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What has happened?

RRS Art Exhibition and Auction Night

It was an amazing community night showcasing stunning masterpieces of our students.

Each child made their own individual piece and there was an auction of the collaborative pieces.

This year's topic was Graffiti and Street Art that drew a lot of students' interest and excitement. The children discovered a variety of techniques used in Street Art and learned about the famous artists working in this genre from around the world.

It was great to see how dedicated the children were working on their beautiful art. Each class designated a winning piece and celebrated the end of one very successful auction night - almost \$3000 was raised to go towards our Arts curriculum.

A big thank you to all families who came to the night and made it special for our children. Also thank you to all of you who bid generously allowing the school to secure next budget for visual art. Finally, thank you to our sponsor from Bayleys Real Estate and especially to Bernadette Morrison who coordinates this event for many schools across Auckland and Paul Sissons our auctioneer on the night.



An inspirational message to brighten up your soul and celebrate the famous 'face' of Anna Laurini, a face that has become pretty much synonymous with the vibrant London street art scene - seen through the eyes and little hands of Le Nid's students.



Congratulations to Mathilda, Le Nid's winner of the School's Art Exhibition

Maia and Amelie's pieces were voted best artworks by their classmates in L'Envol.





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What is happening?

Speech Competitions

The season of Speech Competitions is well under way.

APPA Rehu Tai Oral Language Competition

The RRS selections (Part 1) for the English Speech competition will take place this Thursday 6 September (2.00-2.50pm) in the school hall. Year 5/6 finalists from each ropū will compete to be selected for the regionals. L'Archipel's finalists are Nina Gaste (Y5) and Manon Gilbert (Y5) with their speeches respectively on Global Warming and Family Violence. Manon will present hers in the Flash Talk category scheduled for Part 2 of the selections on Wednesday 19 September (in two weeks time). Feel free to come and support our two candidates.

Auckland French Speech Competition

RRS and L'Archipel are the traditional organisers of the Auckland French APPA speech finals each year. The competition will be held in the school hall in Week 8, Thursday, 13 September 9.30-11.30am. We have 1 speaker per school and we are expecting several participants. There will be a first and second place for each category (years 5/6 and years 7/8). Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our school is being represented by Maia D'Andrea with her speech 'Getting Around Without Polluting' or 'Se déplacer sans polluer'. Bravo and all the best for the competition Maia.

Events To Look Forward To

Week 8

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

Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week 10-16 September



Week 9

On Tuesday 18th September from 9:00am to 11:00am our *Kiwi Connection* (The Village and The Hub), *Mua I Malae* and L'Archipel will be





Week 7

Term 3

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hosting our termly *Treasure Hunt of Learning - Whānau Open Morning*.

One of the purposes of learning events such as these is to build upon parent engagement to enhance our school values, vision and culture.

Also to build upon your child's success as a learner.

If you are new to our school we would like to provide the opportunity for you to participate in what the school day 'looks like' for your child.

What will our *Treasure Hunt of Learning - Whānau Open Morning* look like?

- You are welcome anytime from 9:00am to 11:00am in our classrooms and to join your child for playtime from 11:00 to 11:30.
- Your child will look forward to celebrating aspects of their learning with you. This could be related to a reflection on their inquiry, a piece of writing or a piece of artwork. Please ask your child questions about their learning and school life. This can be a continuing conversation at home.
- During this time you are welcome to ask your child's teacher questions related to this learning. You may also be asked to read with or to a small group of children

We look forward to to your participation. Please come along and join us.

"As you see, the world is a never-finished sketch. Always brazenly and wonderfully fresh."

Loris Malaguzzi

Nau mai

Afio mai

Welcome

Bienvenue

Week 10

Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 September
Parents Interviews

Term 4 Week 3

Wednesday 31st October to Friday 2nd November
Year 5 and 6 Carey Park Adventure Camp Henderson Valley

Year 5 and 6 Camp

On Wednesday 31st October our Year 5 and 6 students will be venturing to our senior student camp at Carey Park Adventure Camp. 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
- Flying fox
- Raft Building
- Confidence course
- Outdoor cooking and campfire
- Bush study and bush survival
- Orienteering

The cost for our camp per child is \$230. This cost includes: transport, all meals (the camp is catered) accommodation and an activities





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package which includes qualified instructors for kayaking, abseiling and the indoor rock climbing 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. Payment is due by Friday 28th September.

Camps are self funding so the individual cost per child subsidises adults who take part as supervisors.

[Carey Park Adventure Camp](#)

Ngā mihi

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



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