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What has happened?

NZ International Film Festival

Last Wednesday, the Juniors from l'Archipel were lucky to go to the iconic Civic theatre to watch a medley of short animated movies.



Some of them were so creative. Many children (and parent helpers had never seen the Civic Theatre before. There were a lot of wows and Ahhhhs when we came in.

A big thank you to all parents' helpers who made this trip a great success.

Disco Night



Juniors and Seniors alike had a great time at the disco on Friday. Thank you school counsellors and the PTA. It was great to see so many students there. Some with out there costumes too!



Okay the picture looks a bit spooky. But it was not a Halloween party. Children had great fun in their animal outfits. There were a lot of fairies too!





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Assembly

Last assembly was lead by l'Envol Senior and they did a fantastic job of it! The group sang 'Tout le bonheur du monde' (by Sinsemilia), translating the words. Thank you Manon and Nina for all to understand the positive message of the song. Ka pai!

School Assembly Principal's Award



Last week's assembly saw **Ayawa** awarded for a fantastic improvement in the completion of all writing tasks. Well done Ayawa.



What is happening?

PE in l'Envol

Seniors are learning to play badminton and they are lucky enough to benefit from Damien's expertise again this term. In parallel, students are taking part in a rotation of dance, netball and other ball games workshops led by students themselves.

Siaan teaches her very own choreography, Maia and Sophie share their netball knowledge and skills, and Luc, Liam and Robin lead various ball games such as la balle au prisonnier. It is great to see students take the lead and their peers support them by following their instructions and trying their best. Leur maîtresse n'est pas peu fière.





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Our Inquiry



Where do stories, myths and legends come from?

Juniors are getting exciting about our inquiry on Māori Mythology. They love to listen to Māori myths and legends.

They are becoming familiar with Taniwha, the beings that live in deep pools in rivers, dark caves or in the sea. Especially in places with dangerous currents or giant waves. We read several stories and draw our Taniwha in a variety of ways.



The middle class discovered how myths are created. Following this, they created their own Maori myths and transformed it into a comic strip.

Below is the final comic strip from Penelope, Cerise, Mila, Olivia Carmichael and Lili.



Events To Look Forward To

Term 3 - Week 3 onwards:

Before school en francais on Thursdays: Preparation to DELF exam with Blandine 8am-8.45am - TBC

Week 3

Friday 10 August - Grandparents Day

Week 4

Wednesday 15th August: Family/Whānau Milk and Cookies Evening in The Village 6:00 to 7:00pm. All New Entrants to Year 3 students welcome.

Week 6

Wednesday 29th August from 5:30pm to 8:00pm - RRS Art Exhibition

Week 8

Thursday 13 September - Auckland French Speech Competition - Richmond Road School

Week 10

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September - Parents Interviews





Week 3 Term 3 2018

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**Carey Park Adventure Camp Wednesday 31st
October to Friday 2nd November**

**Year 5 and 6s - Across Ropu Camp - Parent and
Caregiver Information**

Tena koutou Talofa lava Bonjour
Greetings

Taking students outside the classroom to learn has been part of schooling in Aotearoa/New Zealand for over a century. Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is still a key component of primary and secondary school life in Aotearoa New Zealand.

On Wednesday 31st October our Year 5 and 6 students will be venturing to our bi annual senior student camp at Carey Park Adventure Camp in Piha. We will be leaving school at 1:00 pm on Wednesday and returning at 2:00pm on Friday afternoon.

Our tamariki will participate in the following experiences:

- Burma trail
- Archery
- Kayaking
- Abseiling
- Water slide and rope swing
- Indoor rock wall
- Raft Building
- Confidence course
- Outdoor cooking and campfire
- Bush study and bush survival
- Orienteering
- Flying Fox

The cost for our camp per child is \$230.

This cost includes: transport, all meals (the camp is catered) accommodation and an activities package

which includes qualified instructors for kayaking, abseiling and the indoor rock wall.

Parents/caregivers can pay in installments or the full amount through the online shop, via internet banking or at the office. If payment may be an issue for you please contact David david@richmondroad.school.nz and we can discuss options.

We will be dependent on adult supervision for camp and a form will be coming home on Friday where you will be able to indicate availability. Included in the form is an area for you to indicate the skills that you could also contribute. We would also appreciate help from parents/caregivers who can come out on Thursday 1st November as this is our full day. Camps are self funding so the individual cost per child subsidises adults who take part as supervisors.

Regular updates will follow. We are all looking forward to the experience.

[Carey Park Adventure Camp](#)

Ngā mihi

Barbara, Troy, Novena, Florence and David (organising committee)

