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IMPORTANT DATES

Date	Day	Event	Time	Venue
3rd May	Monday	EFS Y9 - Mock oral exams for the Brevet	3.30pm-6.30pm	TPS
4th May	Tuesday	7-10 Information Session	5pm -6:30pm	School Hall
5th May	Wednesday	K-6 Information Session	5pm	School Hall
5th May	Wednesday	Conseils de classe Year 6.1 and 6.2	3.30pm-6.00pm	TPS
6th May	Thursday	Conseil de classe Year 6.3	3.30pm-4.45pm	TPS

REPORT FROM PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2!

It's certainly been time to get our heaters up and running during the term break and I'll take this opportunity to ask you to ensure your child's jumpers and hat are labelled. We collect a large amount of lost property each week and if it has your child's name on it there is a much greater chance of it being returned to you if lost/forgotten on the playground. I'll also take the opportunity to thank you for your support of the school uniform.

Students look terrific in it; it helps make them readily identifiable and it has a positive impact on our school community as a whole.

I mentioned in my last article that the Education Directorate was looking to advertise the Principal position early this term and I'm pleased to say it has been advertised, with applications closing on 26 April. This is a significant step towards providing the Telopea Park School community with additional stability in the senior leadership team.

Bravo!

Congratulations to our Year 9 French stream students who successfully completed their Brevet trail examinations during the last week of Term 1. In chatting with students, they relayed that it was a somewhat daunting experience and quite challenging, but they generally spoke positively about it and felt well supported and prepared by their teachers.

Congratulations also go to Charlie C, one of our year 9 students, who claimed the 14/u boys singles title at the 2021 Australian Junior Claycourt Tennis Championships held in Canberra recently.

Parent/Teacher (P/T) Interviews

I've heard some feedback regarding the primary school P/T Interviews held last term and it was generally very positive. I know teachers put considerable effort into providing parents/carers with quality information about their child's learning and I hope you have a better sense of your child's achievements and challenges following the interviews. The secondary P/Interviews occur on the afternoons of 20 and 21 April and I am confident that these too will provide parents/carers with good insight to their child's learning progress. While the P/T Interviews are a great progress check, I encourage you all to make contact with your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions about their learning.

Parents Back at School

As I mentioned last term, with the easing of restrictions and continued absence of COVID cases (at the time of writing this), we are keen to get parents/carers back into the school. As long as parents/carers follow the guidelines below, we welcome you to:

- bring your children into the school and walk them to their classroom in the morning
- volunteer within the school
- attend school events

In line with our existing guidelines regarding school drop off and pick up, primary school staff will continue to bring their classes out to the gates in the afternoons for pick up.

COVID Safe Visitor Guidelines

- Use the Check in CBR app when you enter the school
- You need to abide by the density requirements outlined by the Education Directorate (advised by the Chief Health Officer)
  For all activities associated with the normal operation of schools, such as assemblies, the one person per two square meters rule applies (indoors and outdoors)
- Please do not enter the school if:
- you feel unwell
- you have recently visited a place where known COVID cases have been reported

Concerts, fetes, and similar school events will operate in accordance with the COVID Safe Event Protocols, which will be advertised for each event.

Support for Students

As we head into Term 2, it's timely to remind you that Telopea Park School is focused on supporting the wellbeing of our students, staff and school community. If you believe your child requires some support, we have a range of services available at school, including a school psychologist and other members of the student support team. Our staff are available to assist your young person in accessing these services.

Available on the Student Support page of our website are two resources developed in consultation with the Office for Mental Health and MIEACT (Mental Health & Wellbeing Education & Training Providers) that may be useful for primary school families. These resources provide ideas and activities to support gratitude and resilience for positive mental health and wellbeing. Families of primary and secondary students might also find useful Beyond Blue resources on mental health and young people and how to talk about mental health.

Other resources in the community you can access include the following:

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 - phone support all day every day and online support from 8am-midnight every day (AEST).

eHeadspace 1800 650 890 - open 9am-1am daily (AEST).

Lifeline 13 11 14 - phone support all day, every day and online support 7pm-4am daily (AEST).

Beyondblue 1300 22 4636 - phone support all day, every day and online support 3pm-midnight every day.

Suicide Call-back Service 1300 659 467 - phone support all day, every day, and follow-up calls.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child.

Another location for resources to support parents in the journey of raising children is Parenting Ideas. The site has links to user pays paper based and digital resources along with access to a free blog.

I hope your children all start Term 2 positively and enjoy the terrific learning opportunities that their teachers will provide.

Regards,

Jason

LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL

Bienvenue en ce nouveau trimestre !

Alors que nous avons tous certainement rallumé le chauffage pendant ces vacances, je profite de cette occasion pour vous rappeler de bien marquer les pulls et chapeaux au nom de votre enfant. Chaque semaine, nous récupérons une grande quantité de vêtements et d'objets. Avec le nom de votre enfant, vous avez plus de chance de les récupérer s'ils sont perdus ou oubliés dans la cour de récréation. J'en profite également pour vous remercier de nous aider à faire respecter l'uniforme de l'école. Les élèves sont superbes dans cet uniforme ; il permet de les identifier facilement et il a un impact positif sur l'ensemble de notre communauté scolaire.

J'ai mentionné dans mon dernier article que le Directorat de l'Education devait publier le poste de Principal(e) au début de ce trimestre et j'ai le plaisir de vous annoncer qu'il a bien été publié. La clôture des candidatures a lieu le 26 avril. Il s'agit d'une étape importante pour offrir à la communauté du Lycée franco-australien/Telopea Park School une stabilité supplémentaire au sein de l'équipe de direction.

Bravo!

Félicitations à nos élèves de 3ème qui ont passé avec succès leurs examens du Brevet blanc, la semaine précédant les vacances. En discutant avec les élèves, ils m'ont confié que c'était une expérience quelque peu intimidante et assez difficile, mais ils en ont généralement parlé positivement et se sont sentis bien soutenus et préparés par leurs professeurs.

Toutes nos félicitations à Charlie C, un de nos élèves de 3e, qui a remporté le Championnat australien junior de tennis sur terre battue (catégorie moins de 14 ans) qui s'est tenu à Canberra récemment.

Réunions Parents/Professeurs

Les retours que j'ai pu avoir des réunions parents/professeurs ayant eu lieu au Primaire le trimestre dernier, étaient généralement très positifs. Je sais que les enseignants font des efforts considérables pour fournir aux familles des informations complètes sur les apprentissages de leur enfant et j'espère que vous avez une meilleure idée des réussites et des difficultés de votre enfant après ces entretiens. Les réunions parents/professeurs du Secondaire ont eu lieu les après-midis des 20 et 21 avril et je suis persuadé qu'ils ont également donné aux familles un bon aperçu des progrès de leur enfant. Bien que les réunions parents/professeurs soient un

excellent moyen de vérifier les progrès des élèves, je vous encourage tous à prendre contact avec le(s) enseignant(s) de votre enfant si vous avez des questions spécifiques sur son apprentissage.

Accueil des parents dans l'établissement

Comme je l'ai annoncé au trimestre dernier, les restrictions ont été assouplies en raison de l'absence de nouveaux cas de covid détectés dans l'ACT. Nous sommes ravis de pouvoir à nouveau accueillir les familles dans l'établissement. En respectant les recommandations énumérées ci-dessous, vous pouvez:

● accompagner votre enfant dans sa classe, le matin;

● reprendre vos activités de volontaire au sein de l'école;

● assister aux différents événements organisés par l'école.

Conformément au règlement actuel de l'école concernant l'arrivée et le départ des élèves à l'école, les enseignants du Primaire continueront à amener leur classe jusqu'à la grille de l'école l'après-midi après la fin des cours.

Covid-19: Recommandations pour les visiteurs

● Utilisez l'application Check In CBR lorsque vous venez à l'école.

● Conformez-vous aux instructions du directorat de l'Education (recommandées par le médecin-chef de l'ACT) concernant le nombre maximum de personnes autorisées (à l'intérieur et à l'extérieur d'occupation).

Pour toutes les activités liées au fonctionnement normal des établissements scolaires, telles que les assemblées, la règle d'une personne par deux mètres carrés s'applique (à l'intérieur et à l'extérieur).

Ne vous rendez pas à l'école si:

* vous ne vous sentez pas bien;

* vous avez récemment fréquenté un endroit où des cas de COVID ont été signalés;

Pour les autres événements scolaires, tels que les concerts et les fêtes, les événements doivent être organisés conformément au protocole « COVID Safe Event ».

Soutien aux élèves

Ce début de deuxième trimestre est le bon moment pour rappeler que le Lycée franco-australien/Telopea Park School favorise le bien-être de ses élèves, des enseignants et de la communauté scolaire. Si vous estimez que votre enfant a besoin d'un soutien particulier, nous disposons de personnel spécifique, notamment une psychologue scolaire et d'autres personnes de la Vie Scolaire qui accompagnent et soutiennent les élèves. Le personnel et les enseignants sont là pour aider votre enfant à bénéficier de ce soutien.

Sur la page "Student Support" de notre site internet, vous trouverez deux ressources développées en collaboration avec le Bureau de la Santé Mentale (Office for Mental Health) et les organismes de formation et d'éducation à la santé mentale et au bien être (MIEACT- Mental Health & Wellbeing Education & Training Providers) qui peuvent être utiles aux familles d'enfants scolarisés dans le Primaire. Ces ressources proposent des idées et des activités visant à favoriser la reconnaissance et la résilience pour une santé mentale et un bien-être positifs. Les familles des élèves du Primaire et du Secondaire peuvent également trouver des ressources intéressantes développées par BeyondBlue sur la santé mentale et les jeunes et comment aborder le sujet de la santé mentale.

D'autres ressources sont disponibles:

- Kids Helpline (1800 55 1800):

Soutien téléphonique 24h/24, 7jours/7 et dialogue en ligne disponible de 8h00 à minuit tous les jours (AEST).

- eHeadspace (1800 650 890):

Ouvert de 9h00 à 1h00 tous les jours (AEST).

- Lifeline (13 11 14):

Soutien téléphonique 24h/24, 7jours/7 et dialogue en ligne disponible de 19h00 à 4h00 tous les jours (AEST).

- Beyondblue (1300 22 4636):

Soutien téléphonique 24h/24, 7jours/7 et dialogue en ligne disponible de 15h00 à minuit tous les jours (AEST).

- Suicide Call-back Service (1300 659 467):

Soutien téléphonique 24h/24, 7jours/7 et suivi téléphonique.

N'hésitez pas à contacter l'école si vous avez des inquiétudes concernant le bien-être de votre enfant.

Le site « Parenting Ideas » propose également des ressources consacrées à la parentalité. Ce site propose des liens vers des ressources payantes, imprimées ou numériques, ainsi que l'accès à un blog gratuit.

J'espère que vos enfants commenceront le deuxième trimestre de manière positive et qu'ils apprécieront les belles expériences d'apprentissage proposées par leurs enseignants.

Cordialement,

Jason

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Telopea Park School

2022 Year 7 Information session Tuesday 4th May at 5.00-6.30pm School Hall
Prospective 2022 Year 7 students and their parents/carers will meet the Principal and the Proviseur in the school hall and then be taken on a guided tour of the school led by Year 10 peer support students. You can hear about the Year 10 students' experiences and ask questions about the school. You will visit all the key learning areas in the school to learn about the courses and programs and get a sense of what it means to be a part of our school community.
Please note: you will need to book to attend the Year 7 **Information session** as numbers are limited to 200 parents/carers in the Hall due to COVID restrictions.
Please book by using the Eventbrite link:
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/telopea-park-school-information-evening-tickets-151921636705
Please note:
Telopea Park School Years 7 to10 is a **Category A** school and can only accept students who live in the priority enrolment area (PEA).

Students currently enrolled in Year 6 at Telopea Park School do not need to submit an enrolment /transfer application as these students are already enrolled in Telopea Park School.

2022 ACT Education Directorate Enrolments are open from 6am 27 April 2021

https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school

Enrol by 4 June to receive an offer of enrolment from 26 July.

Your best source of information for enrolling is the Education Directorate website. You can visit education.act.gov.au for more information on enrolling your child or phone the Enrolments Telephone Service on (02) 6205 5429.

You can also contact the school about enrolments directly by emailing telopeapark.enrolments@ed.act.edu.au

2022 Kindergarten Information session Wednesday 5 May 5.00pm

There will be a Kindergarten 2022 Information session for parents considering enrolling their children for the start of 2022. This will be held on Wednesday 5th May at 5pm in Telopea Park School's Main Hall. We ask that one parent / carer per family attend for each family as we do still need to observe social distancing. We look forward to seeing you all.

Public health alert: Death Cap mushroom growth increasing significantly across the ACT

The growth of Death Cap mushrooms in the ACT has increased significantly with the onset of autumn – the peak growing period. Death Cap mushrooms grow across the ACT and are easily mistaken for edible mushrooms. ACT Chief Health Officer Dr Kerryn Coleman warned the community not to touch wild mushrooms with bare hands and to keep children and animals away from them.

Anyone who thinks they have seen a Death Cap mushroom in a public area can report it to Access Canberra on 13 22 81. Please share this advice with families. Visit ACT Health for more information about the Death Cap mushroom. Contact Health Media on 0403 344 080 or healthmedia@act.gov.au

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION FACULTY

We are all happy to be back to our usual practice of planning excursions and delivering engaging curriculum for 2021! Our dedicated Language Acquisition staff have provided plenty of real-world experience for learning about language and culture within the Canberra region.

MLTA ACT Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award 2020

Sheree Avard, our wonderful German teacher, was awarded the MLTA ACT Fiona Arthur Language Teaching Award 2020. The award recognises the contributions that a member of the MLTA ACT Inc. makes to the teaching and learning of languages in the ACT. The nominated candidate must demonstrate that they are: 1. Engaging with current theories of education. 2. Modelling and promoting effective and innovative language teaching practice. 3. Contributing to the education and professional development of language teachers. I would like to acknowledge Sheree's commitment to both Telopea Park School and the German Teachers' Network which led to her earning this honour. Congratulations Sheree!

MOTHER TONGUE DAY

The International Mother Language Day is globally celebrated and represents the sacrifice of the Bengali Nation to secure the respect of their mother tongue Bangla. We were privileged to have Mr Mohammed Sufiur Rahman, the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Australia and Counsellor (Political) Ms Tahleel Moon to explain to our Year 8 students the significance of the day.

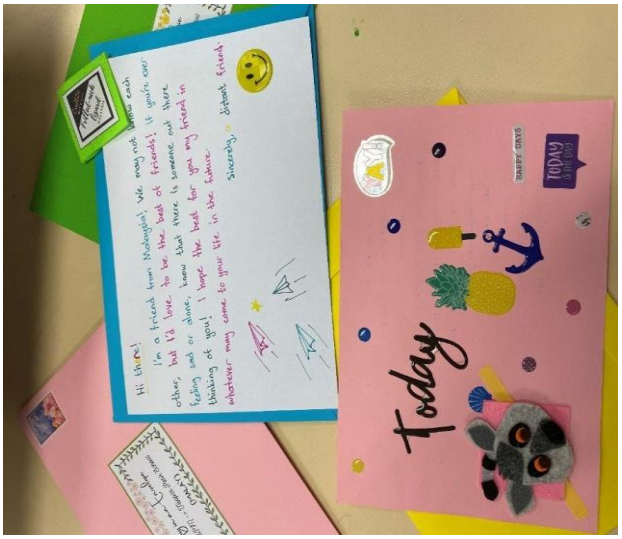
As of the 2000s, a total of approximately 7,000 natively spoken languages existed worldwide. Most of these are minor languages in danger of extinction; one estimate published in 2004 expected that some 90% of the currently spoken languages will have become extinct by 2050. Mr Rahman's message was clear to the students, we should protect all languages, particularly those of the Minorities.

A big thank you to Meredith Box and Natalie Bray for their organisation of the International Mother Language Day, Language Martyr's day sessions.

GERMAN

It has been a great start to the year with students of German working hard in classes! Many exciting opportunities are coming up for our students of German this year. The 2021 ACT German Speaking Competition has just been announced and is open to all students learning German. Details are available on the German Google Classrooms and I encourage all German students to get involved. The German Film Festival is coming up from 26 May to 13 June in Canberra, including the 'Kino for Kids' sidebar presented by cultural partner, the Goethe-Institute. Our Year 7 German students will also take part in the 'Zootag' excursion next term to demonstrate their learning about animals next. We will have German excursions in Semester 2 for Year 8, 9 and 10 students of German.

DARI KELAS BAHASA INDONESIA



ITALIAN

Written by Isabelle C, Saskia D, Laura P

At first, we were lucky to watch an amazing performance by professional commedia dell'arte actors: Fools in Progress who had driven all the way from Sydney. They delivered a play that consisted of the common commedia dell'arte characters; Pantalone, Arlecchino, the Lovers; Flavio, Isabella, Capitano, il Dottore. There were four actors to play seven characters, one guy for the Arlecchino and the Capitano, one girl for Isabella and the female servant/Arlecchino's colleague, one girl for the rich lady and Pantalone and one actor to play Flavio, the lover.

After recess, we were able to learn the characters, their poses and personalities. The instructors gave clear advice and were incredibly helpful throughout the workshop.

The performers walked us through il Dottore, il Capitano, Arlecchino and many more and the whole time we were having a blast!

As we learnt about the Zanni (servants) and Padroni (masters) we learned more about Italian culture and new words. After we learnt the ways of each character, we were split into groups according to our year level. In the groups, we received a Commedia dell'arte skit plot with characters and for 1 hour and during lunch we worked to create our Commedia script. At the end of the performance, it was a lot of improvisation. Everyone had smiles on their faces!

FRENCH
French Film Festival Year 9 and 10

As part of Francophonie week Year 9 and 10 EFS as well as Year 9 and 10 students in French Language Acquisition classes attended Palace Electric cinemas to watch OF LOVE AND LIES (FOURMI). Students were entertained by the story of how a lie can change the world, sometimes for the better. Just make sure you stay true to your dreams, help people along the way and perhaps you too can achieve your dreams.

TIGUIDOU Year 7 and 8

260 Year 7 and 8 students were excited to see the performance from Mama Dojo: TIGUIDOU. This event was attended by the acting Canadian High Commissioner as a sponsored event for Francophonie Week. Students were entertained and showed great enthusiasm in learning about the bi-lingual culture of Canada.

The Canadian show on Friday was very exciting and engaging. The MC Shaun was very funny, and he made the audience comfortable, and, in my opinion, they all had fun. He taught us things that we probably didn't know, and it was fun to learn more things about Canada. SuzieT

Chinese New Year in Canberra" Photo Competition

As an assignment we were asked to take a photo of something Chinese New Year related in Canberra. We had the choice of being in the photo or not. There were some very interesting and cool photos amongst the class. We did it as a group of four people: Poppy, Sarah, Aurora & Olivia.

After some thought, we decided to take the photo by the Canberra Centre Chinese New Year display. We thought we could all stand in front of the display and drink bubble tea in the photo as bubble tea is Chinese and delicious.

This was a very fun little assignment to do, and everyone enjoyed it! Here is the picture that we took:

Working with Kindies

Earlier in the year our Year 10 Mandarin class had the opportunity to teach a class of kindergartens how to make Chinese lanterns. This was in celebration of the Chinese New Year Lantern Festival. It was really enjoyable using our Mandarin knowledge and working with people who weren't our age for a change. The kindies were very proud of their lanterns and so were we! By Alissa Barbour

Yum Cha Banquet

On 29th of March, Year 9 and 10 Mandarin classes had a Yum Cha Banquet at Ginseng@ Hellenic. The food provided for us was tasty and looked appetizing. The atmosphere was aesthetically pleasing, and the service was awesome, creating a great cultural immersion. The food we had the opportunity to try consisted of sticky rice, fried noodles, several types of dumplings, Chinese broccoli and many other amazing authentic dishes. All students enjoyed this great experience with no regrets, and we would like to thank the Ginseng @ Hellenic for such a great day. By Sophia Lovegrove & Tracy Tao

Joint Excursion of Flying Kites

Year 7 Mandarin class finished Term 1 with an amazing Kite Flying excursion with Year 7 Japanese class. Students used their creativity and imagination and designed their kites with Chinese elements and Japanese elements. While the breeze was embracing the kites, the students embraced the cultural experience with big smiles.

JAPANESE

The Japanese and Mandarin excursion was a fun and beautiful showcase of our painted and coloured kites. We got to see very old Bonsai and miniature Penjing. We painted our kites with calligraphy and artistic pictures, from Red Dragons to Koi Fish to Pandas. We tried to fly our kites as high as we could, with varying degrees of success. It was a great experience to have. Milo Burton

The Japanese and Mandarin students went on an excursion to the Arboretum. As soon as we arrived, we got our kites that we had painted Japanese and Madarin designs on and flew them. I flew my kite with my friends, and they flew really high and picked up the wind very easily. Afterwards, we went into a room filled with bonsai and penjing trees. They were really beautiful and amazing. Nieve Cole

PRIMARY NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 2, it was great to catch up with you during the week. As I write, our Year 4 teachers and students are away at Camp and I am told that they are thoroughly enjoying themselves. I would like to thank our dedicated teachers and administration staff who spend hours preparing for such rich experiences that students will remember for years to come.

Many parents and carers have asked me about volunteering their time to assist with our reading or other programs. Please let us know if you are still available as we have missed your presence over the last year.

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School Hours, Drop-off and Pick-up

Please be aware that supervision is provided between **8.30am and 9.00am** in the Kindergarten playground and on the quad. If you need childcare prior to 8.30am, please avail yourself of the Before School Program rather than simply drop your children off. School finishes at **3.15pm**. Thank you to the large majority of parents and carers who support us in adhering to pick up to these times.

School values
The majority of our students display our school values in and out of the classroom on a daily basis. Teachers are always very proud of the many positive behaviours being displayed and here below is an example of two students who were randomly selected.

Delilah and Elsie both received tokens recently that were given because they had demonstrated the school values. They will have morning tea with Anna and other recipients later in the term.

Volunteers Welcome

We are excited to welcome parents, carers and volunteers back into the school as of the start of term 2. Please be aware that volunteers will need to check-in using the Canberra app and sign in at the main front office. Volunteers will be given a visitor's badge. If you have a current Working with Vulnerable People card and are interested in supporting programs such as the Home Reading program in Kindergarten to Year 2 and French language programs in Kindergarten, please contact your child's teacher. It will be wonderful to have volunteers in the school again supporting valuable programs such as these as well as to support lost property!

NEW webinar: eSafety's guide to parental controls

Our new webinar, **eSafety's guide to parental controls**, will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help keep young people safer online.

This webinar is targeted to parents and carers of 5 to 13-year-olds.

Encourage your parent community to register for the webinar. Share this with your school community using the sample text (below), ready for your next email, newsletter, blog post or on your social media channels.

Register for the free webinar, eSafety's guide to parental controls, for parents and carers from the eSafety Commissioner.

The webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online.

It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

To register, visit: **esafety.gov.au/parents**.

Learn more

G.A.T.E.Ways Programs

Gateways programs are extension programs parents can enrol their children into. Last term some of our students attended a science-based program at Forrest Primary. We had a few stand-out participants: Hugo Radnedge, Alyssa McLean Dreyfus, Theodore Toller, Xavier Douglass, Saxon Turvey. They demonstrated substantive knowledge of scientific theory, outstanding use of higher order thinking skills, excellent ability in connecting experiment outcomes to content introduced and synthesised complex information to arrive at a conclusion. More Gateways opportunities will be advertised for the rest of term 2.

NAPLAN

This term our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the NAPLAN annual assessments. These assessments test the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. NAPLAN assessment will begin on the 11th of May and will continue in week 4. Any students absent during week 4 will be provided the opportunity to complete their assessments during the assessment catch-up window in week 5. If you would like to find out more about NAPLAN assessments, please visit the NAP website: https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/

Primary Swimming Carnival Year 2- Year 6

We are very pleased to announce that our Primary Swimming Carnival will go ahead on Friday 7th May at Stromlo Leisure Centre. Your child will have received a permission form in their pochette this Thursday containing all of the event details. Family payments that were made for children for the last carnival have been brought forward to cover the costs for the term 2 carnival. We wish all of our students the very best for the day and look forward to enjoying this whole school event.

The Primary Executive Team

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Chères familles,

Bienvenue en ce début de 2e trimestre ! Nous étions contents de vous retrouver cette semaine. Au moment où ces lignes sont écrites, nos enseignants et nos élèves de CM1 sont partis en voyage scolaire et s'amusent beaucoup! Je tiens à remercier nos enseignants et notre personnel administratif dévoués qui passent des heures à préparer ces belles expériences dont les élèves se souviendront pendant des années.

De nombreuses familles nous ont demandé s'ils pouvaient donner de leur temps, que ce soit pour aider à la lecture ou pour d'autres programmes. Faites-nous savoir si vous êtes encore disponible, car votre présence nous a bien manqué l'année dernière.

Horaires de l'école

Veuillez noter que la surveillance dans la cour de récréation des Maternelles et du Primaire est assurée entre 8h30 et 9h00. Si vous avez besoin de faire garder vos enfants avant 8h30, veuillez les inscrire à la garderie du matin et éviter de les déposer dans la cour avant l'heure de surveillance. Les cours se terminent à 15h15. Un grand merci aux familles qui respectent ces horaires.

Valeurs de l'école

La plupart de nos élèves mettent chaque jour en pratique les valeurs de l'école en classe et en dehors de la classe. Les enseignants sont toujours très fiers de voir les nombreux comportements positifs et voici un exemple de deux élèves sélectionnées au hasard.

Delilah et Elsie ont toutes deux récemment reçu un badge parce qu'elles ont particulièrement bien mis en pratique les valeurs de l'école. Elles prendront un goûter avec Anna et les autres élèves concernés plus tard dans le trimestre.

Bénévoles

Nous sommes heureux d'accueillir de nouveau les parents et les bénévoles à l'école à partir du début de ce trimestre. Les bénévoles devront s'enregistrer au préalable sur l'application Check In CBR et émarger à l'entrée principale de l'école. Les bénévoles recevront un badge de visiteur. Si vous êtes en possession d'une carte " Working with Vulnerable People " en cours de validité et que vous souhaitez participer au programme de lecture 'Home Reading' de la Maternelle au CE1 et aux programmes de langue française en Maternelle, vous pouvez contacter l'enseignant de votre enfant. Quel plaisir d'avoir à nouveau des bénévoles à l'école pour venir nous aider, notamment pour gérer les objets perdus !

Programmes G.A.T.E.Ways

Les programmes Gateways sont des programmes d'extension auxquels les parents peuvent inscrire leurs enfants. Le trimestre dernier, certains de nos élèves ont participé à un programme

scientifique à l'école Primaire de Forrest. Nous avons eu d'excellents participants : Hugo Radnedge, Alyssa McLean Dreyfus, Theodore Toller, Xavier Douglass, Saxon Turvey. Ils ont fait preuve d'une connaissance approfondie de théories scientifiques, de grandes capacités de réflexion, d'une excellente capacité à relier les résultats des expériences au contenu présenté ; ils ont su synthétiser des informations complexes pour arriver à une conclusion. D'autres programmes Gateways auront lieu au cours du 2e trimestre.

Evaluations NAPLAN

Ce trimestre, nos élèves de CE2 et CM2 participeront aux évaluations NAPLAN organisées chaque année. Ces évaluations testent les compétences essentielles dont les enfants ont besoin pour progresser à l'école et dans la vie. Sont évaluées les compétences en lecture, écriture, orthographe, grammaire et ponctuation, et calcul. Les évaluations NAPLAN commenceront le 11 mai et se poursuivront en Semaine 4. Tous les élèves absents pendant la semaine d'évaluations auront la possibilité de passer leurs épreuves pendant la semaine de rattrapage, en Semaine 5. Si vous souhaitez en savoir plus sur les évaluations NAPLAN, vous pouvez consulter le site internet NAP : https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Olympiades de natation du Primaire

Nous sommes très heureux de vous annoncer que les olympiades de natation du Primaire auront lieu le vendredi 7 mai au centre de loisirs de Stromlo. Votre enfant a reçu un formulaire d'autorisation dans sa pochette ce jeudi contenant tous les détails de l'événement. Les paiements effectués pour les dernières olympiades ont été reportés sur les olympiades du deuxième trimestre. Nous souhaitons à tous nos élèves nos meilleurs vœux de réussite et sommes impatients de profiter de cette journée avec tous les élèves du Primaire.

Réunion d'information pour l'entrée en Grande Section de Maternelle (rentrée 2022)

Une réunion d'information sera organisée pour les parents qui envisagent d'inscrire leur enfant en Grande Section de Maternelle à la rentrée 2022. Elle aura lieu le mercredi 5 mai à 17h00 dans le Hall de l'école. Afin de respecter les règles de distanciation physique en vigueur, nous demandons à ce qu'une seule personne par famille y assiste. Nous serons ravis de vous y rencontrer.

L'équipe de direction du Primaire

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Subvention

L'Association des Parents et Citoyens de l'école (P&C) finalise actuellement la procédure de recrutement d'un consultant pour examiner la gouvernance, dans le cadre du soutien financier à l'engagement des parents offert par le Département de l'éducation du gouvernement de l'ACT.

Ce processus comprendra des ateliers visant à aider les membres du Comité P&C et les coordinateurs des niveaux de classes dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions et offrira également des opportunités de développement personnel et professionnel.

Une formidable occasion de faire partie de la gouvernance future du P&C et de bénéficier, en prime, d'un développement personnel tout à fait inédit.

Faites part de votre intérêt en envoyant un courriel (en anglais) à notre présidente Jenn, à l'adresse president@telopeapnc.org.

Boutique des uniformes d'occasion

La boutique des uniformes d'occasion est ouverte le mardi et le vendredi, de 9 h à 9 h 30.

D'autres jours et horaires d'ouverture seront annoncés, sous réserve de la disponibilité de nos bénévoles.

Nous vous encourageons à vous porter volontaire pour nous aider à la boutique – si vous avez des disponibilités, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter par courriel (en anglais) à l'adresse SecondHandUniformShop@telopeapnc.org.au.

Prochaine réunion du Comité P&C – Ouverte à l'ensemble de la communauté

Notre prochaine réunion aura lieu lors de la 3e semaine – mercredi 5 mai. Nous vous encourageons à vous joindre à nous pour soumettre vos questions éventuelles et vos idées.

Cours de pâtisserie française pour les enfants

Faustyne L'Hostis de l'école de pâtisserie Ma Petite Pâtisserie propose un cours en français destiné aux enfants de 6 à 10 ans, qui aura lieu le 22 mai 2021.

Consultez son site Internet www.ma-petite-patisserie.com.au.

Des informations détaillées sur l'événement figurent sur le site https://bit.ly/3gqEinP.

Inscriptions et transitions – élèves ayant une incapacité

En mai, le Directorat de l'éducation organisera une séance d'information pour les parents et les responsables d'élèves ayant une incapacité. Cette séance portera sur les possibilités existantes en matière d'inscription et de transition dans les écoles publiques de l'ACT. Des séances distinctes sont prévues pour les enfants qui, en 2022, entreront en maternelle, ainsi que pour ceux qui passeront du primaire au collège ou du lycée à l'université.

Des informations détaillées sur ces séances gratuites et les modalités d'inscription figurent sur le site https://bit.ly/3eiXam4.

Le lien ci-après contient également des détails sur des séances d'information destinées aux élèves et aux parents concernant l'entrée dans les études supérieures : https://bit.ly/3dCPCLC.

Lors de ces séances, des professionnels d'universités et d'établissements de formations techniques et complémentaires (TAFE) vous présenteront les supports existants auxquels vous pouvez accéder.

Concours sur la cybersécurité pour les élèves de collège et de lycée

CyberTaipan est un concours de cyberdéfense destiné aux jeunes Australiens qui s'inspire du programme CyberPatriot de l'Air Force Association aux États-Unis. Le concours est ouvert aux élèves des collèges et lycées qui s'intéressent à (ou souhaitent en savoir plus sur) la cybersécurité, les mesures défensives et la sécurisation des réseaux virtuels.

C’est l’occasion pour votre enfant de faire ses premiers pas dans le domaine de la cybersécurité, de tenter de relever de nouveaux défis et d’acquérir une expérience relative aux techniques de défense.

Des informations complémentaires figurent sur le site https://bit.ly/3tFBvuP

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable	Flight Centre Manuka – Purchase your travel through Flight Centre Manuka and nominate Telopea. School will receive 1% of the total purchases. This is used towards funding the fete raffle travel prize to France that everyone wants to win! You must mention Telopea at time of booking and is not available on price beats. Achetez votre prochain voyage avec Flight Centre Manuka et désignez Telopea. L’école recevra 1% de la valeur de l’achat. Ceci servira pour financer le grand prix du voyage en France de la tombola. Il faut désigner Telopea au moment de la réservation. Cette combinaison n’est pas disponible avec “price beats”.
REBEL SPORT	**Rebel Sport** – Nominate Telopea at the checkout or on your Rebel loyalty card. The school will earn credits to obtain sporting goods from your purchases. Désignez Telopea à la caisse ou sur votre carte de fidélité Rebel et l’école recevra des crédits pour des équipements de sport.
The Athlete's Foot	Athletes Foot – Canberra Centre – nominate Telopea as your school when purchasing shoes or add Telopea to your loyalty program. School will receive $5 for each pair of shoes purchased. Désignez Telopea à la caisse ou sur votre carte de fidélité et l’école recevra 5$ pour chaque paire de chaussures que vous achetez.
	2nd Hand Uniform Shop – Donate your old uniforms and shop at the 2nd hand uniform shop. All sales from the shop go directly to the P&C Committee. Items available include hats, jackets,

summer dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses and polos of various sizes. Only $5 per piece of clothing.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday -8.30am-9.15am
Friday - 8.30am - 9.30am

Location: outside the Primary School Office

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

Heures d'ouvertures :

Mardi – 8h30-9h15
Vendredi- 8h30 – 9h30

Lieu : dehors, devant le bureau du primaire.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Les Explorateurs Scout Group is based in Canberra, Australia, and is a unique Scouting group delivering the official **Scouts Australia** program *en français!* We provide an opportunity for our youth members to use their French language skills in a fun, safe environment, while gaining valuable life skills.

Les Explorateurs Scout Group meets at the Ainslie Scout Hall, Ebden St, Ainslie ACT, every week during the school term, with different nights according to age group, and currently offer programs for:

- Petits Lutins/Joey Scouts: 6-7 years
- Louveteaux/Cub Scouts: 8-10 years
- Intrépides/Scouts: 11-15 years

For more information about Les Explorateurs, please visit our **website** or **email our Group Leader**.

Eclaireuses et Eclaireurs de Canberra is a French Scout group located close to Telopea Park school. Eclaireurs de Canberra educational syllabus is about becoming happy, resourceful, justice and peace builder men and women. All our leaders are French or francophone and our curriculum is based on French Scoutism.

- Les farfadets "Junior scouting" (year ½) On Fridays, fortnightly – 4.30pm-6.00pm

- Les Louveteaux "A life-sized game" (year 3/4/5) On Fridays – 4.30pm-6.00pm

- Les Scouts et Guides "A taste for adventure" (year 6 to 9) On Fridays – 4.30pm-6.00pm

For more information, contact us on **eclaireurs.canberra@gmail.com** or find us **facebook**.

Attention all girls!

Visit your local Guide unit to find out what Girl Guides get up to.

Girl Guides have **FUN**

- Indoors and outdoors;
- Learn new skills, and
- Make new friends.

Girl Guides is for girls aged 6 –18 yrs.

Local Girl Guide units meet once a week at the Guide Hall in Manuka, Flinders Way.

To find out more, contact **Aneela de Soysa 0406 774 126**

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