



Telopea Topics

Les Nouvelles de Telopea

No 10 Telopea Topics

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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Day	Time	Event	Venue
1 July -	Monday-Friday		ABW (Australian Business Week)	Hall
1 July	Monday		Year 7 Science	Questacon
2 July	Tuesday	From 3.30pm	EFS Y7 Conseils de classe	
3 July	Wednesday	6.00pm	French Bac medals ceremony	Residence French Amdassador
4 July	Thursday	8.30am	French brevet results	
4 July	Thursday		Primary semester 1 reports distributed	
5 July	Friday		Australian Year 7-9 Reports distributed	
5 July	Friday		Last Day Term 2	
22 July	Monday		First Day Term 3	

REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL

It is with sadness that I report that one of our kindergarten children died last week. This was very unexpected. Our condolences go out to the family and their friends. This little boy loved his school and he will certainly be greatly missed.

As the semester comes to a close, I can report that it has been a very successful one for our students and teachers. We have high expectations of every child in the school and they consistently remind us that our efforts are appreciated.

School reports

End-of-semester reports will be sent home with your children in week 10. If you do not receive your child's full report, please contact the school office for another copy.

Staff Changes

We will also be farewelling Myriam Rault, the Primary Conseillère pédagogique. Myriam has diligently supported the teachers in primary and will be missed by all of them. As the person in charge of enrolments for the primary school, Myriam also has been a point of contact for many families who have come to know her well. Care of the students has always been her first concern. She has supported the implementation of the French National Curriculum. I would also like to wish Myriam all the best for her next placement in Copenhagen.

A number of French teachers will also be moving back to France, or other countries, at the end of July. In the primary sector: Véronique Leguay and Maxence Baudry as well as Myriam Rault. In the secondary sector: Laurent Leguay, Cécile Cherel and Jean-Luc Bourdieu. We wish them all the best in their future careers.

In the secondary Australian Stream, we will welcome back Alex Currie, PE and Health teacher, from her maternity leave.

NAIDOC acknowledgement

This week secondary students participated in the annual assembly in recognition of NAIDOC Week. Every faculty demonstrated how they incorporate Indigenous understanding and culture into the delivery of the Australian Curriculum. This is a core priority. This year the theme of NAIDOC is Voice, Treaty, Truth - Let's work together for a shared future.

Australian Business Week (ABW)

All year 10 students will participate in ABW in week 10 of term. This is an interactive week where small groups of students form "companies" to run a hospitality facility from all aspects of its operation. They will develop the facility; operate it over a theoretical two-year period and in the process, learn about business sustainability and the Australian Stock Exchange; they will produce a written and an oral company report as well as develop a 60-second video to promote their resort/hotel. Many students in the past have reported that this was their favourite week in their high school years! It certainly is a steep learning curve. This is a true interdisciplinary unit of learning! We wish them all a happy and rewarding week. We thank Ms Melanie Consola for leading ABW this year.

Personal Projects

Students in Years 9 and 10 complete a Personal Project as part of their IB requirements. The journey starts in Year 9, Term 4 and continues into Term 3 of Year 10. This year's students have produced some innovative results. We were treated to a display of their Projects last week. Thank you to the parents who visited the display. The students will now submit their written reports by week 2 of next term. This year personal projects have been led by Ms Kirsty Hilson. We thank her for her expertise and guidance of the students

School Committees

The school has several committees which meet throughout the term for various topics. They each meet on Wednesdays at 3.30-4.30pm and include:

- The Gifted and Talented Committee in week 2 of each term
- The Curriculum Committee in week 4
- The Cultural Integrity Committee (also called the Reconciliation Action Plan, RAP, Committee) in week 6
- The ICT committee in week 8

Parents are warmly invited to attend any of these committees. If you have expertise in these areas, please let us know and we would be very happy for you to attend.

In term 3 on Wednesday 14 August, we have a special guest speaker for the Curriculum Committee to which all families are invited. Adam Shipp will be talking about the importance of teaching our students about cultural integrity; knowing about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. This understanding very much underpins the delivery of the Australian Curriculum as one of three priorities.

School Satisfaction Surveys

It is almost that time of year when you will be asked by our school to respond to the whole of ACT government schools' survey. We would appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our support for your children. We also appreciate your telling us what you like about the school.

Thank you to those parents who responded earlier this term to the Telopea survey. This supports us in understanding our achievements this year as articulated in the Annual Plan.

Road Safety

This continues to be a problem for the staff and me. I can only reiterate that safe driving around the school is a requirement if we are all to keep our children safe. Please park safely and watch out for children crossing the road

School times

I remind all parents again that school times are:

Primary - 9am to 3.15pm

Secondary - 8.50am to 3.15pm (no early finish on Thursdays)

There is supervision at the school for half an hour before school starts. Bus supervision is provided in the afternoons.

Please ensure that your children do not arrive before supervision starts for the day and leave the school promptly after classes are finished.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents and carers who so regularly support the school in many ways. Your commitment to the students is very much appreciated.

Best wishes for happy, safe and relaxing holidays at the end of the term

School returns on Monday 22 July for term 3 and the start of a new semester.

Kerrie Blain
Principal

LE MOT DE LA PRINCIPALE

C'est avec une très grande tristesse que je vous fais part du décès soudain de l'un de nos élèves de Grande Section de Maternelle la semaine dernière. Nos condoléances vont à la famille et à leurs amis. Ce petit garçon adorait l'école et il nous manquera beaucoup.

Alors que le semestre se termine, je peux vous dire qu'il a été très réussi pour nos élèves et nos enseignants. Nous attendons beaucoup de chacun de nos élèves ; ils nous rappellent constamment que nos efforts sont appréciés.

Bulletins scolaires

Vos enfants recevront leur bulletin de fin de semestre en semaine 10. Si vous ne recevez pas le bulletin complet de votre enfant, veuillez contacter le secrétariat de l'école pour obtenir un autre exemplaire.

Changements au sein du personnel enseignant

Nous faisons nos adieux à Myriam Rault, Conseillère pédagogique du Primaire. Myriam a soutenu avec diligence les enseignants du Primaire et elle leur manquera à tous. En tant que responsable des inscriptions à l'école Primaire, Myriam a également été la référence pour de nombreuses familles qui ont appris à bien la connaître. Sa première préoccupation a toujours été les élèves. Elle a soutenu la mise en œuvre du programme national français. J'aimerais également souhaiter à Myriam mes meilleurs vœux de réussite pour son prochain poste à Copenhague.

Un certain nombre de professeurs français retournent également en France, ou dans d'autres pays à la fin du mois de juillet.

C'est le cas de Véronique Leguay et Maxence Baudry pour le Primaire, de Laurent Leguay, Cécile Cherel et Jean-Luc Bourdieu pour le Secondaire. Nous leur souhaitons bonne chance dans leur prochain poste.

Au Secondaire, nous retrouvons Alex Currie, professeure d'EPS dans le courant australien, qui nous revient après son congé de maternité.

Célébrations NAIDOC

Cette semaine, les élèves du Secondaire ont participé à l'assemblée que nous organisons chaque année pour les célébrations de la Semaine NAIDOC. Tous les enseignants ont démontré comment ils/elles intègrent la compréhension de la culture aborigène dans l'enseignement du programme australien. Il s'agit là d'une priorité fondamentale. Cette année, le thème du NAIDOC est *Voice, Treaty, Truth - Let's work together for a shared future* (Voix, Traité, Vérité - Travaillons ensemble pour un avenir commun).

Australian Business Week (ABW)

Tous nos élèves de Seconde participent à ce projet en semaine 10 de ce trimestre. Il s'agit d'une semaine interactive où de petits groupes d'élèves simulent la création d'"entreprises" et la gestion d'un établissement hôtelier dans tous les aspects de son fonctionnement. Ils doivent travailler sur l'installation hôtelière, l'exploiter sur une période théorique de deux ans ; ce faisant, ils en apprennent davantage sur la viabilité des entreprises et la Bourse australienne. Ils doivent produire un rapport écrit et oral de l'entreprise ainsi qu'une vidéo d'une minute pour promouvoir leur hôtel/complexe hôtelier. Dans le passé, de nombreux élèves ont déclaré que c'était leur semaine préférée de toutes leurs années d'études secondaires ! Processus d'apprentissage exigeant, ce projet est une véritable unité d'apprentissage interdisciplinaire ! Nous leur souhaitons à tous une semaine agréable et enrichissante.

Projets personnels

Les élèves de Troisième et de Seconde doivent réaliser un projet personnel dans le cadre des exigences de l'IB. Leur parcours commence en classe de Year 9 (dernier trimestre) et se poursuit jusqu'en classe de Y10 (troisième trimestre). Les élèves de cette année ont produit des projets innovants. Nous avons eu le plaisir d'assister à une exposition de leurs projets la semaine dernière. Merci aux parents qui ont visité l'exposition. Les élèves doivent à présent soumettre leur rapport écrit en semaine 2 du prochain trimestre.

Comités d'école

L'école a plusieurs comités qui se réunissent tout au long du trimestre pour divers sujets. Ils se réunissent tous les mercredis de 15h30 à 16h30. Nous pouvons citer les comités suivants :

- Le Comité sur la prise en charge des élèves « gifted and talented » en semaine 2
- Le Comité sur les programmes scolaires en semaine 4
- Le Comité sur l'intégrité culturelle (aussi appelé Comité du Plan d'action pour la Réconciliation) en semaine 6.
- Le comité TICE (Technologies d'Information et de Communication Educatives) en semaine 8

En tant que parents, vous êtes cordialement invités à assister à l'un de ces comités si vous avez de l'expertise dans ces domaines. N'hésitez pas à nous le faire savoir, nous serions très heureux que vous y participiez.

Au 3e trimestre, un conférencier interviendra dans le cadre du comité sur les programmes scolaires. Toutes les familles sont invitées. Adam Shipp parlera de l'importance d'enseigner à nos élèves l'intégrité culturelle, de connaître l'histoire et la culture des Aborigènes et des insulaires du détroit de Torres. Cette compréhension sous-tend en grande partie la mise en œuvre du programme australien comme l'une des trois priorités.

Enquêtes de satisfaction sur l'école

Nous n'allons pas tarder à vous solliciter pour l'enquête de satisfaction annuelle adressée à toutes les écoles publiques de l'ACT. Nous vous serions reconnaissants de nous faire part de vos commentaires, car ils nous aident à améliorer le soutien que nous offrons à vos enfants. Nous apprécions également que vous nous disiez ce que vous aimez à propos de l'école.

Merci aux parents qui ont répondu plus tôt cette année à l'enquête de Telopea. Cela nous aide à comprendre nos réalisations de cette année, telles qu'elles sont énoncées dans le Plan annuel.

Sécurité routière

Cela continue d'être un problème pour le personnel et pour moi. Je ne peux que réitérer que la sécurité au volant aux abords de l'école est une exigence pour assurer la sécurité de nos enfants.

L'école, avec l'appui de la Direction de l'Éducation, installe un portail automatique à l'entrée latérale du Secondaire. Seuls les enseignants y auront accès. Cela signifie que nous demandons à tous les parents de trouver d'autres emplacements pour déposer leurs enfants.

Horaires scolaires

Je rappelle encore une fois à tous les parents les horaires de l'école :

Primaire - 9h00 à 15h15

Secondaire - 8h50 à 15h15 (plus de fin des cours avancée le jeudi)

Une surveillance est assurée à l'école une demi-heure avant le début des cours. La surveillance pour les élèves qui prennent le bus est assurée l'après-midi.

Veuillez-vous assurer que vos enfants n'arrivent pas avant le début de la surveillance et qu'ils quittent l'école dès la fin des cours.

Merci aux parents/responsables qui soutiennent régulièrement l'école de différentes façons. Nous apprécions beaucoup votre engagement envers les élèves.

Je souhaite à tous des vacances heureuses, sûres et reposantes à la fin de ce trimestre.

Les cours reprendront le lundi 22 juillet pour le début du troisième trimestre et du nouveau semestre.

Kerrie Blain
Principale

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIMARY LOST PROPERTY

Primary lost property is in the process of being relocated to benches at the north-west face of the primary quad where it is out of the weather, easier to access and will allow for better movement around the primary front office. A sign above the lost property tables reads:

K-6 Lost Property

Please claim your lost property.

Tables will be cleared

every Friday, Week 10.

Items of value (glasses/bus card etc.)

are placed in the Primary Front Office.

Thank you for your support.'

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 email from ManageBac. The "Welcome email" from ManageBac is live for 24 hours after dispatch. Please access this "Welcome email" and create your password for future access.

PRIMARY NEWS

Excursions / Incursions information:

Teloopa Singers- Chapman Primary School

Friday 2 August 2019.

No cost

Please return permission note to school by Thursday 25 July 2019.

Kindergarten – 'Possum Magic' – Canberra Theatre

Thursday 5 September 2019.

\$25.00 - Fee code- 8137-000-00

Cut-off date for payment is Thursday 25 July 2019.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the recent death of Etienne de Fombelle and express my sincere condolences to the de Fombelle family, his friends, staff and community members. It has been a particularly difficult time for us all and one that has brought this incredibly supportive community together. I would also like to acknowledge our school psychologists, Amy Rugendyke, Edwina Tierney and Anne Nguyen who have been greatly appreciated by us all. The support that our directorate has provided us during this sad time has also been very helpful.

As I write, the Year 5 students are experiencing a study tour of Sydney where they are learning about our Indigenous perspectives as well as our more recent history. Students were treated to a tour of the tunnels which were used during WW11 in Chowder Bay as well as listening to a two-hour session delivered by Les, an Indigenous law maker, who focused on the importance of respect in the Indigenous culture and the importance of upholding both sets (Indigenous and Australian) of laws for his and other families in his clan. Students were treated to an exhibition of the various weapons used during hunting and were taught the correct pronunciation of Boomerang: "Bomb-er-ang". I encourage you to ask students when you next see them.

On June 11 Amy Rugendyke and I presented, "Social Development in Pre-Adolescence," the first of a series of Parent Engagement Workshops to 25 Year 5 and 6 Parents. It was an engaging evening and positively received. This age may be an unsettling time for some of our students and it is always good to be as prepared as we can be in guiding and supporting children. Sincere thanks to Amy and those who attended.

Reports for Semester 1 Reports for all K-6 students and Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) for those students who have these will be sent home on Thursday 4 July. Parent interviews are scheduled for next term. More information regarding appointments will be disseminated next term.

The 2019 ICAS competitions will be held in Term 3 this year for students in years 3-6. The following
Science: Thursday, 5 September Writing: Tuesday, 10 September Spelling: Thursday, 12 September

English: Tuesday, 17 September Mathematics: Thursday, 19 September. More information regarding enrolment, time of tests and pricing will be provided week 1 of term 3.

Finally, it is with mixed feelings that we farewell Myriam Rault, Lisa Granholm – Smail, Maxence Baudry and Veronique Leguay. All have made significant contributions to Telopea Park School in ways that I cannot possibly explain here. They will be greatly missed by our community. On the other hand, all are entering new and exciting ventures which I know they are excited about. On behalf of everyone here I wish them the very best as they enter a new phase in their careers.

Bon Voyage et Merci beaucoup.

Anna McGown Deputy Principal a/g

P&C NEWS

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

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Bookings and General Enquiries:
director@tpsoshc.org.au

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ecas@tpsoshc.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

AFL CANBERRA - UMPIRES NEEDED

AFL Canberra is still in need of Field, Goal and Boundary umpires for the 2019 season.

If you are 13 or up and want to be involved in the AFL you should consider joining up.

Boundary umpires get paid \$29-70 per game

Goal umpires get paid \$29-\$60 per game

You don't need to be a player, you can be a sister, brother or parent.

All training will be provided.

We already have Telopea Park students umpiring in AFL Canberra.

Get in the Game <http://umpireafl.info/>

If you would like to have a chat, please call Jake Bateman on 0481 211 536 or simply come down to training at Footy Park 6pm Wednesdays.

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