**LE MOT DU PROVISEUR**

Nous sommes à présent au cœur du 3ème trimestre de l’année 2014 et nos élèves continuent à travailler activement.

**La Direction du lycée**

Mme Kerrie Blain sera en déplacement les semaines 6,7 et 8 de ce trimestre, nous lui souhaitons bon voyage. Elle sera remplacée par M. Tom Kobal qui fera fonction de Principal. Mme Ona Siakimotu, remplacera M. Kobal sur son poste de Principal adjoint.

**Les actions pédagogiques**

**Mathématiques**

L’excellence de nos élèves en mathématiques est régulièrement remarquée par des résultats brillants dans différentes compétitions. Je vous invite à lire plus loin l’article de M. Jurek Paradowski, Executive Teacher de Mathématiques

**Le Concours Georges Vincent**

J’ai le plaisir de vous annoncer que nous avons, cette année, deux lauréats au concours Georges Vincent (concours de langue française) organisé par l’Alliance Française de Canberra: Peter Alliott (Première / Year 10) remporte ainsi la première place et Anton Pavic (Première / Year 10) la troisième place. Leur performance est d’autant plus remarquable qu’ils étaient inscrits dans la catégorie « Francophone ». Bravo à nos deux élèves et un grand merci à Mme Elsa Goursolle, leur professeur de Lettres pour avoir accompagné nos élèves et organisé ce concours dans notre établissement.

**Semaine du livre**

Dans le cadre de la semaine du livre, nos élèves du primaire ont eu une assemblée très spéciale jeudi 21 aout. Les élèves du Primaire, tous déguisés, ont ainsi pu célébrer les différents univers imaginaires ou réels créés par des auteurs du monde entier. Une belle occasion d’encourager nos apprentis lecteurs à s’évader et s’enrichir par la lecture.

**Conseils de classe**

Ce trimestre les conseils de classe dans le courant français se dérouleront selon le planning ci-dessous :

- 11 Septembre : 6ème 1 / Y6.1
- 12 Septembre : 6ème 2 / Y6.2
- 17 Septembre : 3ème 1 puis 3ème 2 / EFS Y8
- 18 Septembre : 5ème 1 puis 5ème 2 / EFS Y7

Les conseils du niveau lycée (Seconde, Première et Terminale / EFS Y9, EFS Y10 and EFS Y11) se dérouleront au 4ème trimestre 2014

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** IMPORTANT DATES **

26 August  
South West Primary School’s Athletics Carnival
26 August 5.15pm  
Year 5 Noumea Excursion – Parent Meeting
27 August 3.30pm  
RAP Meeting
1 September  
Year 5 Noumea Exchange students arrive
Enquête de satisfaction
Comme les années précédentes, vous avez été destinataire d’un courriel pour vous demander de participer à une enquête de satisfaction sur notre lycée. Nous vous remercions de prendre quelques minutes pour compléter celle-ci. Une participation large nous permet d’améliorer encore notre établissement au bénéfice de tous les élèves qui nous sont confiés.

Communication

Visiteurs
Nous avons eu le plaisir d’accueillir une délégation de Tingalpa State School à Brisbane venu découvrir notre programme bilingue. Cette école souhaite proposer dès la rentrée prochaine un programme bilingue et biculturel similaire au notre. Nous sommes ravis de partager notre expertise et nos 31 ans d’expérience en matière de bilinguisme et de pratique pédagogique.

Aménagement
Comme vous avez pu le constater, les abords du lycée sont en travaux. Nous vous recommandons ainsi qu’à vos enfants la plus grande prudence dans cette zone qui a été balisée et de suivre les chemins prévus pour les piétons.

Je vous souhaite une excellente fin de trimestre.

Bien cordialement,

Emmanuel Texier, le 22 aout 2014

REPORT FROM THE PROVISEUR
It is now the middle of the third term and our students are still working enthusiastically.

Secondary School Executive Teachers
Mrs Kerrie Blain will be travelling during Weeks 6, 7, and 8 of this term, we wish her a “Bon Voyage”! Mr Kobal will be the Acting Principal, and Mrs Ona Siakimotu will be the Acting Deputy Principal during this time.

Educational Initiatives
Mathematics
Our students’ mathematic excellence is often commented upon, on this occasion they have achieved brilliant results in several maths competitions. Please read the article by Mr Jurek Paradowski (Executive Teacher for Maths) in this edition of Telopea Topics.

Georges Vincent Competition
I am extremely pleased to announce that two Telopea students have placed in the Georges Vincent Competition (a French language competition), which is organised by the Alliance Française. Peter Alliot (Year 10) won the First Prize while Anton Pavic (Year 10) won Third Prize. Their results are especially notable given that the two boys were entered into the Francophone category although they are not from French speaking families. Congratulations to our two students, and Thank you to Mrs Elsa Goursolle, the Year 10 French Literature teacher who organised our school’s involvement in the competition and supervised the students on the day.

Book Week
A special Assembly was held on Thursday 21st August to celebrate Book Week this year. The Primary students all dressed up as different book characters in order to celebrate the real and imagined universes created by their favourite authors. This was a wonderful occasion to encourage new readers to discover their own connection to reading.

Conseils de Classe
This term the French Stream’s Conseils de Classe will take place on the following dates:

- 11th September : 6ème 1 / Y6.1
- 12th September : 6ème 2 / Y6.2
- 17th September : 3ème 1 followed by 3ème 2 / EFS Y8
- 18th September : 5ème 1 followed 5ème 2 / EFS Y7

The Conseils de Classe for EFS Years 9, 10 and 11 will be held in Term 4, 2014.

School Satisfaction Survey
As in previous years, parents have been sent an email requesting their participation in a School Satisfaction Survey. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback will help us to improve our school for all students at Telopea.

**Communication**

A reminder to parents of all Secondary students that the Semester 2 Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the 23rd and 24th of September. Instructions on how to arrange an interview with your child’s teachers will be provided in the coming weeks.

**Visitors**

We had the pleasure of receiving visitors from Tingalpa State School in Brisbane, who were keen to find out about our Bilingual Education Programme. This school is looking to undertake a programme similar to Telopea’s which would begin in February 2015. We are pleased to be able to share our expertise on bilingualism and pedagogical practices as well as our 31 years of experience in this area.

**Development**

Many of you have probably noticed the construction work going on in and around the school. We recommend that all staff, students and parents take care when walking near these areas, and to please the follow the marked passages for pedestrians in the areas.

Wishing you an excellent end of Term 3,

Kind Regards,

Emmanuel Texier

22 August 2014

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Term three Band calendar:**

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**TOURING BAND AND JAZZ BAND**

Floriade Farewell performance Thursday 18 Sept 12-1.10pm To be confirmed (tbc)

**WIND ENSEMBLE AND JAZZ BAND** ACT School Band Festival Thursday 11 Sept (tbc)

**WIND ENSEMBLE AND JAZZ BAND** Performance at Family Concert Thursday 11 Sept at TPS

**WIND ENSEMBLE** - Citizenship Ceremony Friday 19 Sept at TPS

**COMBINED YR7 BANDS** - ACT School Band Festival Thursday 11 Sep (tbc)

**COMBINED YR7 BANDS** - Primary schools concert (To be announced)

**COMBINED YR7 BANDS** - South Coast Tour – To be announced

**FRANCE AND BELGIUM TOUR – FRI 26TH SEP – TUESDAY 7TH OCT**

**WIND ENSEMBLE AND JAZZ BAND** Fundraiser at Kingston Shops Saturday 6 Sept 9.00am-11.30am
A number of avenues are available for students to receive assistance at school and at home. Students can avail themselves of the opportunity for assistance during the weekly Wednesday after-school "Homework Club" (details available from Noni See in

Reminders from Secondary Sickbay

With many different “bugs” around at this time of year, be aware that asthmatic students have an increased risk of having asthma attacks. Severe attacks can come on quite suddenly. If your child is asthmatic, could you please ensure that they have their asthma inhaler with them, though we have a spare inhaler for use in emergencies.

Secondary Sickbay does not issue Panadol or any other medication (except Ventolin). If your child suffers from regular headaches or other conditions (such as hay fever or migraines) they can carry their own medication (just a minimum dose) in their bags, but should come to sick bay to take it, so that it can be recorded in the sickbay records.

Please also ensure that, if your contact details have changed recently, we are provided with the correct details as soon as possible. We have had situations where a child has been injured or ill and we have not been able to reach any of the contacts due to incorrect phone numbers or contact details. Please update your details via student.welfare@telopea.act.ed.au or ring Mrs Tanya Murphy on (02) 6142 3385.

Finally, if your child is feeling unwell, they must come to Sickbay first, and we will contact you. Students should not contact you directly. This is so that, firstly we can check what is wrong with them and provide first aid and, secondly, that the student is safely in sickbay and can be easily found when someone comes to pick them up.

Jennifer Goldfinch
Secondary Sickbay

SECONDARY NEWS

Mathematics Matters
Much has happened in the 12 months since I came to Telopea in the Mathematics Faculty. First of all, we have welcomed Ms Rokshana Alam to the team for 2014. We appreciate her contribution to the life and day-to-day running of the faculty. I continue to be impressed with the commitment students across all levels show in pursuing their understanding of Mathematics.

A common view in some places is that people either have a maths brain or don’t (“I’m not good at Maths”). This belief has been disproved by research. Evidence from neuroscience indicates that the brain shows great “plasticity”, enabling new neural pathways as we learn. Being open to the idea of learning new and challenging concepts and having a “growth mindset” are key to enabling students to learn mathematics to the highest levels.

Another common misconception is that mistakes are bad. Again, research has demonstrated that the brain develops new pathways when conceptual mistakes are made. This gives scientific support to the old adage of "you learn from your mistakes". There is a great positive vibe from the majority of students across the school when it comes to learning mathematics, which surely contributes to the success many of them experience.

Competitions
A number of competitions have been recently run (ICAS Maths and the Australian Mathematics Competition), as well as the UNSW Annual Mathematics Competition for Schools. Results for the ICAS and AMC are not expected until the end of Term 3 or early Term 4, however a significant proportion of the 80 participants in both these competitions were speaking in confident terms at the end of each respective competition.

As for the UNSW competition, about 30 students from across Years 9 and 10 sat for the six question, 3 hour paper. This competition is a very difficult one, and it is a credit to those students who entered that they were persistent and demonstrated resilience on the day. We have recently received notification that one of our students, Rea Kim of Year 10, has achieved a Distinction award (plus a $50 prize) in this competition. This surpasses her achievement in last year’s competition, in which Rea was awarded one of two the Credit awards at Telopea. It is believed that Rea is the first Telopea student to achieve a Distinction in this competition. She is to be congratulated for her wonderful achievement.

A significant number of our Year 7 and 8 students are participating in the Australian Mathematics Trust’s Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians. Results for the Challenge stage have also been recently provided to us. 21 students from Year 7 and 8 and two from Year 9 participated in this annual Australia-wide problem-solving event. Of those, 5 students achieved High Distinction awards, 5 students achieved Distinction awards and 7 students achieved Credit awards. Full details will be published after the High Distinction and Distinction winners are announced at a school assembly later in the year. At this stage, however, I can make special mention of the effort of Thomas Fearn in Year 7, who has achieved an outstanding result, scoring 23 out of a possible 24 marks. Well done Thomas! The majority of students who entered the Challenge stage are now completing their entry for the Enrichment stage. I hope that we see even more success when the results are released in October.

Supporting Your Child in Mathematics.
A number of avenues are available for students to receive assistance at school and at home. Students can avail themselves of the opportunity for assistance during the weekly Wednesday after-school "Homework Club" (details available from Noni See in
Arches). Students can use various on-line resources, such as Mathletics, to revise concepts learned in class at their leisure, both at school or at home. Likewise a simple Google search can yield some very helpful results with excellent web pages and videos that are suitable for Years 7 – 10.

An interesting resource which I have recently come across is a free MOOC (Mega Open Online Course) produced by Stanford University, called “How to Learn Math: For Students”. The course description says that it will give “learners of math the information they need to become powerful math learners, it will correct any misconceptions they have about what math is, and it will teach them about their own potential to succeed and the strategies needed to approach math effectively.” Having participated in a similar MOOC for teachers last year, I can recommend the quality of the activities provided by the course convenor. The URL for further information, or to sign up is https://class.stanford.edu/courses/Education/EDUC115-S/Spring2014/about. This may be a resource to give your child the confidence boost to lift their performance in the upcoming Mathematics tests in Week 7. Of course, please do not hesitate in contacting your child’s teacher if needed.

PRIMARY NEWS
We have already reached the middle of Term 3. During this week we celebrated both Science Week and Book Week, so the students and teachers have enjoyed some very special events.

Book Week Assembly
Teachers and students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 celebrated Book Week in style this week with a special assembly on Thursday 21 August. It was wonderful to see so many interesting and colourful book characters throughout the primary area of the school. We had special visits from Harry Potter, pirates, witches, princesses and many other enthusiastic characters. Even the teachers joined in the fun and dressed up as their favourite book character. We are very lucky to have a dedicated teacher librarian who is so passionate about reading books and inspires our students to love reading as well. Thankyou to Mrs Dand for your commitment to reading and also for organising an author visit this week.

Parent Overviews
Each semester we send a Parent Overview home with the students. These overviews are designed to provide important dates for your calendar, a guide to the topics your children will be studying this semester as well as information on curriculum to be covered. Please take some time to read the overviews and then put it on the fridge for future reference.

Health Promoting Schools Forum
The next forum will be held in Week 10 on Tuesday 23 September at 6.45pm in the library. We encourage all parents to attend these valuable forums to gain information about healthy living and how the school promotes this. A joint partnership between home and school is very important in developing well-informed students.

Telopea Fête
Our wonderful Parents and Citizens (P&C) Fête Committee is busily planning yet another fabulous fête this year. The students benefit greatly from the proceeds of the fête and we truly appreciate the enormous amount of work that goes into the organisation each year. Naturally, "Many hands make light work" and we are appealing to our generous parent community for assistance in any way possible to ensure another successful fête this year. If you are able to provide any assistance, please contact the P&C. Details can be located on the school website.

Collection of students/play equipment
Students should be collected from school when the bell rings at 3.15pm as supervision is not available after school; unless students are attending After School Care. The note that was sent home last week provides a number of options. Students who are enrolled in After School Care are supervised when playing on the climbing equipment after school. Due to safety concerns, other students should not be playing on the equipment at this time. Thank you for supporting us in keeping our students safe.

Partnership between home and school
If your child reports an issue or incident that took place at school, please contact the school directly in the first instance. The Communication Book is a reliable means of relaying messages or a phone call to the Primary Office is recommended for more sensitive issues. We will investigate concerns and discuss the outcome and follow up with families. Thank you for working in partnership with the school to resolve issues.

Lost Property
For new families to the school, lost items that are found at school are placed in cupboards just outside the Primary Office. These cupboards tend to fill very quickly and we are continually relying on the good will of generous parents who give their time to sort the items in an attempt to return them to their owner. This task is much more efficient when all items are marked with a student’s full name.
Please support us in encouraging students to take care of their belongings and to check Lost Property for their missing items promptly. Ensuring that any item coming to school is clearly marked with your child’s full name will alleviate the problem of unclaimed items being discarded or donated at the end of each term when the cupboards are emptied.

Parent Reading Helpers

We are very grateful for the contribution parents make to assisting our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 through the learning to read process. If you are able to volunteer any time to support students, please contact the class teachers directly. A “Working with Vulnerable People” card is required for anyone working with students and details on how to apply for one are available at the Primary Office.

Thank you to everyone who supports us to make our school so successful.

Until next time,
Kathy Solomko  Executive Teacher K-2

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Telopea Topics- nouvelles du Primaire

Nous sommes déjà à la moitié du troisième trimestre. Nous avons célébré, cette semaine, la Semaine de la Science et la Semaine du Livre, deux événements que les enseignants et les élèves ont particulièrement appréciés.

Assemblée de la Semaine du Livre

Les enseignants et les élèves de la Maternelle à la Sixième ont fêté la Semaine du Livre avec style cette semaine lors d’une Assemblée spéciale qui s’est tenue le jeudi 21 août. Le spectacle était dans la partie Primaire de l’école avec de nombreux personnages de livres intéressants et colorés. Nous avons eu la visite spéciale de Harry Potter, de pirates, de sorcières, de princesses et de nombreux autres héros enthousiastes. Les enseignants, eux aussi, se sont joints à la fête et ont enfilé le costume de leur personnage de livre préféré. Nous avons la chance d’avoir à l’école une documentaliste dévouée qui a une telle passion pour la lecture et qui incite nos élèves à aimer la lecture aussi. Un grand merci à Mrs Dand pour son engagement envers la lecture et pour avoir organisé cette semaine une rencontre avec un auteur.

Aperçu du semestre à l’attention des parents

Chaque semestre, vos enfants rapportent à la maison un document récapitulatif qui s’adresse à vous, parents. Ces récapitulatifs vous donnent les dates à retenir pour le semestre, un aperçu des thèmes étudiés par vos enfants au cours du semestre ainsi que les points du programme abordés. Nous vous invitons à lire attentivement ces renseignements et à les laisser en évidence sur le réfrigérateur pour les relire à l’occasion.

Forum des écoles pour la Promotion de la Santé

Le prochain Forum aura lieu en Semaine 10 le mardi 23 septembre à 18h45 à la bibliothèque. Nous invitons les parents à assister à ces forums essentiels pour obtenir des informations sur une vie saine toujours mise en valeur à l’école. Un partenariat entre la maison et l’école est très important pour s’assurer que les élèves sont bien informés.

La Grande Fête de Telopea

Le Comité d’organisation de la Fête de l’Association de Parents d’Élèves (P&C) prépare activement la prochaine Fête qui s’annonce fantastique. Les élèves profitent grandement des profits générés par la Fête et nous apprécions réellement l’énorme charge de travail nécessaire à la préparation de la fête chaque année. Bien évidemment, “l’union fait la force” et nous faisons appel à la générosité des parents pour apporter leur aide de quelque manière que ce soit, afin que, cette année encore, la fête soit un immense succès. Si vous pouvez apporter votre aide, veuillez contacter le P&C. Vous trouverez davantage de détails sur le site internet de l’école.

Fin des cours/ Aires de jeux

Vous devez récupérer vos enfants dès la sonnerie de 15h15, aucune surveillance n’étant assurée après la fin des cours, sauf si les élèves sont inscrits à l’After School Care. Vous avez reçu une note la semaine dernière pour vous proposer différentes options.

Les élèves inscrits à l’After School Care sont surveillés lorsqu’ils jouent sur les aires de jeux après la fin des cours. Pour des raisons de sécurité, les autres élèves ne doivent pas utiliser les aires de jeux à ce moment-là. Nous vous remercions de nous aider à garder nos élèves en sécurité.
Partenariat entre la maison et l’école

Si votre enfant vous rapporte un problème ou un incident qui a eu lieu à l’école, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir contacter directement l’école dans un premier temps. Le Cahier de Liaison est un moyen sûr et efficace pour relayer des messages, même si, pour des problèmes plus délicats, il est préférable de contacter le Secrétariat du Primaire par téléphone. Nous examinerons les préoccupations et discuterons du résultat et du suivi avec les familles. Nous vous remercions pour le travail en partenariat avec l’école pour résoudre les problèmes.

Objets perdu

Pour information aux familles nouvellement arrivées dans l’établissement, les objets perdus sont placés dans des armoires situées en face du Secrétariat du Primaire. Ces armoires se remplissent très vite et nous comptons toujours sur la bonne volonté de parents qui donnent de leur temps pour trier les vêtements afin qu’ils retrouvent leur propriétaire. La tâche est plus aisée si les vêtements et autres objets sont marqués au nom de l’enfant.

Nous vous demandons de nous aider à encourager les élèves à prendre soin de leurs affaires et de vérifier rapidement dans les armoires des objets perdus. Vous assurez que les vêtements et autres objets sont bien marqués au nom de l’enfant. Nous réduirons le nombre d’objets non réclamés qui sont jetés ou donnés à la fin de chaque trimestre lorsque nous vidons les armoires.

Parents volontaires pour la Lecture


Un grand merci à tous ceux qui nous aident à garantir le succès de notre école.

A bientôt

Kathy Solomko
Responsable des classes de Maternelle à CE1.

P&C NEWS

NEXT P&C MEETING – WEDNESDAY September 10th @ 7PM

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the Secondary Staff Room on Wednesday, 10th September at 7pm.

UN ZESTE DE TEOPEA COOKBOOK

The “Cookbook Team” P&C subcommittee is happy to inform you that more than 570 books have been sold to-date. As we mentioned in the cookbook, proceeds from the book sales will go to the children of the school and to support a project in a developing country.

The P&C is pleased to announce its initial donations from the book sales. We are donating $ 2500 to the school to support the “Telopea Welfare Fund” and $ 2500 to support “Mercy Ships Australia”.

Mercy Ships uses a unique platform, a ship, to provide free surgical operations and medical care to the poorest nations of the world. Today the Mercy Ships hospital boat is in Benin, West Africa. Mercy Ships are almost entirely staffed by volunteers from over 40 nations, who raise their own finances to travel to and serve aboard. You can find out more about this organization by visiting its website: www.mercyships.org.au

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support.

Still haven’t purchased your copy of Un Zeste de Telopea? Copies are still available from the Uniform Shop or the Finance office for only $40 each.

MEET YOUR P&C
ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT GOOD FOOD?

The P&C Committee is pleased to announce the formation of a new sub-committee: Bon Appetit Telopea.

The Bon Appetit Telopea sub-committee consists of parents who are passionate about wellness, health, good food and celebrating culture through food. They are interested in working with the school community to assist Telopea Park School in reflecting these values through their activities, learning strategies, and celebrations.

If you share these passions and would like to become involved, then please contact the committee at bonappetit.telopea@gmail.com or come along to one of the scheduled P&C meetings where members of this committee and others will be in attendance.

P&C AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC

The latest P&C After School Music newsletter is now available on the P&C music web page. To contribute to, or advertise in, the newsletter – articles, information, upcoming events, buy/sell all things musical (e.g. instruments, electronics) or band members etc - please email telopeafterschoolmusic@gmail.com and we will place your request on our webpage.

For After School Music lessons in piano or guitar please contact our independent providers:

Phone: 6288 6441 (Weston) or 6251 4109 (Belconnen)
Email: admin@musiclc.com.au

GUITAR: Mojo Guitar Teachers http://www.mojoguitarteachers.com
Phone: 0431 550 005
Email: lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com

DO YOUR CHILDREN TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL?

A new ACTION school bus network commences September 1st. While most routes passing by Telopea remain unchanged, please make sure you familiarise yourself with the new routes and times. Changes affecting all ACT school services can be found at the ACTION Bus website: http://www.action.act.gov.au/school_services/school_service_changes

UNIFORM SHOP
**OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP**

Monday - 8.30 - 9.30am  
Tuesday - 2.45 - 3.45pm  
Thursday - 8.30 - 11.00am


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

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**Telopea Park School, P&C**  
**Before and After School Care Program**  
**Monday - Friday**

| Mornings                  | 7.30 am - 9.00 am  
|---------------------------|--------------------  
|                           | (breakfast provided. CCB approved)  
| Afternoons                | 3.15 pm - 6 pm  
|                           | (afternoon snacks provided. CCB approved)  
| Extra Curricular Activities| Sports • Crafts • Homework  
|                           | (8-10 week sessions, enrolments taken each term, offered to all primary age students. Not covered by CCB)  
| Holiday Programs| as advertised (CCB approved)  

For more information:  
Phone: 6273 2555  
Email: telopeaparkasp@optusnet.com.au  
Web: [www.telopeapnc.org.au](http://www.telopeapnc.org.au)

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Studio Underground 28 to 30 August 2014.**

This is a limited season offer for students and theatre buffs aged 13+ to come and enjoy the work completed by the Teen and Senior Ensembles. Our Ensembles include students from your school, who had to audition early in the year to be part of the team. This event is showcasing what they have learnt over the last six months. The Ensembles have been trained by our tutors - three professionals from National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA), Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and Victorian Collage of the Arts (VCA).

We are offering a 'Secret Theatre' experience with three shows featuring a World Premiere and an Australian Premiere! Tickets are limited and we are happy to offer a couple of complimentary tickets to the school if you can show support for the Ensemble students by raising awareness of the event in your newsletter - contact the number below to take up this offer. Please consider supporting your local young talent. More information can be found here [http://www.cytc.net/productions/currentproductions](http://www.cytc.net/productions/currentproductions)

**Acting for Camera - starts 4 September until 20 November**

We are offering an industry course in the dramatic arts with a focus on acting for camera. Our tutor is an award-winning filmmaker who has designed a course to enhance the learnings of your students with a focus on building industry experience and etiquette.

This course is a great opportunity for students to experience a wide range of roles in making a film. It also includes the opportunity to undertake interviewing and presenting techniques and film editing. This course would be a good supplement to your students learning experience in both drama and film by providing industry exposure. If you would like more information, please go to our website at: [http://www.cytc.net/workshops/acting-for-camera-13-25yrs](http://www.cytc.net/workshops/acting-for-camera-13-25yrs)

**About Canberra Youth Theatre**

We are a not-for-profit organisation with over 40 years experience in creating youth theatre in Canberra. We develop and showcase new theatre works for young people - giving them a voice and an art form to express issues that matter to them. Our focus is also to increase opportunities for our young developing artists, offering pathways and industry exposure in all aspects of performance to create sustainable careers in the performing arts.
Love movies? Then you’ll love the ANU Film Group!

Screening since 1966, the ANU Film Group is Australia’s largest film society and screens over 180 films a year in two half-yearly programs. There’s something for everyone, from the latest Hollywood blockbusters, to independent, foreign films, classics and everything in between. All screenings are held at the Coombs Theatre in the ANU, which seats over 370 people, and is fully equipped with a cinema-sized 8.7-metre screen, professional cinema projectors and a digital surround sound system, providing the full cinema experience at only a fraction of the price.

Admission is open to members and guests. Semester 2 started on 24 July and runs to 22 November. Membership costs $40 which entitles members to see up to 82 films with three guest passes to share with friends. You can bring your children for free. Weekly Memberships to try out the Group are available for just $15. Best of all, membership is open to absolutely everyone so come along and check out the best way to see movies in Canberra.

One person on their committee, Brett Yeats, was at Telopea in the 1960s. For more information contact Brett at yeatsb@iinet.net.au. To view their full program and learn more about them head over to their website at www.anufg.org.au
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