A very warm welcome to the new school year! I hope you have had relaxing and happy holidays and that your children are refreshed to start the new school year. This has been a busy week with 88 kindergarten children and 200 Year 7 students joining the school on Monday. Several students have also joined all other years. Families continue to move into area for their children to be able to access the school. This is affirmation of the high standards that Telopea Park School demonstrates.

School values
Again this year we will be focussing on our school values of respect, cooperation, honesty and fairness to underpin all that we do and say. We have high expectations of every child. Academically we would like to see all students doing their best to achieve their potentials. Our strong pastoral care at the school will support students in their emotional and social growth. Please do not hesitate to call the school and make an appointment if at any time you have concerns.

New teachers
Please join with me in welcoming the following new teachers to the school:
Primary:
Robin Egerton is our new Primary Deputy Principal. Robin is an experienced educator. She spent many years at Telopea Park School in the 1990s. Our school is also where she completed her Masters Degree in Bilingualism, a particular passion of hers. A perfect fit for Telopea Park School.
Amy Dean – Year 6 Australian teacher
Secondary:
Louise Pinder – Visual Arts teacher
Jessica Dixon – Performing Arts teacher
Matthew Nogrady – English teacher
We wish them a happy and successful time at Telopea Park School. With 133 staff members this year, I am very pleased that staff movement has been kept to a minimum as we aim for consistency for the students.
School hours
At this time of year I remind the school community of the school hours.

**Primary:** 9.00am to 3.15pm
**Secondary:** 8.45am to 3.15pm (3.09pm on Thursdays)

There are 30 minutes of supervision before and after school, so I ask that students do not arrive at school before supervision starts.

**Road Safety**
Please drive carefully when dropping off and collecting children. We acknowledge that this is a very busy school with very little parking for parents. Primary parents are asked to join the queue at the primary drop-off point, please do not park there and be patient for others to move ahead.

**Voluntary contributions**
Thank you to those families who have already paid their school voluntary contributions. These are used to provide the additional resources that help to make this school innovative and at the cutting edge of education.

For the first time we are also asking the parents of students in the French Program (all primary and the EFS in secondary) to contribute to the delivery of the French National Curriculum. This will enable our school to gain full recognition by the AFEF, the French government agency that accredits all French Schools Abroad. The money is needed for accreditation of the program, the delivery of the French curriculum, professional learning of the staff and to cover the cost of the required French inspections each year. French Stream families will be invoiced for these contributions in the first few weeks of term. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Assessment Calendar**
Secondary parents please look out for the Term 1 Assessment Calendar. I recommend that this be placed in a prominent position in your home and that your children consult this regularly. It is an opportunity for you to work with them in planning their time wisely. Time management and organisational skills will be supported at school but are also areas where you have an important role to play.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our school community a happy and rewarding year. I invite you to be involved with the school. You are all members of the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association (P&C) which works closely with the school, Emmanuel and me to support every child. I look forward to working with you so that together we can deliver the best possible education for your children in a safe and caring environment.

Warm regards
Kerrie Blain
Principal

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**Special Message for all Parents and Carers**

If you are experiencing financial difficulties throughout the year, please do not hesitate to email the Principal and/or make an appointment with her to discuss how you would like the school to assist. There is an Equity Fund in the school for this purpose as we aim for every child to have equity of educational opportunity in the school.

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**LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL**

Bienvenue en cette nouvelle année scolaire! J'espère vous avez passé de bonnes vacances reposantes et que vos enfants sont prêts à démarrer cette nouvelle année. La semaine a déjà été bien occupée avec l’arrivée de 88 enfants en Maternelle et de 205 élèves en classe de Cinquième qui ont rejoint notre école lundi. Plusieurs nouveaux élèves ont également intégré d’autres niveaux. Des familles continuent à déménager dans le quartier pour que leur enfant soit scolarisé dans l’école. C’est une preuve que Telopea Park School reste une institution de haut niveau.

**Valeurs de l’école**

Cette année encore, nous réaffirmerons les valeurs de l’école – respect, coopération, honnêteté et équité- dans tout ce que nous entreprendrons à l’école. Nous avons de hautes exigences pour chaque enfant. Nous souhaitons que, scolairement, chaque élève fasse de son mieux pour atteindre son potentiel. Notre vie scolaire est là pour soutenir les élèves dans leur développement affectif et social. N’hésitez surtout pas à contacter l’école à tout moment pour prendre un rendez-vous si vous avez des inquiétudes.

**Nouveaux enseignants**

Je vous demanderai d’accueillir chaleureusement les nouveaux enseignants de notre école:
Au Primaire:
Robin Egerton est notre nouvelle adjointe en charge du Primaire. Robin est une éducatrice chevronnée. Elle a passé de nombreuses années à Telopea Park School dans les années 90. C’est également au sein de notre établissement qu’elle a terminé son Master en Bilinguisme, un domaine qui la passionne tout particulièrement. Une personne qui convient donc parfaitement à Telopea Park School.

Amy Dean (enseignante australienne en classe de Sixième)

Au Secondaire:
Louise Pinder (professeure d’Arts Plastiques)
Jessica Dixon (professeur des Arts du Spectacle)
Matthew Nogrady (professeur d’anglais)

Nous leur souhaitons à tous une bonne installation à Telopea Park School.

Nous comptons cette année 133 membres du personnel, et grâce à un nombre de mutations limité, nous gardons une stabilité que nous sommes heureux d’offrir à nos élèves.

**Horaires**

C’est le moment de l’année pour rappeler les horaires de l’école à notre communauté.

Primaire: 9h00 à 15h15
Secondaire: 8h45 à 15h15 (15h09 le jeudi)

La surveillance des élèves à l’école est assurée 30 minutes avant et après les cours, nous demandons donc aux élèves de ne pas arriver avant le début de la surveillance.

**Sécurité aux abords de l’établissement**

Nous vous demandons de rouler prudemment lorsque vous déposez ou récupérez vos enfants. Nous sommes conscients qu’il y a beaucoup d’activité aux abords de l’école et qu’il y a très peu d’emplacements pour se garer. Les parents du Primaire sont priés de faire la queue au dépôt-minute situé du côté Primaire et d’attendre patiemment que les véhicules progressent.

**Contributions volontaires**

Un grand merci aux familles qui ont déjà versé leur contribution volontaire. Cette somme est utilisée pour acquérir des ressources supplémentaires qui aident à maintenir l’école innovante et à la pointe de l’éducation.


**Calendriers des évaluations**

Nous demandons aux parents du Secondaire de consulter le calendrier des évaluations du Premier Trimestre. Je vous suggère de placer ce document dans un endroit stratégique de votre domicile afin que votre enfant puisse le consulter régulièrement. C’est une occasion pour vous d’aider votre enfant à organiser son temps de manière judicieuse. La gestion du temps et les compétences d’organisation sont des domaines où vous pouvez jouer un rôle important, même si l’école apportera tout son soutien aux enfants.

Je profite de ce bulletin pour souhaiter à tous les membres de notre communauté scolaire une heureuse année pleine de réussite. Je vous invite à être des parents actifs et impliqués au sein de l’école. Vous êtes tous membres de l’association de parents d’élèves P&C qui travaille en étroite collaboration avec l’école, Emmanuel et moi-même dans l’unique but de soutenir chaque élève. Je suis heureuse de travailler avec vous afin qu’ensemble nous puissions offrir la meilleure éducation qui soit à votre enfant dans un environnement sûr et chaleureux.

Sincères salutations

Kerrie Blain

Principal
Canteen News

Welcome back. Please find the 2015 canteen menu attached to this newsletter. To ensure students get their preferred meal, you are encouraged to submit a lunch order. For high school students, please write your lunch order on a paper bag at the canteen no later than the end of recess. For primary students, please leave your lunch order bag in the basket in your class room.

Teresa Shea
Canteen Manager

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

8.30AM -2.30PM

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Careers Development .... for Year 9 & 10 students

As the Career Development Officer for students at TPS, I am looking forward to working with all Yr 9 & 10 students this year. I would like to encourage all students above 14 years of age to participate in a Work Experience (WEX) placement and to explore different career pathways. All students are eligible to participate in 10 days Work Experience per year. 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 day blocks. 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.

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
Phone: 02 61423388
Fax: 02 61423348

Last year a new, TPS Careers Development Room was created on the ground floor of the three storey building. I encourage all students to use the room at lunch and recess to explore and discuss any queries they may have. All work experience (WEX) placements must be made through me.

I look forward to working with students and parents during 2015.

Susan Alexander, Telopea Park School, Career Development Officer

TPS BAND CALENDAR DATES – SEMESTER 1 2015

VERSION 1
SECONDARY NEWS

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all students and families of Telopea Park School for 2015. I hope all students have settled back after a restful holiday, determined achievable goals for themselves and are excited for what this year may bring.

Telopea Park School has four values, Respect, Cooperation, Fairness and Honesty. These values can be demonstrated by the entire student community by wearing appropriate school uniform, punctual attendance and communication with staff and peers.

The Student Services Team of Telopea Park School is quite extensive and available to provide a wide range of support for students and their families. Please feel welcome to contact myself, Mrs. Kylie Louis (614 23379), Ms. Mary De Poorter (614 23361) or the appropriate Year Co-ordinator to discuss any concerns and enable us to facilitate relevant appointments and communication on your behalf. Year 10, Mr. Andrew Barnett (614 23375), Year 9, Mr. John Daniels (614 23369), Year 8, Mrs. Kirsty Hilson (614 23368) and Year 7, Mr. Nick Rothwell (614 23375). Ms. Bev. Carroll (614 23374) supports all the Year Coordinators in their busy roles.

Please encourage your student to reflect on their individual strengths and set high but achievable goals for 2015. All students received a Telopea Park School Diary on their first day of school. The TPS Diary contains an excellent range of information to support students at Telopea Park School. You can also assist your student by reminding them to use their diaries as well as requesting to view and sign semester Unit Outlines for each subject. Please discuss which items on the Assessment Calendar are relevant to each child and help them plan their study accordingly. If you would like assistance with supporting your student in developing successful study skills and meeting assessment deadlines please contact your student’s Year Co-ordinator. A Homework Club is available on Wednesday afternoons from Week 3 for extra study assistance. Please contact the Youth Worker, Noni See (614 23358), in Student Services for permission notes and information on the Homework Club. Study skills and organisation support is also available to all students in Arches during lunchtimes with Student Daily Notices containing more specific details.

Students can demonstrate their pride to be a Telopea Park School community member by wearing the school dress code. Please be aware that students are encouraged to wear appropriately coloured clothing as part of the school dress code. Black leather shoes are an Occupational Health and Safety requirement of many subjects and students not adhering to these regulations may be excluded from taking part in classes in the Arts, Science and Technology. Please refer to Pages 32-33 of the Telopea Park School Diary for more detail regarding the Uniform Dress Code Policy.

I encourage all parents/carers to inform Student Services of any change in contact details such as phone numbers or addresses, as well as medical information, as soon as possible. It is imperative that the school has up to date information with which to communicate and support each student as required.

Attendance is crucial for students to achieve to their potential and maintain connectivity to the school. School hours are 8.45am – 3.15pm, Monday – Friday. Students arriving late to school are expected to sign in at Student Services, regardless of time, with a note explaining their absence. Absences are reported on each student’s record. A parent/carer must contact the school within five days to explain an absence from school. The most effective way of communicating with the school is via email: student.welfare@telopea.act.edu.au or phone: 614 23385 (with a subsequent letter or email). Students should not be arriving at school before 8.15am. Students arriving before this time are not supervised nor allowed inside the school buildings.

Students requiring to leave the school for any reason are required to provide a permission note from a parent/carer, collect a Leave Pass at Student Services and wait at the Front Office at the requested leaving time.

NB 2015 ULURU TOUR TBC FRI 18 SEP – TUES 29 SEP FOR YR 8-10 BAND MEMBERS (WIND ENSEMBLE AND JAZZ BAND)

- Wed 4 Feb. Before School Band (non-yr 7)
- Fri 6 Feb – Before School Jazz Band first rehearsal
- Tues 10 Feb – Before School yr7 EFS Band first rehearsal
- Tues 17 Feb – Boot Camp (all day) TBC – yr 8-10 Band Members.
- Wed 18 Feb – ICC game TBC
- Wed 18-Fri 20 Feb TBC – Jazz Retreat TBC
- Sat Feb 28 – Canberra Show TBC (all bands)
- Sat 21 March – Narrabundah Festival TBC
- Thur 7 May – Sat 9 May – Band Camp TBC - all band members. Yr 7 members on Fri 9th and Sat 10th May only.
- Thurs 21 May – National Eisteddfod, Jazz Band only – late afternoon, TBC.
- Sat 23 May – National Eisteddfod TBC, all band members, morning only.
It would be greatly appreciated if students could gain their Leave Pass as early as possible in the day and are punctual when waiting for their parents/carers.

Students are also reminded that if they become unwell during the school day they need to request a note to attend Sick Bay and then wait for Sick Bay to contact their parents/carers.

Parents/carers are also encouraged to enrol in the SMS/email contact that Telopea Park School provides. Parents/carers will be notified by 11.00am each morning via SMS/email if their student has not attended Pastoral Care Group 8.45-8.55am.

I wish everyone a successful year at Telopea Park School. Please feel welcome to communicate any information or concerns to Student Services so we can best assist your student in achieving to their potential. I look forward to working with all students and their families in 2015.

Kylie Louis
SLC Student Services

PRIMARY NEWS

On behalf of the primary staff, I would like to thank you for the role you have played in ensuring that term one got off to a smooth start. The students returned to school this week looking magnificent in their uniforms and with the necessary equipment for class.

Parent Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher, the Executive Teachers, Julien or myself if there is an issue you wish to discuss. To ensure that we have sufficient time to discuss the issue, please make an appointment either by contacting the front office or via email. Thursday is communication day and although we do use email where possible, by having the students take notes home, we are building their sense of responsibility and organisational skills.

New Staff:

This year, we welcome Amy Dean to the year 6 team. Maria Magdic has taken on the role of Executive teacher for years 3-6 while Claire Harding is on leave. We are fortunate to have Marnie Nielson replacing Maria in year 2.

Some Important Dates for Term 1:

- **PIPS testing** will be conducted in Kindergarten during weeks 3 & 4 (16 - 27 February). You will receive additional information about the testing from your child’s teacher.
- The **Year 2-6 Primary Swimming Carnival** will be held at Dickson Pool on **Tuesday 17 February**
- **A Parent Information Evening** (5.15-6.00pm) will be held on **Wednesday 18 February** (years K-2) and **Thursday 19 February** (5.15-6.00pm). This is an opportunity for you to meet your child’s teachers and in combination with other parents, learn about the semester one program. Parent teacher interviews will be scheduled for later in the semester.
- Excursions to **The French Film Festival** have been scheduled for **11 March (for years 3-6)** and **17 March (K-2)**

Late Arrivals and Early Departures:

The gates will be locked at 9.15am. As a result, you will need to enter the school via the front door sign in and make your way to the Primary Front Office where Alley or Toni will provide your child with a late slip to enter class. Similarly, if you need to sign your child out, you will need to access the primary Office via the front of the school.

I look forward to working with you throughout 2015

Robin Egerton
Deputy Principal
**SPORT HOUSE LEADERS  2015**

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**NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE**

Nouvelles du Primaire

Au nom de tout le personnel du Primaire, je voudrais vous remercier, parents, pour le rôle que vous avez joué pour que ce premier trimestre commence en douceur. Les enfants sont retournés à l’école cette semaine, dans leur uniforme impeccable et avec tout le matériel nécessaire pour travailler.

Communication des parents avec l’école

N’hésitez pas à contacter le professeur de votre enfant, les cadres enseignants, Julien ou moi-même si vous souhaitez discuter d’un problème particulier. Il vous suffit de prendre rendez-vous au préalable auprès du secrétariat du Primaire ou d’envoyer un courriel, cela nous permettra de prévoir le temps suffisant pour nous entretien du problème en question. Jeudi est le jour de communication et bien que nous utilisions les courriels autant que possible, il nous semble éducatif de laisser les enfants rapporter les différents documents et notes à la maison car c’est une bonne façon de les aider à s’organiser et à développer leur sens des responsabilités.

Nouveaux enseignants

Cette année, nous accueillons Amy Dean qui rejoint l’équipe des enseignants de Sixième. Maria Magdic remplace Claire Harding – qui est en congé- comme Professeur responsable des classes de CE2 à Sixième. Nous avons la chance d’avoir Marnie Nielson pour remplacer Maria en classe de CE1.

Dates à retenir ce trimestre:

- Les évaluations PIPS auront lieu en semaines 3 et 4 (du 16 au 27 février) pour les classes de Grande Section de Maternelle. Le professeur de votre enfant vous communiquera de plus amples informations concernant ces évaluations.
- Les Olympiades de natation pour les classes de CE1 à Sixième se dérouleront à la piscine de Dickson le mardi 17 février.
- Une réunion d’information pour les parents (classes de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1) aura lieu le mercredi 18 février de 17h15 à 18h00. C’est l’occasion pour vous de rencontrer les professeurs de votre enfant et de mieux connaître le programme enseigné au premier semestre. Des entretiens individuels avec les professeurs seront organisés plus tard dans le semestre.
- Les élèves se rendront au Festival du fil français le 11 mars (classes de CE2 à Sixième) et le 17 mars (classes de Grande Section de Maternelle à CE1)

Horaires du matin et du soir

Les portes de l’école ferment à 9h15. Par conséquent, après la fermeture des portes, vous devrez entrer par l’accès principal de l’école puis vous diriger vers le secrétariat du Primaire où Alley ou Toni remettra un papier de retard à votre enfant sans lequel il ne pourra entrer en classe. De même, si vous devez récupérer votre enfant plus tôt, il vous faudra emprunter le même chemin.
Je suis très heureuse de travailler avec vous en 2015.

Robin Egerton
Principale adjointe

P&C NEWS

About your P&C
The Telopea Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association is a great way for families to meet and join in a range of community activities. We help bring the school and parents closer together, contribute fundraising assistance to the school and organize social events throughout the year. From breakfasts and discos to the annual school fete, the P&C aims to promote a friendly, community-oriented atmosphere where everyone is welcome.

ALL parents and carers of children at the school are eligible members of the P&C. Please consider coming along to the first P&C evening of the year and learning more about who we are and what we do.

Parents Welcome Drinks – Wednesday Feb 11 at 6pm
The P&C will be hosting a welcome drinks evening for all new and returning parents and carers. Come along for a social chat and then stay for the P&C’s Annual General Meeting. You’ll get a better idea as to what goes on in your school community as well as the social events and projects we hope to undertake this year. See you at 6pm in the Secondary Staff Room in the main administration building!

Annual General Meeting 2015  - Wednesday Feb 11 at 7pm
The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 11 February at 7pm in the secondary staff room. The meeting’s agenda and a description of all officebearing positions, school committees and P&C sub-committees are available on our website: www.telopeapnc.org.au/committees

Election of positions
The AGM will include the election of positions to the P&C, including the P&C Executive. For a description of the roles, please refer to our website: www.telopeapnc.org.au/committees For further information, please contact the President, Paul Haesler: president@telopeapnc.org.au

Constitution on election of office bearers  H 1. OFFICEBEARERS
(1) The office bearers are to be elected at the annual general meeting.
(2) Notification of the election is to be circulated to all members in conjunction with the notice of the annual general meeting.
(3) At each AGM of the association, all positions shall be declared vacant. Previous office bearers shall be eligible for re-election.
(4) The Principal shall conduct the election and declare the result.
(5) Nominations are to be invited at the annual general meeting, and may be on the basis of self-nomination. If a nominated member is absent, written consent to the nomination must be tendered.

Want to know more? Subscribe to the P&C emailing list to be the first to know what’s happening in and around your school. Register now at our website: http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/subscribe/
UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

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

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Telopea Park School, P&C
Before and After School Care Program

Monday – Friday

Mornings
7:30 am - 9:00 am
(breakfast provided. CCB approved)

Afternoons
3:15 pm - 6 pm
(afternoon snacks provided. CCB approved)

Extra Curricular Activities
• Sports • Crafts • Homework
(8-10 week sessions, enrolments taken each term. Offered to all primary age students. Not covered by CCB)

Holiday Programs as advertised (CCB approved)

For more information:
Phone: 6273 2553
Email: telopeaparkasp@optusnet.com.au
Web: www.telopeapnc.org.au
COMMUNITY NEWS

As we start a new school year, we would like to remind schools, parents and students about our bus services and how to best prepare for bus travel in the new year.

School Bus Services
Details of all school and regular bus services are now available for parents and students to begin planning their journeys. We ask that parents and students familiarise themselves with the most suitable route, times and stop locations. School bus services are available to school students only however, parents with young children may apply to travel on these services for a few weeks to help their child get used to bus travel. Please use the links below for further information on our bus services:

School bus timetables
Regular bus timetables

MyWay Cards
We are urging parents and students to check MyWay cards and top up if required. MyWay cards can be topped up automatically using the handy autoload service, online, over the phone via the ACTION and MyWay information line (13 17 10), or in person at Canberra Connect shopfronts and MyWay recharge agents.

Bus Fare Increase
A bus fare increase came into effect on 3 January 2015. Single trip school student MyWay fares are now $1.10 and cash fares are now $2.30. Parents and students can find more information on the Transport for Canberra website or by calling 13 17 10.

Network Changes
No significant changes have been made to the current schools network since the most recent changes on Monday 1 September 2014. Any changes are published on the School Services section of the ACTION website. All feedback received regarding the new network has been taken on board for future planning and scheduling.

New Student MyWay Card Holders
We would like to offer you free MyWay card holders and information guides for new school students, ideally those of primary school age who may be using the bus on their own for the first time. The card holder is designed to hold a MyWay card and has a secure clip device for attaching to a belt or bag. As a MyWay card can be of significant value, the MyWay card holder is a great way to keep students cards secure. Inside sits a MyWay information targeted at parents, which is a great introduction to MyWay and understanding the ticketing system. We can send you out a package consisting of the card holders, clips and MyWay information guide. If you are interested, please respond to actionmarketing@act.gov.au with the quantities required and the preferred contact and delivery details.

We would appreciate your assistance in circulating this information to parents and students using your existing communications channels, such as school emails, newsletters or notices.
L’Alliance Française de Canberra is proud to present its latest news! Discover our Term1 Courses offer at Telopea Park School and our many free events!

French courses

Do not miss the registration for Term 1, 2015! We have three opened classes from February the 2nd to April the 10th of 2015 in Telopea Park School.

This year, we set up an innovative, hands-on approach which is ultimately directed at supporting language learning in the classroom by giving parents the linguistic tools to share and extend their child’s experience of French. It is designed for families from Telopea Park School and aims at offering a fun and friendly environment for both children and parents to practice together a wide range of school-related vocabulary through real life situations (e.g. afternoon tea, activities in the sandpit, games in the classroom etc). **Enrol in this new course, on Thursdays from 4.15 to 5.15pm**

You are a complete beginner and you would like to learn French to talk with your children? **Enrol in the complete beginner regular course A1.1** taking place on Wednesday 5.30 to 7.30pm.

You would like to improve your French while having fun in a nice and relaxed atmosphere? **Enrol in the A1.4 class** taking place on Thursdays from 5.30 to 7.30pm.

Upcoming events

Come enjoy **the Café Cinéma on February the 6th** with the French movie « Les garçons et Guillaume à table » with one the best casting of French cinema.

**On February the 11th, Come to share a speed talking** with a native French speaker with whom you can discuss about a new subject every 10 min.

Join us on the France stall at the Multicultural Festival 14th February

**Share your book experience with us Book** about “Peuple du ciel” By J.M.G Le Clézio on February the 17th.

You prefer a scientific café on February the 20th? We present and discuss in French and in English about a scientific (non political) introduction to climate change.

We will also present the exhibition of the Australian photographer Jan Dalman "Out of silence Marcel Marceau in Australia 1965-2003" from February the 26th until March the 19th.

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**Weston Creek Woden DODGERS**

**Basketball Club**

Winter 2015 Registration Terms 2 & 3

Girls and Boys age 7 years to 18 interested in playing basketball  
Methods of registration and more information is available on the web site [www.wcwd.basketball.net.au](http://www.wcwd.basketball.net.au)  
Enquires: Phone 0411 337 686 or email wcwdbasketball@gmail.com the club

**Winter Age groups**

- U10 - born in 2006 or later
- U12 - born in 2004 or 2005
- U14 - born in 2002 or 2003
- U16 - born in 2000 or 2001

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**LANGUAGE WALK 2015**
Celebrate International Mother Language Day

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

- 10.30am – 1.30pm Saturday 21 February 2015

Meet at 10.30am near the International Flags Display behind Questacon car park to join the language walk over Commonwealth Bridge.

Feel free to bring along posters and banners publicising various languages and/or to wear national dress. Free T-shirts for all participants!

THEN enjoy FREE family fun activities near Regatta Point after the walk:

- Multicultural entertainment
- Jumping castle and Face painting
- Multilingual activities, e.g. Name writing in various languages.

Multicultural food for sale or bring a picnic.

Organised by the Canberra-based International Mother Language Movement (IMLM).

For more details contact IMLM.21feb@gmail.com, Ziaul on 0411 031 942 (mob) or follow IMLM Canberra on facebook. For background information on International Mother Language Day see http://imlm21.org.au/?page_id=1109

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Tennis Canberra is running Junior Tennis Lessons and Competitions at your local tennis club. We have junior tennis programs for ages 3 - 16. First time players receive a free racket when registered before the end of week 2 – Sunday 15th of February.

- Monday: South Canberra Bears at the Old Parliament House Rose Gardens
- Tuesday & Saturday: North Canberra Tigers at Majura Tennis Club (Dickson)
- Wednesday: Canberra City Wolves at Reid Tennis Club
- Thursday: South Canberra Bears at Barton Tennis Club

For program information and online registrations please visit http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis/ or email play@tenniscanberra.com.au

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