



Telopea Topics

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LE MOT DU PROVISEUR

Cinq semaines se sont déjà écoulées depuis la rentrée et vous pourrez constater que nos élèves ont été très actifs depuis le dernier Telopea Topics!

IMPORTANT DATES

13 Mar Monday Canberra Day School Closed

Réunions à l'attention des parents d'élèves

Des réunions de présentation de l'année avec les professeurs ont été organisées pour toutes les classes du primaire. Au secondaire, une rencontre avec le Professeur en charge des Groupes de Contact a été également organisée pour les élèves des années 7,8 et 9. Une réunion sur l'orientation après l'année 10 suivra prochainement ainsi qu'une réunion spécifique sur l'examen du Brevet à l'attention des parents d'élèves de troisième / Année 9 EFS.

Outre ces réunions, nous vous rappelons de ne surtout pas hésiter à contacter notre équipe pédagogique et ce quel qu'en soit le motif. Au primaire, les enseignants et les *Executive teachers* des différentes classes sont vos premiers points de contact. Au secondaire, les enseignants des différentes matières, les professeurs en charge des Groupes de Contact et les professeurs principaux (pour l'EFS) ainsi que notre Student Service conduit par Mme Kylie Louis se feront un plaisir de répondre à vos différentes questions.

Une bonne communication entre parents / tuteurs et équipe pédagogique est toujours le gage d'une belle réussite éducative pour les élèves qui nous sont confiés.

Camp des CM2 à Long Beach

Du 1^{er} au 3 mars, nos élèves de CM2 se sont rendus à Long Beach pour trois journées exceptionnelles où ils ont pu donner le meilleur d'eux même à l'occasion de nombreuses activités dans un contexte favorisant l'apprentissage de l'autonomie et le travail en équipe. Nous remercions chaleureusement les professeurs de CM2 pour l'organisation de ce camp.

Swimming Carnivals

Les traditionnels Swimming Carnivals du primaire et du secondaire se sont déroulés les 14 et 15 février derniers. Deux magnifiques journées ensoleillées parfaitement orchestrées par nos équipes de cadres et d'enseignants que nous remercions chaleureusement. Les sourires et la bonne humeur étaient au rendez-vous !

Séminaire des chefs d'établissements et directeurs de la Zone AEFÉ Asie Pacifique

Avec Julien Dugas, notre Directeur / Conseiller Pédagogique du Primaire français, nous nous rendrons au séminaire annuel de l'AEFE qui se tiendra à Tokyo du 13 au 15 mars. Ces quatre journées intenses permettent de nombreux échanges de pratique ainsi que de promouvoir les actions de nos élèves auprès des autres établissements AEFÉ. A cette occasion, nous travaillerons à l'élaboration du plan de formation des professeurs français de la zone. Nos enseignants pourront donc à nouveau participer à de nombreuses formations qui leur permettent de rester toujours à la pointe de la pédagogie.

Championnat de natation de la Zone Asie Pacifique

24 élèves du lycée franco australien auront la chance de participer au championnat de natation de la Zone Asie Pacifique organisé à Sydney en semaine 10 de ce trimestre. Ils seront hébergés dans des familles du lycée Condorcet qui accueillera en tout 10 établissements de la zone et 240 élèves. Outre les compétitions de natation, cet événement représente une excellente opportunité pour nos élèves de rencontrer des jeunes venant d'autres horizons et renforce encore le caractère multiculturel de notre offre éducative. L'équipe du LFA s'entraîne déjà activement et nous leur souhaitons dès à présent une belle réussite, de passer une semaine exceptionnelle et de revenir avec de beaux souvenirs à partager avec tous les élèves de notre lycée. Une réunion d'information a été organisée à l'attention des familles des élèves participants le 27 février à Telopea Park School.

Conférence de Mr Thierry Coulhon, Président de l'Université Paris Sciences et Lettres

Le jeudi 2 mars, en bibliothèque du secondaire, nous avons eu le plaisir d'accueillir M. Thierry Coulhon, Président de l'Université Paris Sciences et Lettres. Le Président Coulhon connaît bien l'Australie puisqu'il a dirigé l'Institut des Sciences Mathématiques de l'ANU pendant plusieurs années. Il est venu présenter à nos élèves et nos familles un nouveau parcours universitaire tout à fait adapté aux élèves des lycées français à l'étranger : Le Cycle Pluridisciplinaire d'Études Supérieures (CPES). Au nom du public nombreux, nous le remercions et lui souhaitons un bon retour vers la France.

Mes collègues, Mme Blain, Mme Eggerton, Mme Mc Loughlin, M. Clayden et moi-même vous souhaitons ainsi qu'à vos enfants deux très bonnes semaines en attendant le prochain numéro de notre newsletter.

Très cordialement,

Emmanuel Texier,
Proviseur / Head of French Studies



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017
Term 1 2017 30 January - 7 April
Term 2 2017 26 April - 30 June
Term 3 2017 17 July - 22 September
Term 4 2017 9 October - 15 December

REPORT FROM PROVIESEUR/ HEAD OF FRENCH STUDIES

Five weeks have already gone since the start of the school year and you will see that our students have been actively working since our last Telopea Topics!

Parents Information Nights

Parents Information Nights have been held in all year levels across the Primary sector. In the Secondary, Year 7, 8 and 9 parents met with their children's Contact Group teachers. A specific information night will soon be held in regards to transitioning into Year 10. Year 9 EFS parents will be able to attend a specific information night focusing on the Diplôme National du Brevet examinations.

In addition to these information nights, please don't hesitate to contact our teaching staff if you have any concern. In the Primary sector, classroom teachers and Executive Teachers are your first points of contacts. In Secondary, you can contact any teacher, CG teachers, professeurs principaux (EFS only) and Kylie Louis at the Student Services if you have any question or concern. A good communication between parents/carers and teachers is paramount to a successful learning journey for our students.

Year 5 Longbeach Camp

From March 1st to 3rd, our Year 5 students spent three wonderful days at Longbeach where they gave the best of themselves during numerous activities focusing on autonomy and team-building. We warmly thank Year 5 teachers for organising the camp.

Swimming Carnivals

The Primary and Secondary Carnivals took place on February 14th and 15th. Both days were sunny and ran smoothly thanks to our executive teachers and teaching teams. Thank you to all of them. Smiles and good spirits were there on both days!

AEFE Seminar for principals of the Asia Pacific region

I will be in Tokyo with Julien Dugas, our conseiller pédagogique for the annual AEFE seminar (March 13th to 15th). These four busy days give us the opportunity to share our practices and to promote our students' works with other AEFE schools. On this occasion, we will work on the Professional Learning plan for teachers of the Asia Pacific region. Our teachers will be able once again to take part in numerous professional learnings, giving them the opportunity to keep a high- standard pedagogy.

Asia Pacific Swimming Championships

24 students from the Lycée franco-australien de Canberra will take part in the Asia Pacific Swimming Championships held in Sydney in week 10. They will be hosted in families from Lycée Condorcet. The school who will welcome, in all, 10 schools from the Asia Pacific region for a total of 240 students. This event, beyond the swimming competitions, is a great opportunity for our students to meet other young people coming from other countries. This reinforces the multicultural character of our learning program. Our team is already actively training and we can already wish them all the best, we are sure they will have a wonderful week and will come back with lots of wonderful memories to share with all the other students. An information session was held for families of participating students on February 27th at Telopea Park School.

Conference of Mr Thierry Coulhon, President of the University of Paris for Science and Literature

On Thursday 2nd March, we welcomed Mr Thierry Coulhon, president of the University of Paris for Science and Literature in our secondary library for a conference on a new program. President Coulhon knows Australia well as he was at the head of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences at the ANU for several years. He came to introduce a new university course particularly well-designed for students from French schools abroad: Le Cycle Pluridisciplinaire d'Études Supérieures (CPES) or Postgraduate Multidisciplinary Degree . On behalf of the large audience who came on Thursday, we warmly thank him and wish him all the best as he returns to France.

On behalf of my colleagues Mrs Blain, Ms Egerton, Mrs McLoughlin and Mr Clayden, I wish you and your students two excellent weeks until our next Telopea Topics.

**Warm Regards,
Emmanuel Texier,
Proviseur / Head of French Studies**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canteen News

Occasionally things happen and students either forget to bring their lunch, or, the lunch they did bring has become spoilt and inedible. If this happens, then the student can make use of our forgotten lunch service. The canteen will supply a sandwich and send an invoice home with the student for payment the following day. The school makes every attempt to contact parents first to get your approval to do this, but if we can't get hold of you, we will go ahead and make sure your student gets lunch.

Students with Disability Survey

The Education Directorate is currently undertaking an evaluation of support for students with disability in Canberra public schools. To inform this work we are seeking a wide variety of views on how we best support both students and schools.

The Directorate is consulting with students, families, school staff, peak bodies and leading practitioners to ensure a wide variety of views are considered.

We would like to invite the Canberra community to contribute to the review process by completing a short survey or providing a written submission. Information on how to contribute is at

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/students-with-disability-review.

This is an important review and your contribution is greatly appreciated.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To keep up-to-date with all your children's assignments/school reports and other information, please head to the Managebac website to learn more. If you don't have or cannot remember your login, please email Teloopa.enquiry@ed.act.edu.au for a welcoming letter from Managebac.



ManageBac

'Curious minds magazine' has a number of interesting articles that parents may be interested in

<http://curiousmindmagazine.com/parents-who-raise-good-kids/>

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BAND CALENDAR DATES – Terms 1 & 2 2017

France/Belgium/England (European tour)

4th deposit, France 2017 - Friday 12 February 2017,
2.30pm

(the excursion code is 8232-000-00)

Friday 17 Feb – due date for passports

Excursion Date:

Thursday 21 September – Thursday 5 October 2017

NB Depart Canberra Airport Wednesday evening 20 September on Singapore Airlines

When Do We Rehearse (and where?)

Wednesday Band - 8.00am

8.00am Before School Wind Ensemble in the Band Room

Tuesday Band - 8am

8.00am Combined Year7 Bands (Year 7 EFS and Australian Stream) in the Band Room

Friday Jazz Band

7.45am in the Band Room

Important Calendar Dates	
Saturday 18 March	Narrabundah Festival – Jazz Band and Yr 7 Band tbc
Sat 1 April	Francophonie Day (Alliance Francaise) tbc
Thursday 4 May – Sat 6 May	Band Camp (Yr 7 from Fri 5 May-Sat 6 May) tbc
Thursday 25 May	National Eisteddfod (Jazz Band) – evening tbc
Saturday 27 May	Yr 7 and Yr 8-10 Wind Ensemble at National Eisteddfod (morning) tbc.

How much does band cost?

- Course Costs and Materials: New Semester – same old rates
- Costs: \$45 per student for the semester if the student possesses their own instrument
- \$90 per semester for students using a school instrument
- \$60 per semester for students using school drums, school guitars or keyboards

Chamber String Ensemble and Music Tuition

Private tutors are available and lessons can be arranged through Charlotte Winslade at ACTAM on 0419 308 918.

Their website is www.actam.com.au if you would like to look into this area.

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

Please feel free to contact me on 6142 3382 or by email Robert.clements@ed.act.edu.au (more reliable) if you have any questions to do with band, tuition or just to say bon jour or g'day.

SECONDARY NEWS

Dear Telopea Park school families and friends,

Now it's my turn to welcome you to the 2017 school year.

As usual, it's been busy, very busy. Year 7 students have just returned from camp at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation in Sydney. This was our first time visiting this facility, and I am pleased to say that the academy staff were very impressed with this cohort and have encouraged us to return next year. Students participated in initiative challenges, went kayaking, rock climbing and tackled some seriously high rope courses. I witnessed students stepping out of their comfort zones, making decisions, learning new skills, making new friends, and most importantly, having a lot of fun. I would like to thank all participating teachers for their time and commitment, and commend Diana Lawrence, Year 7 coordinator, on a very successful camp.

Year 8 students have settled back into the rhythm of things nicely. No longer the junior group, they have been very quiet so far. However, as a parent, I also know that that's not always a good thing...

Year 9 students are slowly adjusting to no longer being the babies of the school. It's time to start thinking about transitions, and the world beyond school. I encourage all Year 9 to consider a work experience placement and to begin exploring opportunities for volunteer work to begin building a portfolio. During Year 9, students will also begin their Personal Projects, and will have the opportunity to attend the Year 9 Peer Support Training and Leadership Camp, which will be held at Camp Cooba at the beginning of Term Four.

Year 10 students are now looking like the seniors of the school, wearing their jerseys proudly, despite the 35 degree days. Their first Formal Fundraising opportunity for the year was a Valentine's Day drive, with cupid delivering roses, chocolates, live poetry readings and pop-up performances to lovers and friends throughout the school. Year 10 SRC are busy planning, with the first Dance Party for the year scheduled for the beginning of Term Two. They are also currently working with Narrabundah College media students on an exciting National Youth Week project.

I am continuing my work mapping the school's Personal and Social Program with the Australian Curriculum's Personal and Social Capabilities. In this program, students develop social and emotional skills as they learn to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives, work and learning more effectively. The capability involves students in a range of practices including recognising and regulating emotions, developing empathy for others and understanding relationships, establishing and building positive relationships, making responsible decisions, working effectively in teams, handling challenging situations constructively and developing leadership skills. At Telopea, all students participate in a one hour a fortnight Personal and Social program led by their Contact Group teachers.

The school has been committed to developing and implementing its Reconciliation Action Plan for a number of years. Reconciliation Australia has invited our school to feature in a series of short documentaries on Reconciliation in schools. I am proud to be leading this action plan, and encourage any interested parents or community members to join our RAP committee. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like further information on our plan or if you would like to join us.

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Secondary Library News

The Library is open for independent study, research, reading and group project work Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:45am and at lunchtime, and after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays only from 3:15 to 4:30. To attend the after school times, a signed permission form (available in the library) is required.

The library hosts a number of activities both at lunchtimes and after school. Students should see Mrs Rapp in the Library if interested in participating.

Lunchtime:

- **Kids' Lit Quiz** Students from years 6 to 8 will compete in the Kids' Lit Quiz ACT heats on 15 March. Kids' Lit Quiz is a competition about reading knowledge. Students compete in teams of four to answer questions about everything from contemporary novels to ancient mythology to nursery rhymes. Good luck to our 2017 teams! Teams train on Thursdays at lunchtime in the small theatre.
- **Book Club** meets on selected Fridays at lunchtime to discuss a common book that everyone has read. We have all just started reading *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke for a discussion in week 8. There are more copies of the book if any student is still interested in joining.
- **Club de Lecture** is the French book club for students. The students have chosen to read *L'Étranger* by Albert Camus. More copies of the book are in the library for any student who wishes to join. The discussion will be on Friday of week 9.
- **Library Monitors** are a team of students who assist in the Library at Recess for Service and Action. All are welcome.
- **Tech Team** is another Service and Action opportunity for tech-savvy students who are available in the Library at lunchtimes to help students with computer issues as well as with Google Apps, Managebac or Learningfield. They will also be involved with running the Library's 3d printer.
- **Tutoring in Mathematics** is available in the Library every Thursday at lunchtime with Mr. Cherian. Students are encouraged to see Mr Cherian with any questions they have about Maths homework and assessment items.
- **Media Team** The school's recording studio and web-radio station in the library will host the Media Team, who work with Mr Dugas and Mrs Rapp to run the recording equipment and the radio station.
- **Books to Film** On selected Thursdays and Fridays at lunchtime in the small theatre, particularly as the weather turns colder, we will be showing both French and English-language films that were developed from children's and YA novels. The accompanying novels will be available for borrowing. All are welcome.

After School:

- **Robotics Club** meets on Wednesdays after school from 3:15 to 4:30. Our beginning students are being trained to program Lego Mindstorm EV3 robots by ANU students Andy, Penelope and Lauren from Robogals. Advanced students are working on advanced projects. In August we will field teams to compete in the Robocup Junior Challenge in dance or search and rescue competitions.
- **Coding Club** meets on Thursdays after school from 3:15 to 4:30. Coding Club is a supportive environment for students who are motivated to learn to code. Beginners to advanced-level students are working on self-directed online tutorials. Various competitions are available. Students can join at any time as long as they have a signed permission note, available in the library.
- **After School Study Time** is available in the library on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:30. Students can use the library for quiet study, research and reading, or to work on group assignments. Research assistance is available from the Teacher Librarian, Mrs Rapp. Signed permission notes (available in the library) are required. Permission notes are valid for the year.
- **Da Vinci Decathlon** academic competition teams will train in the library after school on Mondays.
- **Tournament of Minds** teams will train in the library after school on Tuesdays.

PRIMARY NEWS

We have now reached the half way point in our first term. Congratulations to our Kindergarten students, whom with the support of their parents and teachers, have settled into their new classes, are becoming familiar with our school routines and are developing positive relationships with their teachers and classmates. We look forward to watching you grow over this very exciting first year at Telopea Park School.

During the first few weeks of school staff have spent time getting to know our 2017 classes and students. Teachers have been busy supporting students in their transition from one year level to the next, familiarising them with their new classroom routines and expectations, planning for student achievement and fostering supportive relationships with teachers and peers.

Communication:

Communicating your child's progress at this early stage in the year and fostering relationships between parents, carers, staff and students is important in developing a positive learning community. To facilitate communication we encourage you to take the time to read the school newsletter, download and refer to the Skoolbag app, check your child's pochette for notes each Thursday and communicate with your child's classroom teachers using the Communication Book.

In addition this term we have the following key communication tools to support communication between home and school.

Primary Semester Overviews

Last week Primary Semester Overviews were distributed to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. These provide an overview of the key concepts addressed in semester 1 teaching and learning programs along with important information regarding homework, key dates, library and physical education days and much more.

Term 1 Progress Reports

Now that teachers have had the time to get to know each of the students in their 2017 classes, we have begun the task of analysing student's work samples and participation in learning experiences to complete term 1 Student Progress Reports. Term 1 Progress Reports will be distributed on Thursday 16th March (week 7) and provide parents and caregivers timely information regarding their child's progress in term 1.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Following the distribution of term 1 Progress Reports in week 7, parents and carers are invited to join us during our parent – teacher interviews held in week 8 (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday). Parent-teacher interviews provide parents and carers the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teachers to discuss semester 1 teaching and learning programs and their child's individual progress to date. Information explaining the online booking process for parent-teacher interviews will follow in subsequent communication. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's learning journey.

Year 5 Students Attend Camp Long Beach

During week 5 students in Year 5 departed for Camp Long Beach where they will participate in a range of environmental, recreational, sporting and team building enrichment experiences. Thank you to the teachers and parents who contributed to organising this worthwhile event. We look forward to welcoming home our Year 5 students this Friday and are eager to share in their follow up activities over the coming weeks.

Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS)

We have now reached the end of the Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS) testing period for semester 1, with all of our Kindergarten students having individually completed the interactive online process with the support of a teacher. This individualised process enables teaching staff to develop a clear understanding of both class and individual student's needs, allowing us to tailor our teaching and learning programs to meet the needs of all Kindergarten students. We would like to thank those staff who contributed to the implementation of PIPS and we look forward to analysing our semester 1 school data upon its return over the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events:

Week 6:

6th March - Year 2 National Gallery of Australia visit: 'Versailles Treasures from the Palace' exhibition

7th March - Year 3 – 6 Assembly

Week 7:

16th March - Term 1 Student Progress Reports distributed

Week 8:

Parent –Teacher Interviews (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 20th 21st 23rd March)

Playground Safety

In the interests of playground safety, we would like to remind you that the playground equipment on the Quad as well as the new parcours equipment is strictly out of bounds to students before and after school.

At 3.30pm the staff from *The After School Care* Program are given sole access to the playground. I have received complaints from the *Afters* staff that children who not enrolled in the program persist in playing on the equipment while awaiting collection (3.15-3.30pm). From **Monday 27 February**, both the Quad and the Kindergarten gates will be locked at 3.30pm in order to support the program staff with their supervision.

Please be aware that any student on the Quad or playing on the equipment before 8.30am does so at their own risk as staff supervision is not available until 8.30am when the gates are unlocked. If you need childcare prior to 8.30am please make an online booking with the Before School Care Program.

Sécurité de le cour de récréation

Pour des raisons de sécurité je voudrais vous rappeler que la structure de jeux dans la cour de récréation ainsi que le nouveau parcours ne peuvent être utilisés par les élèves avant ou après l'école.

À 15h30, l'équipe de la garderie est la seule à pouvoir accéder à la cour de récréation. J'ai reçu des plaintes de la part du service de garderie me signifiant que certains enfants qui n'étaient pas inscrits dans leur programme continuaient à utiliser la structure de jeux en attendant d'être récupérés par leurs parents (entre 15h15 et 15h30). A partir du **lundi 27 février**, les portails des cours de récréation primaire et maternelle seront fermés à 15h30 afin d'aider le personnel de la garderie dans leur supervision.

Veillez noter que tout élève jouant dans la cour de récréation ou sur la structure de jeux avant 8h30 le fait à ses propres risques car il n'y a aucune supervision effectuée par des enseignants avant 8h30, heure à laquelle le portail est ouvert. Si vous avez besoin d'un service de garderie avant 8h30, il vous est possible de réserver une place sur le site internet de la garderie.

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Nous voici déjà arrivés à la moitié du trimestre. Félicitations à nos élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle, qui, soutenus par leurs parents et leurs professeurs, ont su trouver leurs marques dans leur nouvelle classe, se familiariser avec leurs nouvelles routines et développer des relations positives avec leurs professeurs et leurs camarades. Nous sommes ravis de vous voir grandir tout au long de cette première année passionnante au Lycée franco-australien / Telopea Park School.

Au cours des toutes premières semaines, le personnel de l'école a pris le temps de connaître les classes et les élèves de cette année scolaire 2017. Les enseignants ont été bien occupés à s'assurer que le passage dans la classe supérieure se passe bien pour leurs élèves, en les familiarisant avec leur nouvel environnement de classe et leurs attentes, bien occupés également à préparer leurs leçons visant la réussite des élèves et à maintenir des relations cordiales entre professeurs et élèves.

Communication:

Afin de développer une communauté éducative positive, il est important de communiquer aussi tôt que possible sur les progrès de votre enfant et d'encourager de bonnes relations entre parents/tuteurs, enseignants et élèves. Vous pouvez par exemple prendre le temps de lire la lettre d'actualités de l'école, télécharger et consulter l'application Skoolbag, vérifier chaque jeudi s'il y a des notes dans la pochette de votre enfant et communiquer avec les enseignants de votre enfant en utilisant le cahier de liaison.

Voici les autres outils essentiels de communication entre l'école et la maison que nous développerons au cours de ce trimestre..

Aperçus des programmes du semestre au Primaire

La semaine dernière, les élèves de la Grande Section de Maternelle à la classe de Sixième ont reçu les aperçus des programmes du semestre. Ils fournissent une présentation des savoirs, savoir-faire et compétences abordés au premier semestre, des informations importantes concernant les devoirs, les dates à retenir, les jours où votre enfant a cours d'EPS ou bibliothèque, et beaucoup d'autres informations utiles encore.

Bulletins du premier trimestre

A présent que les enseignants connaissent bien leurs élèves, nous avons commencé à analyser les travaux des élèves, leur participation dans leurs expériences d'apprentissage afin de remplir les bulletins du premier trimestre. Ceux-ci seront remis aux élèves le jeudi 16 mars (semaine 7) et permettront aux parents/tuteurs d'avoir des informations récentes concernant les progrès de leur enfant au premier trimestre.

Réunions parents-professeurs

Après la remise des bulletins du premier trimestre en semaine 7, les parents et tuteurs seront conviés aux réunions parents-professeurs en semaine 8 (lundi 20, mardi 21 et jeudi 23 mars). Ces réunions sont une excellente occasion pour les parents et tuteurs de rencontrer les enseignants de leur enfant et de discuter des programmes et thèmes abordés au premier semestre. Vous recevrez bientôt de plus amples informations concernant le processus de réservation en ligne. Nous sommes ravis de pouvoir vous rencontrer afin de discuter du parcours d'apprentissage de votre enfant.

Camp des élèves de CM2 à Long Beach

Les élèves de CM2 sont partis en camp à Long Beach en semaine 5 et ils ont pu participer à de nombreuses activités écologiques, sportives, ludiques et de cohésion d'équipe. Un grand merci aux enseignants et aux parents qui ont contribué à l'organisation de cet événement fantastique. Nous serons ravis de retrouver nos élèves de CM2 ce vendredi et sommes impatients de les entendre raconter leurs activités au cours des prochaines semaines.

Indicateurs de Performance des écoles primaires (PIPS)

Nous avons à présent atteint la fin de la période de tests du premier semestre pour les Indicateurs de performance des écoles primaires (PIPS). Tous nos élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle ont complété individuellement le test interactif en ligne avec l'aide d'un enseignant. Le test individuel permet aux enseignants de développer une compréhension claire à la fois des besoins de la classe et des élèves de façon individuelle. Cela leur permet également de personnaliser leurs programmes d'apprentissage afin de répondre aux besoins de tous les élèves de Maternelle. Nous souhaitons remercier les enseignants qui ont contribué à la mise en place des tests et nous sommes ravis de pouvoir analyser les données de l'école pour le premier semestre.

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Dates à retenir

Semaine 6 :

6 mars – CE1 : visite de l'exposition Versailles : les Trésors du Château à la National Gallery of Australia

7 mars -Assemblée des classes de CE2 à Sixième

Semaine 7:

16 mars – Remise des bulletins du premier trimestre

Semaine 8 :

Réunions parents-professeurs (lundi 20, mardi 21 et jeudi 23 mars)

P&C NEWS



Telopea Park School
Parents and Citizens
Association

Parents and Citizens (P&C) News

P&C Meeting Dates & Fundraising Calendar of Events

Wednesday 22 March	Next P&C Meeting
Thursday 23 March	French Breakfast
Wednesday 3 May	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 14 June	P&C Meeting
Friday 23 June	Primary Disco
Wednesday 26 July	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 6 Sept	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 18 Oct	P&C Meeting
Saturday 4 Nov	La Grande Fete
Wednesday 29 Nov	P&C Meeting

P&C Fundraising Sub-committee

Just a friendly reminder that the Fundraising Sub-committee meets in the Senior Staff Room at 6pm the same evenings as the main P&C Meeting (7pm).

We look forward to welcoming new and returning parents over drinks and nibbles as we plan the fundraising events of the year.

As listed above in the 'Fundraising Calendar of Events', we've secured dates for the French Breakfast, Primary Disco and La Grande Fete.

If you are keen to volunteer your assistance or wish to organise/run any of these events, please email Catriona Dove, the Fundraising Co-ordinator via: candcburge@grapevine.com.au

P&C Sub-committee Vacancies

The first P&C meeting for 2017 was held on 8 February and new members were elected. We would like to give our warmest thanks to the outgoing team and to welcome our new members.

Some positions are still vacant and we invite all parents and carers, new or returning, to join us and keep making our community strong and relevant to the school.

Please consider volunteering to help the following committees with their projects throughout the year (outgoing coordinator's details are included if you would like to inquire further):

Before and After School Care (Andrea Grazziadelli: andrea.grazziadelli@gmail.com)

Fête (Lisa Locky: lisaj@shoal.net.au)

Raffle (Ginny Toller: ginnytoller@gmail.com)

Playground subcommittee (Manon Gosselin: manon_gosselin@hotmail.com)

Please contact our new President, Colombe Bories (cbories@hotmail.com), to register your interest or inquire further.

Lors de la première réunion du P&C (association de parents d'élèves) pour l'année scolaire 2017, le 8 février, de nouveaux membres ont été désignés. Nous remercions chaleureusement l'équipe sortante et souhaitons la bienvenue aux nouveaux.

Certaines responsabilités restent à pourvoir. Nous invitons tous les parents d'élèves à nous rejoindre pour renforcer notre communauté et son impact sur la vie de l'école.

Merci de bien vouloir envisager de participer aux comités suivants pour nous permettre de poursuivre notre activité de soutien aux familles et aux élèves (les coordonnées des précédents responsables sont indiquées si vous souhaitez en savoir plus):

Before and After School Care (Andrea Grazziadelli: andrea.grazziadelli@gmail.com)

Fête (Lisa Lockey: lisaj@shoal.net.au)

et Tombola (Ginny Toller: ginnytoller@gmail.com)

Cour de récréation et équipements (Manon Gosselin: manon_gosselin@hotmail.com)

Vous pouvez contacter notre nouvelle Présidente, Colombe Bories (cbories@hotmail.com), pour toute question ou manifestation d'intérêt.

Lost Property Reminder

Parents and Carers, could you please make sure you:

- label all clothing and equipment belonging to your child
- collect your children's missing clothes and equipment from the lost property cupboard (located next to the primary school office)

Please note that unlabelled clothing will be periodically recycled and sold through the second hand clothing store.

P&C Website and eNewsletter

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



2016 raised over \$20,000 now it's time to think about our fete for 2017 which will be held on Sat 4th November!

We will need stallholders, ideas, and a new co-ordinator to help the team bring it all together.

Please come along to our first fete meeting to hear how we went in 2016 and make plans for 2017.

Everyone welcome! Many hands make light work!!!!
Wednesday 22 March at 6pm before the P & C Meeting
lisaj@shoal.net.au or mob 0428 623 395

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

Monday – 8.30 - 9.30am

Tuesday – 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday – 11.00am – 12.00noon

Order and pay securely on the web: www.picklesschoolwear.com.au

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS SHOP NOW OPEN

Every Wednesday 8.45am to 9.45am during term

All enquiries please contact Jennifer at jnayung@gmail.com

Items available include summer dresses, shirts, blouses and polos of various sizes. Jackets are also well stocked. All Donations of uniforms are most welcome.

French courses

Break Term 1: Monday 10 April 2017 – Saturday 22 April 2017

- Adults:
 - Revisions A1: Tuesday & Thursday 6.00-8.00
 - Revisions A2: Tuesday & Thursday 6.00-8.00
 - Revisions B1: Tuesday & Thursday 6.00-8.00
 - Workshop Versailles A2 & B1: 13th of April 5.00-8.00
 - Workshop Journalism B2 with a professional journalist: Be part of the editor's team of a French newspaper: press conferences, interviews and editing will no longer hold any secrets for you! From 18th April to 21st of April 10am-1pm
 - Ciné-class: 18th of April 5.30-8.00
- Young learners:
 - Workshop Versailles: 13th of April 10am-1pm
 - Workshop Journalism with a professional journalist: join us during the break and help us create a newspaper! In four days, become our reporter, photographer, and illustrator: From Y7. From 18th April to 21st of April 2.30pm-5.30pm
 - Tales time: 13th of April 3pm-4pm
 - Cooking workshop Children : 11th of April and 13th of April 2pm-4pm

Cultural program of the Alliance Française de Canberra

March 2017

Speed Talking

- Wednesday 22 March at 12pm
- Alliance Française de Canberra
- Only in French to improve your French. Come to share a conversation with a native French speaker.
- Sit, chat... rotate every 10 min. Topic: Le cinéma
- Free for members, cheese platter: \$10

SAVE THE DATE - The Alliance Française French Film Festival is back!

- From the 9th of March to the 4th of April
- At Palace Electric Cinema
- The nation's most captivating film event is now returning for its 28th annual season. It is not only the biggest film festival in Australia; it is also the biggest festival of French films outside France.
- View the full programme, buy your tickets and get more info here: <http://www.affrenchfilmfestival.org/>

Café Historique

- Friday 24 March from 5.30pm to 7.00pm
- Alliance Française de Canberra
- Topic: Versailles
- Speaker : Lucina Ward, Senior Curator International Painting & Sculpture from the National Gallery of Australia
- FREE EVENT conducted in English

Open Day / Francophonie

- Friday 31 March From 3.00pm to 6.00pm
- Alliance Française de Canberra
- Activities and games for children all afternoon
- Presence of French speaker Embassies
- Prize ceremony for participating schools.

Saver Plus

Saver Plus is a free financial education program delivered by The Smith Family that can help families on lower-incomes pay for school costs like books, uniforms, laptops, and excursions, by matching their savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To find out more about Saver Plus visit <https://www.thesmithfamily.com.au/programs/financial/saver-plus> or contact the ACT Saver Plus Coordinator, Kathleen Watson, on 0448 730 305 or kathleen.watson@thesmithfamily.com.au.

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and The Benevolent Society and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Icon Water proudly presents 'A Day at the Lake'

On the shores of Lake Burley Griffin at Black Mountain Peninsula

Sunday March 5th, 2017 10am to 2pm As part of the national Respect the

River campaign, an initiative by Royal Life Saving Society –Australia and the Australian Government, 'A Day At The Lake' will reconnect Canberra families with our local Inland Waterways! The emphasis is on safe recreation in our local rivers, lakes, ponds and pools.

The 2016 National Drowning Report showed a devastating loss of 280 lives - a 5% increase from the previous year. Australians are grieving. We, as a nation, are stunned that so many of us within our sun-loving, water-soaked culture are still so obviously at risk every day.

'A Day At The Lake' is an opportunity for Canberra's families to learn about the little things we can all do to stay safe while we're recreating in and around the water.

Royal Life Saving believes Everyone Can Be A Lifesaver

Belinda Fitzgerald

Royal Life Saving ACT Events Coordinator

Phone 6260 5800 Email actevents@rlssa.org.au <<mailto:actevents@rlssa.org.au>>

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P&C 2017

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Communication Officer	Audrey Michiels	Returning Officer	Anita Gardner
Lost Property Officer	Clare Bannerman		
Initial Fete Coordination	vacant		

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