the school pool?

On Monday 9th April, last week of term, we need parents to help set up the school pool ready for term 2. Emma, Jonathan and David would really appreciate your help at 9am to set up the pool. Email emma@richmondroad.school.nz to let us know if you can help.



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