



Term 4 Week 1 2018

## Kia ora and Bonjour

Welcome back to Term 4 to all L'Archipel families. We hope that everyone has made the most of a few days of gorgeous weather during the school holidays and that the children are well rested and ready for an action packed term.

A special welcome to our new entrants (Louis, Mackenzie and Oscar) and their families. We wish you a fantastic journey through your school years at RRS and an enriching experience at L'Archipel.

**PB4L goal:** We quickly settle back into routines and we work towards achieving my school goals using the feedback and advice my teachers gave me at the term 3 conference.

## What has happened?

### Adieux

Last term we sadly said goodbye to Laura who is continuing her schooling in the Samoan unit, to Katherine who is going to Steiner school closer to her home, to our lovely assistant, Paola, who is taking the position at the school reception and to Tauai, our teacher from Mula i Malae.

### Le Nid's Assembly

Le Nid's Assembly was on the last day of the term. Our students performed confidently in front of the school the song and the dance 'J'ai envie, j'ai pas envie', an insert from children's musical comedy 'I want to learn - songs for Children's Rights' by Fabien Bouvier. Our wonderful hosts were Harmony and Maelie.

Parents and children across the whole school have farewelled the departing teacher, Miss Tauai, with cards, presents, hugs and kind words. Te Whānau Whariki performed an amazing and unforgettable haka that brought tears to the eyes of many of us.



### Storytelling in Le Nid

Juniors had an exciting visit of our storyteller Nathalie with her stories from Switzerland. This time we listened about the discovery of sel and





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about an another interesting story, created in the form of a maze. Everyone enjoyed those fun, interactive language experiences.

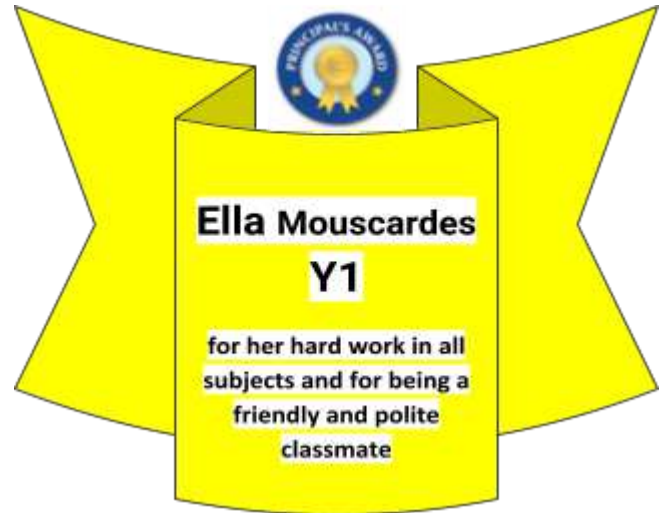


### Mandarin language

L'Archipel has had 2 terms this year of a great opportunity to learn the Mandarin and start or continue their discovery of the Chinese amazing culture. Juniors enjoyed to practice the language and had fun and laughter with Nan.



### School Assembly Principal's Award



### What is happening?

### Our Inquiry

Our focus this term is the Nature of Science and the topic of Habitat. Students will be extending their experiences and personal explanations of the natural world through exploration, play, asking questions and discussion. They will explore possible actions on issues relating to living things and their needs within the habitats: cause and effect relationships, weather patterns and their effects and science knowledge used to care for different habitats.

Some of the questions that will be driving our investigations are:

- Why are habitats different?
- How are habitats affected by changes in the weather?
- How are habitats affected by people?
- How can we care for our local habitats?





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### Creative Fridays

This term we are continuing with the Creative Friday activities where the children are having opportunities to try and enjoy a range of new experiences such as Bracelet making, Wool creations, Team tech challenge, Epro8 challenge, Creative drawing, Sketching, Mindlab activities, Magnetic fun, Drama, Clay, Construction and so many more.

### Events To Look Forward To in Term 4

#### Week 1

Thursday 18 October - 10am - 2.30pm - Rehu Tai Oral Language Festival Finals - Inner City - Point Chevalier School - **Manon** will be competing in the Flash Talk Presentations category 12.00 - 12.45pm

#### Week 2

Monday 22 October - Labour Day  
Tuesday 23 October - Year 4 Girls Self Defence Course with Julie Poirier

#### Week 3

Tuesday 30 October - RRS Ponsonby Intermediate 2019 Student Testing  
Wednesday 31 October - Friday 2 November - Year 5 and 6 Camp - Carey Park

#### Week 4

Saturday 10th November 11:00-3:00pm - School Gala

#### Week 5

Thursday 15 November - EdPro Challenge Semi Finals L'A at ANIS TBC

Saturday 17 November 14:00-16:50pm - Interschool Jump Jam competition (Auckland Central)

#### Week 6

Monday 19 November - 2019 new road patrollers to sign up

#### Week 9

Tuesday 11 December - L'Archipel End of Year shared lunch TBC  
Tuesday 11 December - 17:30-20:00pm Year Six Graduation event  
Thursday 13 December - Last Day of Term 4



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