



Telopea Topics

Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
21 August	Monday		Primary Book Week	Primary Library
22 August	Tuesday	6.00am-6.00pm	National Museum	Darling Harbor Sydney
23 August	Wednesday	4:00pm-5:00pm	RAP Meeting	Conference Room
25 August	Friday	8:30am-3:15pm	ACT School Mountain Bike Championship	Mount Stromlo Forest Park
28 August	Monday	6:30pm-8:30pm	Astronomy Field Night	Mount Stromlo

Primary Excursions

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
22 August	Tuesday	8.30am-12.00pm	Forensic Science	Francophonie Hall
23 -24 August	Wednesday	10:30am-2:45pm	Step into the Limelight	AIS
24 August - 1 September			Noumea Exchange	New Caledonia

LE MOT DU PROVISEUR

Chers élèves, chers parents et chers collègues,

Cela fait maintenant un peu plus de deux semaines que j'ai pris mes fonctions de Proviseur et j'ai rapidement pu constater le dynamisme, le haut niveau d'exigences et l'excellence du Lycée franco-australien de Canberra / Telopea Park School.

Un dynamisme au travers de nombreux projets menés à bien.

Je citerai particulièrement les **sorties-ski** à Thredbo qui se sont tenues ces dernières semaines. La faculté d'Éducation physique et sportive a pu, une nouvelle fois, proposer ces excursions à nos élèves qui en ont bien profité. Tout s'est remarquablement bien passé sur la poudreuse - aucune blessure-. Un grand bravo aux professeurs organisateurs et encadrants !



Un grand bravo également à Mme Cathy MAROT et à ses collègues du Primaire pour les remarquables préparation et déroulement du **carnaval d'athlétisme** qui a fait courir nos élèves de CE1/Y.2 à la 6eme/Y.6, le 10 août dernier. Là aussi de belles performances et un bel esprit d'équipe.

A une autre échelle, le 24 août prochain, un grand nombre de nos élèves de 6^{ème} partiront une semaine en Nouvelle Calédonie, à Nouméa, dans le cadre de l'échange qui a été instauré avec le collège Baudoux en septembre dernier. Au programme : visite de la ville et de ses environs, activités diverses et suivi des cours au collège. Hébergés dans les familles, nos élèves goûteront ainsi à la culture calédonienne, à la vie et à l'école de la France d'Outre-Mer, tout en étant sensibilisés aux études secondaires, la 6ème étant la première année du collège dans le système éducatif français.

Je profite de l'occasion donnée pour remercier le Directeur de l'Éducation du Territoire de la Capitale Australienne, le Vice-Rectorat de Nouvelle Calédonie et l'Ambassade de France dont les précieux soutiens rendent possibles ces **échanges** riches et formateurs.

Deux autres **voyages** se dérouleront en fin de trimestre:

Fin de semaine 9, des élèves du Secondaire se rendront au Vietnam et au Cambodge durant trois semaines.

Sous la direction de son chef, Rob CLEMENTS, notre orchestre partira, quant à lui, en semaine 10, en tournée au Royaume-Uni, en Belgique et en France.

Nous remercions les professeurs organisateurs et encadrants pour leur implication dans ces projets qui apportent beaucoup aux élèves.

Je tiens également à saluer le projet d'échange engagé sur le niveau 6eme, avec une école bilingue (langue aborigène et anglaise) du Nord Queensland. La remarquable initiative de ce projet revient à notre collègue Peter USHER que nous remercions pour cette nouvelle occasion de mieux connaître la culture aborigène et de mieux nous connaître.

C'est notamment avec le soutien de l'Agence pour l'Enseignement Français à l'Étranger dépendant du Ministère français de l'Europe et des Affaires Étrangères, que notre **web radio** continuera à diffuser ses programmes. Celle-ci fut parmi l'une des premières en fonctionnement ; de par sa qualité et le professionnalisme de ses élèves, professeurs-animateurs et de son précédent responsable, M. Julien DUGAS, elle est devenue un modèle pour les nombreuses autres web radios qui se sont créées dans les lycées français du monde. Bénéficiant d'un cadre et d'équipements superbes, elle est désormais pilotée par notre collègue, M. Vincent BOUTRAUD, professeur en CM1/Y.4 et dont je remercie vivement l'engagement dans cette aventure.

Un haut niveau d'exigences demandé à nos élèves par le biais des valeurs de respect, loyauté, coopération et honnêteté inculquées par Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien.

J'ai pu constater l'attachement de nos jeunes à ces valeurs humanistes, notamment par la qualité de la prise en charge des nouveaux élèves arrivant de France ou d'ailleurs, que nous accueillons en ce moment et qui, à n'en point douter, s'approprient ainsi le fonctionnement de l'école et s'intègreront rapidement.

Un haut niveau d'exigences perpétué grâce à la formation et au professionnalisme des enseignants.

L'A.E.F.E. que j'ai précédemment mentionnée, nous a octroyé, comme l'an dernier, trois missions de conseillers pédagogiques en mathématiques, anglais et technologie, pour les prochains mois.

Ceux-ci exerçant actuellement dans les établissements AEFÉ de Djakarta, Phnom Penh et Sydney, interviendront auprès de nos enseignants pour leur apporter des outils pédagogiques supplémentaires, susceptibles de répondre au plus près aux besoins de nos élèves.

Nous avons reçu aussi la visite d'une experte, Mme Claudie RICCI, Inspectrice de l'Éducation Nationale du Premier degré, en mai dernier. Par son rapport envoyé en juillet, elle salue le remarquable travail des équipes et nous propose ses recommandations pour encore améliorer chez nos apprenants, l'acquisition de la langue française. Ce rapport sert de base à la réflexion des équipes sur leurs pratiques, afin de les faire évoluer et de les rendre encore plus efficaces.

D'autre part, nos enseignants témoignent aussi de leur expertise, comme l'a fait notre collègue de Lettres et Philosophie, M. BRAHIM, lors d'un récent séminaire organisé à Bangkok, par l'université Deakin, et devant ses collègues enseignants de Narrabundah College, le 15 août dernier, en défendant, par le biais d'une conférence, les vertus de l'enseignement philosophique contre toute forme d'extrémisme.

L'ensemble des professeurs de Telopea participent régulièrement à des actions de formation proposées par les autorités éducatives de l'ACT et sont également actifs au sein de comités mis en place dans l'établissement, afin de préserver et développer encore davantage la qualité de notre enseignement.

Notre haut niveau d'exigences est maintenu par la qualité de notre recrutement-enseignant. Quatre nouveaux professeurs sont venus ou vont rejoindre l'équipe du courant bilingue.

Ont commencé au début de ce mois, Mme Anaïs PEREZ en CM2/Y.5 et Mme Floriane MICHEL en Physique-Chimie et Mathématiques dans le Secondaire, à Telopea et à Narrabundah College.

A partir du 1^{er} septembre, nous accueillerons M. Maxence BAUDRY qui remplacera Mme Ingrid AUBERT en CM1/Y4 et M. Laurent LEGUAY qui remplacera M. Thomas FELDSTEIN, en Histoire-Géographie-Enseignement moral et civique dans le Secondaire.

Mme BLAIN et moi remercions vivement les professeurs partants qui se sont investis et qui, par leur travail, ont poussé leurs élèves à exploiter leur potentiel.

Je n'omettrai pas de mentionner l'arrivée de Mme Myriam RAULT, au poste de conseillère pédagogique et Directrice du Primaire français. Forte de son expérience de formatrice et à l'étranger, elle s'est très vite appropriée ses dossiers et ne manquera pas de partager ses savoirs et savoir-faire avec les enseignants, notamment dans le cadre de la prise en charge des élèves à besoins particuliers.

Les nouveaux professeurs sont maintenant bien installés et ont été ravis, comme moi, de recevoir leurs cadeaux de bienvenue de la part de l'association P&C.

C'est donc par ce haut niveau d'exigences que cette école vise l'excellence.

Excellence au niveau des résultats et de la réussite des élèves.

Dans le courant secondaire français, nos élèves, désormais anciens de Troisième, ont réussi le brevet des collèges; celles et ceux de Première, dans l'ensemble, les épreuves anticipées du baccalauréat et celles et ceux de Terminale, les épreuves finales du baccalauréat, en juin/juillet dernier. Ce succès a pu être célébré, le 26 juillet, avec les familles, à l'Alliance française de Canberra que je remercie pour son hospitalité et pour nous mettre des salles d'examen à disposition.

Ces résultats sont des signaux très encourageants et prometteurs envoyés à toutes celles et ceux qui ont fait le choix d'effectuer leurs études dans le courant bilingue. Certains/es réalisent, d'autres réaliseront à quel point celui-ci s'avère un atout supplémentaire et important pour leurs études supérieures et plus tard, pour leurs vies professionnelle, personnelle et citoyenne.

Quand on constate que huit de nos onze bacheliers avaient commencé leurs études à Telopea, voire à l'école maternelle bilingue de Red Hill, ces résultats témoignent de la qualité du travail fourni par les élèves, de la qualité de l'enseignement délivré autant du côté français que du côté australien et de la confiance que nous portent les parents et qui nous honore.

Avec Mme BLAIN, j'ai présidé trois assemblées et je ne compte déjà plus les très bons scores obtenus et les récompenses décernées à nos lauréats du courant australien, dans le cadre de différentes compétitions ; à l'assemblée des GS/Kindies, CP/Y.1 et CE1/Y.2, j'ai pu admirer nos tout petits, attentifs et appliqués dans leurs apprentissages.

Il faut maintenant songer aux examens de l'année prochaine et c'est pourquoi nos élèves de Y8 ont déjà bien entamé leur dernière année de collège ; nos élèves de Y10 se sont lancés dans la préparation des épreuves de français – de français et de sciences pour les Littéraires-, comptant pour le baccalauréat, baccalauréat final que préparent également intensément nos élèves de Y11 à Narrabundah College.

Afin de sanctionner et de valoriser leurs niveaux de langues, nos élèves ont la possibilité de passer, pour l'anglais, le « Cambridge Certificate », et pour le français, le Diplôme d'Études en Langue française (DELF). L'obtention de ces diplômes reconnus dans le monde entier, est l'une des clés indispensables pour toute recherche d'emploi ou toute mobilité étudiante.

La semaine prochaine, se tiendra à Telopea, une session de formation pour les examinateurs du Cambridge ; les examens devraient se tenir en octobre/novembre. Ce sera certainement à la même période que se tiendront les examens du DELF.

Les équipes éducatives du Territoire de la Capitale Australienne sont engagées depuis peu dans une réflexion sur le devenir de l'Éducation.

En tant que nouveau proviseur, je répondrai à cette initiative lancée par Mme Yvette BERRY, Ministre de l'Éducation du Territoire, en

- m'efforçant de conforter les premiers constats que j'ai faits,
- maintenant l'étroite et efficace collaboration entre nos deux courants,
- développant une compréhension mutuelle encore meilleure entre nos deux systèmes,
- recherchant ensemble des solutions aux nouveaux défis éducatifs,
- maintenant, avec Mme BLAIN, la spécificité du lycée franco-australien/Telopea Park School

Pour nous y aider, nous nous baserons sur les conclusions de l'audit binational qui devrait prochainement nous parvenir et qui a été mené en mai dernier par Mme Sue NORTON, représentante des autorités australiennes, et M. Bertrand RICHET, représentant les autorités françaises.

Le travail effectué au sein de cet établissement continuera à être valorisé par le maintien et le renforcement de notre communication. Le lycée continuera à être présent sur Twitter et Facebook. Et l'actualisation des publications se feront prochainement.

Avec Mme BLAIN, je continuerai à valoriser le *modèle télo péen du bilinguisme* avec **l'Association Australienne des Ecoles Bilingues Français-Anglais (AAFEBs)**, fort de ses 34 années d'existence. Je serai ravi de partager et d'offrir expériences et

expertises aux 12 écoles, membres de l'association. A la fin du mois d'octobre, se tiendra d'ailleurs à Brisbane, une formation à l'attention de tous les enseignants du réseau, avec le soutien de l'Ambassade de France en Australie.

Enfin, je ne terminerai pas ces propos sans remercier l'ensemble de notre communauté éducative pour le chaleureux accueil qui m'a été réservé à Telopea. Ce furent de belles retrouvailles avec cet établissement que j'avais intégré comme enseignant expatrié français, il y a dix-neuf ans quasiment jour pour jour, que j'ai donc bien connu et que je redécouvre en tant que chef d'établissement, 13 ans après mon départ pour la Bulgarie où je fus attaché d'ambassade, puis la France et dernièrement Dubaï, comme personnel de direction d'établissement scolaire. Une expérience qui me permet donc d'être assez rapidement opérationnel au sein d'une école aux modes d'organisation et de fonctionnement évidemment différents du *modus operandi* français.

Je remercie les premiers parents rencontrés pour leur message de bienvenue ; je rencontrerai dans les jours et les semaines à venir encore d'autres acteurs de la vie du lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

Un grand merci à Mme Kerrie BLAIN, Principale, Mme Michele McLOUGHLIN, Mme Robyn EGERTON et M. Peter CLAYDEN, ses adjoints qui font leur maximum pour faciliter mon entrée en fonction.

Et un dernier remerciement plus particulièrement à mon prédécesseur Emmanuel TEXIER et à Julien DUGAS, ancien Conseiller pédagogique/ Directeur du Primaire français qui m'ont apporté la connaissance des dossiers et ont ainsi permis une transition dans de bonnes conditions, notamment lors de mon passage à Canberra, la première semaine de mai dernier.

Je salue le remarquable travail qu'ils ont mené avec les équipes, d'ailleurs salué par Mme Claudie RICCI, Inspectrice de l'Education nationale, dans son rapport précédemment nommé.

Le meilleur à Emmanuel qui prend ses fonctions de Proviseur du lycée français de San Francisco ainsi qu'à Julien qui occupera prochainement le poste de Directeur d'une nouvelle école primaire à Casablanca.

Je souhaite à toute notre communauté, élèves, parents et professeurs une bonne seconde partie de troisième trimestre.

David BINAN

20 août 2017

REPORT FROM THE PROVISEUR

Dear students, parents and colleagues,

It has now been just over two weeks that I took on my position as Proviseur and I have been quickly able to view Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra as a dynamic school with high standards and aiming at excellence.

A dynamic school with numerous successful projects

In particular I would mention the ski trips to Thredbo held these past weeks. Our students could once again benefit from these excursions organised by the PE Faculty. Everything went remarkably well on the powdersnow - no injuries. We warmly thank the teachers who organized and supervised the excursion!

Congratulations also to Mrs Cathy MAROT and the Primary staff for the remarkable preparation and running of the Athletic Carnival held for our Year 2 to 6 students on August 10th. Once again what great sporting achievements and excellent team spirit!

On August 24th, many of our Year 6 students will be flying to New Caledonia and staying for a week in Noumea, as part of the exchange that was set up with Collège Baudoux last September. They will tour the city and visit its surroundings, take part in various activities and attend classes at Collège Baudoux. Our students will be hosted in families and will be able to experience Caledonian culture, life and school life in Overseas France, while being sensitised to high school, Year 6 being the first year of collège in our French education system.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ACT Education Directorate, the Vice-Rectorate of New Caledonia and the French Embassy, whose valuable supports enable these enriching and highly instructive **exchanges**.

Two more **trips** will take place at the end of this Term:

- At the end of Week 9, some Secondary students will travel to Vietnam and Cambodia for three weeks.

- Under the baton of its conductor, M. Rob CLEMENTS, our Band will be touring the United Kingdom, Belgium and France from Week 10.

Thank you to all the teachers involved in those trips which shall be great experiences for the students.

I would also like to commend the exchange project initiated with a bilingual (aboriginal and English languages) school from North Queensland involving our Year 6 students. The remarkable initiative of this project falls to our colleague Peter USHER, whom we thank for this new opportunity to learn more about the aboriginal culture and get to know us better.

Thanks to the support of the Agency for French Teaching Abroad (AEFE), under the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, our **web radio** will continue to broadcast
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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 2 2017

26 April – 30 June

Term 3 2017

17 July – 22 September

Term 4 2017

9 October – 15 December

Term 1 2018

5 February - 13 April

its programs. It was one of the first in operation. Thanks to the quality and professionalism of its pupils, teachers and our former conseiller pédagogique, Mr Julien DUGAS, who was in charge of the program, our web radio has become a model for the many other web radios that have been created in the French schools across the world. Benefitting from a great environment and equipment, it is now managed by our colleague, Mr. Vincent BOUTRAUD, teaching in Year 4/CM1. I warmly thank him for his commitment in this adventure.

High standards from our students through the values of respect, fairness, cooperation and honesty instilled at Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

I have been able to observe the commitment of our young students to these humanistic values, in particular how they warmly welcome the new pupils who have just arrived from France or elsewhere and who will certainly easily adapt to the school and will quickly settle in.

High standards sustained through the professional learning and professionalism of our staff

This year again, the Agency for French Teaching Abroad (AEFE), that I mentioned earlier, granted us three visits of teaching consultants in Mathematics, English and Technology in the coming months.

Currently working in AEFE schools from Jakarta, Phnom Penh and Sydney, they will be working with our teachers to provide them with additional teaching tools that can meet the needs of our students.

Last May we also had the visit of an expert, Mrs Claudie RICCI, Inspector for the Primary Sector. In the report she sent in July, she acknowledged the remarkable work of the staff and submitted her recommendations to further improve the acquisition of the French language by our learners. This report forms the basis for further reflection on staff teaching practices, in order to develop them and make them even more efficient.

On another area, our teachers also demonstrate their expertise. Mr Brahim, our EFS Literature and Philosophy teacher, delivered a conference on the virtues of philosophical teaching against any form of extremism at a recent seminar organised in Bangkok by Deakin University. He also delivered the same conference for his colleagues of Narrabundah College, on August 15th.

All Telopea Park School teachers are regularly involved in professional learning proposed by the education authorities of the A.C.T. They are also involved in various committees set up within the school and aimed at preserving and further developing the quality of our teaching.

Our high standards are maintained by the quality of our recruitment. Four new teachers have joined or will join the EFS team.

The following teachers started this month: Mme Anaïs PEREZ , Primary teacher in Year 5, Mme Floriane MICHEL teaching Secondary Mathematics and Science at Telopea Park School and Narrabundah College.

From September 1st, we will welcome Mr Maxence BAUDRY replacing Ms Ingrid AUBERT in Year 4 and Mr Laurent LEGUAY replacing Mr Thomas FELDSTEIN in History-Geography-Civics in the Secondary EFS.

Mrs BLAIN and I would like to sincerely thank the departing teachers for their commitment to the school and to their students who have been pushed up and encouraged to achieve their potentials.

I will not forget to mention the arrival of Mrs Myriam RAULT, as our conseillère pédagogique / Directrice du Primaire français. With her experience abroad and as a trainer, she quickly adapted to the school and will undoubtedly share her knowledge and expertise with teachers, regarding in particular the teaching of students with individual special needs.

The new teachers are now well settled and have been delighted, like me, to receive their welcome gifts from the P & C association.

This school strives for excellence with these high standards.

Excellence in students' achievements and performances

In the Secondary English French stream, our students, former Year 9 students, have passed the Diplôme National du Brevet. Year 11 students, on the whole, have passed the first part of the Baccalauréat and our Year 12 students have passed the final examinations of the baccalauréat, last June and July. We celebrated their success on July 26th with their families at the Alliance Française of Canberra, which I thank for its hospitality and for providing us with rooms during the examination sessions.

These results are very encouraging and promising signals sent to all those who have chosen to study in the bilingual stream. Some realise, others will realise how this is an additional and important asset for their higher education and later for their professional, personal and social lives.

Considering that eight of our eleven graduates had begun their studies at Telopea Park School, or even at the Red Hill bilingual Preschool, such results demonstrate the quality of the work of the students, the quality of the teaching delivered by both French and Australian teachers, and the valuable trust that parents place in our school.

I have attended three assemblies with Mrs BLAIN and examples already abound in very high achievements and awards given to our Australian students in various competitions. At the K-2 assembly, our younger students were incredibly attentive and focused on their learning.

It is now time to think about next year's exams and that is why our Year 8 students are now well into their final year of the French "Cycle 4". Our Year 10 students have begun preparing for their French Literature examinations (French Literature and Science examinations for the Literary stream) , counting for the baccalauréat. Our Year 11 students are now intensely preparing for the final examinations of the baccalauréat at Narrabundah College.

In order to validate and enhance their language skills, our students have the opportunity to sit for the Cambridge Certificate for English and the French Diploma of French Language Studies (DELFL). Obtaining these internationally recognised degrees is one of the keys to any job search or student mobility.

This Saturday, a training session for Cambridge examiners will be held at Telopea Park School. The examinations should be held in October / November. They will certainly be held in the same period as the DELFL exams.

Educational teams from the ACT have recently embarked on a reflection on the future of education.

As a new Provisieur, I will respond to this initiative launched by Mrs Yvette BERRY, Minister of Education of the ACT by:

- endeavouring to consolidate the first observations I made,
- maintaining the close and effective collaboration between our two streams,
- developing an even better mutual understanding between our two systems,
- jointly seeking solutions to the new educational challenges,
- maintaining with Mrs BLAIN the specificity of Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra

To help us, we will draw on the upcoming conclusions of the bi-national review carried out last May by Mrs Sue NORTON, representative of the Australian authorities, and Mr Bertrand RICHET, representing the French authorities.

The work done within this school will continue to be valued by maintaining and strengthening our communication. The school will continue to be present on Twitter and Facebook. The updating of the publications will be done soon.

With Mrs BLAIN, I will continue to value the 34-year-old Telopean model of bilingualism with the **Australian Association of French-English Bilingual Schools (AAFEBS)**. I will be delighted to share and offer experiences and expertise to the 12 schools, all members of the association. At the end of October, a professional learning will be held in Brisbane for all the teachers of the network, with the support of the French Embassy in Australia.

Finally, I will not end without thanking the whole school community for the warm welcome I received at Telopea Park School. It was a great return to the school that I joined as a French expatriate teacher, nineteen years ago almost to the day, a school that I knew well and that I rediscovered as Provisieur, thirteen years after my departure for Bulgaria, where I worked as an embassy attaché, then France, and recently Dubai, as a head of school. An experience that allows me to be quickly operational within a school whose organization and operation are obviously different from the French "modus operandi".

I thank all the parents I have already met for their warm welcome. In the days and weeks to come I will meet other persons very active in the life of the Lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

Many thanks to Mrs. Kerrie BLAIN, Principal, Mrs. Michele McLoughlin, Mrs. Robin EGERTON and Mr Peter CLAYDEN, who are doing their best to help me to take office.

My final thanks will go to my predecessor Emmanuel TEXIER and to Julien DUGAS, the former Conseiller Pédagogique / Directeur du Primaire français, who briefed me on the current and upcoming issues and thus enabled a transition in good conditions, especially during my stay in Canberra in early May.

I acknowledge the remarkable work they have carried out with the staff, which was besides praised by Mrs Claudie RICCI, Inspector for the Primary sector, in her previously-mentioned report.

I wish all the best to Emmanuel who takes office as Provisieur of the French School of San Francisco, as well as to Julien who will soon be the Director of a new primary school in Casablanca.

I wish all our community, students, parents and teachers an excellent end of Term 3.

David BINAN

20 August 2017

HIGH SCHOOL BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Telopea Park School BAND CALENDAR DATES – Terms 3 and 4 2017	
France/Belgium/England (European tour) Notes handed out at parent info meet on 1 Aug: TripIt log on details (itinerary app). Itinerary (full) + itinerary (fridge door) What To Wear list + Tour Handbook with packing list ICG letter and cabin baggage letter	European Tour Excursion Dates: Depart Canberra Airport Wednesday evening 20 September on Singapore Airlines Return Wed 4 October Canberra Airport (9.35am Canberra Airport)

When Do We Rehearse (and where?)	
Wednesday Band - 8.00am	8.00am Before School Wind Ensemble in the Band Room (EFS and Australian Stream who are not in elective band classes)
Thursday Combined Yr7 Band - 8am	8.00am Combined Year7 Bands (Year 7 EFS and Australian Stream not in elective band class) in the Band Room
Monday – 3.15 – 5.00pm (Touring Band)	

Friday Jazz Band	7.45am in the Band Room
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Important Calendar Dates	
Friday 1 September - Jazz Band	Jazz Band at Cerebral Palsy Arboretum Charity Event TBC. Early evening
Tuesday 5 September - TWE (yr8-10) Wind Ensemble + Yr 7 Combined Bands	ACT School Band Festival - TBC
Monday 18 Sep – Touring Band CONCERT	Touring Band Parent Concert and BBQ 5.30-7.30pm in Telopea Hall
Friday 13 October - Combined Yr7 Bands	Floriade TBC
Wed 20 Sep – Wed 4 Oct. Touring Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band	European Tour
Sat 28 Oct – Yr7 combined band	Red Hill French Preschool Fete lunchtime concert - TBC
Monday 30 Oct – Tuesday 31 Oct - Yr7 Combined band	South Coast Trip TBC
Friday 3 Nov Wind Ensemble and/or Jazz Band	International Rugby Game. France v Australia TBC
Sat 4 November – All Bands	Telopea Fete and 6hr Band-a-Thon

France Trip – Wed 20 Sep – Wed 4 Oct 2017.

Band News

Mr C in one of his absences, notes that the Jazz Band played at the Fête de la Musique celebrations this year, ably run by Mr Yuen and Ms Phillips. Well done all – apparently the food and drink was even better than last year.

Bastille Day celebrations at the French Embassy involved three of our classical piano players this year – Sam Lee, Ray Chen and Wilson Ng entertained the dignitaries on the fantastic piano at the embassy and even left some food for the ambassador (so there was quite a lot of great food there). As usual, Mr C was somewhere else at the time, but would like to thank the parents involved for making this event happen.

Preparations are well underway for the European Tour by the band in late September. Tour hats, daypacks and shirts should all be distributed by now. The Mr C Face logo was rejected by the printing company who put the Telopea School logo on everything instead.

See you at the farewell concert and sausage sizzle in the hall at 5.30pm on Monday 18 Sep! Last chance to hear the band before they hit the world stage – actually, Telopea Hall is in the world, so it is also part of the World Stage! Bring your gold coins for the sausage sizzle – last fundraiser for the Pozières School.

How much does band cost?

Course Costs and Materials: New Semester – same old rates.

Costs: \$45 per student for the semester if the student possesses their own instrument.

\$90 per semester for students using a school instrument.

\$60 per semester for students using school drums, school guitars or keyboards.

Music Tuition

Private tutors are available and lessons can be arranged through Charlotte Winslade at ACTAM on 0419 308 918. Their website is www.actam.com.au if you would like to look into this area.

Guitar tuition on site is also available through Mojo Guitars – Cameron can be contacted on 0431 550 005 if you are interested in pursuing after school guitar lessons.

Please feel free to contact me on 6142 3382 or by email (more reliable) if you have any questions to do with band, tuition or just to say bonjour or g'day.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up-to-date with all your children's assignments/school reports and other information, please head to the ManageBac website to learn more. If you don't have or cannot remember your login, please email Teloepa.enquiry@ed.act.edu.au for a welcoming email from ManageBac. The "Welcome email" from ManageBac is live for 24 hours after dispatch. Please access this "Welcome email" and create your password for future access.



SECONDARY NEWS

The Student Services Team of Teloepa Park School provides a wide range of support for students and their families. Please feel welcome to contact myself, Mrs. Kylie Louis (614 23379), Ms. Megan Taylor (614 23393) or the appropriate Year Co-ordinator to discuss concerns and enable us to facilitate relevant appointments and communication on your behalf. Our school psychologist, Ms Tina Nguyen-Tran, is available from Tuesdays-Thursdays. Appointments can be made directly (614 23362) or via Student Services. Year Coordinators include Year 10, Ms Sheree Avard, Year 9, Mr Nick Rothwell, Year 8, Ms Hollie Aerts and Year 7, Ms Diana Lawrence. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Melanie Consola who joins our team as the Year 6 Transition Coordinator.

It has been an extremely busy start to this semester with students working diligently. To support our students Study Group will continue on Wednesday afternoons (from 3.15-4.30pm) in A1, facilitated by one of our Learning Support Assistants. Students are welcome to access Study Group by providing a signed parental consent note, available from Student Services. Mr Cherian is also available for Mathematics support in the Secondary Library during Thursday lunchtimes and many of our teachers are offering subject-related support within their various faculties, advertised via the Student Daily Notices or the notice board in Student Services. Students were provided with a Teloepa Park School Diary at the beginning of this year to support organisation and provide information about school for both your student and your own reference. Parents, as well as students, are now able to access ManageBac and I encourage everyone to take the time to review the curriculum documents, assessment items and calendars to organise their homework schedules accordingly.

Communication between parents/carers, students and school is extremely important to the success of each students. Please be reminded to inform Student Services of any change in contact details such as phone numbers or addresses as soon as possible. It is imperative that the school has up to date information with which to communicate as required.

Teloepa Park School prioritises attendance as crucial for students to achieve to their potential and maintain connectivity to the school. Absences are reported on each student's record as a legal requirement. We have an electronic absence program which is marked each school session including every class, Contact Group, Assembly and Personal and Social Sessions, to monitor attendance. School hours are **8.45am – 3.15pm, Monday – Friday**. Students arriving late to school are expected to sign in at Student Services, regardless of time, with a note explaining their absence. A parent/carer must contact the school within five days to explain an absence from school. Students repeatedly attending school late, without explanation, may receive a detention from Student Services. The most effective way of communicating with the school is via email: student.welfare@teloepa.act.edu.au or phone: 614 23385 (with a subsequent letter or email). Parents/carers are also encouraged to have signed up for SMS/emails which notify when a student is marked not in attendance at school by 11.00am each day. Please, also, note that students are not to attend school before 8.15am each day. Students requiring leaving the school, for any reason, during the day are must provide a permission note from a parent/carer, collect a Leave Pass at Student Services and wait at the Front Office at the requested leaving time. It would be greatly appreciated if students could gain their Leave Pass as early as possible in the day and are punctual when waiting for their parents/carers. Attendance records were included in the Semester 1 reports last term for your reference, with an A denoting un-explained absences.

Students who become unwell during the school day should first get a note from their classroom teacher and then attend First Aid in the Secondary Library. First Aid staff will contact parents/carers, facilitate students going home and amend attendance records as required.

Teloepa Park School students are required to wear appropriately-coloured clothing as part of the school uniform, promoting unity and membership of our school community. Black leather shoes are an Occupational Health and Safety requirement of many subjects and students not adhering to these regulations may be excluded from taking part in classes in Arts, Technology and Science. Please refer to Pages 32-33 of the Teloepa Park School Diary for more detail regarding the school uniform.

The security of personal items, including Bring Your Own Devices, is the responsibility of students. If students bring valuable items to school, please secure the valuables and do not leave items in bags whilst unattended. Students are strongly encouraged to keep their valuables in lockers, PE storage or on their person whilst at school. PE provides a secure storage of

items during class. Student Services can store valuables for the day when items must be brought to school. Please be aware students are not allowed to use mobile phones in class, nor inside the school buildings. Please refer to Pages 36-37 of the Telopea Park School Diary for more information.

Please feel welcome to communicate any information or concerns to Student Services so we can best assist your student in achieving to their potential.

Kylie Louis

SLC Student Services

PRIMARY NEWS

I wish to take advantage of this first article in the Telopea Topics to thank the whole school community for its welcome. Although I arrived in the middle of winter, the welcome was very warm and friendly.

On Thursday, August 10th, there was the Athletics Carnival which brought together all the students from Year 2 to Year 6, under a great sun and with great enthusiasm from the students.

48 of them got a qualification for the next level of the competition, congratulations to them!

And a big thank you to all the people who worked for this event.

Book Week will be held from 22-28 August with artists, writers. One more chance for our students to discover and love books

On August 24, some of our Year 6 students will fly to Noumea for an exchange with the students of Collège Baudoux. Good trip to them!

As a reminder, hats have become essential and must be worn by all students.

Myriam Rault

Conseillère pédagogique

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Je souhaite profiter de ce premier article dans le Telopea Topics pour remercier toute la communauté scolaire pour son accueil. Bien qu'arrivée en plein hiver, l'accueil fut très chaleureux et convivial.

Le jeudi 10 août s'est déroulé le Carnaval d'athlétisme qui a rassemblé tous les élèves du CE1 à la classe de 6^{ème}, sous un grand soleil et avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme de la part des élèves.

48 d'entre eux ont obtenu une qualification pour le prochain niveau de la compétition, bravo à eux !

Et un grand merci à toutes les personnes qui ont œuvré pour cet évènement.

La semaine du Livre au primaire aura lieu du 22 au 28 août, avec la visite d'artistes, d'écrivains. Une chance de plus pour nos élèves de découvrir et aimer les livres !

Le 24 août, une partie de nos élèves de Sixième s'envolera vers Nouméa pour un échange avec les élèves du collège Baudoux, chez lesquels ils seront accueillis. Bon voyage à eux !

Pour rappel, les chapeaux sont redevenus indispensables et doivent être portés par tous les élèves.

Myriam Rault

Conseillère pédagogique

P&C NEWS

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au>

P&C Meeting Dates & Fundraising Calendar of Events

Wednesday 6 Sept	(6pm)	Fête Organisation / Fundraising subcommittee Meeting
	(7pm)	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 18 Oct	(6pm)	Fête Organisation / Fundraising subcommittee Meeting
	(7pm)	P&C Meeting
Saturday 4 Nov		La Grande Fête
Wednesday 29 Nov	(6pm)	Fundraising subcommittee Meeting
	(7pm)	P&C Meeting



Sat 4th November 2017 from 2:30pm to 7:00pm

Only 11 weeks until fete day!

We still need stallholders to run: The Cake, the Crepes, The International Food and the Satay stalls, plus hopefully some new stalls. Plus we need volunteers to assist all the stall holders. Then we will need donations for the stalls, can you help out with some time sorting, answering emails, co-ordinating? Please get in touch, the fete committee would LOVE to hear from you! lisaj@shoal.net.au or mob 0428 623 395

Tombola stall for the Fête

This year we are trying to get 1000 filled jars for the stall so for now we are putting a call out for everyone to start keeping clean jars (ideally with lids). Later we will have collection points for jars and wrapped sweets to fill them but for now as your empty jars can you keep them for the tombola stall. For any questions please contact Pauline at turnershare@gmail.com.

P&C Website and eNewsletter

To keep everyone informed and up to date with school and community activities and events, the P&C have our own eNewsletter and website www.telopeapnc.org.au. Please note, we need your permission to send you emails via our emailing list. Please subscribe today to stay informed. [Sign up here](#) to receive our updates!

Telopea Park Primary School Lost Property / Objets trouvés



Has your child lost a , or a ????




There are oodles in the lost property cupboard (outside the Primary School Office).

Make sure you label your child's gear (school uniform, drink bottle, lunch box etc.).

We make every effort to return labelled items of clothing to the correct owner. Unlabelled school uniform items are donated to the second-hand clothing store. Unlabelled non-school uniform items are given away.

Contact your friendly P&C for any queries.

How to support your school without doing anything?

	<p>Flight Centre Manuka – Purchase your travel through Flight Centre Manuka and nominate Telopea. School will receive 1% of the total purchases. This is used towards funding the fete raffle travel prize to France that everyone wants to win! You must mention Telopea at time of booking and is not available on price beats.</p>
	<p>Rebel Sport – Nominate Telopea at the checkout on your Rebel loyalty card. The school will earn credits to obtain sporting goods from your purchases.</p>
	<p>Athletes Foot – Canberra Centre – nominate Telopea as your school when purchasing shoes or add Telopea to your loyalty program. School will receive \$5 for each pair of shoes purchased.</p>
	<p>2nd Hand Uniform Shop – Donate your old uniforms and shop at the 2nd hand uniform shop. All sales from the shop go directly to the P&C Committee. Items available include hats, jackets, summer dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses and polos of various sizes. Only \$5</p>



per piece of clothing.

Opening Hours: Every Wednesday 8.45am to 9.45am during term outside the Primary School Office.

All enquiries please contact Jennifer Yung – SecondHandUniformShop@telopeapnc.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

Monday – 8.30 - 9.30am

Tuesday – 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday – 11.00am – 12.00noon

Order and pay securely on the web: telopea.uniformshop@gmail.com

Place your order over the phone/fax 1300794179 (business hours)

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS SHOP NOW OPEN

The shop is open every Wednesday 8.45am to 9.45am during term outside the Primary School Office.

Note: For **Term 4**, the shop will **only** be open for the month of **November** 2017.

Thank you for your donations of uniforms. Please keep the much needed donations coming, especially for sizes 4 to 8.

Please contact Jennifer Yung (secondhanduniformshop@telopeapnc.com) for enquiries relating to second hand uniforms only.

Telopea Park School

Outside School Hours Care



~ Before School Care ~ After School Care ~
~ Holiday Programs ~ Extra Curricular Activities~

Child Care Rebate
and
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Approved

P&C operated,
quality, onsite care

02 6273 2553

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/services/before-and-after-school-care/>

Bookings and General Enquiries:

director@tpsoshc.org.au

Financial Enquiries:

administrator@tpsoshc.org.au

Extra Curricular Activities:

ecas@tpsoshc.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



[Les Explorateurs Scout Group](#) is based in Canberra, Australia, and is a unique Scouting group delivering the official [Scouts Australia](#) program *en français!* We provide an opportunity for our youth members to use their French language skills in a fun, safe environment, while gaining valuable life skills.

Les Explorateurs Scout Group meets at the Ainslie Scout Hall, Ebdon St, Ainslie ACT, every week during the school term, with different nights according to age group, and currently offer programs for:

- Petits Lutins/Joey Scouts: 6-7 years
- Louveteaux/Cub Scouts: 8-10 years
- Intrépides/Scouts: 11-15 years

For more information about Les Explorateurs, please visit our [website](#) or [email our Group Leader](#).

Eclaireuses et Eclaireurs de Canberra is a French Scout group located close to Telopea Park school. Eclaireurs de Canberra educational syllabus is about becoming happy, resourceful, justice and peace builder men and women. All our leaders are French or francophone and our curriculum is based on French Scoutism.

- Les farfadets "Junior scouting" (year ½) On Fridays, fortnightly – 4.30pm-6.00pm
- Les Louveteaux "A life-sized game" (year 3/4/5) On Fridays – 4.30pm-6.00pm
- Les Scouts et Guides "A taste for adventure" (year 6 to 9) On Fridays – 4.30pm-6.00pm

For more information, contact us on eclaireurs.canberra@gmail.com or find us [facebook](#).



ÉCLAIREUSES
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DE CANBERRA

Attention all girls!

Visit your local Guide unit to find out what Girl Guides get up to.

Girl Guides have **FUN**

- Indoors and outdoors;
- Learn new skills, and
- Make new friends.

Girl Guides is for girls aged 6 –18 yrs.

Local Girl Guide units meet once a week at the Guide Hall in Manuka, Flinders Way.

To find out more, contact **Aneela de Soysa 0406 774 126**



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
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French courses

Term 3: Monday 17 July 2017 – 22 September 2017

- Promotion : refer a friend 10% discount
- After School courses FAPS and Telopea
- Grammaire en context courses 5 weeks
- Journey in France A2 part B

Cultural program of the Alliance Française de Canberra

August 2017

ANU-EASS Emerging Artists exhibition

- Opening night Thursday 17 at 7pm until Thursday 7 September
- Alliance Française de Canberra
- Artwork for sale

Café Citoyen: Where is my robot? A roundtable on the future of work

- Friday 25 at 5.30pm
- Pialligo Estate
- Topic: the future of work in our societies; a universal guaranteed income; the impact of automations and robotics

Alliance Française Classic Film Festival

- Opening night 31 August at 6.30pm
- Palace Electric cinema
- 31 August until 3 September

September 2017

Café Littéraire Rosnay

- Friday 8 at 5.30pm
- Alliance Française de Canberra
- Wine tasting, book presentation, painting exhibition

Marc Rambeau exhibition

- Opening night Thursday 14 at 7pm until Monday 16 October
- Alliance Française de Canberra
- Artwork for sale

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Deputy Principal K-6	Robin Egerton		

School Board Members 2016

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French Government	Flavie Coulbalt	Board Secretary	Mary Ryan

P&C 2017

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Initial Fete Coordination	Vacant		

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