



Term 4 Week 7

Kia ora and Bonjour

PB4L goal: I concentrate on my learning and work towards being on my best behaviour until the end of term [Respect for self and others].

What has happened?

Trip to Tiritiri Matangi



To match with our inquiry on 'Habitat' L'Archipel children travelled on the ferry to Tiritiri Matangi last week. We enjoyed learning and observing a number of bird species in their natural habitat. Our students learned a lot from the knowledgeable and entertaining guides who were so. Our adventure through the wood was full of exciting discoveries of the network of trail walks through lush coastal forest. The wonderful, sunny day on both trip days was an inspiration for all. From the moment we stepped onto the island to the moment we left, we were serenaded by birdsong and surrounded by stunning nature lover's paradise.

This beautiful island is predator free and home to many rare and endangered birds - some that exist only in New Zealand. The children learned that around 70 species of birdlife can be observed on or near the island (many of them endangered) including the korora (little blue penguin), takahe and many others.

Tiritiri Matangi is also a home to a 150-year-old lighthouse where the children had a chance to climb and enjoy spectacular views.





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Lockdown at RRS

Our entire school including our students, have all participated in training sessions. Last week we conducted a school-wide lockdown exercise under the guidance of Harrison Tew®, who specialise in Emergency Management Plans for schools. L'Archipel students as well as the entire school responded safely and followed responsibly and maturely the lockdown procedure.



Inquiry in Le Nid

Everyone is so excited to carry on with our collaborative learning on different habitats. After our trip to Tiritiri, our group studying forests is passionate to learn more about birds. The group studying the desert is discovering some new animals they didn't know before. Children studying water habitats are looking closely at the depth and the bottom of rivers and oceans.

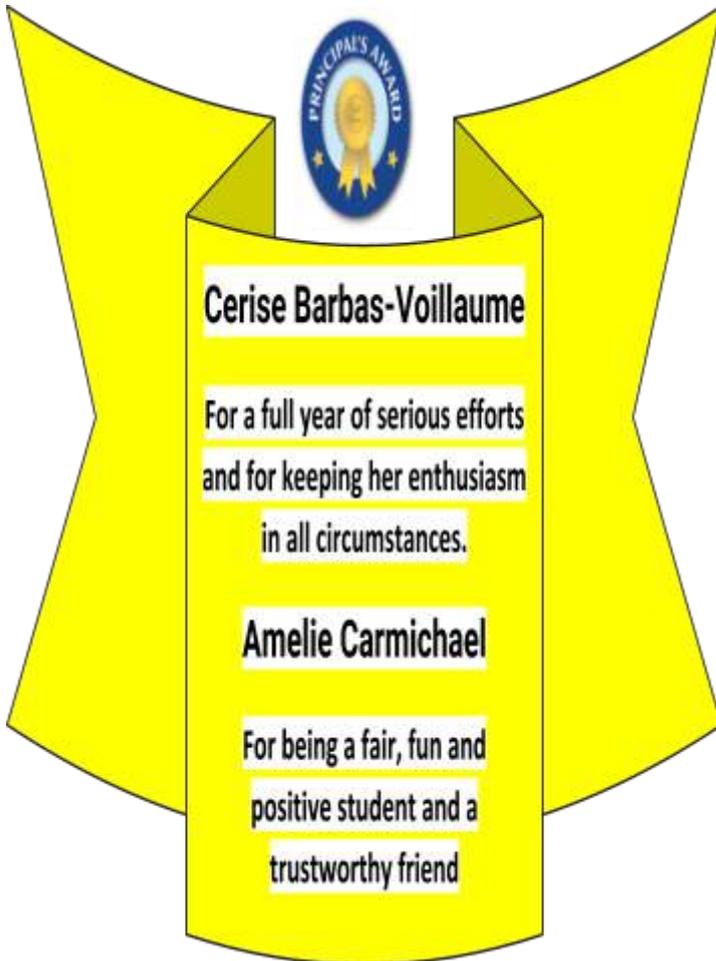
Un grand merci to all parents continuing to motivate our children through interesting discussions on their topic of interest.





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School Assembly Principal's Awards



Events To look Forward To

Week 7

Mon-Thurs: French Week

Week 9

Tuesday 11 December - L'Archipel End of Year shared lunch TBC

Tuesday 11 December - 6:00pm to 7:30 Year Six Graduation event. Dinner and Social.

Thursday 13 December - Last day of Term. Year 6 Graduation and staff farewell at 9:15am.