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REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

La Grande Fête is fast approaching. Donations are pouring in for the White Elephant Stall. Trolleys have been placed in the Front Office and beside the Primary Office should you be having a clear-out in the next week. Volunteers are still urgently required on the day. An hour of your time would be most appreciated. Please read the P&C entry in this edition of *Telopea Topics* to find out how you can best assist.

On Wednesday 26 October the Executive Team attended a planning day with the purpose of reviewing the progress made on the Annual Action Plan and identifying focus areas for 2017. The results from the Annual Satisfaction Surveys completed by students in years 5 to 10 as well as staff and a number of parents last term, provided us with valuable feedback and a starting point for many of our discussions.

We acknowledged International World Teachers' Day on Friday 28 October. It provides current students and teachers with an opportunity to reflect on someone who has made a difference in their lives either academically or personally or someone who simply took the time to listen to their concerns. I hope that you can also recall such a teacher from your own time at school.

From 5-15 November, 22 students from New Caledonia will visit Telopea Park School. A big thank you to those families who have kindly offered to host a student after an arrangement with another school fell through.

Preparations are also underway for the Remembrance Day Ceremony on 11 November. Students from Kindergarten to year 10 will participate and it is hoped that the weather will be more favorable this year. This term, the choir is again in great demand. They have been invited to sing at the French Embassy as well as perform at Lycée Condorcet in Sydney as part of *Les Voix du Sud*.

For the first time, year 9 students completed their Peer Support Training during a two day residential camp at Cooba in NSW. Thanks to Mary de Poorter, Kirsty Hilson and Peter Clayden as well as the year 9 teachers for supervising the students. The 150 students completed the Peer Support modules but also participated in team challenges and problem solving. In terms of activities, balloon soccer, the flying fox and modified 'survivor' challenges proved to be very popular with both students and staff. The students will have an opportunity to demonstrate their new skillsets in 2017 as they assist with the year 7 Transition Program.

IMPORTANT DATES

1 November		Band – Wind Ensemble – Garema Place, Civic
2 November		Primary Choir – Lycée Condorcet - Maroubra
3 November		ACT Under 13 Athletics Carnival - AIS
4 November		Year 7 Immunisations – Round 3
5 November		Le Grande Fête
7-22 November		Nouméa visiting students arrive
9-11 November		Outdoor ED Camp
9 November	15.30	Curriculum Committee Meeting
11 November	10.30	Remembrance Day Commemoration
11 November		Primary Choir to French Embassy

Planning for the 2017 school year is well underway. If your son or daughter is departing for another school, please make contact with the appropriate year coordinator (years 7-9) or the Primary Office at your earliest convenience. A Leaver's Form will also need to be completed.

Regards

Robin Egerton

Deputy Principal K-6

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016/2017

Term 4 2016

10 October -16 December

Term 1 2017

30 January -7 April

Term 2 2017

26 April - 30 June

Term 3 2017

17 July - 22 September

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LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL ADJOINT

La Grande Fête approche à grands pas. Nous recevons de nombreux dons pour le stand Eléphant Blanc. Des chariots sont à votre disposition au secrétariat du secondaire ainsi que derrière le secrétariat du primaire si voulez faire des dons au cours de la semaine prochaine. Les organisateurs recherchent encore de nombreux volontaires pour le jour de la Fête. Une heure de votre temps peut faire la différence. Merci de lire les informations de l'association des parents d'élèves P&C pour savoir comment vous pouvez apporter votre aide.

Mercredi 26 octobre, l'équipe de direction a assisté à une réunion préparant à la rédaction du plan opérationnel annuel et identifiant les domaines prioritaires pour 2017. Nous avons obtenu des retours très intéressants à partir des enquêtes de satisfaction complétées par les élèves de CM2 à Seconde, les parents et les enseignants et ils furent le point de départ de nombreuses discussions.

Nous avons fêté la Journée mondiale des enseignants le vendredi 28 octobre. Cette journée est l'occasion pour les élèves et les enseignants de penser à quelqu'un qui a fait un impact positif dans leur vie, que ce soit d'un point de vue scolaire ou personnel, ou quelqu'un qui a simplement pris le temps d'écouter leurs problèmes. J'espère que vous vous souviendrez d'un enseignant qui vous a accompagné lorsque vous étiez à l'école.

Du 5 au 15 novembre, 22 élèves de Nouvelle-Calédonie séjourneront à Telopea Park School. Un grand merci aux familles qui ont généreusement offert d'héberger un élève à la dernière minute après le désistement du collège-hôte prévu initialement.

La cérémonie du Souvenir du 11 novembre se prépare activement. Tous les élèves de la Maternelle à la Seconde y participeront et nous espérons que le temps sera meilleur cette année. Cette année, la chorale est de nouveau invitée à chanter les hymnes nationaux à l'ambassade de France et participera aux *Voix du Sud* au lycée Condorcet de Sydney.

Pour la première fois, les élèves de Troisième ont participé à une formation Peer Support à Cooba pendant deux jours. Un grand merci à Mary De Poorter, Kirsty Hilson et Peter Clayden ainsi qu'aux enseignants de Troisième pour avoir pris en charge les élèves. Les 150 élèves ont également participé à des activités par équipe ou des résolutions de problèmes. Le football, la tyrolienne ou les épreuves de Koh Lanta adaptées aux élèves ont été très appréciés à la fois des élèves et des enseignants. Les élèves auront la possibilité d'utiliser leurs nouvelles compétences en 2017 lorsqu'ils participeront à la liaison primaire-collège.

Nous préparons actuellement la prochaine rentrée scolaire. Si votre enfant change d'établissement scolaire, nous vous invitons à contacter le responsable de niveau de votre enfant (5^{ème} à 3^{ème}) ou le secrétariat du Primaire dès que possible. Vous devrez également remplir un formulaire de départ.

Cordialement,

Robin Egerton

Principale-adjointe du Primaire

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canteen News

Nutrition Australia has just completed an assessment of our menu based on the latest criteria for healthy school canteens. I'm pleased to advise we are 100% compliant with the government endorsed standard.

With summer on the way, we are making a slight change to our lunch delivery system for kindergarten classes. Any frozen ice treats will not be delivered to the class room with lunches. Instead, we ask the children to hold onto their lunch bags, then after eating their lunch, come to the canteen with their lunch bag and collect their ice treat. This process will start in week 4. This process is in preparation for year 1.

Finally, a note for your calendars. The last day of trading for the canteen will be Tuesday 13 December 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Careers Development for Year 9 & 10 students

As the Career Development Officer for students at Telopea Park School, I support students who are seeking work experience. All Yr 9 and 10 students are eligible to participate in 10 days Work Experience per year, at a time that suits them, the workplace and the school. They do not need to use all the 10 days as one block, preferably students are encouraged to have a WEX placement for 2, 3, 4 or 5 days. They can be as creative as they like in using these 10 days and I invite all students to discuss with me, the various options to suit their needs. Research has indicated, that students who explore different career options at high school, are more satisfied with their chosen careers in their 30s. Please note that students are **unable** to have a work placement during the school holidays and all placements have to be made through me.

During 2016, over 80 students in Year 9 and 10 have participated in a work experience placement. If any student is interested in a placement between now and the end of the year, please contact me within the next two weeks. November 16th will be the last day, I will be organising work experience placements between now and the end of the school year.

As the Career Development Officer at TPS, I work two days per week (Wednesday & Thursday). My office is on the ground floor of the secondary 3rd floor building and my contact details are:

Email: susan.alexander@ed.act.edu.au Mobile: 0407110853

I encourage all students to use the room at lunch and recess to explore and discuss any queries they may have.

Susan Alexander

Telopea Park School

Career Development Officer

ACT Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE) 2017

by Tom Spollard

Are you a current year 8 or year 9 female student who is interested in how things work and have wondered what it would like to be an engineer? The University of New South Wales – School Of Engineering and Information Technology, Canberra Campus (Australian Defence Force Academy, ADFA) is offering a free three day workshop for **two female students** who are highly interested in science, information technology, engineering or mathematics. In this workshop you will:

- pull apart and rebuild an engine
- command a simple robot
- simulate realistic looking trees on a computer
- test aircraft wings in a real wind tunnel
- and more.

The program is free, but you must be able to arrange your own travel to and from Campbell. No experience is required!

Parents may register expressions of interest via the front office. Students, **see Mr Spollard** if you are interested. For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/TVy08g> (google doc).

SECONDARY NEWS

As in all faculties across the school, Mathematics teachers are preparing for end-of-year assessments and summative reporting. How can parents best support their child in mathematics? Beyond showing interest in what their child is doing in class each day and being generally encouraging, parents often feel helpless: the mathematics being studied has long been forgotten or perhaps taught in a different way to what is remembered. Certainly, where the message passed on to students is "Don't worry, I wasn't good at maths either, and I've done OK" is counter-productive. Students need to appreciate that mathematics, like learning a musical instrument, or participating in a team sport, requires a degree of perseverance. The tools for understanding are provided in class: students are taught to use these skills to think mathematically, but they then need to apply these skills to solve a range of problems. Connecting current topics with those taught in the past is also important. The product of the subject is to become critical thinkers, in a world that is more and more data driven.

My final tip is to go beyond the textbook. Students have a world of resources at their fingertips through the Internet. Reading popular mathematics can also be helpful. I thoroughly recommend the books by the Australian comedian and media personality Adam Spencer (who recently ran a workshop at Telopea with a group of our primary students) as being accessible to teens (and even parents!) and a great way to show that it is possible to become as interested and even passionate about mathematics as in any other subject. Other suitable authors are Simon Singh (who has a great book for older students on the mathematics in *The Simpsons*) and Alex Bellos.

Competitions

The performance of Telopea Park School students in a range of academic competitions continues to be impressive. In Mathematics, we offer a number of competitions and the enthusiastic uptake is pleasing. Once again this year, our students have ranked amongst the best in Australia. Many students have achieved Credit and Distinction awards and a number have received High Distinction awards.

In the *Australian Mathematics Competition*, High Distinctions were awarded to Ryan Wang & Chris Beck of Year 8. In Year 9, Geoffrey Zhu achieved the top level of being awarded a prize (the first at Telopea since 2009, I believe). He also has gained the "Best in School" award. High Distinctions went to Gordon Lum, Thomas Fearn, Shiyamar Sivapathan and Brighton Yap. In Year 10, Eric Han and Zachary Needham achieved the High Distinction level. Distinctions were awarded to: Alexander Popple, Patricia Quyen, James Dadswell, Haleema Saadia & Pasandi Waduge in Year 7, Evan Shi, Stephanie Carroll, Elaine Li, Ranusha Nanayakkara, Felix Macfarlane & Caspian Scott (Year 8), Vivien Deng, Eliyahu Weisman, Selina Li, Emily Nguyen, Marko Rapajic, Mayoouran Gnanasampathan, Ren-Fei Zhou, Ren Noble David Yung & Nikki Wade (Year 9) and Tze Ming Lim, Devmi Amarasinghe, Zi Ying Ng, Andrew Rapp, Michael Zhou, Aleksandar Rapajic, Vithuran Anulan & Rhys Bodel (Year 10).

In *ICAS: Mathematics*, High Distinctions were awarded to: Ryan Wang, Chris Beck & Ranusha Nanayakkara (Year 8), and Gordon Lum, Thomas Fearn, Shiyamar Sivapathan & Geoffrey Zhu (Year 9). Distinction Awards were achieved by: Phoenix Wu, Alan Fu, Sophie Lowe, Elanor Parkinson, Patricia Quyen & Cindy Zhao (Year 7); Burhan Al-Fares, Adele Beahan, Stephanie Carroll, Michael Chen, Dharan Ravichander & JieYi Yu (Year 8); Emily Nguyen, Marko Rapajic, Ren Fei Zhou, Sarika Chandrakanthan, Raymond Chen, Thomas Fearn, Selina Li, Eliyahu Weisman, Brighton Yap & Daniel Yung (Year 9) and Swaathi Moulichandrasekar, Devmi Amarasinghe, Byron Dobner, Kyte Gurner, Eric Han, Tze Ming Lim, Sam Parkinson, Aleksandar Rapajic, Andrew Rapp, Ben Rayner & Wisesa Resosudarmo. I would also like to congratulate all students for their participation, regardless of the level awarded, as it is a measure of their interest and commitment to Mathematics.

The UNSW Schools Mathematics Competition

The large number of students who sat for this very challenging competition (5 questions in 3 hours) was very impressive. Against a field of students from some of the top schools in NSW, we had two students achieve Distinction awards: Thomas Fearn of Year 9 and Sam Parkinson of Year 10 (who each received a cheque for \$50), whilst Eric Han and Isobel Keller-Tuberg of Year 10 were awarded Credit certificates.

Finally, further congratulations go to Sam Parkinson of Year 10, who for the second year in a row has been invited to attend the Australian Informatics Olympiad Competition School of Excellence in January. This school is held to select Australia's representatives for next year's International Olympiad in Informatics, which is to be held in Iran. We wish Sam every success.

Jurek Paradowski

Executive Teacher – Secondary Mathematics.

TORQUE IN SCIENCE

SCIENCE CHALLENGE opportunities

Every year a number of external competitions are hosted at Telopea Park School. All Telopea students are encouraged to participate in these competitions. These competitions attract hundreds of thousands of students nationally and internationally, to which an individual student's performance can be compared. The following are results from the three competitions offered by the Science faculty at Telopea Park School.

Australian Science Innovations Competition

Credit: Aimee NONAS, Clement TRINH, Matilda AZMI, Lucy DARCY, Rohan KHATWANI, Raya ANIS, Ivan BAROULINE, Sarika HANDRAKANTHAN, Lara KELEHER, Sam LEE, Wilson NG, Emily NGUYEN, Geoffrey ZHU Devmi AMARASINGHE, Andrew BROWN, Elizabeth DRY

Distinction: Alexander POPPLE, Patricia QUYEN, Angus ALFORD, Chris BECK, Rufus DAVIDSON, Eliza GULLEY, Kathrine HAESLER, Rosalia HUGHES, Rosie Hughes, Elaine LI, Ranusha NANAYAKKARA, Daran RAVICHANDER, Caspian SCOTT, Ryan WANG, Rachel WILTSHIRE, Jieyi YU, Ben BECK, Vivien DENG, Tomas FEARN, Sara HALLORAN, Jelena JOSIPOVIC, Selina LI, Isaac STRATFORD, Eliyahu WISEMAN, Thomas HALLORAN, Isabel KELLER-TUBERG, Je Hahn TAN, Andrew RAPP

High Distinction: Stephanie CARROLL, Michael CHEN, Marko RAPAJIC, Shiyamar SIVAPATHAM, Daniel YUNG, Adhitya BIDARKAL, Kyte GURNER, Junhao (David) LI, Zi Ying NG, Sam PARKINSON, Alex RAPAJIC

ICAS Australasian Science Competition

Credit: Aurpan KAR, Patricia QUYEN, Clement TRINH, Matilda AZMI, Babu WIGNESHWARA, Clarice CHUA, Eliza GULLEY, Rosie HUGHES, Elaine LI, Jithmi PERERA, Caspian SCOTT, Evan SHI, Rachel WILTSHIRE, Jieyi YU, Raya ANIS, Katlin BRUCE, Sarika CHANDRAKANTHAN, Vivien DENG, Mayoouran GNANASAMPANTHAN, Siddhartha KAUL, Lara KELEHER, Sam LEE, Jiaxi MI, Isaac STRATFORD, Lucienne BEAHAN, Navid BHUIYAN, Adhitya BIDARKAL, Elizabeth DRY, Thomas HALLORAN, Isabel KELLER-TUBERG, Danielle LEE

Distinction: Angus ALFORD, Adeleine BEAHAN, Michael CHEN, Daran RAVICHANDER, Ryan WANG, Ivan BAROULINE, Ben BECK, Thomas FEARN, Emma GRUEN, Selina LI, Gordon LUM, Lucy MCNAUGHTON, Emily NGUYEN, Ren NOBLE, Marko RAPAJIC, Shiyamar SIVAPATHAM, Eliyahu WISEMAN, Daniel YUNG, Andrew BROWN, Kyte GURNER, Junhao (David) LI, Swaathi MOULICHANDRASEKAR, Sam PARKINSON, Alex RAPAJIC, Andrew RAPP

High Distinction: Alexander POPPLE, Chris BECK, Ranusha NANAYAKKARA, Zac NEEDHAM, Zi Ying NG

RACI Australian National Chemistry

Credit: Clement TRINH, Adeleine BEAHAN, Elaine LI, Jieyi YU, Mayoouran GNANASAMPANTHAN, Lara KELEHER, Emily NGUYEN, Isaac STRATFORD, Adhitya BIRDARKAL, Thomas HALLORAN, Danielle LEE, Andrew RAPP

Distinction: Patricia QUYEN, Angus ALFORD, Stephanie CARROLL, Michael CHEN, Eliza GULLEY, Caspian SCOTT, Ivan BAROULINE, Ben BECK, Sarika CHANDRAKANTHAN, Vivien DENG, Siddartha KAUL, Selina LI, Ren NOBLE, Shiyamar SIVAPATHAM, Devmi AMARASINGHE, Kyte GURNER, Swaathi MOULICHANDRASEKAR, Alex RAPAJIC

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100%: Chris BECK, Thomas FEARN

Congratulations to these students for their outstanding achievements.

Ona Siakimotu

Executive Teacher Science

PRIMARY NEWS

The last school term is gaining momentum and this fortnight has seen many interesting events.

Learning Journey Day

On Wednesday, our corridors and classrooms were abuzz with students proudly showing and sharing their work and projects with family, friends and carers. The rich bilingual and bicultural environment could be appreciated from the learner's perspective. We thank you for making the effort to come and show your support.

ADAM SPENCER ` Maths – problem solving`

Student representatives from years 3-6 had the opportunity to participate in a mathematics problem solving workshop with Adam Spencer, University of Sydney Ambassador for Mathematics, television personality, comedian and philanthropist. Students were challenged with completing the 'Four Fours' mathematical problem solving task. They were required to represent the whole numbers 1 to 32 using the simplest mathematical expression involving only the digit 4.

In this session students explored the four operations, order of operations, index notation, the square root of numbers and factorial numbers. The room was buzzing with excitement and students should be congratulated on their achievements and the level of mathematical discussion that they engaged in on the day. The school wishes to thank Adam Spencer for kindly donating his time for this valuable session. The school also appreciates Carola Vinuesa's liaising efforts in helping to bring this event to the students.

An autographed copy of his new book 'Time Machine' can be purchased through his website <https://adamspencer.com.au/>

ICACS Mathematics Results

Congratulations to the following students who performed very well in last term's Mathematics Competition:

Samuel Bannerman	Year 3	High Distinction
Leyla Manoharan	Year 3	Distinction
Ella Roberts	Year 3	Distinction
Gregoire Bories	Year 3	Credit
Lucas de Poorter	Year 3	Credit
Noah Polishuk	Year 3	Credit
Carla Tenthorey Vinuesa	Year 3	Credit
Isabella Vittorin	Year 3	Credit
Elliot Detering	Year 4	Credit
Siobhan Hall	Year 4	Credit
Remy Barberet	Year 5	Credit
Paul Petididier	Year 5	Credit
Kalman Thoms	Year 6	Credit

Swim Program y2,3,4 – registration update: The ACT Royal Life Saving swim program for the three year levels will be held during week 8 & 9 of term. Thank you for making us aware of difficulty with registration via the direct RLS portal. I have been communicating with the RLS coordinator and have been assured that this has now been fixed and the codes should be working. Make your payments directly to Royal Life Saving via their portal. Program registration and payment can be made up to Friday 18th November. *Please do not make payments for this program to the school.*

SPORT

This edition we have two more students to acknowledge for their qualification at National level competition; **Sara Wallace in y5 and Isabella Andrews in y 4** , will be going to Sydney in late November to compete with state and territory finalists at the National Athletics Carnival. Sara is very fast on the track and Isabella is strong at field events and has been setting local records with shot put. We wish them an excellent experience at the National level.

As well as regular PE lessons with Cathy Marot , students are enjoying a lunchtime modified football tournament. Last term, many classes were introduced to hockey skills by instructors from the ACT Hockey Association. Soon, we will have the chance to learn Tee-ball skills. Cathy observes the skills taught and shares with all her PE classes. The Secondary Leadership students offer interesting activities to the Primary classes most Thursday afternoons. Keeping children physically active and engaged is an excellent balance in growth and development at school.

'Versailles ' Exhibition at NGA

During weeks 1 and 2, four students from Year 5 were recorded in our studio. Their voices will be used to guide the young visitors to the new exhibition at the National Gallery of Australia : "Versailles, treasures from the palace" (<http://nga.gov.au/Versailles/>). We are very proud of the work of Amédée Dewynter, Isabelle Laing, James Hawes and Loane Creteigny (from left to right on the picture below). More information about this fantastic project will come shortly!

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Le dernier trimestre de l'année a atteint son rythme de croisière et nous avons eu plusieurs événements intéressants au cours de cette semaine.

Portes ouvertes à l'école

Mercredi dernier, nos classes et couloirs étaient bourdonnants d'activité avec nos élèves si fiers de montrer à leur famille, leurs parents ou tuteurs leurs travaux et projets. C'est cette fois du point de vue de l'apprenant que nous avons pu apprécier le côté bilingue et biculturel de notre école. Nous vous remercions pour avoir fait l'effort de vous déplacer et de montrer aux élèves votre soutien.

Atelier de résolution de problèmes animé par Adam Spencer

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Les élèves délégués des classes de CE2 à Sixième ont eu la chance de participer à un atelier de résolution de problèmes animé par Adam Spencer, ambassadeur pour les Mathématiques à l'Université de Sydney, personnalité du petit écran, comédien et philanthrope. Les élèves se sont penchés sur une résolution de problème mathématique intitulé « Les Quatre Quatre ». Il s'agissait de représenter les nombres entiers de 1 à 32 en utilisant l'expression mathématique la plus simple qui ne comportait que le chiffre 4.

Au cours de cet atelier, les élèves ont abordé les quatre opérations, l'ordre des opérations, la racine carrée des nombres et les nombres factoriels. La salle débordait d'enthousiasme et nous pouvons féliciter les élèves pour leurs réalisations et le niveau de mathématique des discussions qu'ils ont entretenues ce jour-là. L'école souhaite remercier Adam Spencer pour avoir généreusement donné de son temps lors de cet atelier de qualité. L'école souhaite également remercier Carola Vinuesa pour avoir organisé cet événement pour nos élèves et assuré la liaison entre l'école et Adam Spencer.

Vous pouvez acheter une copie dédicacée de son nouveau livre 'Time Machine' en vous connectant sur le site suivant <https://adamspencer.com.au/>

Résultats des épreuves de Mathématiques ICACS

Toutes nos félicitations aux élèves suivants qui ont obtenu de très bons résultats lors du concours de Mathématiques du trimestre précédent :

Samuel Bannerman	CE2	Mention Très Bien
Leyla Manoharan	CE2	Mention Bien
Ella Roberts	CE2	Mention Bien
Gregoire Bories	CE2	Mention Assez Bien
Lucas de Poorter	CE2	Mention Assez Bien
Noah Polishuk	CE2	Mention Assez Bien
Carla Tenthorey Vinuesa	CE2	Mention Assez Bien
Isabella Vittorino	CE2	Mention Assez Bien
Elliot Detering	CM1	Mention Assez Bien
Siobhan Hall	CM1	Mention Assez Bien
Remy Barberet	CM2	Mention Assez Bien
Paul Petididier	CM2	Mention Assez Bien
Kalman Thoms	6ème	Mention Assez Bien

Programme de natation pour les classes de CE1, CE2 et CM1 – un point sur les inscriptions

Le programme de natation assuré par l'ACT Royal Life pour les classes de CE1, CE2 et CM1 aura lieu au cours des semaines 8 et 9 de ce trimestre. Nous vous remercions de nous indiquer tout problème survenant au cours de l'inscription en ligne via le portail RLS. Je suis en communication avec le coordinateur RLS et on m'a assurée que les problèmes survenus avaient tous été réglés et que les codes devraient à présent fonctionner. Vous devez régler les frais d'inscription directement sur le site de la Royal Life Saving. Vous pouvez inscrire votre enfant jusqu'au vendredi 18 novembre. Merci de ne pas régler l'inscription au programme directement à l'école.

SPORT

Pour ce bulletin d'informations, nous avons deux élèves supplémentaires à féliciter pour leur qualification à des compétitions nationales. Sara Wallace (CM2) et Isabella Andrews (CM1) se rendront à Sydney à la fin du mois de novembre pour participer aux finales des compétitions nationales d'athlétisme. Sara est très rapide sur la piste et Isabella est particulièrement forte au lancer de poids, établissant quelques records locaux. Nous leur souhaitons un très bon moment pour ces compétitions nationales.

En plus des cours d'EPS assurés par Cathy Marot, les élèves peuvent profiter d'un tournoi de football sur la pause méridienne. Au trimestre dernier, de nombreuses classes ont eu la chance de s'initier au hockey sur gazon grâce à la participation de moniteurs de l'Association de Hockey de l'ACT. Bientôt, ils pourront découvrir les techniques du Tee-ball. Cathy observe les techniques enseignées et les reproduit ensuite dans toutes ses classes d'EPS. Les élèves du *Secondary Leadership* offrent également des activités sportives intéressantes aux élèves du Primaire, principalement les jeudis après-midis. Il est très important de garder nos élèves physiquement actifs et engagés pour leur permettre d'avoir une vie équilibrée à l'école qui les aidera à grandir et à se développer.

'Exposition « Versailles : les trésors du château » à la National Gallery of Australia

Au cours des semaines 1 et 2, quatre élèves de CM2 ont enregistré leur voix dans nos studios. Leurs voix seront utilisées dans les audio-guides pour enfants destinés à la nouvelle exposition de la National Gallery of Australia : *Versailles : les trésors du château* (<http://nga.gov.au/Versailles/>). Nous sommes extrêmement fiers du travail d'Amédée Dewynter, Isabelle Laing, James Hawes et Loane Cretigny (de gauche à droite sur la photo). Nous vous donnerons de plus amples informations sur ce projet fantastique très bientôt !



Départ de l'école – temporaire ou définitif

Si vous prévoyez une absence familiale pendant l'année scolaire, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir en informer l'école en précisant les dates d'absence prévues, en particulier lorsqu'il s'agit du dernier jour de classe. Afin de nous aider à organiser la prochaine rentrée scolaire, nous vous remercions d'informer l'école dès que possible si vous savez que votre enfant ne fera pas la prochaine rentrée dans notre établissement. Vous pouvez utiliser le lien suivant pour accéder au formulaire spécial en ligne, le compléter et l'envoyer en ligne.

<https://goo.gl/VWi29B>

Respect de l'uniforme

Avec les beaux jours qui seront de plus en plus nombreux, les élèves auront envie de porter des vêtements plus légers comme des t-shirts, des shorts ou des robes. Nous vous demandons de vérifier que votre enfant porte son uniforme ou qu'il respecte le code couleur de l'uniforme tout au long du trimestre. Le port du chapeau est obligatoire tous les jours et les élèves ne pourront participer aux activités extérieures sans chapeau. Cette remarque s'adresse tout particulièrement aux élèves de Sixième.

Cartes de vœux de Telopea – ce sont de magnifiques photos de France et d'Australie prises par les élèves, les parents et les enseignants. Chaque set comprend 10 cartes doubles et 10 enveloppes au prix de \$5. Avec la fin de l'année qui approche, ces cartes pourraient idéalement être utilisées comme cartes de vœux ! Tous les bénéfices de la vente sont versés à l'école pour financer des projets d'élèves. Ces cartes sont disponibles au secrétariat du Primaire, ainsi que lors de la Grande Fête.

Fête de l'école

Cette fête, qui est l'événement de l'année pour notre communauté scolaire, aura lieu le premier week-end de novembre, le samedi 5. Réservez bien cette date et venez passer une belle après-midi en famille ou entre amis dans une ambiance biculturelle. Les informations concernant la participation des élèves aux différents spectacles seront remises aux élèves très bientôt.

De nombreuses activités sont prévues au cours de ce trimestre. Nous vous invitons à vérifier régulièrement les notes et les informations données en ligne afin d'être au fait des dates des événements et de respecter les délais des procédures administratives.

Nous apprécions votre retour et vous invitons à nous communiquer toute question relative aux élèves.

En vous souhaitant une excellente fin de mois,

Maria Magdic

Enseignante-cadre en charge des classes de CE2 à 6ème

P&C NEWS

1 week to go!! - La Grande Fête - Saturday 5th November from 2.30 to 7pm

Volunteering

Thank you to all who have already signed up for shift or 2 at one of our stalls. Without your help this Fête wouldn't be so grand!

There are still plenty of places available for those of you who can lend a hand.

Go to <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/la-grande-fete/volunteer-now-for-the-2016-fete> to register.

Donating

Collection trolleys have been placed in both the main and primary school foyers.

We are looking for donations of the following items:

- Clean glass jars full of lollies for the Tombola Stall,
- Vintage Clothing,
- BOOKS!
- Wine for the French Café,
- Backyard eggs, lemons, garden plants, jams, sauces for Le Potager

Can you cook or bake?

This year we hope to share the load, so start thinking about your speciality:

- Cake stall – kindy, year 1 and year 7 (plates & bags to come)
- French Café – year 2, year 3, year 6 and year 10
- International Food – year 4, year 5, year 8, year 9.

If you are able to lend us a hand on the day or have any Fête related queries, please contact our Fête Coordinator via lisaj@shoal.net.au or via mobile on 0428 623 395

Have you had a chance to 'Like' and follow our Facebook page? <https://www.facebook.com/telopeafete/>

Share our event with your family, friends and colleagues and help spread the word about this fantastic day out!

Fête Carnival Ride Tickets – ON SALE NOW!

Durkins Rides are back again this year with lots of thrills in store!

This year's rides: Hurricane, Dodgem Cars, Giant Slide, Supa Cha, Cup and Saucer Ride, Gorilla Castle, Cartoon Castle, Flying Chairs, Laughing Clowns.

Buy your ALL DAY RIDES tickets online [now from Eventbrite](#) for only \$30 each.

P&C eNewsletter

Stay informed and up to date with school and community activities and events via the P&C's own eNewsletter.

[Sign up here](#) to receive our updates!

Playground Subcommittee Update

Parkour Installation Update

As you may have noticed, the parkour equipment installation did not commence on Monday 17th October as planned. There is a very good reason for this!

Last week we received some excellent news. The school is looking to upgrade the originally planned tan bark surface to coloured soft fall as a safety measure for students. We expect that the final surface will closely resemble the colour and texture of the current soccer pitch. The school and the playground subcommittee are working with the suppliers to finalise all decisions regarding the surface and to reschedule the installation dates.

Keep watching the Skoolbag Community News, Telopea Topics newsletter or the P&C website for updates.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

Monday – 8.30 - 9.30am

Tuesday – 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday – 11.00am – 12.00noon

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The **French-Australian Preschool** is holding their annual Fête this **Saturday 29th October from 10am to 2pm** at 31 Astrolabe St, Red Hill.

Stalls include international food, sausage sizzle, cakes, crêpes, ice cream, fairy floss and popcorn carts, jumping castle, face painting, plants, handmade goods, pre-loved books and children's clothes. There will be children's activities and games including balloon modelling.

Please find more information via the Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fapsevents/>

A huge thank you to the Parents and Community of Teloepa Park School for your continued support for the Preschool.

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Girl Guides have lots of FUN and learn skills for life!

They enjoy camping, cooking, craft, playing games, earning badges, leadership skills and other great activities.

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