

## Telopea Topics

## Les Nouvelles de Telopea

### No 9 Telopea Topics 2019

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
Friday	14 June		Start of Bac paper based examinations for EFS Y12 students at Narrabundah College – until 21 June	
Thursday	20 June		Year 9 EFS Brevet Stay at home to Study EFS Y10 conseil de classe	
Friday	21 June		Year 9 EFS Brevet Stay at home to Study	
Friday	21 June	3.15-6.15pm	Jazz Band Alliance Française Fete de La Musique (Alliance Française Turner)	
Monday	24 June	All day	Brevet paper based exams – EFS Y9 students – Alliance Française	
Tuesday	25 June	All day	Brevet paper based exams – EFS Y9 students – Alliance Française – EFS Y9 students back to school on 26 June	
Tuesday	25 June	12.00-1.00pm	Personal project Exhibition	
Wednesday	26 June			
Thursday	27 June		EFS Y8 conseil de classe	
Friday	28 June		Year 5 Sydney Lands Edge	
Friday	28 June	8pm	French Bac results – in front of Proviseur's office at TPS.	

#### REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Hello, all Parents/Carers, welcome to Week 7, Term 2 Telopea Topics. Semester 1 is quickly coming to an end and students have been busy completing research tasks and in-class tests. Year 10 will receive their Australian Semester 1 Reports on Friday 28 June Week 9 at 3.05pm in the school hall. Week 10 (1-5 July) is Australian Business Week (ABW) for all year 10 students. Final payment for ABW would be very much appreciated by Monday 17 June. During ABW there are no year 10 classes. All year 10 students take part in ABW and come to school dressed in business attire. If you require further information regarding ABW please contact the year 10 coordinator, Mr Cade Williams: [cade.williams@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:cade.williams@ed.act.edu.au) or ABW coordinator [melanie.consola@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:melanie.consola@ed.act.edu.au)

All parents/carers of Year 10 and Year 9 students are invited to the 2019 Year 10 Personal Project Exhibition to be held on Tuesday 25 June 12.00pm-1.30pm in the School Hall. This year all year 10 students who completed their Personal Project product will be in the hall to discuss their Personal Project with parents and students.

Years 7-9 will receive Australian Semester 1, 2019 Reports on Friday 5 July at 3.05pm in their Contact Group. Normal year 7-9 classes continue until Friday 5 July, the last day of Semester 1. Classes for Semester 2 for all classes resume Monday 22 July 2019.

Congratulations to Mr Rob Clements and the school bands for their excellent results in the National Eisteddfod held from 30 May-1 June 2019 at the Lyneham Performing Arts Centre and the Llewellyn Hall.

The Telopea School Jazz Band won Gold in Section B 162 – 16 Years & Under Jazz Bands (Grade A);

The Telopea School Year 7 Band won Silver in Section B 163 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade C) The Telopea School Wind Ensemble won Silver in Section B 165 – 16 Years & Under Concert Bands (Grade A)

Congratulations to members of the Senior Debating team who won the Grand Final of the ACT Debating Union: The Murray Trophy. Team members were Elanor, Noam, Haleema and Mikhail. Elanor was named one of the top 10 speakers in the series of debates. The students participated in a lively debate against Canberra Girls' Grammar and the adjudicator told the students they were the clear winners. Thank you to Uraj Singh who has led the team and attended the debates in the evenings supporting many teams this semester.

The ACT 2019-2020 Budget released last week has resulted in finances being allocated to the school for the upgrade of the secondary quadrangle, roof repairs, a heating upgrade and a classroom upgrade (Science Lab 6).

Thank you to the parents/carers who completed the Telopea Park School survey, your voices are important and help us improve communication with the school. There will be another survey in August from the ACT Education Directorate – the 'School Satisfaction Survey'. We encourage all parents/carers to give the school their feedback through both surveys.

Parents/carers: Every year, to meet safety requirements and procedures, the school undertakes four evacuation practices (one per term) and two lock down practices (once a semester). Last week we held the Semester 1 lockdown practice. I wanted to inform you about these practices in case you had any questions, or you received information from your child about the practice. The dates for the practices are planned. However we do not give prior notice to the student body as we want the students to practise the procedures for both evacuation and lockdown.

Michele McLoughlin Deputy Principal 7-10

## **LE MOT DE LA PRINCIPALE ADJOINTE**

Bonjour à tous les parents/tuteurs et bienvenue en cette semaine 7 du deuxième trimestre.

Le premier semestre touche à sa fin et les élèves ont consacré leur temps à terminer leurs projets de recherche et à passer leurs évaluations en classe. Les élèves de Seconde recevront leur bulletin

semestriel australien le vendredi 28 juin à 15h05 en classe. L' « Australian Business Week (ABW) » aura lieu pour tous les élèves de Seconde en semaine 10 (du 1er au 5 juillet). Nous vous remercions de bien vouloir effectuer le règlement des frais inhérents à l'organisation de ce projet pour le lundi 17 juin. Cette semaine-là, les élèves de Seconde n'ont pas cours mais participent tous à ce projet et viennent à l'école habillés de manière professionnelle. Si vous avez besoin de plus amples informations concernant ce projet, vous pouvez envoyer un courriel au coordinateur des classes de Seconde, M. Cade Williams, [cade.williams@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:cade.williams@ed.act.edu.au) ou la coordinatrice du projet, Melanie Consola, [melanie.consola@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:melanie.consola@ed.act.edu.au) .

Les élèves de la Cinquième à la Troisième recevront leur bulletin australien du premier semestre 2019 le vendredi 5 juillet à 15h05 dans leur groupe de contact.

Les cours de la Cinquième à la Troisième se poursuivent normalement jusqu'au vendredi 5 juillet, dernier jour du premier semestre.

Les cours du deuxième semestre reprennent pour tous le lundi 22 juillet 2019.

Félicitations à M. Rob Clements et aux différents orchestres de l'école pour leurs excellents résultats au National Eisteddfod qui s'est tenu du 30 mai au 1er juin 2019 au Lyneham Performing Arts Centre et au Llewellyn Hall.

L'orchestre de jazz a remporté la médaille d'or dans la section B 162, Catégorie Orchestres de Jazz des 16 ans et moins (Catégorie A) ;

L'orchestre des élèves de Cinquième a remporté la médaille d'argent dans la section B 163, catégorie Orchestres de Concert des 16 ans et moins (Catégorie C).

L'orchestre d'instruments à vent a remporté la médaille d'argent dans la section B 165, Catégorie Orchestres de Concert des 16 ans et moins (Catégorie A).

Félicitations aux membres de l'équipe de débat qui ont remporté le trophée Murray lors de la Grande Finale de l'ACT Debating Union. L'équipe était composée d'Elanor, Noam, Haleema et Mikhail. Elanor a été nommée l'une des 10 meilleures oratrices parmi la série de débats présentés. Les élèves ont participé à un débat passionné contre la Canberra Girls' Grammar à l'issue duquel l'arbitre a indiqué à nos élèves qu'elles avaient clairement remporté le débat. Merci à Uraj Singh qui a dirigé l'équipe, a passé quelques soirées à assister aux débats, et a ainsi soutenu de nombreuses équipes ce semestre.

Le budget de l'ACT 2019-2020 publié la semaine dernière a permis d'allouer des fonds à l'école pour l'amélioration de la cour du Secondaire, la réfection du toit, l'amélioration du chauffage et la modernisation du laboratoire de Sciences 6.

Merci aux parents/responsables qui ont répondu au questionnaire de Telopea Park School. Votre opinion compte et nous aide à améliorer la communication avec l'école. Il y aura un autre questionnaire au mois d'août provenant de la Direction de l'éducation de l'ACT, il s'agit du « questionnaire de satisfaction concernant l'école ». Nous encourageons tous les parents/responsables à apporter leurs commentaires par le biais des deux questionnaires.

Chaque année, afin de satisfaire aux exigences et aux procédures de sécurité, l'école réalise quatre exercices d'évacuation, un par trimestre, et deux exercices de confinement une fois par semestre. La semaine dernière, nous avons réalisé l'exercice de confinement du premier semestre. Je voulais vous informer de ces exercices au cas où vous auriez des questions, ou si votre enfant vous parlait de ces exercices. Les dates des exercices sont prévues, mais nous ne prévenons pas les élèves au préalable, car nous voulons qu'ils s'exercent aux procédures d'évacuation et de confinement.

Michele McLoughlin Principale-adjointe  
(classes de Cinquième à Seconde)

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Educational Experience

The Education Team from the Australian War Memorial have been working closely with the OZY Youth Choir Honouring Defence Service to create a deeply engaging educational experience for all involved. The afternoon will include an educational tour of the Memorial with special reference to the 15 Values in the Hall of Memory, a procession from the Hall of Memory through the Commemorative area to the forecourt outside the Memorial, the forming and filming of a giant peace poppy on the forecourt and singing together as an "impromptu" Peace Choir.

The Peace Project 2019 is an opportunity to engage as many young people and their families around the nation to:

- Stand together for Peace
- Stand together for Veterans and their families
- Sing to Remember
- Rethink Remembrance

Peace Projects have already been held in, Rouen (France), Sydney, Bondi Beach, Adelaide, Wagga Wagga, also in partnership with Sydney Invictus Games 2018.



## HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BAND NEWS

Telopea Park School BAND CALENDAR DATES – General Dates 2019
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#### Sydney 2019 Trip

Thank you to those who have paid the \$100 deposit. The outstanding \$315 is due by Thursday 26 September. Excursion notes have been distributed and emailed.

#### Europe Tour 2020

The tour has been quoted and the first refundable deposit of \$500.00 is needed by close of business on Friday 28 June 2019 (ie 2.30pm). The fee code for online payment is 8271-000-00.

At this stage, the tour will cost \$6,900.00 – this figure could vary with fluctuations in the Australian dollar and/or airline fuel costs in 2020.

Second deposit: Friday 30 August 2019 (\$1000.00)

Third deposit Friday 20 September 2019 (\$1000.00)

Fourth deposit: Friday 29 November 2019 (\$1,000.00)

Fifth deposit: Friday 14 February 2020: (\$1,000.00)

Sixth deposit: Friday 17 April 2020: (\$1000.00)

Seventh deposit: Friday 15 May 2020: (\$700.00)

Eighth deposit: Friday 19 June 2020 (if needed): (\$700.00)

Band Camp this year included a whopping 150+ students with a huge audience in attendance on the Saturday afternoon concert. Well done all parents on making the event so exciting. All bands are producing some very thrilling music!

Special thanks to Ben Yuen (guest appearance), Uraj Singh, Diana Webster, Phillip Lewington, Christian Hopgood (preservice teacher), Emma Rayner (Chief Cello Adviser) and a bevy of year 12 Narrabundah ex-Telopea students who tutored (and drove themselves out there which was a bit of a shock to Mr C who thinks everybody in the world except him stays at the age of 16 ...)

The Jazz Band went on to win the only Gold Medal in their A grade section while year 7 combined bands won Silver in C Grade and the mighty Wind Ensemble delivered a superb program to win Silver as the only competitor in A Grade.

Jazz band also played at the Open Day at the Alliance Francaise where much food was sampled and fun was had!

Our election fundraiser just tipped the scales at \$480 for the Pozières School- a very big thank you to those who helped, both parents and students! Our buskers earned slightly more than our coffee team – pretty impressive stuff! The crowds queueing to vote were certainly well catered for with hot drinks and good music!

Anzac Day this year was another sobering affair – our trumpet quartet performing very admirably at what is quite a moving and powerful event. After recent tours overseas in the north of France, Anzac Day for many of us means the defence and liberation of Villers-Bretonneax – a successful operation regularly celebrated over there, but a victory that came with a very heavy and sad price paid so long

ago. Our commemorations over here are a constant reminder of the absolute need to avoid war at almost all costs.

When Do We Rehearse (NB all semester one rehearsals are in the secondary band room)	
Tuesday Band (Yr 8-10 EFS and non-elective) - 8.00am.	8.00am Before School Wind Ensemble in the Band Room (EFS and Australian Stream who are not in elective band classes)
Wednesday Yr7 Band (EFS and non-elective) - 8am	8.00am Year7 Bands (Year 7 EFS and Australian Stream not in elective band class) in the Band Room
Thursday - 3.15 - 5.00pm (Touring Band) TBC	TERM 3 and EARLY TERM 4 ONLY
Friday Jazz Band	7.45am in the Band Room – all year

How much does band cost?

Course Costs and Materials: Pay into 1510-BAN-00. New Semester – same old rates.

Costs: \$60 per student for the year if the student possesses their own instrument.

\$120 per year for students using a school instrument.

\$60 per year 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](http://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.

### **BAND EXCURSIONS IN 2019.**

NB Some excursions are TBC as at 4 February 2019. Prices are based on known figures at time of publication and are given as a guide only. Excursion dates and costs may vary closer to time of event

Tuesday 18 June TBC	PS School Show at TPS Hall	Nil cost
Tuesday 27 August TBC	Boot Camp II – Yr7	Approx \$10
Thursday 12 Sep TBC	ACT Schools Band Festival. Yr 7-10 bands.	Approx \$15
Monday 11 Nov – Friday 12 November TBC	South Coast Trip – yr 7	Approx \$210 (2018 cost)
Thursday 24 Oct – Sat 26 Oct	Sydney Trip – yr 8-10 band	\$415 (confirmed).
Fri 19 Oct. TBC	Floriade – yr 7	Approx \$15

Wed 23 Sep – Sat 10 October 2020	European tour – yr 8-10 band	Price to be confirmed (\$6,000 in 2017)
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The jazz band is often invited to quite high profile events including ABC radio and charity fundraisers, but these events are intermittent and unknown at time of publication (ie June 5, 2019). Additional excursions will be communicated to parents as soon as possible if and when they arise.

Rob Clements

Music teacher

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 [Telopea.enquiry@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Telopea.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

### Telopea Topics English News 2019 Semester 1

The year 2019 began on a high note for everyone in the English Faculty. A few exciting events took place this semester! Guests and performers were invited to the school to share their relevant experiences and skills. Informative and entertaining performances were presented by the Bell Shakespeare Company to years 7, 8 and 10 students. All students who attended this in-school excursion took away a lot of new perspectives on the study and acting of William Shakespeare’s plays. A hearty thanks to Mr Andrew Livermore for organising the performances! Mrs Gale organised an impending performance at the Canberra Theatre and Playhouse on Bell Shakespeare’s *Much Ado About Nothing*. This excursion is closed as it filled up very quickly. Mr Andrew Livermore has organised the Bell Shakespeare performance of *Macbeth* for Year 10 students at the Opera House in Sydney. There are only 80 places, and these are filling up fast!

Indigenous actor and playwright, Dylan Van Den Berg, came to speak to Ms Emily Clark’s Year 9 Challenge English class on the 4th of April. As a complement to their study of the central theme of cultural identity in Melina Marchetta’s *Looking for Alibrandi*, he discussed his own work and ran a workshop. She has also invited Associate Professor Julian Lamb from the English Department of the Chinese University of Hong Kong to share his expertise on William Shakespeare’s *Twelfth Night* in Week 9 of this term. Ms Danielle Olney presented strategies and techniques to complete visual creative aspects of assignment/work in the English classroom. Students who attended the workshops gained confidence in attempting and completing their work. Byron Davey, pen name James Sanderson, delivered an author talk on writing and illustrating children’s books to a Year 10 English class. These are just some of the expert community involvement sources in Semester 1.



Years 7-10 students in English have either finished their final assessments or are in the process of completing their final tasks. Families can support students achieve the completion of their assessments on time by ensuring that students manage their time prudently. Some students are a little tardy in preparation and submission of assignments despite being given ample time to complete their work. Meeting deadlines is a life-skill and I urge refining skills and strategies to adhere to schedules when an assessment is due. Often students negotiate submission of work well after the due date despite timely reminders in class. All EFS students are enrolled in three Australia Stream subjects. English grades for these students are assessed by their English teachers. All EFS students and parents are urged to ensure that the English assignments are completed and submitted on time to ensure an authentic Grade for Brevet. Teaching will continue after the submission of the last assessments.

### **STAFF**

2019 saw one change in the English faculty. Dr Blythe-Jones moved to the Humanities faculty and we were lucky to secure Ms Joanne Archer in her place. Dr Karl-Erik Paasonen, Mr John Daniels, Ms Emily Clark, Mrs Julia Gale, Mr Andrew Livermore, Mrs Lisabeth Hemming, and Mrs Kirsty Hilson are continuing with their dedication and commitment to teaching English. Due to a large student population, Mr Michael Thomas, a trained Drama and English teacher kindly agreed to teach two English classes this semester. Ms Emily Clark will be taking Maternity Leave at the end of this Semester. We wish Ms Clark all the best for the new addition to her family and a most memorable journey as a new parent!

### **UNSW Writing and English Competition**

UNSW ICAS English and Writing Competitions this year will be a little later than usual and the tests will be delivered online. The sitting dates for the tests are as follows:

ICAS Writing	11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
ICAS English	16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2019

Although three dates are given for the tests, the actual tests may coincide with the testing cohort and region. Further information about both the tests, cost and payment deadline will be made available to the students in August.

### **Debating News**

Celebratory news again in Debating! In Semester 1 of the debating season, Telopea fielded three teams. Our Senior Open team won the Murray trophy. Congratulations to Elanore Parkinson, Mikhail Danilov, Noam Yehezkel and Haleema Saadia for an outstanding achievement! Elanor Parkinson in the Senior Open and James Hawes in the Junior Open competitions were short listed as top 10 speakers, and each received a certificate from the ACT Debating Union acknowledging their performances. All students who participated in the debating competitions gained new skills and expertise. Congratulations to all participants for their commitment, dedication and for representing Telopea!

Debating is possible due to the commitment of families and teachers since these debates are held after school hours. Debating, performances, competitions and workshops are extension opportunities for all students and when these are organised, families are requested to make payments and return permission slips by the due dates to the Finance Office to enable participation and to avoid disappointment.



**Primary:**

**Excursions / incursions information:**

- **Years 3, 4 and 6 – Musica Viva In School Program, 'Taiko' – TPS**  
**Francophonie Hall**  
**Friday 28 June 2019**  
\$9.00 Fee code- 8177-000-00  
Cut-off date for payment is Thursday 20 June 2019
- **Year 6 – 'Hitler's Daughter and Masterclass' – Canberra Theatre**  
**Friday 2 August 2019**  
\$30.00 Fee code- 8122-000-00  
Cut-off date for payment is Thursday 27 June 2019.
- **Kindergarten – 'Possum Magic' – Canberra Theatre**  
**Thursday 5 September 2019**  
\$25.00 Fee code- 8137-000-00  
Cut-off date for payment is Thursday 25 July 2019

**NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE**

Chers parents, membres de la communauté de Telopea Park School,

La fin du semestre arrive à grands pas. Nos élèves du primaire ont formidablement bien travaillé et font preuve d'efforts tant au niveau académique qu'au niveau social. Leur participation au Pantry Appeal a été extrêmement forte, grâce au travail de sensibilisation de leurs représentants/ SRCs et leurs efforts quotidiens. Nous les en remercions, ainsi que vous, pour cette action solidaire importante pour toute la communauté.

Nos élèves de Sixième ont également effectué un travail remarquable dans le cadre de leur participation au concours Parole de Presse 2019, organisé par l'AEFE. Ils ont gagné le 1er Prix du niveau collège dans la catégorie Radio grâce à leur interview du scientifique François Rigaud. Félicitations à eux et à leurs enseignants Mr Séverac, Mme Le Nevez et Mme Cécile Marot !

Félicitations également à Emma Zhang pour sa 1ère place chez les filles de 10 ans et à Dylan Beeharry pour sa 3ème place chez les garçons de 12 ans lors de la phase régionale de Cross-Country !

Le camp des élèves de CM2 à Land's Edge, Sydney, est en pleine préparation et nous savons déjà que cela constituera pour eux une formidable expérience étant donnée la qualité du site et des opportunités qui leur seront proposées.

Les élèves de Sixième participant à l'échange avec le collège Baudoux de Nouméa devront être patients cette année, leur voyage étant décalé au mois de Novembre en raison de problèmes de calendrier.

Un important rappel concernant la sécurité : les abords de l'école sont extrêmement fréquentés lors des débuts et fins de journées scolaires, y compris par de jeunes enfants qui traversent la rue, montent ou descendent de véhicules. Le stationnement sur des espaces interdits est inacceptable et met en danger la vie de vos enfants. Nous attirons l'attention de chacun sur la nécessité de respecter les consignes de stationnement et de sécurité, et vous rappelons que la police effectue régulièrement des contrôles aux abords de l'école.

Je profite de cette dernière contribution au Telopea Topics avant la fin de ma mission au Lycée franco-australien et mon départ pour une autre mission en Europe pour remercier tous les membres de la communauté pour leur accueil et leur travail au service des élèves de Telopea Park School. Je souhaite à tous nos élèves une excellente continuation dans leurs études bilingues, et à tous les parents et personnels une collaboration constructive pour le futur des élèves du lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

Myriam Rault - Conseillère Pédagogique/ Directrice du Primaire

## **PRIMARY NEWS**

Dear parents, members of the community of Telopea Park School,

The end of the semester is coming soon. Our primary school students have done a great job of working both academically and socially. Their participation in the Pantry Appeal was extremely strong, thanks to the work of their representatives / SRCs and their daily efforts. We thank them and you for this important solidarity action for the entire community.

Our Yr 6 students also did an outstanding job as part of their participation in the 2019 Word of the Press contest, organised by the AEFÉ. They won the 1st Prize of the High School level in the Radio category thanks to their interview with the scientist François Rigaud. Congratulations to them and to their teachers M. Séverac, Ms Le Névez and Ms Marot!

Congratulations to Emma Zhang for 1st place in 10 year Girls and to Dylan Beeharry for 3rd place in 12 year Boys at the Regional Cross-Country competition.

The camp for Y5 students at Land's Edge, Sydney, is in full preparation and we already know that this will be a great experience for them given the quality of the site and the opportunities that will be offered to them.

Sixth grade students taking part in the exchange with Baudoux College in Noumea will have to be patient this year, their trip being delayed in November due to scheduling problems.

An important safety reminder: The school grounds are extremely busy at the beginning and end of the school day, including young children crossing the street, getting in and out of vehicles. Parking on prohibited spaces is unacceptable and endangers the lives of your children. We draw everyone's attention to the need to respect parking and safety instructions, and remind you that the police regularly carry out checks around the school.

On a more personal aspect, I take the opportunity of this last contribution to the Telopea Topics before the end of my mission at the Lycée franco-australien de Canberra and my departure for another mission in Europe to thank all the members of the community for their welcome and their work in the service of the students of Telopea Park School. I wish all our students an excellent continuation in their bilingual studies, and to all parents and staff a constructive collaboration for the future of the students of Telopea.

Myriam Rault – Conseillère Pédagogique/ Directrice du Primaire

## **P&C NEWS**

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



**Telopea Park School  
Parents and Citizens  
Association**

P&C NEWS (version française un peu plus bas)

Primary Disco & Fete de la Musique

The most exciting events, Primary Disco & Fete de la Musique are on 21 June 2019 at Francophonie Hall & Telopea Senior Hall (K-yr2: 5:30pm to 6:30pm and yr3 – 6: 6:45pm to 8:15pm). You are invited to relish the evening with drink, snack and glow sticks available at the venue.

For more details visit <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/primary-disco-2019/>

If you are interested to volunteer to support these events, follow these links to register -

Disco: <https://volunteersignup.org/MLL7>

La Fete de la Musique: <https://volunteersignup.org/HLXCR>

## **Attention : Year 9 Parents**

If you have any concerns about issues impacting your year 9 son or daughter at Telopea Park School, please contact our friendly P&C Association Grade 9 Coordinator, Jenny Grant-Curnow. She is waiting to hear from you, any ideas for how we can work together to support our kids in this challenging high school year. She can be contacted on [year9\\_coordinator@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:year9_coordinator@telopeapnc.org.au)

Report Any Concerns of Updated Bus Network

At the last Council of ACT P&C Associations it was reported they will be representing concerns of the Term 2 updated Bus network to Transport Canberra. We urgently need requests for ANY route alterations to be sent through and any reports of buses full and not collecting kids at a stop, later or early arrivals. Send them to [year10\\_coordinator@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:year10_coordinator@telopeapnc.org.au) and copy to [contact@actparents.org.au](mailto:contact@actparents.org.au) Apparently it doesn't take many requests on an individual route to make changes so get as many friends on the bus to report the same issue as possible.

At Telopea, some children report that it is quicker to ride their bike to school than catch the bus.

For example from Red Hill, the bus winds its way through Kingston where no one gets on or off, and there is another route which services Kingston anyway.

Another example is that there is no Telopea Park School bus route via Wentworth Avenue while all school buses services through Canberra Avenue.

It's not too late - Stay Connected

P&C Newsletter keeps everyone informed of P&C meetings, events and school & community activities. P&C has its own e-Newsletter and website [www.telopeapnc.org.au](http://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!

P&C Facebook Page is now available to publish P&C news, events, activities - <https://www.facebook.com/Telopea-Park-School-Parents-and-Citizens-Association-392517621574046>. Follow us or Like us to receive notifications of new posts and events.

Parents Facebook Groups per year - These groups have been set up by parents to share valuable information with other parents whose kids attend the same year classes. This can be very useful with lost notes and forms in the primary kids' pochettes, events, homework, birthday invite, etc....

A list of known Facebook groups can be found on the P&C website in the 'Useful Information' section: <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/parents-facebook-groups-per-year/> Follow us or Like us to receive notifications of new posts and events.

If your kids' year doesn't have one, please create one, spread the word and don't forget to let the P&C Webmaster know: [webmaster@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:webmaster@telopeapnc.org.au).

## **FRENCH AUSTRALIAN PRESCHOOL**

### **Seeking photos!**

The French Australian Preschool is looking for photos back through the ages. Do you have some lurking in the back of a cupboard? Or taking pride of place on your wall? Maybe they're of you when you were little and oh so cute. Please contact Véronique Conway in the office if you do - and you're happy to share them. [info@faps.com.au](mailto:info@faps.com.au) or 6295 0621

This is an ongoing project, so keep it in mind next time you visit your Mum

## **Nouvelles de l'association des parents et citoyens**

Disco du Primaire & la Fête de la Musique

Les événements les plus amusants de l'année: la Disco du primaire & la Fête de la Musique, se tiendront le 21 juin 2019 dans le hall de la Francophonie et le hall principal (K-yr2: 17h30 à 18h30 et yr3-yr6: 18h45 à 20h15). Vous êtes invités à profiter d'une soirée où vous trouverez de la boisson, un petit goûter, et un bâton lumineux.

Pour plus de détails veuillez vous référer à <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/primary-disco-2019/>

Vous pouvez soutenir ces événements en vous portant bénévoles et vous enregistrant aux liens ci-dessous -

Disco: <https://volunteersignup.org/MLL7>

La Fete de la Musique: <https://volunteersignup.org/HLXCR>

## **Pour les parents de Year 9**

Si vous avez des préoccupations quant à votre fille ou fils en Year 9 à l'école Telopea Park, veuillez contacter la coordinatrice de l'association du P&C Association pour les Year 9: Jenny Grant-Curnow. Elle vous écoute et accueille toutes les idées pour soutenir ensemble les enfants de cette année importante du secondaire. Vous pouvez la rejoindre au [year9\\_coordinator@telopeapnc.org.au](mailto:year9_coordinator@telopeapnc.org.au)

Signalez tout problème avec le réseau de bus

A la dernière réunion du conseil des associations du P&C de l'ACT, on a noté qu'ils signaleraient au ministère du Transport de Canberra les problèmes de transport en bus du terme 2. Veuillez envoyer tout commentaire urgemment à [year10\\_coordinator@teloapeapnc.org.au](mailto:year10_coordinator@teloapeapnc.org.au) et copier [contact@actparents.org.au](mailto:contact@actparents.org.au). Envoyez rapidement toute demande de changement de route, tout événement ( le bus était rempli et ne s'est pas arrêté pour prendre les enfants ou le bus arrivant trop top ou tard). Il semble qu'il n'y ait pas besoin de beaucoup de demandes pour faire des changements alors demandez à vos amis/es de signaler le même problème.

A Telopea, des enfants ont signalé qu'il est plus rapide de prendre le vélo pour aller à l'école plutôt que de prendre le bus. Par exemple, le bus qui part de Red Hill passe par Kingston où personne ne monte ou descend; de plus il y a un autre service de bus qui dessert Kingston.

Tous les bus passent par Canberra Avenue et il n'y a pas de bus de Telopea qui dessert Wentworth Avenue.

### **Restez branchés!**

Le bulletin d'informations du P&C permet à tous de rester informés au sujet des réunions du P&C, des évènements, et des activités de l'école et de sa communauté. Le P&C a son propre bulletin d'informations et son site internet [www.teloapeapnc.org.au](http://www.teloapeapnc.org.au). Veuillez noter que nous avons besoin de votre permission pour vous envoyer des emails à travers notre liste de distribution. Veuillez vous inscrire aujourd'hui pour demeurer au courant. Inscrivez-vous ici pour recevoir nos mises à jour!

La Page Facebook du P&C est maintenant disponible et publie les nouvelles, les évènements et les activités du P&C - <https://www.facebook.com/Teloapea-Park-School-Parents-and-Citizens-Association-392517621574046> suivez nous et utilisez le bouton "like" pour recevoir des notifications au sujet des évènements.

Les Pages Facebook de parents par année – Ces groupes ont été créés par des parents pour qu'ils puissent partager de l'information entre parents qui ont des enfants dans la même année. Ces forums peuvent être très utiles en cas de notes d'informations ou formulaires perdus dans la pochette des enfants du primaire, ou pour partager de l'information en ce qui concerne des évènements, des devoirs, des anniversaires, etc.

Une liste des pages Facebook connues sont sur le site du P&C sous l'onglet "informations utiles" ('Useful Information'): <http://www.teloapeapnc.org.au/parents-facebook-groups-per-year/>

Si l'année de votre enfant n'en a pas, créez en une, faites passer le mot et n'oubliez pas d'en aviser le P&C Webmaster: [webmaster@teloapeapnc.org.au](mailto:webmaster@teloapeapnc.org.au).

### **L'ÉCOLE MATERNELLE FRANCO-AUSTRALIENNE**

Recherche de photos!

L'école maternelle franco-australienne recherche des photos en remontant dans le temps. Avez-vous des photos qui traînent dans un placard? Ou même sur un mur? Sont-elles peut-être de vous lorsque vous étiez jeune? Si oui, et vous voulez bien les partager, veuillez contacter Véronique Conway [info@faps.com.au](mailto:info@faps.com.au) ou 6295 0621

Ceci est un projet de longue durée alors n'hésitez pas à fouiller les albums de famille chez vos parents

## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING?

## COMMENT SOUTENIR VOTRE ÉCOLE SANS EFFORTS?



**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.

Achetez votre prochain voyage avec Flight Centre Manuka et désignez Telopea. L'école recevra 1% de la valeur de l'achat. Ceci servira pour financer le grand prix du voyage en France de la tombola. Il faut désigner Telopea au moment de la réservation. Cette combinaison n'est pas disponible avec "price beats".



**Rebel Sport** – Nominate Telopea at the checkout or on your Rebel loyalty card. The school will earn credits to obtain sporting goods from your purchases.

Désignez Telopea à la caisse ou sur votre carte de fidélité Rebel et l'école recevra des crédits envers des équipements de sport.



**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.

Désignez Telopea à la caisse ou sur votre carte de fidélité et l'école recevra 5\$ pour chaque paire de chaussures que vous achetez.



**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 per piece of clothing.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday - 8.30am - 9.15am

Friday - 8.30am - 9.30am

Location: outside the Primary School Office

Faites don de vos vieux uniformes et achetez des uniformes d'occasion au magasin d'occasion. Toutes les ventes du magasin vont directement au comité des parents et citoyens. On y trouve des chapeaux, pulls, robes d'été, jupes, et polos de tailles diverses. 5\$ par morceau.

Heures d'ouvertures :

Mardi – 8h30 – 9h15

Vendredi- 8h30 – 9h30

Lieu : dehors, devant le bureau du primaire.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Telopea Park School  
**Outside School Hours Care**



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

Child Care Rebate  
and  
Child Care Benefit  
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**

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](mailto:eclaireurs.canberra@gmail.com) or find us [facebook](#).

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### **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**

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<b>Deputy Principal K-6</b>	Anna McGown		

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