

Telopea Topics

Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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LE MOT DU PROVISER

Nous sommes à présent à mi- trimestre, nos élèves continuent à donner le meilleur d'eux-mêmes à travers toutes les manifestations qui leur sont proposées. La fin de l'année approche, mais ils restent concentrés pour cette dernière ligne droite.

Un événement exceptionnel va se produire dans notre école. En effet, le Président de la République française, M. François Hollande effectue, la semaine prochaine, la première visite officielle d'un chef d'état français en Australie. L'une des étapes de son parcours sera notre lycée, Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra le mercredi 19 novembre. Il aura notamment l'occasion de rencontrer des élèves du lycée, du collège et du primaire qui pourront lui montrer l'étendue de notre action et comment se vit le bilinguisme dans notre école. C'est un honneur et un privilège de pouvoir accueillir le Président de la République française dans notre école. Les élèves, comme les professeurs, pourront ainsi vivre et participer à un moment historique retransmis dans le monde entier. Pour plus de détails, merci de vous référer au courrier envoyé le 13 novembre.

La cérémonie de mémoire du 11 novembre s'est déroulée sous un soleil radieux. Nos élèves étaient tous rassemblés devant notre magnifique entrée tout récemment rénovée. Une belle cérémonie digne rappelant notre devoir de mémoire et notre chance de vivre dans des pays libres grâce au sacrifice de ces jeunes soldats. M. Eric Soulier, Conseiller de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle à l'Ambassade de France, M. Laurent Ighilameur, Assistant à l'Attaché de Défense et trois élèves de l'Ecole spéciale militaire de Saint Cyr en France étaient présents à cette cérémonie. La commémoration de l'Armistice s'est poursuivie à

l'Ambassade de France où la chorale de nos élèves du Primaire s'est produite, chantant magnifiquement les hymnes nationaux australien et français. Nos élèves scouts étaient aussi représentés et ont remis les gerbes aux invités. Deux élèves de la classe de Première ont lu une lettre de soldat australien et une lettre de Poilu français. Invités à la réception qui a suivi, ils ont pu découvrir la Résidence de France. Nous sommes ravis de pouvoir associer les plus jeunes à ces cérémonies de mémoire et ainsi de passer le message de génération en génération. Un grand merci à Mme Natalie Bray pour l'organisation de la cérémonie à Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra, à M. Chalaye pour le projet avec les élèves de Première, à Mme

IMPORTANT DATES

17 November		Trial TPE French Exams
19 November	7.00pm	Bandstravaganza
24 & 25 November		Year 8 EFS Students Trial Brevet Exam
25 November	5.15pm	Board Meeting
25 & 27 November		Kindergarten 2015 Orientation
3 December	6.30pm	P & C Meeting
4 December	11.00am	K-2 Primary Concert
5 December	8.30am	Yr 10 Graduation
9 December	6.30pm	Yr 10 Formal
11 December	6.30pm	Yr 10 Presentation Night
15 – 17 December		Canteen is closed

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 4	13 October – 17 December
Term 1	3 February – 11 April
Term 2	28 April – 4 July
Term 3	21 July – 26 September
Term 4	13 October – 17 December

Cribb et Mme Marot pour la belle prestation de la chorale et à M. Clements et son orchestre.

Le 14 novembre nous avons accueilli un auteur français à Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra : M. Jean Claude Mourlevat. Nos élèves ont pu passer du temps avec lui et parler de ses œuvres et de son métier d'écrivain. C'est toujours un grand événement lorsque nous pouvons amener la culture française à nos élèves qui profitent, ainsi, d'une occasion de découvrir de nouveaux horizons.

Les conseils de classe de cette fin d'année vont bientôt débiter. J'invite les parents à consulter les résultats de leur enfant sur Pronote. Les bulletins seront disponibles également sur le même logiciel quelques jours après le conseil.

Je souhaite à tous une excellente poursuite de ce dernier trimestre et adresse mes meilleurs vœux de réussite à nos élèves de Première pour leur premier examen du baccalauréat, l'oral des Travaux Personnels Encadrés qui se déroulera le 12 décembre 2014 !

Bien cordialement,

Emmanuel Texier

Proviseur

REPORT FROM THE PROVISER

We are now half way through the last Term and our students are giving their best in all the different activities and events that the teachers have organised for them. The end of the school year is near but it is great to see them stay focused on this final stretch.

An exceptional event will happen in our school on Wednesday 19 November. The President of the French Republic, Mr François Hollande will make the first official visit by a French Head of State to Australia, and Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra will have the honour to host the French President during his stay in Canberra. On this occasion, he will meet with students from College, Secondary and Primary School who will have the opportunity to showcase the unique character of our binational school and the range of our actions in bilingual education . It is an honor and a privilege to be chosen to host the President of the French Republic in our school. All students along with their teachers will live a historical moment which will be broadcast around the world. Please read the letter sent to you on Thursday, 13th November and attached to these Topics.

In week 4, we commemorated the Armistice of the First World War a beautiful sunny weather. All our students were gathered at the front of the school, recently magnificently renovated. It was a dignified ceremony emphasising everyone's duty to remember and never forget we owe our freedom to the sacrifice of thousands of young soldiers. Mr Eric Soulier, Cultural Counsellor at the French Embassy, M. Laurent Ighilameur, Assistant to the Defense Attaché and three cadets from St Cyr Officer School also attended the ceremony. The commemoration concluded at the French Embassy where the school choir sang beautifully both the French and Australian national anthems. Our students from the scout group « les Explorateurs » gave the wreaths to the guests and two students from EFS Year 10 class read a letter from a French « Poilu » (French soldier during First World War) and one from an Australian soldier. They discovered the « Résidence de France » where a reception was held after the ceremony. We value these moments when our students have the opportunity to take part in such important events. This is a good way to pass down values and messages from one generation to the next. We warmly thank Ms Natalie Bray for organising the Telopea Park School ceremony, Mr Pierrick Chalaye for the project with Year 10 students, Ms Cribb and Ms Marot for the choir, and Mr Clements and the school band.

On Friday 14 November we welcomed a French writer in our school : Mr Jean Claude Mourlevat. Our students from Primary and Secondary spent some time with him, talking about his novels and his job as a writer. Bringing French culture to our students offers them the opportunity to expand their horizons.

Class Councils (Conseils de classe) for EFS students are about to start. Parents will be able to access the results of their child in Pronote. Reports will be available on line on the same website a few days after the Class Councils.

I wish you all, students and parents/carers, an excellent end of Term 4 and all the best to our EFS Year 10 students for their oral exam of the Travaux Personnels Encadrés on Friday 12 December, marking the start of their Baccalauréat Exam.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Texier

Proviseur

INVITATION

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Guidelines for Telopea Park School

Invitation to the Parent Community to Participate in the ICT BYOD Guidelines Development Committee

By Tom Spollard

The consideration of Personal Mobile Devices, more commonly referred to as Bring Your Own Devices (BYOD) for use at school as a tool to promote teaching and learning is increasingly receiving uptake by schools throughout Australia and the ACT Education Training Directorate (ETD). Coalescing with Telopea Park School's significant Wi-Fi upgrade – scheduled to be completed at the start of 2015 – is the need to develop policy guidelines and procedures that will articulate how Personal Mobile Devices will be used within the school.

Expressions of interest are invited from the school's parent/carer community to participate in a focus committee with responsibility to contribute to the development of a Telopea Park School (TLPS) Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Guideline in line with ACT ETD BYOD in Schools Policy. The ACT ETD Communities Online Policy and the Bring Your Own Device in Schools (BYOD) policy can be accessed on Index: http://www.det.act.gov.au/publications_and_policies/policy_a-z. In particular, TLPS guidelines will address:

- What types of BYOD devices will we expect to see at Telopea Park School
- What software/apps/browser based resources will students be expected to access to support each student's learning program?
- The articulation of guidelines that provide clarity and understanding that the use of Personal Mobile Devices at Telopea Park School will be for the sole purpose of promoting teaching and learning within a respectful, safe and engaging environment
- Guidelines about gaming and social media use within the classroom, flexible learning environments and throughout the school in general
- Procedures for dealing with cyber-safety incidents
- Guidelines around purchasing, theft, confiscation or damage of a device
- The articulation of a digital citizenship program
- Equity of access to Personal Mobile Devices including the articulation of a plan for student families who may not be in a position to purchase their own device but who may require access to Personal Mobile Devices for learning purposes at Telopea Park School
- Guidelines and mandatory procedures for the use of third party web-based services.

A preliminary information meeting will take place on Wednesday, 26 November 2014 at 4 PM in the conference room at Telopea Park School. It is anticipated that the consultation process and draft policy outline be completed by the end of term 2, 2015.

Expressions of interest for participation in the **ICT BYOD Committee** can be emailed to tom.spollard@ed.act.edu.au or phoned through to the front office at Telopea Park School on 6142 3388. Please label all correspondence as **ICT BYOD Committee**.

INVITATION

Règlement concernant le concept « Apporte ton ordinateur à l'école »

Invitation à l'attention de la communauté scolaire à participer au comité de développement d'une réglementation et du projet "Apporte ton ordinateur à l'école"

Les appareils électroniques personnels et le concept « Apporte ton ordinateur à l'école » sont utilisés pour promouvoir les apprentissages et l'enseignement. Leur utilisation est en développement croissant dans les écoles d'Australie et du Département de l'Éducation de l'ACT. En lien avec l'amélioration conséquente du wifi à Telopea Park School (qui doit être terminée début 2015), nous avons à présent besoin de développer des guides et des procédures qui définiront comment les appareils électroniques personnels seront utilisés au sein de l'établissement.

Nous invitons les parents/tuteurs intéressés à participer à un comité chargé de contribuer au développement d'un guide "Apporte ton ordinateur à l'école" en concordance avec les recommandations du Département de l'Éducation. La réglementation du Département de l'Éducation concernant les TICE et "Apporte ton ordinateur à l'école" sont consultables en ligne à l'adresse suivante :

http://www.det.act.gov.au/publications_and_policies/policy_a-z.

Les recommandations de Telopea Park School concerneront notamment :

- Quels genres d'appareils pourront être apportés à Telopea Park School?
- Quels logiciels, applications, navigateurs pourront être utilisés par les élèves pour soutenir efficacement leurs apprentissages?
- La rédaction d'un guide qui précisera l'utilisation des appareils électroniques personnels en tant qu'outil facilitant unique de l'enseignement et l'apprentissage au sein d'un environnement respectueux, sûr et agréable.
- La rédaction d'un guide sur l'utilisation des jeux, des médias sociaux, des environnements évolutifs d'apprentissage au sein de la classe et dans l'école en général.
- La rédaction de procédures pour aborder les problèmes de sécurité en ligne
- La rédaction d'un guide concernant l'achat, le vol, la confiscation et les dommages causés à un appareil
- La conception d'un programme sur la citoyenneté numérique
- L'égalité d'accès aux appareils électroniques personnels, en particulier l'élaboration d'un projet pour les familles des élèves qui n'auraient pas les moyens d'acheter leur propre équipement mais qui auraient besoin d'utiliser un appareil pour des raisons pédagogiques liées aux apprentissages à Telopea Park School.
- La rédaction d'un guide et de procédures obligatoires pour l'utilisation de services web extérieurs.

Une première réunion d'information se déroulera le **mercredi 26 novembre 2014 à 16h00** dans la salle de conférence (Conference Room) de Telopea Park School. Nous prévoyons qu'après la procédure de consultation, un projet de réglementation sera rédigé à la fin du deuxième trimestre 2015.

Si vous souhaitez participer à ce **comité TICE "Apporte ton ordinateur à l'école"**, merci d'envoyer un courriel à tom.spollard@ed.act.edu.au ou de téléphoner au Secrétariat de Telopea Park School au 6142 3388.

Pour toute correspondance, nous vous remercions de bien vouloir indiquer la référence suivante: **ICT BYOD Committee**.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Selection Online – 2015 Selecting Course Electives for Year 7 to Year 9

By Tom Spollard

Students and parents/carers are informed that 2015 elective choices for year 7 to year 9 will be made available online within the next two weeks. Course selections can be accessed by typing the following URL:

<https://sso.countrysnet.net.au?school=ypan> . Alternately, this URL will be placed on the homepage of the Telopea Park School website. Course choices and instructions will be shown once students login. Students will be advised via Pastoral Group (PG) when course selections will be made live. Please note, the link will not be activated until advertised in PG and announced on the Telopea Park School website – homepage.

Choix en ligne des cours "Electives" pour les élèves de la 5ème à la Troisième/Seconde

Nous informons les parents/tuteurs qu'il sera possible de choisir les cours "Electives" de la 5ème à la 3ème/Seconde en ligne au cours des deux prochaines semaines. La sélection des cours sera accessible à l'adresse suivante :

<https://sso.countrysnet.net.au?school=ypan>. Cette adresse sera également disponible sur la page d'accueil du site de Telopea Park School. Le choix des cours et le mode d'emploi apparaîtront une fois que l'élève se sera connecté. Les élèves seront informés lors de leur PC de la date à laquelle la sélection sera active. Merci de noter que le lien ne sera pas actif avant que l'annonce en ait été faite en classe et sur la page d'accueil du site de Telopea Park School.

All eligible Secondary parents/carers please note: the ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme for 2015 is due by 28th November.

This bursary is available to parents/carers with a current Health Card or a Centrelink card.

The bursary offers a payment of \$750 to eligible parents/carers in January-February 2015 if the application is submitted by 28th November.

Applications lodged before 3 July will receive the full amount.

Applications lodged after 3 July-30 October will be paid a half year payment.

Please find the application form attached to this newsletter.

Michele McLoughlin

Deputy Principal 7-10

Career Development Report

Information sessions relating to Construction

CIT Bruce Campus is holding sessions on Friday 21 Nov & Saturday 22 Nov 10am-2pm P Block Bruce about High Risk Courses in: Dogging, Rigging Basic to advanced), scaffolding (basic to advanced), operating a hoist, forklift, mobile crane or elevated work platform, working safely at heights and white card. Please see the attached HIGH RISK flyer and if you require more information phone 02 62073188. If parents have students who are interested in the Construction Industry, parents are welcome to take their students to the sessions.

White Card and Asbestos Awareness Training

Last week the following students passed their two day course in White Card and Asbestos Awareness Training: Bridgette O'Neill, Nick Polsen, Jordon Rattenbury, James Collins and Badunjali Hoolihan. Bridgette said, 'she would recommend the course to anyone aspiring to work in the construction industry'.

Work Experience placements (WEX)

Katie Wilson on her return from undertaking a WEX nursing placement said, she worked alongside both doctors and nurses in the Gastroenterology Unit at Canberra Hospital and that her role was to communicate with patients and to observe how health standards were maintained and applied throughout the ward. Kate felt her experience was very beneficial as she discovered that

caring and giving encouragement to patients was very rewarding. This feeling gave her inner strength to cope in a difficult environment. Her WEX placement made her feel that she wants to either work in the medical profession or community service.

In October, Sarah (Rachael) Batey had work experience placement with Opera Australia, where she was placed in the Theatre Production area in Sydney. This was a wonderful opportunity for Rachael as she is very gifted in this area.

My position is part time and I work each Wednesday and Thursday. All Year 9 and 10 students are welcome to speak to me in the Career Development Room on those days. If a student is above 14 years of age, they can have up to 10 days of WEX per year. I look forward to students and parents contacting me should they need support gaining career related information.

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SECONDARY NEWS

TORQUE IN SCIENCE

SEA*ACT Science Fair & BHP Billiton Awards

Every year the Year 9 Quantum students conduct a CREST project, an individual scientific investigation in Semester 1. These projects are then entered the SEA*ACT Science Fair, which was held during the first of September this year. From that competition, the following students won prizes in their respective categories:

Name	Category	Prize
Annie Scott	Biological Sciences	1st
Elise Keleher	Biological Sciences	2nd
Nourah Brown	Chemical Sciences	2nd
Michelle Fatima	Earth &Space Sciences	1st
Laura Nuttall	Physical Sciences	Highly Commended

Each of these projects are automatically entered into the BHP Billiton Awards which take place in Melbourne during Term 4. We wish all these students good luck for this competition and look forward to hearing about their results at this national forum.

This year the Science Faculty organised three competitions, all of which took place in Term 2. These are the results from all three competitions.

ICAS Science (UNSW)

Credit: *Emily Nguyen, Raya Anis, Kara Banks, Henry Deane-Dare, Nathan du, Mayoouran Gnanasampanthan, Lara Keleher, Yudishthiran Manikandan, Lucy McNaughton, Jiaxi Mi,*

Ren Noble, Brightony Yap, Yi-Ming Zeng, Swaathi Moulighandrasekar, Anojni Skanathan, Devmi Amarasinghe, Veera Bordia, Laksh Dutta, Thomas Halloran, Hassan Khan, David Li, Tze Ming Lim, Jerry Lu, Aleksandar Rapajic, Charlotte Webster, Abhay Madan, Rohin Mahajan, Prashanth Balachandran, Nourah Brown, Michelle Fatima, Connor Faull, Malika Ismailova, Nisali Jayasinghe, Caitlin Lovejoy, Louisa Matwijiw, Chloe Petersen, Josh Silberman, Arnav Chopra, Zara Fatima, Jane Millward, Marko Mirkovic, Tashin Noble, Henry Owens, Chloe Prout, Georgia Prout, Sophia Rimes

Distinction: *Sarika Chandrakanthan, Thomas Fearn, Neha Kalele, Selina Li, Marco Rapajic, Shiyamar Sivapatham, Daniel Yung, Geoffrey Zhu, Michael Zhao, Lucienne Beahan, Adhitya Bidarkal, Andrew Brown, Isabel Keller-Tuberg, Noa Millman, Anastasia Morfiadakis, Daniel Neely, Andrew Rapp, Je Hahn Tan, Oliver Yu, George Keleher, Geoffrey Wang, Jessica Zhang, Lily Bryant, Jessica Gruen, Mika Leslie, Kirsten Leung, Nikhil Mareddy, JeYen Tan*

High Distinction: *Zackery Needham, Sam Parkinson, Elise Keleher, Sandeep Seneviratne*

Special accolades go to Elise Keleher and Sandeep Seneviratne who have been invited to the High Achiever's Reception at UNSW later this month where they also have the opportunity to win a lucky door prize.

Chemistry Competition (RACI)

Credit: Mayoouran Gnanasampanthan, Emre Cayir, Sarika Chandrakanthan, Sarah Halloran, Neha Kalele, Emily Nguyen, Marco Rapajic, Lucienne Beahan, Veera Bordia, Swaathi Mouluchandrasekar, Ravini Ranasinghe, Ben Rayner, Marko Mirkovic, Dinuka Perera, Sophia Rimes

Distinction: Jessica Kriticos, Adhitya Bidarkal, David Li, Jerry Lu, Zackery Needham, Sam Parkinson, Andrew Rapp, Oscar Aichroy-Wuyts, Nisali Jayasinghe, George Keleher, Sze Lim, Caitlin Lovejoy, Dinuki Amarasinghe, Jessica Gruen, Jane Millward, Taishin Noble, Henry Owens, Georgia Prout, Deepan Ravichander, Mathurra Sivapalan, Aisha Ward

High Distinction: Ivan Barouline, Vivien Deng, Thomas Fearn, Yudishthiran Manikandan, Ren Noble, Shiyamar Sivapatham, Daniel Yung, Devmi Amarasinghe, Andrew Brown, Laksh Dutta, Hassan Khan, Daniel Neely, Anastassia Storozhev, Je Hahn Tan, Oliver Yu, Elise Keleher, Chloe Petersen, Joshua Silberman, Geoffrey Wang, Lily Bryant, Mika Leslie

Plaques (100% score): Devmi Amarasinghe, Laksh Dutta, Anastassia Storozhev

Big Science Competition (Rio Tinto)

Credit: Samuel Asplund-meinecke, Ivan Barouline, Sarika Chandrakanthan, Henry Deane-Dare, Nathan Du, Sarah Halloran, Emily Nguyen, Marko Rapajic, Brightony Yap, Anastasia Morfiadakis, David Li, Isabel Keller-Tuberg, Ravini Ranasinghe, Alexander Rapajic, Andrew Rapp, Anojni Skanthan, Callum Stewart-Thomson, Anastasia Storozhev, Charlotte Webster, Mahdid Azam, Prashanth Balachandran, Arielle Baumgart, Nourah Brown, Connor Faull, George Keleher, Caitlin Lovejoy, Abhay Madan, Chloe Petersen, Dinuki Amarasinghe, Sean Popple, Georgia Prout, Aisha Ward

Distinction: Raya Anis, Kara Banks, Emre Cayir, Vivien Deng, Neha Kalele, Lara Keleher, Shiyamar Sivapatham, Daniel Yung, Geoffrey Zhu, Devmi Amarasinghe, Thomas Halloran, Tze Ming Lim, Jerry Lu, Noa Millman, Swaathi Mouli-Chandrasekar, Nisali Jayasinghe, Sze Lim, Sandeep Seneviratne, Joshua Silberman, Arnav Chopra, Nivedan Jeyamanoharan, Kirsten Leung, Jane Millward, Dinuka Perera, Chloe Prout, Deepan Ravichander, Je Yen Tan

High Distinction: Thomas Fearn, Olivia Baldwin, Adhitya Bidarkal, Veera Bordia, Andrew Brown, Laksh Dutta, Zackery Needham, Daniel Neely, Sam Parkinson, Ben Rayner, Je Hahn Tan, Oliver Yu, Oscar Aichroy-Wuyts, Elise Keleher, Geoffrey Wang, Lily Bryant, Alexander Crouch, Nikhil Mareddy, Henry Owens

Congratulations to all students and their teachers. The Science faculty looks forward to next year with continued success in the competitions provided through Science.

Ona Siakimotu

Executive Teacher Science



SECONDARY LIBRARY GIVING TREE 2014

The giving tree will be set up during week 4 (after renovations have been completed). We will be receiving gifts up until Monday December 15, at which time the gifts will be taken into the **Smith Family** ready for sorting and distribution before Christmas.

Giving is open to anyone who would like to participate. Please take a tag off the board, purchase a **new** toy or book for a child of a specific age (your choice), wrap it in **cheap** paper, (the parcels will be unwrapped for distribution and suitability, but we request that they be wrapped for security reasons in the meantime) attach the tag to the gift, and place under the tree. Share in the pleasure of giving and bringing a smile to a child's face that would otherwise have a very "ordinary" Christmas!

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

NOTES DE LA PRINCIPAL ADJOINTE

Nous arrivons déjà à mi-chemin de ce quatrième et dernier trimestre de l'année, et les élèves de primaire connaissent une période d'intense activité : évaluations, excursions et visites viennent compléter le programme habituel du Lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

Soleil et chaleur

Le soleil brille désormais sur Canberra et nous veillons au port du chapeau dans la cour de récréation et sur l'ovale, et incitons les élèves à rester à l'ombre et à s'hydrater régulièrement. Il est essentiel que chaque élève vienne à l'école avec un chapeau et une gourde.

Stages AEFÉ des professeurs français

Comme chaque année, 3 professeurs français participent à des stages organisés par l'Agence de l'Enseignement Français à l'Etranger (AEFE) dans la zone Asie-Pacifique. Joanna Staub et Vincent Boutraud se sont rendus à Bangkok du 4 au 7 novembre 2014 pour un stage sur la production d'écrits en cycle 2. Frédérique Rabaud-Frémy se rendra quant à elle à Phnom Penh pour participer à un stage sur l'histoire des arts. Ces stages de grande qualité donnent lieu à une restitution à l'équipe pédagogique de l'école et sont souvent à l'origine de nouvelles pratiques dans les classes et de nouveaux projets fédérateurs.

J'ai pour ma part participé au regroupement des directeurs d'école de la zone du 13 au 15 octobre 2014. L'occasion de réfléchir aux projets communs des établissements français de la région Asie-Pacifique, mais également de faire connaître les spécificités de notre école bilingue, biculturelle et binationale.

Sur le chemin de l'école, sortie cinéma pour les élèves de CM1, CM2 et 6°

Dans le cadre du festival du film international qui s'est tenu à Canberra du 23 octobre au 9 novembre, les élèves des classes de CM1, CM2 et 6° ont pu assister à la projection du film *Sur le chemin de l'école* du réalisateur français Pascal Plisson. Ce film, qui suit l'incroyable périple de plusieurs enfants pour se rendre à l'école, a touché les élèves de notre école et a suscité de nombreuses conversations dans les classes.

La Grande Fête

Comme chaque année, la Grande Fête, la fête annuelle de l'école qui s'est tenue le samedi 1er novembre 2014, a été un franc succès. Les élèves de l'école primaire ont contribué à cet événement festif en proposant un spectacle très apprécié, mêlant danses, chansons et pièces instrumentales. Nous tenons à remercier les parents d'élèves, les élèves et les professeurs, et bien sûr l'association des parents d'élèves, pour leur implication et leur soutien.

Réunion d'information des nouveaux élèves de Kindergarten

Comme chaque année à cette période, nous nous apprêtons à accueillir une nouvelle cohorte d'élèves au sein de notre communauté. Une réunion d'information destinée aux nouveaux élèves de Kindergarten - Grande Section de l'année 2015 s'est tenue le mercredi 29 octobre, et sera suivie de quatre matinées d'orientation afin de familiariser les jeunes élèves -et leurs parents- à leur futur environnement et au fonctionnement de notre école si particulière.

Les évaluations nationales de CE1 et CM2

Nos élèves de CE1 et CM2 viennent de terminer les évaluations nationales de français et mathématiques. Les résultats seront communiqués aux familles prochainement. Ces évaluations permettent d'obtenir des informations essentielles sur les acquisitions des élèves à ces moments-clés de la scolarité.

Commémoration du 11 novembre

La célébration de l'armistice du 11 novembre, qui a mis fin à la première guerre mondiale, est un moment important dans la vie de notre établissement. Il illustre et met en perspective les liens de fraternité qui unissent l'Australie et la France. En cette année de commémoration du centenaire de la première guerre mondiale, la cérémonie qui s'est tenue à l'école a résonné avec encore plus d'importance. La chorale de l'école primaire, quant à elle, était invitée à se produire à l'Ambassade de France.

Concert K-2

Le concert des élèves de Grande Section, CP et CE1 se tiendra dans le Hall de l'école le jeudi 4 décembre de 11h à 12h. Quelle magnifique opportunité de terminer l'année en profitant du talent de nos élèves !

Concours de récitation de poésies : les résultats

Le jeudi 30 octobre 2014 a eu lieu à l'Alliance Française la remise des prix pour le concours de récitation de poésies. Nos élèves ont brillamment réussi : en Grande Section, Ainslie Harmer a obtenu le 1er prix, et Celeste Murphy le second. En CP, Eliska Tucek est arrivée en première position et Hamilton Johnson en deuxième. En CE1, c'est Jacintha Cordel-Kamai qui s'est illustrée à la première place. En CE2, Celeste Jimenez et Isabelle Laing ont obtenu respectivement la première et la deuxième place. Enfin Georgie Barnes a remporté le premier prix pour les CM1. Un grand bravo !

Un élève à féliciter

Aden Hamilton, élève de CM2.2, est l'un, et le plus jeune, des 8 chorégraphes à avoir été choisi pour contribuer à un spectacle de danse contemporaine organisé par QL2 Dance. Il interprétera au côté de Caroline De Wan, élève en Seconde, la chorégraphie qu'il a lui-même créée les 22 et 23 novembre prochain au QL2 Théâtre du Gorman House Arts Centre. Sans aucun doute, Aden et Caroline montreront cette chorégraphie aux élèves de notre école lors d'une future assemblée.

Une visite historique

Le Président de la République Française effectuera les 18 et 19 novembre 2014 une visite d'Etat en Australie à l'invitation du gouvernement australien. François Hollande se rendra à Sydney puis à Canberra. Il s'agira de la première visite d'Etat en Australie d'un Président français. Une délégation d'élèves de notre école aura l'honneur de rencontrer le Président au cours d'une cérémonie à l'Australian War Memorial. Cette visite officielle passera ensuite par le Lycée franco-australien de Canberra où nous aurons la chance d'accueillir le Président de la République dans quelques classes. Une assemblée exceptionnelle aura lieu au cours de laquelle le Président s'adressera aux élèves et à la communauté de l'école.

Julien Dugas

Conseillère Pédagogique

PRIMARY NEWS

We have reached the halfway mark of this the fourth and final term of the year; however, things are not slowing down just yet for the primary students. They are busy with testing, excursions and visitors on top of their usual work at Telopea.

The Sun and the Heat

The sun is again shining on Canberra and students are reminded to continue wearing their hats both on the play equipment and on the oval. We also encourage students to play in the shade and to stay well hydrated. It is very important that every student comes to school with a hat and a water bottle.

AEFE training courses – French Teachers

It is custom at our school that each year, three French teachers participate in training courses organised by the Agency for French Teaching Overseas (AEFE) of the Asia-Pacific Region. Joanna Staub and Vincent Boutraud travelled to Bangkok from 4th – 7th November for a course about writing production in stage 2 classes. Frédérique Rabaud-Frémy will be studying the history of the arts at a course held in Phnom Penh later in the year. These training courses are invaluable to all the teachers in the school and often lead to new whole-school projects and new approaches being implemented in many classrooms.

I too attended a conference in October this year. It was a gathering of all school executives in the region. It was an opportunity to reflect on the common projects of the schools in the Asia-Pacific Region, as well as an occasion to share our school's unique bilingual, bicultural and binational nature.

On the way to School – Years 4, 5, & 6 Cinema Excursion

As part of the International Film Festival held in Canberra from 23rd October to 9th November, students from years 4, 5 and 6 went to see a film called "On the way to School", directed by Pascal Plisson. The film follows the incredible journey of several children as they make their daily commute to school. The film touched the students and has been the topic of many conversations in class.

La Grande Fête

The annual school fete « La Grande Fête » was held on Saturday 1st November 2014, and it was a great success. The primary school students played their part at the fete by performing a variety of numbers, including dancing, singing and other instrumental pieces. We would like to thank all of the parents, students, and teachers and of course the P&C Association for their support of the school by running this event.

Parent Information Night for Kindergarten 2015

This is the time of year where we begin to prepare for the arrival of our new Kindergarten students in 2015. An information night for the new members of the Telopea community was held on Wednesday 29th October. This session will be followed up by four orientation mornings in late November. This time will provide the Kindy students with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new classrooms and playground as well as allowing their parents to get to know their new environment and discover our unique school.

French National Testing – Year 2 and Year 5

Our Year 2 and Year 5 students have just completed the French National Testing in French and Mathematics. The results of these tests will be released to parents in the near future. These evaluations are designed to provide critical information regarding the students' acquired and learned knowledge at these two important academic stages.

Remembrance Day

The celebration of the armistice reached on 11th November, in order to put an end to the fighting of the First World War is an important moment in the life of our school. It illustrates the ties that bind France and Australia together and reminds us of their significance. As this year marks the 100th Anniversary of this historic event, the ceremony held at our school seemed of particular importance. The Primary Choir was honoured to perform at the Commemoration held at the French Embassy.

K-2 Concert

The K-2 Concert will be held in the school hall on Thursday 4th December from 11am until 12pm. What a great opportunity to finish the school year, celebrating the many talents of our students!

Congratulations are in order...

Aden Hamilton, a student in class 5.2 is one, and also the youngest, of eight choreographers to have been chosen to contribute to the creation of a contemporary dance show organised by QL2 Dance. He will perform a dance that he himself has choreographed, with Caroline De Wan (Year 10). The performance will take place on the 22nd and 23rd November at the QL2 Theatre, Gorman House Arts Centre. We are sure to find a moment when Caroline and Aden might perform this piece at a School Assembly.

Poems Recitation Competition: the Results

On Thursday 30th October 2014, at the Alliance Française, some of our students received prizes for their participation in the Poems Recitation Competition. In Kindergarten, Ainslie Harmer won the first prize, and Celeste Murphy the second. In Year 1, Eliska Tucek arrived first, and Hamilton Johnson second. In Year 2, congratulations to Jacintha Cordel-Kamai who won the first prize. In Year 3, Celeste Jimenez and Isabelle Laing won respectively the first and the second prize. Last, but not least, Georgie Barnes won the first prize for Year 4. Congratulations to all these students !

A historic visit

The President of the Republic of France will be visiting Australia on the 18th and 19th of November 2014. François Hollande will visit both Sydney and Canberra. This will be the first presidential visit of a French leader to Australia. A select group of students will have the honour of meeting the President at a ceremony at the Australian War Memorial. The official party will then make its way to Telopea Park School, where the President will visit several classrooms. A very special Assembly will be held, during which the President will address the students, staff and invited guests.

Julien Dugas

Conseillère Pédagogique

ATTENTION YR 6 PARENTS:

All eligible secondary parents/carers please note: the ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme for 2015 is due by 28th November.

This bursary is available to parents/carers with a current Health card or a Centrelink card. The bursary offers a payment of \$750 to eligible parents/carers in January-February 2015 if the application is submitted by 28th November.

Applications lodged before 3 July will receive the full amount.

Applications lodged after 3 July-30 October will be paid a half year payment. Please find the application form attached to this newsletter.

Michele McLoughlin
Deputy Principal 7-10

CANTEEN NEWS

End of term 4 is fast approaching. The Canteen will close for Term 4 2014 on Friday 12 December. We will be back in Term 1 2015 with a great range of healthy choices.

Teresa Shea

Canteen Manager

P&C NEWS

LAST P&C MEETING FOR 2014 – WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 6:30pm

The last P&C meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 3rd December in the Secondary Staff Room. It will commence with a **Special General Meeting** at **6:30pm** to accept the 2014 P&C Audit report and follow with a general meeting to decide how the funds raised in 2014 will be allocated next year.

THANK YOU FETE VOLUNTEERS

The Telopea P&C, and the Fete Organisers in particular, would like to sincerely thank all of the stallholders and volunteers who helped organise, run, set up and pack up the stalls and marquees on the day of the La Grande Fete. Without your time and energy the Fete would not have been as fabulous as it was!

RAFFLE WINNERS!!!

Our very sincere thanks to the sponsors, parents and friends who made the Raffle Extraordinaire 2014 possible.

The prize winners were:

1. Angela Ivanovici
2. Sandra Moscaritolo
3. Raphel Alexandre
4. Claudine Prieto
5. Maria Reed
6. Brad Daniel
7. Judith Hurditch
8. Deirdre McKeown
9. Courtney Ellis-Beutel
10. Raagavan Sivapalan
11. Debra Parker
12. Mr & Mrs A Collins
13. Rosa Gill
14. Vivienne Thom

Congratulations! Please contact Graham Bannerman on 0432 985 422 if you have any queries.

NOT KEEPING UP WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS?

Sign up for the P&C emailing list! You'll be one of the first to hear about events, meetings and other social gatherings in and around your school community. Go to www.teloapeapnc.org.au and click on the envelope link to subscribe to the list!

EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

Did you hear that [NAPLAN will become an online test](#) in 2016? Or that research has shown [that private schools are not better than public ones?](#)

DRUG INFORMATION RESOURCES

The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre has developed a package of resource booklets on illicit drugs for secondary school students, parents and teachers. The booklets enable parents and teachers to provide credible evidence-based information to students, and provide students with accurate information on illicit drugs and ways to prevent harm and make informed choices. The booklets will arrive in schools this term and are also [available online.](#)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Lavender Art Studios has been engaged by the **National Archives of Australia** to conduct 2 specialised Art Workshops for young people aged between 5 - 18 years. The art workshops will be conducted at the **National Archives of Australia, Parkes ACT on the 9th of November 2014**. These art workshops have been put into place to help celebrate the **National Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize and Art Exhibition** which stages 'beautiful natural style' works of art. We ask that you consider promoting these very special art workshops to those students in your school who may be interested in **becoming an artist for a day!** Please find the information below which gives the booking details.

Also, please find attached our **Lavender Art Studios** advert; we also request that you consider placing our advert in your next School Newsletter. If you proceed with the request and there is a cost involved, please send the account to greg.mackay@lavenderartstudios.com.au

Our Art Services Include:

Regular Weekly Visual Art Programs for 5 – 18 years of age. We offering an intensive drawing and painting program, excellent teaching and student support, a comfortable and safe environment, including an easy payment instalment plan for the term fees:

2. **For Adults:** we offer the choice of two excellent art classes for adults; operating on a **Wednesday and Thursday Evening**. For further information regarding the adult art classes; please respond to this mail.
3. We offer a very competitive **discounted framing service**; please visit the art studio to view examples of mats, frames and glass finishes.
4. We have a **discounted arts materials shop** and sell *useful, quality products*.
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8. **Regular Thematic School Holiday Art Workshops;** always popular and full of creative fun.

Highly Specialised Art and/or Yoga Workshops for corporate, business, government and educational institutions; held at the art studio or on site.

For Adults: High Country Art Retreats located in the picturesque Snowy Mountains held at Greg Devenny – Mackay's privately owned property.

Also, we invite you to visit our new [Lavender Art Studios Art Classes and Art Services](#) Face book page; the page gives an overview of the art studio and features articles and the photos which represent just some of the work which we undertake at **Lavender Art Studios**. The page was professionally developed by Lavender Art Studios and Choir Master/Classical Musician, Daniel Brinsmead.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information; please, do not hesitate to phone **Lavender Art Studios** on 6292 6339.

Elita Mackay www.lavenderartstudios.com.au

Music Tuition at Telopea.

Guitar tuition is available at Telopea after hours in the secondary band room through Mojo Studios; to arrange lesson times or inquire about rates and lesson procedures please contact

Cameron Healey-Smith at: mojoquitarteachers@gmail.com

Drum tuition is also available; please contact rob.clements@ed.act.edu.au if you would like to inquire about drum tuition.

Telopea also recommends a local music tuition program for other instrumental tutors: ACT Academy of Music which is located at DW Music in Canberra Avenue just opposite Officeworks. ACATM has string wind and brass tutors; many of whom are members of the Canberra Symphony Orchestra with a wealth of teaching experience.

ACTAM can be contacted at: admin@academyofmusic.com. Web address: www.academyofmusic.com

Alliance Française events:

Beaujolais Nouveau party – November 20th at 8.15pm

Celebrate the Beaujolais Nouveau at the alliance, in a convivial atmosphere, wine, cheese and charcuterie. There will be live music by the Jazz Duet of Rachel Thorne and Stuart Warner. The director of the French restaurant Les Bistronomies, who is a sommelier, will give a wine tasting workshop.

\$30, 15% discount for AFC members. Book online here before Nov 18th: <http://www.afcanberra.com.au/products/261/>

The winners of our raffle will be drawn during the event! Buy tickets now and win amazing prizes: \$3 for one, \$5 for two, \$20 for 10.

Christmas party – Dec. 11 at 8.15pm

Come and have a great time at our annual Christmas party. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument or act, let us know and you can be included in the programme. Members, students, Committee members & staff, all welcome!

\$30 for non members, 15% discount for members. BYO dessert and a \$5 max gift to put under the Christmas tree.

Hannah Bensoussan

Cultural Assistant

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H.E. Mr. Christophe Lecourtier, Ambassador of France to Australia

As Director of Jane Austen Festival Australia I'd like to invite the French community in Canberra to be part of our 3-day festival at the Albert Hall in Canberra. Held as part of the ACT Heritage Festival, we are celebrating 200 years since the Battle of Waterloo, and are inviting European & English community groups to be part of the event, in particular to set up and sell food to our 300+ attendees.

We would also be honoured with the presence of H.E. Mr. Christophe Lecourtier, Ambassador of France to Australia at the Battle of Waterloo Ball on Saturday 11 April from 7pm-11pm to say a few words about the French involvement in the Battle of Waterloo in 1815.

Warmest Regards,

Aylwen Gardiner-Garden

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Manager, [Earthly Delights Historic Dance Academy](#)

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