

Telopea Topics

Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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LE MOT DU PROVISEUR

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

Le Camp des Year 7

Nos élèves de Year 7 se sont rendus à Jindabyne du 26 au 27 février. Ils ont pu participer activement à de nombreuses activités de plein air dans

lesquelles ils se sont particulièrement bien impliqués dans celles-ci. Les deux Principaux adjoints du Secondaire, Michele McLoughlin, Tom Kobal, et moi-même avons pu nous rendre sur place pour constater qu'il y avait une très bonne ambiance et un encadrement de grande qualité. Ce camp est très important pour l'intégration de nos élèves dans l'école. Ils peuvent former de nouvelles amitiés qui dépassent le cadre des classes dans lesquelles ils suivent leur enseignement et voir les professeurs dans un autre contexte. Le bénéfice de ce camp est réel et se poursuit sur toute l'année, voire les 4 années de collège à Telopea Park School. Merci à tous les professeurs pour leur engagement dans ce projet essentiel à la scolarité de nos élèves.

Le Primary Cross Country Carnival

Nos élèves nés entre 2002 et 2007 ont couru au Cross Country Carnival de l'école vendredi 07 mars. Une belle occasion de célébrer l'effort ainsi que d'encourager nos plus jeunes élèves à la sportivité et à l'esprit d'équipe. Un grand merci aux enseignants organisant cet événement ainsi qu'aux parents leur ayant prêté main forte.

Et dans les semaines à venir,

Citizenship Ceremony

Telopea Park School a été choisie pour héberger la prochaine cérémonie de citoyenneté australienne. Nous sommes ravis d'accueillir cet événement marquant au cours duquel environ 120 personnes recevront la nationalité australienne le mardi 18 mars. A cette occasion la Chorale du Primaire se produira. Un symbole fort dans notre école multiculturelle.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014

Term 1

3 February – 11 April

Term 2

28 April – 4 July

Term 3

21 July – 26 September

Term 4

13 October – 17 December

IMPORTANT DATES

10	March	Canberra Day
11	March 5.15pm	Board Meeting
12	March – 14 March	Year 6 Camp
12	March	P&C Meeting
17-21	March	Francophonie Week
18	March 9.30am	Australian Citizenship Ceremony
19-21	March	Outdoor Education Camp
19	March	French Film Festival – Primary School
20	March	French Film Festival – Secondary School
21	March	Harmony Day K-10

Francophonie Assembly

Le mardi 25 mars, Telopea Park School aura le plaisir d'accueillir l'Assemblée de la Francophonie. A travers le monde, les différentes ambassades des pays membres de l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie organisent un événement autour de la journée de la Francophonie. L'année dernière, cette journée fut célébrée à la National Gallery of Australia, cette année nous sommes ravis d'accueillir cet événement au sein de l'école. A cette occasion, la chorale du Primaire chantera l'hymne de la Francophonie, nous accueillerons également le groupe de percussion Wassa Wassa de Red Hill Primary, Ambassadeurs et Membres du Parlement prendront la parole. Nous espérons une magnifique assemblée qui sera une occasion unique pour nos élèves de participer à un événement mondial célébrant la langue française et le multiculturalisme.

French Film Festival

Nos élèves auront l'occasion de participer au Festival du Film Français lors de séances réservées pour les scolaires. Ainsi, les Grandes Sections de Maternelle, les CP et les CE1 iront voir *Kirikou* le 19 mars, les CE2, CM1, CM2 et 6^{ème} iront voir *Maman est en Amérique, elle a rencontré Buffalo Bill* le 20 mars et les élèves de 5^{ème}, 4^{ème}, 3^{ème} et les élèves des classes de français du courant anglais iront voir *Belle et Sébastien* le 21 mars. Nous leur souhaitons un bon film une nouvelle occasion de bien profiter de cet apport de culture française.

Year 6 camp

Le Camp des 6èmes se déroulera du 12 au 14 mars. Nous souhaitons à nos élèves de 6^{ème} de bien profiter de ce temps particulier dédié aux activités de groupe permettant de créer une dynamique réelle pour toute l'année.

Spirit of Anzac Award

Nous sommes fiers et ravis d'annoncer que notre élève Peter Alliot, élève de Seconde (Y10) dans le courant français a remporté le *Spirit of Anzac Award*. Il est l'un des deux élèves de l'ACT à avoir remporté ce concours. Nous le félicitons chaleureusement. Grâce à ce prix, Il pourra partir en voyage en Turquie pendant les prochaines vacances. Il sera accompagné à cette occasion par Tom Kobal, notre Principal adjoint. Nous leur souhaitons un excellent séjour et espérons qu'ils reviendront plein de souvenirs et de photos à montrer aux élèves de Telopea Park School.

Rappel

Nous vous remercions de penser à nous retourner les formulaires 'Third party ICT' qui sont essentiels à la poursuite de notre enseignement utilisant les technologies de l'information les plus récentes.

Je vous souhaite deux excellentes semaines en attendant le prochain Telopea Topics, dans lequel nous pourrons vous donner un retour sur tous ces événements, qui viennent renforcer les cours au quotidien et permettent à nos élèves de s'épanouir dans un environnement d'apprentissage exceptionnel.

Emmanuel Texier

REPORT FROM THE PROVISEUR

Five weeks have passed since the return to school and you will see that our students have been very active since the last issue of our Telopea Topics!

Year 7 Camp

Our Year 7 students went to Jindabyne on 26 and 27 February. They participated in numerous outdoors activities in which they were actively engaged. Michele McLoughlin and Tom Kobal, the two Secondary Deputy Principals, and I have been able to visit them and attest to the excellent atmosphere as well as high quality leadership. This camp is of utmost importance for the integration of our students within the school. They form new friendships outside their classroom environment and see their teachers in a different perspective. The benefit of the camp is real and carries on throughout their time at Telopea Park School. Thanks to all the teachers involved in such a valuable part of our students' education.

Primary Cross Country Carnival

Our students born 2002 to 2007 participated in the school Cross Country Carnival on Friday 7 March. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the effort and encourage our youngest students in a sports culture and team spirit. Thanks to the teachers organising this event and to the parents who volunteered their assistance.

And in the coming weeks,

Citizenship Ceremony

Telopea Park School has been selected to host the next Australian Citizenship Ceremony. On Tuesday 18 March we will be delighted to host this memorable event during which about 120 people will receive the Australian citizenship. For this occasion the Primary Choir will be performing highlighting our multicultural school.

Francophonie Assembly

Tuesday 25 March, Telopea Park School will hold the Francophonie Assembly. Throughout the world, the many embassies members of the International Organisation of the Francophonie will stage an event around the Francophonie Day. Last year, this special day was celebrated at the National Gallery of Australia, and this year we are happy to host this event in our school. For the occasion, the Primary Choir will sing the Francophonie Anthem, and we will also welcome Red Hill Primary Wassa Wassa Drum Ensemble. Ambassadors and Members of the Parliament will also address the assembly. We are certain it will be a wonderful assembly and a unique opportunity for our students to participate in a world event celebrating the French language and multiculturalism.

French Film Festival

Our students will have the opportunity to participate in the French Film Festival during dedicated school sessions. Our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will thus attend the screening of *Kirikou* on 19 March, Year 3-6 classes will attend the sessions of *Maman est en Amérique, elle a rencontré Buffalo Bill (Mum is in America and has met Buffalo Bill)* on 20 March, and Year 7-9 classes will join the French students of the English stream for *Belle et Sébastien* on 21 March. We wish them all a good time watching these movies, another excellent opportunity to enjoy an element of the French culture.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 will attend their camp 12-14 March. We wish them a wonderful time during this camp. The camp is dedicated to group activities aimed at fostering their development and stimulating momentum for the whole year.

Spirit of Anzac Award

We are proud and delighted to announce that Peter Alliot, Year 10 French Stream student, has been awarded the *Spirit of Anzac Award*. He is one of only 2 ACT student recipients of this award. We congratulate him wholeheartedly. With this prize he will be able to travel to Turkey during the next holidays and he will be accompanied for this occasion by Tom Kobal, Deputy Principal. We wish them a terrific stay and hope they will come back with fond memories and photos to show the Telopea Park School students.

Reminder

We would appreciate the prompt return of the 'Third party ICT' forms which are absolutely necessary to the pursuit of our teaching using the most up to date information technologies.

I wish you all two excellent weeks until the next Telopea Topics issue, in which we will give you feedback on all these events that reinforce our daily teaching and learning and give our students the opportunity to thrive in an environment of exceptional learning.

Emmanuel Texier

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HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Development

As the Career Development Officer at Telopea Park School, my role is to support students:

- find suitable work experience placements,
- gain a tax file number
- access information regarding an ASBA (Australian School Based Apprenticeship)
- seek volunteer opportunities
- provide general career advice

As a part time officer, I work at Telopea Park School each Wednesday and Thursday. My office is in the Career Development Room, on the ground floor of the third storey building.

It is always best if students initiate the desire to undertake a work experience placement, an ASBA, seek a tax file number or volunteer work. However, I understand that parents of Year 9 and 10 students, may also require information concerning Career Development opportunities for their students. Should any parent wish to contact me, my contact details are below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Ms Susan Alexander

Career Development Officer

Telopea Park School - Mobile 0407110853 - susan.alexander@ed.act.edu.au

Semester 1 , 2014 at a glance band calendar performances

Feb 14—Next deposit due for France tour (\$1,000 COB)

Feb 21—France Travel Insurance information final due date (COB)

March 22 (Sat) - Narrabundah Festival. Wind Ensemble meet 11.30. Perform 12.15-1.15

March 29 (Sat) – Alliance Francaise Immersion Day (TBC – jazz band)

April 3 (Sat) – M16 ArtSpace Open Day – jazz band TBC

April 11 deposit due for France tour (\$1,000 COB)

May 8, 9, and 10 - Band Camp—(note extra day for yr 8-10; yr7 on 10th and 11th only)

May 15—(Sat) GWS Twilight Game (TBC) Nb First Sat of school holidays

May 15- (Sat) morning – Canberra Marathon (TBC)

May 21st (Wed) - Cowra Eisteddfod (bands TBC)

National Eisteddfod-Thurs 22nd May (Jazz); Sat morning 24th May (all other bands)

NB Tour to France is from Fri 26th September to Tuesday 7th October during the term 3 holiday break.

Secondary Parent Teacher Evening Term 1 2014

Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews for Term 1 will be held on:

Tuesday 8th September 2014 - 4:00pm to 6:30pm and

Wednesday 9th September 2014 - 6.00pm to 8:00pm

Information about this will be communicated to parents/carers via email. Please take this opportunity to update your contact details, particularly email details, to ensure the information is communicated to you efficiently.

Ona Siakimotu
Executive Teacher Science

SECONDARY NEWS

Technology and the Arts Faculty Report

The new year welcomes a number of staff to the Arts and Technology Faculty, which includes the permanent appointment of Diana Lawrence (Design – Woodwork, Digital Photography and Video Art), as well as Carole Sotgui (International Cookery) and Kirsty Hilson (Dance). Also, we extend a warm welcome to the return of Tanya Phillips to the faculty in her role as teacher for Food Technology/Home Science. Continuing staff include Jack Spahr (Drama), Bev Carroll (Textiles, Food Technology/Home Science), Cade Williams (Woodwork, Metalwork, Digital Technology and Textiles), Danielle Northey (Visual Art and Art Photography) and Rob Clements (Music, Band). We look forward to working with ACT Education Training Directorate, students and the parent community in implementing a programme of excellence at Telopea Park School.

Our new display gallery showcases the wonderful talents of both students and staff. The gallery is located on the ground floor beneath the school's Heritage Mural, which was painted by the eminent Latvian artist Verners Linde. We look forward to displaying the achievements and talents of students as the year progresses. We invite you to take a moment to view a range of works that include examples of metal sculptures, achievement awards, as well as visual art paintings, drawings and digital design prints.

Home Science (by Tania Phillips)

The Home Science classes have been very busy this semester with students learning and developing their culinary skills. Telopea Park School Home Science students started the year by entering the Canberra Show Junior Cookery division. Our entries were extremely successful with the school achieving a number of major prizes in each category. We were awarded;

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the iced patty cake division (Year 8), awarded to Charlotte Webster (1st) Chamith Edirisinghe and Tze Ming Lim (2nd) and Anastasia Morfiadakis and Divya Gupta (3rd).
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the pikelets division (Year 7), awarded to Kerry Qui (1st), Asha Dyer(2nd) and Ivan Baraline (3rd)

- 2nd and 3rd in the Anzac biscuits (International Foods, Year 9-10) awarded to Pheobe Macfarlane (2nd) and Dhanuksa Gallister (3rd).
- 1st and 2nd for our tea cake entries. (Cakes, Biscuits and Slices, Year 9-10) awarded to Rhys Curran and Nivedan Jeyamonoharan (1st) and Tania Collins and Eden Lerable (2nd).

Our school is extremely proud of all students involved. In particular, congratulations to Year 8 who have continued a six year winning streak as Patty Cake champions.

Students in the Year 7 Introduction to Home Science class have been working keenly throughout the term, creating a range of different recipes including fruit salad, spaghetti bolognaise and pikelets. The class has been working on designing an original pizza as part of their assignment. In the coming weeks Year 7 will begin to prepare for a morning tea for which they will be responsible for catering. Parents, family and close friends are invited to attend this morning tea, which will be held in Week 10, Term 1. Information will be made available closer to the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Visual Arts Report (by Danielle Northey)

In art, students are working through a range of inspiring projects, utilising the design process to create something unique. These include emotive self-portraits, pop art portraits and still life. With extra curriculum opportunities for students, it gives them a chance to have work displayed in a plethora of settings. Recently, works were exhibited at the opening of the restoration of our schools historical painting. Students will soon have an opportunity to be involved in other exhibition and art competitions such as 'Limelight'.

Drama Report (by Jack Spahr)

The Shakespearean production for 2014 will be Romeo and Juliet. Students rehearsals will commence towards the end of Term 1 with performances scheduled for Week 7 of Term 2.

Parents, teachers and former students are sought for our production of The Bald Prima Donna by Eugene Ionesco. If you are interested in this fine piece of absurdist drama please contact Jack Spahr on 62055599.

ACT Instrumental Music Program

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by audition for the ACT Instrumental Music Program's Junior Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble and Senior Concert Band in 2014

ACT Junior Concert Band

Joseph Armstrong
 Filbert Chen
 Malachi Rimes
 Lara Keleher
 Mayoouran Gnanasampanthan
 Lucy McNaughton
 Isabel Keller-Tuberg
 Wilson Ng
 Ryan Hart

ACT Percussion Ensemble

George Keleher

ACT Senior Concert Band

Lily Bryant
 Sophia Rimes
 Aisha Ward
 Imogen Cesarin
 Sylvia Harper
 Elise Keleher
 Patrick Haesler

Tom Spollard

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Every year a number of external, multiple choice style competitions are hosted at Telopea Park School. Students intending to study science at Quantum level are strongly urged to participate in two of these competitions. We would like to encourage all Telopea students to attempt as many of these competitions as they wish. These competitions attract hundreds of thousands of students nationally and internationally, to which an individual student's performance can be compared.

Apart from providing students with experience in sitting externally set papers, some of these examinations help students develop analytical skills (which does develop with practice), while others provide insight into the importance of science in the community or as a career. Each of the quizzes awards a certificate and provides insight into a student's strengths. Feedback is always valuable.

In addition to other extension opportunities, the following quiz-style science competitions are been run this year.

Competition	(probable) Cost	Date of competition and information
Rio Tinto Big Science Competition	\$7.00	Wednesday 21st May (TERM 2 – week 4): 1 hour This is a non-profit competition is designed to complement Australian Maths Challenge. While requiring some prior knowledge, it also incorporates scientific skills testing. Eventually the Challenge will be used to identify students with potential to do well in the Science Olympiad Competitions.
Australasian Science Competition (ICAS)	\$8.00	Wednesday 4th June (TERM 2 – week 6): 1 hour Tests problem solving without requiring prior knowledge, and develops this skill. Each participating student receives a certificate and a question-by-question analysis of his or her performance. There are also medal awards. http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/australia#sci
RACI Australian National Chemistry Quiz	\$6.00	Tuesday 24th June (TERM 2 – week 9): 1 hour Well-known competition testing each student's knowledge and ability in chemistry; but no more than the standard level taught in any General Science course offered in Australia. Each participating student receives a certificate and schools will receive a question-by-question analysis of student's performance. Plaques are awarded to students who achieve exceptional results. http://www.raci.org.au/national/events/nationalchemistryquiz.html

- **Please choose the competitions you want to attempt carefully, as papers require pre-payment and will only be ordered for students who request them.**
- **Payment** for each competition is due to the Finance Office by **10th April (Thursday, Week 10, Term 1.)**

Ona Siakimotu

Executive Teacher Science

February 2014

PRIMARY NEWS

It has been another busy fortnight in the Primary School with many events taking place.

Primary Swimming Carnival House Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Primary Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 18 February 2014. The overall house results were:

- First- Campbell
- Second - Moore
- Third - Throsby
- Fourth -Farrer

Those students who qualified for the South Weston Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 20 March 2014 at the Australian Institute of Sport will receive notes shortly.

Primary Student Representative Council (SRC) 2014

The Primary SRC meets each week under the guidance of Mrs Trish Connor. They discuss various issues as well as organise fundraising events.

Congratulations to the following students who were voted on to the Primary SRC as representatives for their class.

Class	Captains	Vice- Captains
3.1	Keshav Sawmy	Finn Smith
	Simone Rawaico	Grace Simon
3.2	Cédric Souksavat	Ethan Menadue
	Aneka Menzies-McVey	Alissa Barbour
3.3	James Hawes	Sefi Dechambenoit
	Gemma Traore	Isabelle Laing
4.1	Louis Leonhardt	
	Thomas O'Toole	
	Romane Chevreau	Lucy Hatch
4.2	Adrian Herzog	Jaiden Barriga
	Tatiana Knott	Mielle Hurrell
4.3	Marc- André Beauvais	Kalman Thoms
	Georgie Barnes	Anna Marris
5.1	Jérémie Lerat	Oliver Tildsley
		Sacha Buckmaster
	Lilia Creteigny	Cecelia Leckie
5.2	Perry Traore	Aden Hamilton
	Pauline Orsatti	
	Anna Herron	
5.3	Jake Rath	Christopher Graham
	Julia Buckley	Manon McDuffie
6.1	Erik Chen	Mackenzie Coopman
	Ellen Freyens	Imogen Snedden
6.2	Pascal Souksavat	Thomas Winzenberg
	Hannah Mildner	Solenne Crayol

Kindergarten to Year 2 Parent Reading Information morning

On Friday 14 March 2014 at 9.15 a.m. in the Primary Library, Muryel Martin and Kathy Solomko will present the annual Kindergarten to Year 2 Parent Reading Information Session. In this session they will outline various strategies for how parents to support students in lower primary with their reading at home. An information booklet will be given on the day. If you are unable to attend this session and would like a copy of the information booklet please collect one from the Primary Office. Volunteers are always needed at school to help students with reading in both French and English. If you can assist in any way please contact the Kindergarten to Year 2 teachers.

Year 6 Excursion to the National Library and the National Gallery of Australia

Excursions are a vital educational experience as part of the curriculum. On Thursday 6 March 2014 the Year 6 students visited the National Library and the National Gallery of Australia. At the National Library the students saw the 'Mapping our World' exhibition. At the National Gallery of Australia the students viewed the 'Ned Kelly' series of paintings by Sidney Nolan and visited the 'Toy' Exhibition.

Telopea Park Primary Cross Country Carnival

The annual Telopea Park Primary Cross Country Carnival was held at Telopea Park on Friday 7 March 2014. It was a wonderful to see all the students from Years 2 to 6 participate in this carnival. Sporting days like this take a lot of organisation and I would like to thank Ben Yuen and Megan Taylor from the P.E faculty, Laure Chatelard, Cathy Marot, the sport leadership students and the teachers and parents who assisted me on the day. It was a real team effort!

Todd the Frog and Gribouille la Grenouille via Telopea Park School Book

This book is about a journey of bilingualism at Telopea Park School. It was written and illustrated by the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2013. It was a Primary School Project to mark the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Bi-national Agreement and the 90th anniversary of our school. The book may be purchased for \$10.00 from the Primary Office.

Primary Concert Choir

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students from Year 4 to Year 6 to audition for a new vocal ensemble, the Primary Concert Choir (PCC). The PCC will rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm till 5.30pm during school terms at the IMP in Kaleen. The Primary Concert Choir will be conducted by Katharine Finlayson. The choir is an extension opportunity for students in ACT Education and Training Directorate schools and it is expected that members of the PCC will also participate in the choir or vocal ensemble at their school if this opportunity is available.

The choir is an excellent opportunity for enthusiastic and talented young singers to work together in a supportive and fun environment. Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at www.imp.act.edu.au. The application form can also be accessed through this site.

Information letters are available at your child's school. If you do not have internet access please telephone the IMP on 62058265.

Applications now open and close Friday March 14.

9 o'clock -School Starting Time

The morning time is a special time for the students to socialise before school. It is particularly important for the Kindergarten students. We ask that all students are at school prior to the 9 o'clock starting time.

Lost Property

Our lost property cupboard near the Primary Office has a large number of jumpers, hats and other belongings. Please check this area if your child has lost any items of clothing.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Claire Harding

Executive Teacher 3-6

Nouvelles du Primaire

Voilà que s'achève une autre quinzaine bien remplie de très nombreuses activités.

Résultats des Maisons après les Compétitions de natation du Primaire

Félicitations à tous ceux et toutes celles qui ont participé aux Compétitions de natation du primaire, Mardi 18 Février 2014. Et les résultats des maisons sont les suivants:

- Premier : Campbell
- Second : Moore
- Troisième : Throsby
- Quatrième : Farrer

Les élèves qualifiés pour les Compétitions de natation de la Zone de Weston Sud du Jeudi 20 Mars 2014 à l'Institut australien des Sports recevront leur convocation d'ici peu.

Représentants au Conseil des Élèves du Primaire (SRC) pour 2014

Le Conseil des Élèves du Primaire se réunit chaque semaine sous la direction de Mme Trish Connor. Ils y discutent de diverses questions et organisent des collectes de fonds.

Nos félicitations aux élèves dont les noms suivent qui viennent d'être élus pour représenter leur classe au sein de ce Conseil.

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Matinée d'information des parents sur la Lecture de la Maternelle au CE1

Vendredi 14 Mars 2014 à 9h 15 dans la Bibliothèque du Primaire, Muryel Martin et Kathy Solomko conduiront la session annuelle d'information sur la lecture destinée aux parents des élèves de Maternelle, CP et CE1. Lors de cette session, elles présenteront diverses stratégies pour que les parents puissent venir en aide à leurs enfants du second cycle du primaire en ce qui concerne la lecture à la maison. Un fascicule d'informations y sera distribué ce jour-là. Si vous ne pouvez assister à cette session vous pourrez cependant obtenir ce fascicule au Secrétariat du Primaire.

Excursion des classes de Sixième à la Bibliothèque nationale et la Galerie nationale d'Australie.

Les excursions constituent une expérience essentielle et sont inclus dans les programmes scolaires. Jeudi 6 Mars 2014, les élèves en classes de Sixième se sont rendus à la Bibliothèque nationale et à la Galerie nationale d'Australie. Dans la première ils ont pu voir l'exposition 'Cartographiant notre monde' et dans la seconde, la série de peintures de Sydney Nolan intitulée 'Ned Kelly' et l'exposition sur les jouets.

Cross-country du Primaire au Lycée franco-australien

Le cross-country annuel de notre école primaire s'est déroulé au Parc de Telopea le Vendredi 7 Mars dernier. La participation des élèves du CE1 à la Sixième nous a offert un spectacle formidable. Des journées comme celle-là demandent énormément d'organisation et c'est pourquoi nous voudrions remercier Ben Yuen et Megan Taylor de la faculté d'EPS, ainsi que Laure Chatelard, Cathy Marot, les élèves du Sport leadership, les professeurs et les parents qui me sont venus en aide ce jour-là. Ce fut un vrai effort d'équipe!

Todd the Frog et Gribouille la Grenouille, le livre du Lycée franco-australien

Ce livre nous raconte un voyage au sein du bilinguisme au Lycée franco-australien. Écrit et illustré par des élèves de la Maternelle à la Sixième en 2013, c'est un projet de l'école primaire marquant le 30^{ème} anniversaire de la signature de l'Accord binational et le 90^{ème} anniversaire de notre école. Il peut être acheté auprès du Secrétariat du Primaire pour la somme de 10 dollars.

Date de début des cours : 9h00

Le matin est une période particulièrement favorable à la socialisation des élèves avant le début des cours. Et pour les élèves de la Maternelle, c'est très important. Nous demandons donc l'arrivée de tous les élèves avant 9h00, heure à laquelle les cours commencent.

Objets trouvés

Dans notre placard situé près du Secrétariat du primaire on trouve un grand nombre de pulls, chapeaux, et autres choses. Veuillez y jeter un œil pour vérifier que les affaires de votre enfant ne s'y trouvent pas.

En vous remerciant du soutien que vous nous apportez régulièrement,

Claire Harding

Professeure principale pour le Troisième Cycle du Primaire

P&C NEWS

Next P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will be 12 March 2014 at 7pm. All meetings are held at 7pm in the secondary staff room in the main administration building at the school (front entrance).

Welcome drinks for new parents!

At 6.30pm on 12 March 2014 the P&C will hold welcome drinks for new parents. All parents are welcome - old and new. The drinks will be held in the secondary staff room in the main administration building. Come along and meet more parents. You are welcome to stay for our P&C meeting starting at 7pm if you wish.

P&C Sub-committees

The P&C is looking for parents interested in helping out on the following P&C sub-committees:

- Primary playground sub-committee - the P&C has allocated \$20k to undertake a scoping exercise and develop a plan for upgrading the primary playground area. This committee will liaise closely with the school in determining the parameters for scoping and planning. This is an important sub-committee as the P&C has agreed that if we can develop a plan in agreement with the school, we will allocate significant funds to this project for 2015.
- Fundraising and sponsorship sub-committee - this committee will ensure a coordinated approach to P&C fundraising activities and obtaining sponsorship and grants for the fete, raffle and other activities.
- Fete sub-committee - We already have an experienced fete coordinator and need a large group of parents to ensure the smooth running of the fete, starting early in the year. Contact: Nicola on 0405 480 944 or tpsfete2014@gmail.com
- Traffic sub-committee - this committee looks at traffic issues around the school and how to improve safety for students. Contact: Grant.milthorpe@pointpm.com.au
- Music sub-committee - this group is working with the school to enhance the music opportunities of students at the school. The group meets by arrangement at the Hyatt Hotel monthly on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. Contact: Christine.williams@ozemail.com.au, 6252 7014.
- Before and After School Committee - the BASC runs this important program at the school. The BASC committee is looking for a new Secretary. If you are interested, please contact Andrea at: andrea.grazziadelli@gmail.com
- Raffle coordinator: Thanks to Graham Bannerman for once again taking on this role. If you would like to help out, please let us know.

If you would like to be part of any of the above sub-committees please contact the contact person directly or our P&C President, Paul Haesler on at president@teloapeapnc.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP

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Monday - 8.30 - 9.30am

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Teloepa 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: teloepaparkasp@optusnet.com.au
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COMMUNITY NEWS

WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Tuggeranong Vikings Basketball Club

CURRENTLY HAS VACANCIES FOR UNDER 10 GIRLS & BOYS (2005/2006)

and

UNDER 12 GIRLS & BOYS (2003/2004)

For the upcoming Championship (Winter) season, commencing from 2nd May 2014

ALL players (current & new), (unless from another basketball club) can **REGISTER online** at <http://tuggeranongvikings.basketball.net.au/>

For further information please contact Club Registrar, Denise Flamia at stephenr@grapevine.com.au

Transferring from another club

Welcome, DO NOT REGISTER online if you have played with another basketball club as a transfer request must be submitted by Vikings. In this instance please email Club Registrar at stephenr@grapevine.com.au

Why let the adventure stop after school camp?

School camp season is upon us with heaps of adventurous fun being had by Year 3 students and above at Telopea Park School. *Want to keep having fun after school camp?* Adventure, excitement, fun, outdoor activities and making new friends are all part of being in Scouts.

Les Explorateurs Scouts are always busy, participating in a range of exciting and adventurous activities including: abseiling, camping, geocaching, ballooning, caving, cross-country skiing and ice-blocking (what's that we hear you ask?

<http://www.vicscouts.com.au/cubs/how-to-make-a-good-ice-block..../2376>)



.....and you can do all this and more....*en français!*

Join us today!

Come along for a free three week trial! Les Explorateurs Scout Group is currently recruiting French speaking adults to join our leadership team; as well as youth members, both boys and girls, to join our Petits Lutins/Joey (6-8 years), Louveteaux/Cub (8-11 years) and soon to be formed Les Intrépides/Scout (11-15 years) sections.

Email: membership@explorateurs.org.au

Phone: 0409 929 018

Website: www.explorateurs.org.au

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Primary Concert Choir

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students from Year 4 to Year 6 to audition for a new vocal ensemble, the Primary Concert Choir (PCC). The PCC will rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm till 5.30pm during school terms at the IMP in Kaleen. The Primary Concert Choir will be conducted by Katharine Finlayson. The choir is an extension opportunity for students in ACT Education and Training Directorate schools and it is expected that members of the PCC will also participate in the choir or vocal ensemble at their school if this opportunity is available.

The choir is an excellent opportunity for enthusiastic and talented young singers to work together in a supportive and fun environment. Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at www.imp.act.edu.au. The application form can also be accessed through this site.

Information letters are available at your child's school. If you do not have internet access please telephone the IMP on 62058265.

Applications now open and close Friday March 14.

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