

Telopea Topics

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Le mot du Provisieur

Le deuxième trimestre commence et nos élèves travaillent maintenant très activement. Les évaluations nationales NAPLAN pour les CE2, CM2, 5^{ème} et 3^{ème} (Year 3, 5, 7 et 9) viennent de se terminer et se sont bien déroulées. Nos élèves ont été particulièrement sérieux et, comme nous leur avons demandé, ont donné le meilleur d'eux-mêmes !

Il faut également rappeler que l'année scolaire française touche à sa fin et qu'un certain

nombre d'élèves du courant français Secondaire finissent leur année scolaire au début du mois de juillet puis, tout en restant dans le même niveau australien, vont débiter le programme français du niveau suivant. Beaucoup d'entre eux passent des examens en juin, nous leur souhaitons bon courage et bonne chance !

Les actions pédagogiques

Anzac

Vendredi 02 mai, l'Assemblée du Secondaire s'est déroulée sur le thème de l'Anzac. Nos élèves du Secondaire ont pu ainsi participer au devoir de mémoire et comprendre que la liberté dont nous jouissons en Australie ou en France est due au sacrifice de nombreux hommes et femmes. A cette occasion, Peter Alliot, notre School Captain, accompagné de Tom Kobal, notre Principal Adjoint ont présenté leur séjour en Turquie. Peter a gagné le prix « Spirit of the Anzac » du Chief Minister pour avoir rédigé un magnifique poème. Il a donc pu se rendre en Turquie accompagné de M. Kobal pour assister aux commémorations à Gallipoli. Le récit de ce voyage et la lecture du poème ont été deux moments forts de cette Assemblée (voir plus loin l'article de M. Tom Kobal)

Un grand merci à Peter pour avoir si brillamment représenté notre école !

La radio

La réalisation d'une émission de radio hebdomadaire continue avec nos élèves de Sixième (Year 6) sur la fréquence 91.1, la radio communautaire de Canberra. Avec Mme Kerrie Blain nous avons eu le plaisir d'assister à la dernière émission le mercredi 07 mai. Trois élèves de 6^{ème} ont ainsi parlé pendant plus d'une heure sur le thème de la première guerre mondiale et se sont remarquablement bien exprimés.

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

Ce projet radio va pouvoir être étendu à toute l'école de la Grande Section (Kindergarden) aux Terminales (Year 12) grâce à une subvention de l'AEFE et de l'Association P&C. Nous allons ainsi pouvoir installer notre propre studio de radio dans les locaux de Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra. C'est une manière très pertinente de faire progresser les élèves en expression orale et de travailler la confiance en soi. Toutes les langues seront les bienvenues et nous comptons bien pouvoir diffuser en anglais, français, japonais, espagnol, italien, allemand et indonésien (langues enseignées dans notre établissement).

Secondary Cross Country Carnival

Par une magnifique journée d'automne et grâce à une organisation sans faille de Ben Yuen, notre Executive Teacher d'EPS, de son équipe et de tous les enseignants du Secondaire de Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra, nos élèves ont pu participer au Cross Country Carnival sur les bords du lac Burley Griffin. Ce fut un beau moment de sportivité et de compétition. Les départs ont été donnés par Mme Kerrie Blain pour la course des garçons et par moi-même pour la course féminine. Nous avons tous les deux constaté que nos élèves, quelle que soit l'activité proposée donnent le meilleur d'eux-mêmes. Nous ne pouvons que les féliciter et les encourager à continuer sur cette voie !

Itinéraire De Découverte

Cette année, dans le cadre des IDD (Itinéraires de Découverte) organisés sur l'heure d'*Enrichment* nos élèves de Cinquième du courant français vont travailler sur le thème « Communiquons Communiquons ». A travers trois ateliers animés par Mme Clacy, Mme Goursolle et M. Coget, nos élèves vont mobiliser leurs compétences de communication en français autour de formats divers, écrits ou parlés et sur des thèmes très différents (scientifiques ou littéraires).

Les enseignants du courant français.

Comme chaque année, de nombreux professeurs vont retourner en France ou partir vers d'autres horizons.

Au Primaire, ce sera le cas de **Mme Laure Chatelard, Mme Patricia Giraud et Mme Muryel Martin.**

Au terme d'un long processus de recrutement, des candidats ont été sélectionnés et viendront remplacer nos professeurs partants.

L'un d'entre eux vous sera particulièrement connu puisque j'ai le plaisir de vous annoncer que **Monsieur Julien Dugas** remplacera Mme Muryel Martin sur le poste de Conseiller Pédagogique / Directeur du Primaire. Nous assurerons donc une transition tout en douceur sur ce poste stratégique et souhaitons la bienvenue à M. Dugas dans notre équipe de direction.

Les autres professeurs du Primaire seront **M. Vincent Boutreau, Mme Cécile Guignonnet et Mme Tatiana Torres.** Nous vous les présenterons un peu plus tard dans l'année.

Au Secondaire, les professeurs partants sont **Mme Prevot, Mme Lucas-Fradin, Mme Lenoble et M. Amitrano.** Ils seront également tous remplacés par des professeurs expérimentés venant de France ou d'un autre établissement français à l'étranger.

Nous aurons donc le plaisir d'accueillir dans deux mois, **M. Eric Dostal** (Mathématiques), **Mme Véronique Barret-Gauthier** (SPC), **Mme Agnès Boutraud** (SVT) et **Mme Jilian Erin-Agot** (Histoire-Géographie).

Nous remercions chaleureusement tous les enseignants partants pour leur engagement au quotidien et le travail exceptionnel fourni au profit de nos élèves.

Les examens

Nos élèves se sont activement préparés au Baccalauréat et au Diplôme National du Brevet en participant aux derniers examens blancs en semaine 9 du premier trimestre pour les Troisièmes et en semaines 1 et 2 du deuxième trimestre pour les Premières et Terminales.

Les épreuves et les résultats

Le Brevet

La première épreuve se déroule en semaine 3 du trimestre 2 à Telopea : l'oral d'Histoire des Arts, les **14 et 15 mai 2014**. Nous avons eu des présentations très intéressantes et de magnifiques productions qui seront exposées dans le couloir devant les bureaux de la direction.

Les épreuves écrites du Brevet se dérouleront à l'Alliance Française du **23 au 24 juin 2014**.

Les résultats seront publiés le **30 juin**.

Le Baccalauréat

Les épreuves pratiques de **SVT** et de **Sciences Physiques** en laboratoire auront lieu à Narrabundah College le **05 juin 2014**.

Les épreuves orales de français pour les Premières se dérouleront les **16 ou 17 juin** à Narrabundah College.

Les épreuves écrites de Première se dérouleront sur le site de Narrabundah College du **19 au 20 juin**. Les élèves de Terminale composeront les épreuves écrites à Sydney (Lycée Condorcet) du **17 au 20 juin**.

Les résultats seront publiés le **25 juin** au soir ou **26 juin** matin.

Communication

Mardi 06 mai, toute l'équipe du Secondaire a accueilli les parents intéressés par une inscription à Telopea Park School au Secondaire en Cinquième / Year 7. Après une présentation très exhaustive par Mme Kerrie Blain, Principal et toute l'équipe d'encadrement, les parents et les élèves ont pu visiter les différentes facultés dans lesquelles étaient exposés divers travaux d'élèves. Certains élèves étaient même présents pour faire des démonstrations d'expériences scientifiques. Nous les en remercions vivement.

Jeudi 15 mai, nos élèves et professeurs étaient présents à Narrabundah College pour présenter le courant français et les études jusqu'au Baccalauréat à l'occasion de l'Open Day de Narrabundah College. Nous les remercions pour cette présentation qui a permis aux parents d'avoir un aperçu des possibilités de poursuite d'étude dans le courant français après la classe de Première / Year 10. Pour toute information complémentaire à ce sujet, n'hésitez pas à me contacter par mail ou en prenant rendez-vous auprès de Mme Bucholz (Secrétariat du courant français)

L'équipement

L'équipement informatique de l'école primaire avance à grands pas avec l'acquisition de nombreux Ipads et ordinateurs portables qui seront mis à disposition des classes dans des armoires disposées dans les différents couloirs de l'école. Les enseignants pourront donc diversifier encore davantage leurs pratiques pédagogiques tout en s'assurant que tous les élèves bénéficient des dernières technologies et deviennent des citoyens numériques responsables.

Voyages et sorties scolaires

CM2 et Premières : Echange avec Nouméa en Nouvelle-Calédonie

Nous progressons dans la construction de notre échange pour les CM2 avec l'école Surleau en Nouvelle-Calédonie qui se déroulera début Septembre.

De même, l'échange avec le lycée Garnier se concrétise et nos élèves de Première / Year 11 se rendront à Nouméa fin juin juste après leurs épreuves anticipées du Baccalauréat. Cet échange débuté en Year 10 à Telopea Park School, sera renouvelé chaque année. Nos actuels élèves de Year 10 vont bientôt se voir proposer un projet similaire lorsqu'ils entreront en Première (au semestre 2). L'échange n'est pas réservé aux élèves du courant français et si des élèves de Year 10 souhaitent, lorsqu'ils seront à Narrabundah College, participer à cet échange, ils pourront le faire sans aucune difficulté et commencer à y travailler dès le semestre 2 de leur dernière année à Telopea Park School / lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

Ce projet a pour objectif de faire le lien entre nos deux établissements par un projet commun qui débute en milieu de Year 10 et se finit en milieu de Year 11.

Echange avec le lycée International de Valbonne

Nos élèves de Year 10 viennent de rentrer de France après un excellent séjour. Ils rapportent de magnifiques souvenirs qu'ils vont pouvoir partager avec tous les élèves de l'établissement !

Alliance Française

L'Alliance Française a débuté ses cours du soir à Telopea Park School le jeudi 01 mai 2014 à 17h30. Un réel succès avec plus de 17 personnes inscrites, dont de nombreux parents d'élèves.

Emmanuel Texier, le 16 mai 2014

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Report from the Proviseur

Second term is starting and our students are already very active. Students from year 3,5,7 and 9 have just completed their National testing, NAPLAN. They all were very engaged and, as we had previously asked them, did their best!

We also have to remember that the French school year is coming to an end. Indeed, secondary students are finishing their French academic year at the beginning of July and will start a new one at the end of July after a short break but staying in the same Australian level.

A lot of them are taking exams in June. We wish them all the best!

Educational actions

ANZAC

Friday, May, 2nd we had an ANZAC commemoration Assembly. Our students from secondary participated for one hour in that commemorative and it was explained that if we are able to enjoy freedom in Australia or France it is because of the sacrifice of many men and women. It is therefore essential to remember thus. On that occasion, Peter Alliot, our School Captain, along with Tom Kobal, our Deputy Principal, presented their study tour to Turkey. Peter won the Spirit of the Anzac Chief Minister Prize for writing an amazing poem about the war. He then travelled to Turkey, along with Mr Kobal to attend the ANZAC commemoration at Gallipoli. The story of this journey and the reading of the poem were the highlights of this assembly (please see further down for Mr Tom Kobal's report and Peter's poem).

We warmly thank Peter for representing the school so well.

Radio Project

Our year 6 students continue their weekly live radio broadcast on 91.1 FM, Canberra Community Radio. Along with Ms Blain, I had the pleasure to attend the May 07th broadcast. Three year 6 students talked for more than one hour in French about the First World War and did extremely well.

This radio project will be extended to the whole school from Kindergarden to Year 12 thanks to an AEFÉ grant and to P&C Association. We will be able to create our own radio studio within Telopea Park School. It is a perfect way to assist children to progress their oral expression and work on their self-confidence. Every language will be welcome and we hope to be able to broadcast in English, French, Japanese, Spanish, Italian, German and Indonesian (Languages taught in our school).

Secondary Cross Country Carnival

On a glorious autumn day, and thanks to the faultless organisation of Ben Yuen, our PE Executive, of his team and of all Secondary teachers, our students participated in the Cross Country Carnival on lake Burley Griffin shore. It was a beautiful time of sport and competition spirit. Ms Kerrie Blain started the boys race and I started the girl's race. We both noticed that, whatever the activity is, our students always try to give their best. We can only congratulate them and encourage them to continue!

IDD (French Discovery Pathways)

As part of the IDD (French Discovery Pathways) and during Enrichment time, our Year 7 students will this year be working on the theme of « Communicating Communicating ». Three workshops have been organised by Mr Coget, Mrs Clacy and Mme Goursolle to help our students work on their French communication skills under various oral and written formats (scientific or literacy subjects).

French Teachers

As happens every year, some of our teachers will go back to work in France or in some other French school abroad (with 488 AEFÉ schools in the world, they have a lot of choice!)

In Primary, it will be the case for **Ms Laure Chatelard**, **Ms Patricia Giraud** and **Ms Muryel Martin**.

After a long recruiting process (we had over 100 applicants), teachers have now been selected.

One of them is already here and I have the pleasure to announce that **Mr Julien Dugas** will replace Ms Muryel Martin in the position of **Directeur/Conseiller Pédagogique**. This exceptional situation will allow us to ensure a smooth transition in that very important position. We wish to welcome and congratulate Mr Julien Dugas.

Other new Primary teachers will be **M. Vincent Boutreau**, **Mme Cécile Guignonnet** and **Mme Tatiana Torres**. We will welcome them and introduce them to you in due time.

In Secondary, teachers leaving will be **M. Jean-Marie Amitrano** (Mathématiques), **Mme Caroline Prevot** (SVT), **Mme Laure Lucas-Fradin** (SPC) and **Mme Céline Lenoble** (Histoire-Géographie). They will all be replaced by accredited experimented teachers coming from France or a French school abroad.

We'll thus welcome in two months: **M. Eric Dostal** (Mathématiques) ; **Mme Véronique Barret-Gauthier** (SPC) ; **Mme Agnès Boutraud** (SVT) and **Mme Jilian Erin-Agot** (Histoire-Géographie).

We warmly thank the teachers leaving Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra for their commitment to the school and their hard work. Each and every one of them contributed to bring a little bit of France into our school to ensure that our students would get the best bilingual education possible.

Exams

Our students have been actively preparing for the Baccalauréat and Brevet National Diploma exams while participating in the last preparatory exam sessions (Year 9 classes during Week 9 of first term, and Years 11 and 12 classes during Weeks 1 and 2 of second term).

Assessments and results

Brevet

First session in **Week 3 of Term 2** at Telopea : Art History oral exam. We had exceptional presentations and wonderful works of art. They will soon be displayed in the white cabinet near the Principal and Proviseur's office.

Written examinations at the Alliance Française, **23 and 24 June 2013**.

Results will be published on **30 June**.

Baccalauréat

Practical examinations in SVT (Earth and Life Sciences) and Physics in Narrabundah College Labs, **5 June 2014**.

Year 11 Oral French at Narrabundah College, **16 or 17 June**.

Written examinations for Year 11 at Narrabundah College, **19 and 20 June**, and for Year 12 in Lycée Condorcet, Sydney, **16-19 June**.

Results will be published late **25 June** or early **26 June**.

Communication

Tuesday, May 06th, the whole Secondary team welcomed parents and students interested in year 7 at Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra for 2015. After a very detailed presentation by Ms Kerrie Blain and the whole executive team, parents and students were led by some voluntary students to visit the different faculties of the school. Some students were also attending the faculties to show scientific experiments. We thank them warmly.

Thursday, May 15th, EFS students and teachers will be present at Narrabundah College to introduce French stream and continuing studies up to the baccalauréat on the occasion of the Narrabundah Open Day

IT Equipment

Primary IT equipment is improving and numerous iPads and laptops have been bought. They will be available to the teachers and students in cabinets placed in the different corridors. Teachers will be able to vary even more their teaching methods with the latest technology available, making sure that our students become responsible digital citizens.

School excursions and trips

Year 6 and Year 10/11 - Exchange with Noumea in New Caledonia

Our preparation of the Year 5 classes Exchange with Surleau School is progressing. The exchange will happen in September for Telopea Park School Students going to Noumea.

All the same, the exchange with Lycée Garnier and our Year 11 students will take place end of June just after their French Baccalauréat exam. This project started in year 10 at Telopea Park School and will be renewed every year. This year's theme was the implication of Oceania in the First World War, next year's theme is being discussed at the moment and will be disclosed soon. Our year 10 students will thus be offered a similar project when they enter in Première (Semester 2, Year 10). This exchange is not for EFS students only, it is open to any year 10 student who will continue to study at Narrabundah College.

The objective of this exchange is to have a link between Telopea Park School and Narrabundah College with a common project starting middle of year 10 and ending in the middle of year 11.

Exchange with Lycée International de Valbonne

Our year 10 students have just returned from France. They are bringing back a lot of happy memories that they will be, with no doubt, share with all other students in our school.

Other items

Alliance Française has started evening classes at Telopea Park School / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra every Thursday at 5.30. It is a real success with over 17 students including many parents. Please ask about future classes.

Emmanuel Texier,

May 13, 2014

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Uniform Shop will be closed on
Tuesday 27 May. Reopening on Thursday 29 May.**

Australian School Climate Measurement Tool (ASCMT) survey

Telopea Park School is continually interested in gaining information that will assist in school planning and making decisions on an informed basis. To this end, the school in partnership with the Australian National University and the ACT of Education and Training Directorate is surveying staff, students and parents/carers. The aim is to gather information about the school's social climate, day-to-day experiences, the strengths of the school, and the future challenges. This survey will take place this term (Term 2, 2014). You will receive an e-mail and/or a letter from the school with a link to the survey and students from Years 5 and older will complete the survey at school.

We hope to be able to discuss the findings of the survey with you at a future time and feel that gathering this information annually is important in ensuring the quality of the relational and wellbeing climate of the school for students, parents/carers and staff.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Band Calendar

Band tour to France (and Belgium) – Friday 26 September – Tuesday 7 October

Thursday 22 May – Jazz Band at National Eisteddfod (dep TPS at 3.20 in TPS bus) Performance time; 4.50pm (B grade) and 7.20pm (A grade).

Saturday 24 May – Year 7 Combined Band (9.00am arrive; performance at 9.55 on stage)

Saturday 24 May - Year 8-10 Wind Ensemble at National Eisteddfod (10.00am arrive – performance time 11.15am (B grade) and 12.25 (A grade)

On Friday 23rd May, during Pastoral Care, all Year 8 students will have a special presentation. Brainstorm Productions will present Verbal Combat, a play about cyber bullying and harassment. The performance makes it clear to students that certain behaviour (such as excluding people, spreading rumours and sending unwanted messages) is in fact bullying and will not be tolerated at Telopea Park School.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion and give students strategies to avoid being a bully or a target.

This program has generously been funded by the P&C, so there is no cost to students.

For more information please don't hesitate to contact me or go to

www.brainstormproductions.edu.au.

Regards,

Australian Business Week

All Year 10 Parents and Carers 2014

All Year 10 students will be participating in **Australian Business Week (ABW)**

Week 10 Term 2, Monday 30th June – Friday 4th July 2014.

Australian Business Week has been running at Telopea Park School for more than 10 years. It is an intensive one-week program. It gives students the opportunity to develop business knowledge, understanding and skills and is an invaluable experience for all Year 10 students. Students have commented every year, how ABW week had been one of the most memorable weeks in their time at school.

The backbone of the ABW program is a computer simulated business model which will require participants to take over an established company, assume the role of management and make all necessary business decisions to successfully run the company - as well as compete against other company groups. Students will also be required to create a website and market the business. Students are to come to school during ABW dressed as business men and business women.

To run this program successfully we require assistance from parents and the community. Each group of students will require a mentor. We therefore extend an **invitation to you**, your colleagues and other representatives of the school community to assist as business mentors. This will involve being present at the school for as much time as you can give during ABW Week (30th June- 4th July) and most importantly during the times when the companies meet in the first three days.

You do not need business experience to be a mentor.

A mentors' meeting will be held at least two weeks before ABW and mentors will be given an ABW Mentors' booklet.

The program will cost each student \$55; the cost covers the charges ABW levies for the simulation business model. For this program to be successful we also need support from the business community. Any information in this regard would be gratefully received.

Please email: Carole Sotgiu carole.sotgiu@ed.act.edu.au or Michele McLoughlin

michele.mcloughlin@ed.act.edu.au if you have contacts that may be prepared to contribute.

Year 10 parents and friends are invited to attend the **Trade Show** from 9.00am Friday 4th July in the School Gym followed by the **Board Reports** 11.30am - 1.30pm in the School Hall The Board Reports will be delivered by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of each Company. After the Board Reports, 2.00-3.00pm the company promotional videos will be shown and ABW awards will be announced. Please note this date in your diary.

Please email caorole.sotgiu@ed.act.edu.au with your child's name, your name and contact details if you are able to be a mentor for ABW from Monday 30th June.

If you are unable to be a mentor please encourage a friend and/or a family member, e.g. a grandparent to take your place.

Please pay \$55 by 24th June (i) personally at the Finance Office; (ii) via 620555700 Finance Office to pay using your card, (iii) via the School web site using the pay code: 8213-000-00

SECONDARY NEWS

Humanities Report

At the end of 2013 we farewelled Mrs Lynn Jones after 22 years at Telopea Park School as the Executive Teacher of Staffing and a member of the Humanities staff. Her knowledge of the school, passion for History and contribution to the faculty will be greatly missed. However, we were very pleased to welcome at the beginning of the year Mr John Daniels, an experienced teacher of Geography and Commerce. This term we have also welcomed three Masters of Teaching pre-service teachers, Tess Yvanovich, Peter Johnson and Bianca Ross, who will be joining the Humanities and LOTE faculties to undertake 60 days of professional practice across the rest of the year.

The year has proved to be very busy already. Students have settled well into their Humanities courses and in most classes preparation is underway for the final assessment task. It is important for the students to manage their time wisely at this point in the semester. As students prepare for these tasks it also the time to reflect on their learning and read carefully the feedback provided by teachers on class work and past assessment tasks. Students should note the suggestions and apply these to the next task. The class time allocated to work on assignments provides a good opportunity for students to discuss areas of concern with their teacher.

The implementation of the Australian Curriculum continues with the introduction of the new Geography curriculum. New units of study in Year 7 include Water in the World, Liveability and Landforms and Landscapes. The Year 9 course covers Biomes and Food Security, Geographies of Interconnections, Geographies of Human Wellbeing and Changing Nations.

In Week 10 of Term 1, the Year 9 Geography students went on an urban renewal excursion to Woden. The students deconstructed the human-made environmental influences of the skate park, graffiti zone and the mall, paying close attention to gentrification as it related to the needs of Canberra youths. The information collected was used to inform their research for the annotated bibliographies assignment, and the follow on assignment related to potential solutions for urban youth issues.

In Year 7 Geography students have been studying issues related to freshwater access. Speakers from CARE Australia flew to Canberra to speak to our Year 7 Geography cohort regarding solutions to issues such as water sanitation, water scarcity, and water pollution in developing countries. Students used ideas from this presentation for their assignment on engineering and educational solutions to specific freshwater problems.

In line with the Geography curriculum on urban planning, the Year 10 EFS Geography class in partnership with the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate are working on a project in the first half of Term 2. The main aim of the project is for the students to design a new Canberra suburb, which follows sustainable development requirements. Guest speakers from the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate are presenting lectures on topics such as transport planning in the ACT, sustainability policy and programs, and Heritage.

In History, Year 10 had the opportunity to explore their own history through the Family History project and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the students in completing this task at the same time as finalising their Personal Projects. Over the holidays Year 7 creatively presented an aspect of an ancient society. They have enjoyed sharing their work with their classmates and seeing it on display in the cabinets in the hall or in the classroom. EFS Year 9 students have just completed their History of Arts projects. Students had to design a piece of art, and present an oral report as part of their Brevet exam.

In Week 5 a number of students in Year's 8 and 10 will undertake the Australian History Competition. The test uses sources of information to assess the student's skills and understanding.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the students who presented at the ANZAC Day commemorative assembly in Week 1 of Term 2. The assembly was conducted by Year 10 History students Alex Kupa, Jessica Gruen and Katie Wilson, Jordan Rattenbury in Year 9 read the "Welcome to Country" and an acknowledgment of the contribution made by Indigenous soldiers in World War I. Peter Alliot read the poem that led to him becoming the joint winner of the Chief Minister's 2014 ANZAC Spirit Prize. The prize was a study tour to Gallipoli culminating in attendance at the Dawn Service and later that day laying a wreath during the Lone Pine commemoration. Both Peter and Mr Kobal spoke about their experience during the tour. I would also like to thank the School Band and wish them all the best for their tour of the battles fields of France and Belgium later in the year.

Natalie Bray

Humanities A/g Executive Teacher

Chief Minister's ANZAC Spirit Prize 2014

Peter and I departed for Istanbul, Turkey, on Wednesday 16th April 2014. After a long flight, we spent a few days in Istanbul discovering the history and importance of the city and the pure size: over 15 million people!

With our group, ably led by our battlefield tour guide, Colonel (ret.) Rod Margetts and our Turkish guide, Sinan, we made our way down to the Gallipoli peninsula – a 5 hour drive from Istanbul. We spent a number of days in the land that the ANZACs had fought. We visited cemeteries and battlefields and walked paths that the ANZACs had walked. What struck me about the landscape and the area is how it wasn't very large. But it was more that every piece of land in this area is known by some Australians by an Australian name. Every ridge, valley, crevice, peak and track retains a name that the soldiers who fought there used for reference. Names like Walkers Ridge, Lone Pine, Brighton Beach, The Nek, Monash Valley, Shrapnel Valley, 2nd Ridge, Plugges Plateau all became real for Peter and me as it was real for the soldiers who fought in the region. It is a permanent reminder of what happened there. To think that in such a small area 20,000 soldiers were crammed in at different times. The Turkish soldiers, of course, had their own names and still do, but it is a sign of respect between the countries that both names are still used. Anzac cove has been officially renamed.

After learning about the Gallipoli campaign over a number of days our tour culminated when we attended the Dawn Service followed by the Lone Pine memorial Service on Anzac Day. This involved arriving at 11pm the previous night and waiting with thousands of others for the 5:30am service. After this we were part of a long crowded line of people that walked for 4 km, up "Artillery road" and then gathered for the Lone Pine memorial Service. Pete had the honour of laying a wreath on behalf of the ACT at the end of this service. My congratulations go to Peter. His contributions to our tour group throughout the journey were exceptional. He read his prize winning poem to our tour group just prior to the Dawn service and brought a tear to many eyes. He has kindly shared the poem below.

I encourage you all, as you reflect upon ANZAC day, to learn about the Gallipoli campaign. The whole story. There are many, many resources to be found OR if you are a Year 9 or 10 student you could enter next year's ANZAC Spirit Prize. Information will be available in the coming months about the competition.

Tom Kobal and Peter Alliott



The Forgotten Word

By Peter Alliott

A young boy enlists,
Free, gentle, never kissed.
He says his farewells and leaves,
As he dreams of the forgotten word.

A young oğlan enlists,
Kind, fresh, never kissed.
He packs his bags and departs,
As he dreams of the forgotten word.

Willing but disillusioned,
Adventurous but tricked,
Doomed due to their enrolment,
They dream of the forgotten word.

Packed into units like cattle,
Feeling lost, confused, scared,
They bravely embark to war,
And dream of the forgotten word.

Come April Nineteen-fifteen,
He feels sand below his feet,
And sees cliffs climbing the night.
He dreams of the forgotten word.

Come April Nineteen-fifteen,
He feels rocks below his feet,
And sees waves crawling up sand.
He dreams of the forgotten word.

His enemies loom in hills,
His enemies swarm beaches,
Yet the enemy is war,
As they dream of the forgotten word.

Soldiers swallowed by land and sea,
Men falling while survivors flee.
Brothers buck, brothers slaughter.
Too late for the forgotten word.

The purging pelt of rifle,
The staccato of men's cries.
Death looming, inexorable.
Too late for the forgotten word.

Young blood shed, both lives lost.
In the driving rain they die,
The mud and dirt will be their pall,
Too late for the forgotten word.

Two stories, one outcome.
Gallipoli, a sombre abattoir,
That makes us think:
Never too late for the forgotten word of peace.

PRIMARY NEWS

Les nouvelles du Primaire

Début de trimestre tout en douceur au Primaire !

Plus d'ordinateurs et de iPads par classe :

Nous avons largement augmenté notre parc d'ordinateurs et d'iPads grâce à la diligence de Mary Ryan, au P&C et au financement de l'école. Un grand merci général pour nos élèves qui disposent à ce jour d'un lot complet par niveau d'ordinateurs portables et/ou d'iPads. Les professeurs partagent leurs compétences pour améliorer encore leur enseignement et proposer aux enfants des situations d'apprentissages de plus en plus riches et motivantes. Nul ne doute que Telopea soit pleinement entré dans l'ère du numérique par un usage accru des nouvelles technologies en classe.

Radio :

Dans le même ordre d'idées, nos élèves de 6^{ème} continuent à tester leurs capacités de langage, de reporter et de technicien lors de la préparation de Méli-Mélo, leur émission de radio hebdomadaire sur CMS (91.1FM). Le projet de radio bilingue qui émettra directement depuis l'école se précise de plus en plus et les travaux d'aménagement du studio devraient commencer cette semaine. Le studio sera au cœur de la bibliothèque et sera ainsi facilement accessible à tous les élèves, secondaire et primaire. Nous avons déjà un mini studio portable que M. Dugas a présenté à une partie de l'équipe et qui devrait permettre à n'importe quel enseignant d'enregistrer, avec une qualité tout à fait acceptable, une émission de radio dans sa classe ou dans tout autre lieu qu'il souhaiterait utiliser. Parents, vous pourrez donc bientôt écouter vos enfants parler à la radio sur des sujets variés mais toujours passionnants. A suivre !

Concours d'éloquence :

Comme chaque année, les finalistes des classes du CE2 à la 6^{ème} présentent leurs discours devant un public très attentif constitué de tous leurs camarades de l'école et de leurs enseignants. Lors de la dernière assemblée, nous avons pu applaudir les finalistes de CM1 et de 6^{ème}, en attendant de le faire le 10 juin pour les CE2 et les CM2. Il est toujours très difficile aux membres du jury de départager les participants tant les prestations des enfants sont remarquables. Cependant, cette année, les premiers prix sont revenus à François Levitt et Victor Prieto pour les discours en français et à Miriam White et Adèle Louchart-Fletcher pour les discours en Anglais. Félicitations pour la qualité de vos présentations, les enfants, c'était drôle, varié, intelligent et passionnant.

Championnats de natation :

Les élèves de Telopea sélectionnés pour les championnats de natation de l'ACT se sont rendus le vendredi 8 mai à l' AIS pour participer à la finale. Il s'agit de Georgie Barnes qui a terminé 6th pour les filles de 10 ans et moins, 50 mètres Papillon, de Pauline Orsatti qui a terminé 12th pour les filles de 10 ans et moins, 50 mètres Brasse, d' Isabelle Reed qui a terminé 7^{ème} pour les filles de 10 ans et moins en Nage Libre, et Myles Smith 18th pour les garçons de 11 ans 50 mètres Dos Crawlé..

Nous les félicitons sincèrement pour leurs résultats et pour faire partie des meilleurs nageurs des écoles primaires de l'ACT. Bravo les champions !

Championnats de tennis :

Le tournoi de tennis des scolaires des moins de 12 ans s'est déroulé au Centre Sportif National de Lyneham le Jeudi 1 mai 2014. Certains de nos élèves, Charlie Camus, Saskia Kozlow, Jake Rath, Will Rath, Erik Chen et Sasha Hnatovsky ont participé à ce tournoi et nous les en félicitons. Saskia a fini deuxième du tournoi et Eric a remporté le tournoi des éliminés au Premier Tour the 12 years and under School Tennis which was held at the National Sports Centre Lyneham on Thursday 1 May 2014.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this event:

Charlie Camus, Saskia Kozlow, Jake Rath, Will Rath, Erik Chen and Sasha Hnatovsky.

Saskia came second in the main competition and Erik won the Consolation.

A special thank you to Jenny Kozlow who supervised the students at this event.

Encore toutes nos félicitations et un grand merci à Jenny Kozlow pour s'être occupé de nos élèves.

NAPLAN :

Nos élèves de CE2 et de CM2 ont passé les évaluations nationales de leur niveau entre le 13 et le 15 mai. Les épreuves durent en moyenne 45 minutes chacune et concernent les mathématiques et la maîtrise de la langue. Elles sont réparties sur les trois jours et les élèves ont au maximum deux épreuves par jour. Merci à Claire Harding pour l'organisation sans faille de ces évaluations, et gageons que nos élèves, comme chaque année, obtiendront d'excellents résultats.

Départs/changements/arrivées :

Cette année comme souvent en Juillet, certains élèves vont changer de professeur et nous allons accueillir de nouveaux enseignants au Primaire, comme vous pourrez le lire dans l'article de M. Texier, le proviseur.

Ce changement concernera aussi la Direction, puisque je quitte à regret Telopea à la fin de mon contrat, le 31 Juillet, et serai remplacée par M. Dugas, qui enseigne pour le moment en 6^{ème} et que vous connaissez et appréciez tous. M. Dugas a déjà exercé ce type de fonctions dans un autre établissement AEFÉ et nos contrats se chevauchant pendant presque 15 jours, la passation sera complète et facile. Bienvenue donc à tous, et plus particulièrement à M. Dugas, à qui je cède volontiers ma place, sachant qu'il remplira ces fonctions avec intelligence et dévouement.

NOUMEA :

La deuxième réunion sur l'échange avec Nouméa a eu lieu mardi 6 Mai et si vous n'avez pu vous y rendre, merci de passer au Secrétariat du Primaire chercher les fiches (nombreuses) qui y ont été distribuées. ATTENTION, les dates ont changé : les élèves de Telopea partiront à Nouméa **du 10 au 19 Septembre**. Nous avons pu satisfaire toutes les demandes. Le professeur responsable de l'échange sera alors M. Dugas, qui nous avait déjà accompagnés en 2012.

Inscriptions en Grande Section de Maternelle :

Les inscriptions sont actuellement ouvertes pour les classes de Grande Section 2015 et seront closes les 30 mai. Attention, une partie de l'inscription se fait en ligne et les dates devront impérativement être respectées. Vous pouvez obtenir tous les renseignements utiles en vous rendant sur le site de Telopea mais vous pouvez aussi vous adresser au secrétariat, à Kathy Solomko ou à moi-même si vous avez d'autres questions.

Rencontres parents/enseignants :

Les rencontres parents/enseignants auront lieu en semaine 8 et 9 et les parents pourront, comme dans le secondaire, s'inscrire en ligne sur le site de Telopea. Une information plus complète vous sera communiquée lors des semaines à venir sur la marche à suivre.

Muryel Martin

Conseillère Pédagogique

PRIMARY NEWS

A smooth start to Term 2 in Primary.

More computers and iPads in our classrooms:

Thanks to Mary Ryan, the P&C and to the school finance office, we now have an increased number of laptops and iPads for student use. Teachers are sharing their expertise and knowledge in this area in order to improve their teaching resources and methods. Telopea has definitely provided it's teachers and students with 21st century technology and it is being used more and more in all classes.

Radio:

In the same technological vein, our year 6 students continue to test their language, reporting and organisational skills as they prepare their weekly radio show Méli-Mélo on CMS 91.1FM. The bilingual radio project to be produced and broadcast from the school itself is shaping up well, with plans for the studio to be put into action later this week. The studio will be placed in the library so that it is accessible by both primary and secondary students. Mr Dugas has already presented to some staff, a mini-studio which can be used by any teacher in order to produce a good quality recording of their students. Watch out parents, your children's voices will soon be inescapable!

Rostrum – Public Speaking Competition:

As is annual custom at Telopea, the Years 3-6 finalists present their speeches at an Assembly, attended by their peers and teachers. The most recent assembly celebrated the creative language skills of the Years 4 and 6 finalists (Years 3 and 5 will take their turn on stage on the 10th of June). With so much talent on display, it is always a challenge for the panel to decide on a winner in each category. This year's winners were François Levitt (Y4) and Victor Prieto (Y6) in French and Miriam White (Y4) and Adèle Louchart-Fletcher (Y6) in English. Congratulations on the presentation of speeches which were amusing, varied, intelligent and captivating.

ACT Swimming Finalists:

Those students chosen to represent Telopea Park at the ACT Swimming Competition performed very well at the Carnival on Friday 8th of May. The finalists and their results are as follows:

- Georgie Barnes – 6th place – 50 m Butterfly – Girls 10 years and under
- Pauline Orsatti – 12th place – 50 m Breaststroke – Girls 10 years and under
- Isabelle Reed – 7th place – 50m Freestyle – Girls 10 years and under
- Myles Smith – 18th place – 50 m Backstroke – Boys 11 years

Congratulations on wonderful results at the ACT level!

ACT Tennis Competition

The 12 years and under School Tennis was held at the National Sports Centre Lyneham on Thursday 1 May 2014.

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this event:

Charlie Camus, Saskia Kozlow, Jake Rath, Will Rath, Erik Chen and Sasha Hnatovsky.

Saskia came second in the main competition and Erik won a special round for those who lost their first game.

A special thank you to Jenny Kozlow who supervised the students at this event.

NAPLAN:

Between the 13th and 15th of May, the Years 3 and 5 students sat the national NAPLAN tests. On average, each exam goes for 45 minutes and covers both literacy and numeracy subject matters. The exams are spread across 3 days, with a maximum of 2 exams per day. Thank you to Claire Harding for her once again seamless running of this week. We look forward to seeing the results of our students, as we are sure we will be very proud of them.

Departures and Arrivals:

This July will see a number of teachers leave Telopea as their postings have come to an end. This will be a big change for those students whose teachers are leaving. Mr Texier's section of the Telopea Topics goes into this in more detail. I am sad to say that I too, will be leaving in July, as my contract will be finishing, but I have confidence in my successor, Julien Dugas, the current Year 6 French teacher. Mr Dugas has previously held this role in other AEFÉ schools overseas, and with a two week hand-over period, I am confident the transition will go smoothly. Welcome to all new staff members as they move into their new roles, especially Mr Dugas, knowing that he will take on the position with enthusiasm.

Noumea:

The second meeting regarding the Noumea Exchange was held on Tuesday 6th of May. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please pick up an information pack from the Primary Office, which must be completed and returned to the school by the 30th of May. Please note, the exchange dates have been changed, the new dates are 10th to 19th of September. This year, we have been able to accept all those students interested in the exchange. Having participated in the exchange in 2012, Mr Dugas will be the teacher in charge of this exchange.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015:

Applications are now open for Kindergarten 2015 and will close on Friday 30th May 2014. Please note, that one part of the enrolment process is to be done online, and no applications will be accepted after this date. Information regarding the process can be found on the school website or alternatively you may contact the Primary Office, Kathy Solomko or myself for any further information.

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held in weeks 8 and 9 of this term. Parents will be able to sign up using the Teloepa website. More information on this process will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Muryel Martin

Conseillère Pédagogique

P&C NEWS

Dates for your Diary

Just missed our May meeting? Don't worry – the next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday June 11th at 7pm

New P&C Emailing List is now available for subscription!

Want to know more about your school community? [Sign up](#) for the new P&C emailing list. If you have already signed up, then there is no need to do it again. All existing subscribers have been transferred across to the new list.

Meeting Agenda, Reports & Minutes on the website

We are now putting the agenda, reports and associated minutes for our monthly meetings on the P&C website. They will be made available 24-48 hours prior to each meeting. If you are on our emailing list, you will receive notification when they are online. Please go to www.teloepapnc.org.au and then select 'P&C Meetings: Agenda & Minutes' from the 'Committees' menu. Minutes from the 2012 and 2013 meetings will also be available in our online archive.

Cyber[smart:] Chatterbox

It's all about cybersafety issues – without the jargon! From 'Selfies and Someone-Elsies' to 'Trolling, Tagging and Bagging', these informative and interactive resources focuses on some of the common parenting challenges in the online world where the potential for harm could be just a picture posting away. Check out the episodes available on their new website: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Resources/Educate%20yourself/Chatterbox.aspx>

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Articles Alliance Française de Canberra

Name	When? Where?	Description
Cooking Class	17 th May, 9.00am to 1.00pm @ Alliance	Come and learn how to cook a French main course and dessert with the talented French chef Claude Fremy! Price: \$80 members/\$85 non-members
Atelier littérature	28 th May, 10.00am to 12.00pm @ Alliance	Come and meet the famous French writer Thanh-Van Tran-Nhut, author of a collection of thriller short stories. Free entry. Booking essential: events@afcanberra.com.au
Café Musique	29 th May 8.00pm to 11.00pm @ Alliance	Come applaud Trumpet Club & Sax Summit at the Alliance with the Canberra Musician Club! Price: \$8 members/\$10 concession/\$15 full
Café Scientifique	30 th May 5.30pm to 8.00pm @ Mt Stromlo Observatory	At Mt Stromlo Observatory, presentation and discussion in a café atmosphere about the topic "Game-over for space junk?" Price: free! Book at the Alliance!

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