

Telopea Topics

Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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LE MOT DU PROVISEUR

Année scolaire 2015 – Semaine 5

Nous sommes à présent au cœur du 3^{ème} trimestre de l'année 2015 et nos élèves continuent à travailler activement ! Je souhaiterais commencer cette rubrique par une invitation. En effet, nous aurons le plaisir d'accueillir

François Garde, auteur français de *Ce qu'il advint du sauvage blanc*, dans notre école le 15 Septembre prochain. Ce roman relie la France à l'Australie à travers l'histoire d'un naufragé français sur les côtes australiennes, sauvé et recueilli par une tribu Aborigènes.



Vous êtes tous cordialement invités à une rencontre que nous organisons avec cet auteur français le 15 septembre à 15h30 dans notre bibliothèque.. Nous pourrions dialoguer en anglais avec l'auteur qui nous présentera son œuvre. Des livres en français et en anglais seront en vente à cette occasion et nous pourrions les faire dédicacer. Merci de vous inscrire pour participer à cet événement exceptionnel en suivant le lien ci-dessous :



<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/meet-francois-garde-french-author-of-what-became-of-the-white-savage-tickets-18182160331>

Les actions pédagogiques

Excursion au ski

Nos élèves du secondaire ont pu bénéficier d'une magnifique journée ensoleillée au ski. Ils se sont très bien comportés et ont parfaitement représentés notre école. Merci à tous les professeurs ayant une fois encore parfaitement organisé ce rendez-vous annuel toujours attendu des élèves.



Danse

Nos élèves du primaire ont participé à une compétition de danse nommée Wakakirri au théâtre de Canberra. Une représentation de grande qualité menée par Cathy Marot, enseignante au primaire que nous remercions chaleureusement. Bravo à nos élèves pour leur représentation exceptionnelle



Semaine du livre

Dans le cadre de la semaine du livre, nos élèves du primaire ont eu une assemblée très spéciale jeudi 20 août. Les élèves du Primaire, tous déguisés, ont ainsi pu célébrer les différents univers imaginaires ou réels créés par des auteurs du monde entier. Une belle occasion d'encourager nos apprentis lecteurs à s'évader et s'enrichir par la lecture.

Conseils de classe

Ce trimestre les conseils de classe dans le courant français se dérouleront selon le planning ci-dessous :

- 10 Septembre : 6^{ème} 1 / Y6.1
- 11 Septembre : 6^{ème} 2 / Y6.2
- 16 Septembre : 3^{ème} 1 puis 3^{ème} 2 / EFS Y8
- 17 Septembre : 5^{ème} 1 puis 5^{ème} 2 / EFS Y7

Les conseils du niveau lycée (Seconde, Première et Terminale / EFS Y9, EFS Y10 and EFS Y11) se dérouleront au 4^{ème} trimestre 2014.

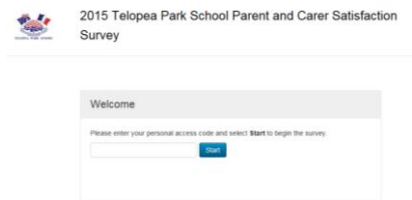
Enquête de satisfaction

L'enquête 2015 sur notre école à destination des parents est à présent ouverte. Si vous ne l'avez pas déjà complétée, merci de le faire avant le lundi 31 août 2015. Un courrier contenant toutes les informations pour accéder à l'enquête vous a été envoyé la semaine dernière.

Un code d'accès à usage unique est requis pour chaque enfant. Si vous n'avez pas reçu suffisamment de codes (par exemple, vous avez reçu deux codes et avez quatre enfants dans notre école), merci de nous contacter.

Nous souhaitons nous approcher des 100% de participation cette année, merci de nous y aider en prenant le temps de compléter une enquête par enfant. Cela nous permet d'avoir des données pour les différentes années de la Grande Section à la Seconde.

Si vous souhaitez des renseignements complémentaires ou des codes d'accès, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter au 61423388. Les enquêtes sont complètement anonymes et nous ne procédons à aucune identification des élèves ou des parents. Les données nous permettent d'identifier nos succès et nos axes de progrès.



Communication

Nous rappelons aux parents du secondaire que nous approchons de notre deuxième session de réunion parent - professeur. Celle-ci se déroulera les 22 et 23 Septembre. Vous recevrez prochainement les instructions pour prendre rendez-vous avec les professeurs de votre enfant.

Bilinguisme



J'ai le plaisir d'annoncer la création de l'Association of French English Bilingual Schools. Nous regroupons 11 établissements sur toute l'Australie. Notre Principale Kerrie Blain a accepté la Présidence de cette association.

L'inauguration de cette association se déroulera le 08 septembre 2015. A cette occasion, les 10 établissements se réuniront pour une journée de travail à Telopea Park School/Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra. Cette journée d'inauguration se terminera par une conférence du Docteur Emmanuel Bernet, Professeur au Lycée français de Singapour. Cette conférence sur l'acquisition du langage et les nouvelles technologies sera ouverte à toute notre communauté scolaire et nous souhaitons que le plus grand nombre puisse profiter de la présence exceptionnelle du Docteur Bernet dont les interventions sont toujours d'une grande qualité et d'un grand intérêt.

Anciens élèves

J'ai le plaisir d'annoncer la création de l'Association des Anciens Elèves du Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra. Les statuts de l'Association ont été déposés le 2 juillet 2015. Le 19 août 2015, une soirée de lancement a été organisée à l'Ambassade de France que nous remercions pour son soutien. Nous souhaitons une longue vie, beaucoup de projets et de réussite à cette association !



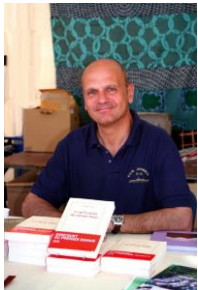
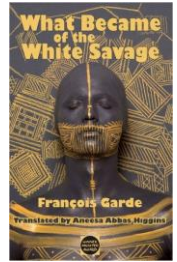
Pour plus de renseignement : le site internet de l'association : <http://www.ancienslfac.org/>

la page Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ancienslfac>

REPORT FROM PROVISEUR

School Year 2015 19.08.2015

Term 3 is now in full swing and our students are still very active at work. I would like to start this Telopea Topics by an invitation. Indeed, we will be pleased to welcome in our school, François Garde, the French author of *What Became of the White Savage* on September 15. This novel links France and Australia through the story of a French sailor abandoned on the shores of Australia and saved by Aboriginals.

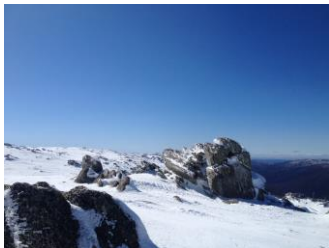


You are all invited to the meeting with this French author that the school is organizing on September 15 at 3.30pm in our school library. The talk with the author will be in English. Books in French and English will be available and we will organize a book signing. Thank you for registering to this exceptional event by following the link below:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/meet-francois-garde-french-author-of-what-became-of-the-white-savage-tickets-18182160331>

Pedagogical actions

Ski trip



Our Secondary students had a beautiful sunny day in Thredbo. They were extremely well behaved which always makes the excursion more enjoyable to everyone. Thank you to our teachers for the faultless organisation of this annual event always very much appreciated by our students.

Dance

Our primary students participated in the Wakakirri Dance Competition on 18 August 2015 at the Canberra Theatre. This was an exceptional performance led by Cathy Marot, Primary Teacher. We thank her warmly and congratulate our students!



Book Week

As part of Book Week, our primary students had a very special Assembly on Thursday 20 August. Disguised Primary students celebrated different characters invented by authors from all around the world. It was an excellent occasion for us to encourage students to read, an amazing way to learn and discover new horizons.

Class councils

This term, class councils will be organised according to the following schedule:

- 10 September : 6^{ème} 1 / Y6.1
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- 16 September : 3^{ème} 1 then 3^{ème} 2 / EFS Y8
- 17 September : 5^{ème} 1 then 5^{ème} 2 / EFS Y7

Class councils on Lycée level (Seconde, Première et Terminale / EFS Y9, EFS Y10 and EFS Y11) will take place in Term 4 2015.

School Satisfaction Survey

The 2015 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not completed the survey yet, please complete it by Monday 31 August 2015. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed last week. The letter contains all the information you will need to access the survey.



2015 Telopea Park School Parent and Carer Satisfaction Survey

Welcome

Please enter your personal access code and select **Start** to begin the survey.

An Access Code is required for each child, as each code may only be used once. If you have not received enough codes for the number of children you have in the school (e.g. you have 4 children in the school and have only received 2 codes), please call the Front Office.

We are aiming at getting as close as possible to 100% participation this year, so please assist us by taking the time to complete one survey per child (e.g. if you have 3 children in the school, please complete the survey 3 times). This will give us data for each year level in the school from Kindergarten to Year 10.

If you require additional information or Access Codes, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 61423388. Please remember, surveys are totally anonymous and we do not identify individual students or parents/carers. The data you provide will indicate which areas we are doing well and which areas we need to improve on.

Again, thank you for your time and participation. We truly appreciate your input.

Communication

We remind Secondary parents that our second Parent /Teacher Interview session is coming in a month, on 22 and 23 September. You will soon receive instructions to make appointments with your child's teachers.

Bilingualism



I am pleased to announce the creation of the Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools. This association will gather 11 schools across Australia. Our Principal Kerrie Blain has accepted to be President of this Association.

The launch of this association will happen on 8 September 2015. On this occasion 10 school Principals and leaders will meet for a day's work at Telopea Park School/Lycée Franco- Australien de Canberra. This day will end with a Conference by Dr Emmanuel Bernet, Teacher in Lycée français de Singapour. This conference on Language acquisition and Technology will be open to everyone and we wish that many people from our school community will benefit from it as Dr Bernet's Conferences are always of high quality.

Alumni

I am pleased to announce that an Alumni Association of Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra was formed. It was officially incorporated on 2 July. A ceremony was organized for the launch of this Association at the French Embassy. We warmly thank them for their ongoing support. We wish a long life, many projects and plenty of success to this association!

For further information:

Association website: <http://www.ancienslfac.org/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ancienslfac>



Visitors

We will have the pleasure of welcoming a delegation from Caulfield Junior College / Ecole Française de Melbourne very soon to showcase our bilingual program. We have a lot in common with this Victorian bilingual school and we are always willing to share our 32 years of expertise in bilingualism and pedagogical practice.

I wish you all a very pleasant end of Term 3.

Kind regards,

Emmanuel Texier

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015-2016

Term 3 2015

20 July – 25 September

Term 4 2015

12 October – 18 December

Term 1 2016

1 February – 10 April

Term 2 2016

26 April – 1 July

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TELOPEA PARK SCHOOL APP

You may have read the information about the Telopea Park School App in the last Telopea Topics. We are now using the app to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install the Skoolbag App on their devices. To install it, search for our school name "Telopea" in either the "Apple App Store", "Google Play Store" or the "Windows store", depending on your device. The app is free. Further guidance is provided after you download the app. Please note you are able to change settings in the app to ensure you only receive messages relevant to your child/ren's year group.

You will have access from your phone/device to school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, alerts, school contact information, and much more. We will send out push notifications whenever new information or announcements are available. Please feel free to contact the school with feedback or to contact the P&C representative, Debbie Tucek on **debstaroz@hotmail.com** to discuss your experiences and provide suggestions.

Kind regards,
Tom Kobal

Dear parents and carers

As most of you will know, there was an announcement last week from the Chief Minister regarding the school tennis courts. This was a Government decision relating to Government owned land.

As the development of Montgomery Oval is no longer proceeding, the \$800,000 that was to be allocated to Telopea Park School to upgrade sporting facilities is no longer available.

The school will retain access to its current facilities, including access to the tennis courts on Montgomery Oval. The lease for the site of the tennis courts is being returned to the Education and Training Directorate for school and community use.

As the school's focus is on its students and its community, we look forward to continuing work on the landscape master plan with the Education and Training Directorate. This will guide the school in prioritising self-funded works and the development of funding proposals for consideration in future years' budgets.

The school community will continue to be consulted as planned during this process.

Christian Education In Schools



Our school has received a request by parents for their children to receive Christian Education (CE) at school, based on provisions in the ACT Education Act 2004. The Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) project of the ACT Churches' Council provides a coordinated serviced to fulfil such requests. This service includes four modern and interactive CE sessions, varied each year, prepared professionally and delivered by trained and endorsed volunteers. The one-hour sessions are designed for groups of students to discuss and explore the values and beliefs of Christianity once per term, through the topics Easter Extravaganza (Term 1), Beyond You (Term 2), Bible Bonanza (Term 3) and Christmas Celebrations (Term 4).

Parent permission is essential for children to attend CEIS. The first session will take place at the end of Term 3. For further information please contact the school or visit www.ceis.org.au.

Australian School Climate Measurement Tool (ASCMT) survey

This 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. ANU is administering the survey on behalf of the Education and Training Directorate (ETD) and will be involved in data analysis and reporting of the findings to schools and the ETD in a way that ensures the anonymity of students. At this point in time the year 5 and 6 survey is not being used for research purposes, if this changes a separate letter seeking parental consent to use the information for research purposes will be sent to parents/carers. Details about how your information is stored and used are available in the ETD Privacy Policy (available at <http://det.act.gov.au>).

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 next week (Term 3, Week 6 2015). Students will complete the survey at school. Parents and carers will complete the survey as part of the Parent and Carer Satisfaction Survey. Please take the time to complete this survey before Monday 31 August 2015.

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 staff, students and parents/carers.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Development - for Year 9 & 10 students

It's tax time! As many students have casual jobs, I thought some information issued by the ATO may support some students, if they are lodging a tax return for 2014-15. In the last Telopea Topics, I mentioned that this information would be attachment to the Newsletter. Unfortunately this did not happen. So on 13/08/15, each Year 10 student was given a hard copy of these two pages. It was circulated in the PC class. If your student did not receive a copy, please email me and I will forward you a copy. I am happy to share the ATO information with Year 9 students should they also like a copy.

ADFA Open Day: Saturday 29 August 2015

The Defence Force can offer many opportunities and career pathways for male and female students. I strongly advise all parents and students to do an on-line search to look at ADFA Open Day information. It is a full day of sessions and tours and it might be a good thing to do with your students. Make it a family day!

Australian School Based Apprenticeship

I have also had a number of opportunities presented to me for students to start an Australian School based Apprenticeships (ASBA). Please contact me, particularly if your student might be interested in wall and floor tiling.

If you have a Year 9 or 10 student please encourage them to come and see me in the Career Development Room on either Wednesday or Thursday. The time they spend now thinking about different career possibilities, will save them time and money in the future.

Work Experience (WEX) placements that were secured since last Newsletter are: Courgette Restaurant in Civic, the Warehouse Chemist and at the Canberra Equine Hospital in Lynham.

Susan Alexander, Telopea Park School, Career Development Officer

Email : susan.alexander@ed.act.edu.au Phone: 02 61423348

Secondary Parent Teacher Evening Term 3 2015

Secondary Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on:

Tuesday 22 September 2015 - 4:00pm to 6:30pm

and

Wednesday 23 September 2015 - 6.00pm to 8:00pm

The online booking system, called "PTO", will again be used. All parents will need an email address to access this system. This is a good time to update your email contact details with the school because this is how you will access PTO. Please contact the school on 61423388, to update your details.

- A link to "PTO" will be available on the school website from **Monday 14 September** to obtain login details only.
- **Interviews REQUESTED** (priority bookings) can be booked from **4pm on Thursday 17 September**.
- **ALL interviews** can be booked from **4pm on Friday 18 September**.

Accessing PTO:

1. Access the school website www.telopea.act.edu.au
2. Use the link for "Secondary Parent Teacher Evening" to gain access to the login page of the online booking system.
3. Click on the "Obtain PIN/Password". Enter your Surname, then in the next space type in the current email address that you have supplied to the school. Your PIN will then be forwarded to you via email, which will also include a 'clickable link' for the booking system.
4. Use your PIN **OR** the 'clickable link' to access the booking system.

Once you have access to PTO **You will not be able to make bookings until** from **4pm on Thursday 17 September** onwards.

New login details will be issued for future parent teacher interview nights.

If you don't have access to a computer or have any problems accessing your PIN (you may have changed your email address) please call the front office reception on 61423388, for assistance.

Year 10 Parents:

Narrabundah College Careers & Transition Officer, **Glenda Nimmo** and Student Advisor Executive, **Delisia Wiild**, will be available during the **Parent Teacher interviews**, for parents of Year 10 students who may have queries about Narrabundah College. Parents will be able to book these interviews on PTO.

Ona Siakimotu
Executive Teacher Science

Réunions parents professeurs Troisième Trimestre 2015

Les réunions parents professeurs pour le Secondaire auront lieu:

Mardi 22 septembre 2014 de 16h00 à 18h30
et
Mercredi 23 septembre 2014 de 18h00 à 20h00

Le système de réservation en ligne PTO sera de nouveau utilisé. Tous les parents devront avoir une adresse courriel pour pouvoir accéder au système.

C'est une bonne occasion pour mettre à jour votre adresse courriel avec l'école car vous en aurez besoin pour accéder au système de réservation en ligne. Merci de contacter l'école au 61423388 pour mettre à jour votre adresse.

- Un lien vers le système de réservation en ligne sera disponible depuis le site internet de l'école à partir du **lundi 14 septembre**. Vous pourrez obtenir votre mot de passe uniquement.
- Les réservations des créneaux avec les enseignants seront possibles à partir du **jeudi 17 septembre à 16h00**, et ceci uniquement pour les **rendez-vous faits à la demande des professeurs**.
- **Tous les autres réservations de créneaux horaires** seront possibles à partir du **vendredi 18 septembre à 16h00**.

Pour accéder au système de réservation en ligne PTO:

1. Connectez-vous au site internet de l'école www.telopea.act.edu.au
2. Utilisez le lien "réunion parents professeurs du Secondaire" pour pouvoir accéder à la page de connexion du système de réservation en ligne.
3. Cliquez sur "obtenir un PIN/Mot de passe". Entrez votre Nom de Famille, puis l'adresse courriel que vous avez communiquée à l'école. Votre PIN vous sera envoyé directement par courriel, ainsi qu'un lien cliquable pour accéder au système de réservation
4. Utilisez votre PIN ou le lien cliquable pour accéder au système de réservation.

Une fois que vous aurez accédé au système de réservation en ligne PTO **vous ne pourrez réserver de créneaux horaires avant le jeudi 17 septembre 16h00.**

De nouveaux codes d'accès seront disponibles pour les prochaines réunions parents professeurs.

Si vous n'avez pas accès à un ordinateur ou si vous avez des difficultés pour obtenir votre PIN (en cas de changement d'adresse courriel), merci de contacter le secrétariat du Secondaire au 61423388 pour toute assistance.

A l'attention des parents de Year 10 :

Delisia Wiild, conseillère d'orientation à Narrabundah College, sera présente lors des réunions parents professeurs afin de répondre aux questions des parents Year 10 concernant Narrabundah College. Les parents pourront réserver ces entrevues via le système de réservation en ligne PTO.

Ona Siakimotu
Enseignante cadre de Sciences

SECONDARY NEWS

Band News

The trip to Uluru looms close for the Telopea bands.

At the end of September the Telopea Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will be performing in a ground breaking tour to Uluru. The feature item of the tour being a first ever non-professional performance at the Indigenous Cultural Centre at Uluru. This enormous honour has been made possible by the Central Lands Council who have recently changed the policy for external use of the Centre. As such, Telopea is a trial performance band for this event - something we are really looking forward to participating in!

The bands will also be performing at Coober Pedy and Alice Springs in-between visiting major sites of historical interest for all Australians. Another feature will be the jazz band broadcast from the School of the Air at Alice Springs (or SOTA as it is known locally). SOTA broadcasts to outlying stations in the desert via a dedicated Skype band to an area that is twice the size of France!

The tour stats are pretty impressive: 6,000 kilometres; a 50-piece band; two buses, two trailers and four drivers!

Come and check out the recently upgraded Telopea band trailer with matching rims in school colours! It is also sporting brand new tyres and lights plus overhauled hydraulic brakes - one mean looking machine!

The famous Family Concert is once again on as well. Thursday 10 September in the school hall at 6.00 for 6.30. Don't miss this one!!

Rob Clements
Music Teacher

Teloepa Park School Food Design



The students in Home Science this semester have been very busy learning and developing their culinary skills. Year 8-10 Home Science classes are getting involved with the Australian Red Cross 'Big Cake Bake' this semester. Year 8 students have been set the challenge to plan and organise a cupcake 'Big Cake Bake' stall. In groups they will create a signature cupcake which will be sold at the cupcake stall during week 7 of Term 3. All proceeds will go to the Australian Red Cross in order to help them continue the fantastic work they do in our community and overseas.

Year 7, Introduction to Home Science class have been working keenly throughout the term, creating a range of different recipes including fruit salad, nachos and spaghetti bolognese. During week 7-10, Year 7 will be preparing for a morning tea they are catering for in which they will be inviting their parents, family or close friends. The Year 7 morning tea will be held Thursday 24th of September.

Year 9-10 Cakes, Biscuits and Slices class will have the opportunity to work with the very talented staff from 'Latorta' and take part in a cake decorating workshop in week 10.

Tanya Phillips

"Last week the 2015 Limelight Art Exhibition was held at the ANU School of Art Gallery. Limelight is a festival that is held every year to celebrate creative and performing arts in ACT public schools (<http://www.det.act.gov.au/limelight>)

This year saw 11 students from various year groups have their work accepted and exhibited in the Art Exhibition:

Anna Rapp, Claudia Miranda Veloso, Danpeng Weng, Georgia Soulsby, Hyaj Kerr, Kiara Chen, Juliette Ciaccia, Noa Millman, Liam Wille, Louisa Matwijiw and Nisali Jayasinghe.

Two students from Year 7 have also had their film accepted into the Limelight Film Festival. Stephanie Carroll and Kate Haesler had their film screened at Palace Cinema on Tuesday 18 August.

Diana Lawrence



PRIMARY NEWS

Dear Primary parents and Carers,

Please note the following:

Excursions/Events:

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| ▪ Book Week Assembly | Thursday 20 th August, 9.30am in the MPH |
| ▪ Kindergarten to NGA (K2 & K4) | Thursday 27 August 9.40-11.30am |
| ▪ 3-6 Concert | Thursday 03 September 5.30-6.30pm |
| ▪ Lunchtime disco for Years 1 & 2 (by Year 6) | Wednesday 9 September |
| ▪ Year 4 Thinking Carnival | Wednesday 16 September |

Communication with your child's teacher:

To support both your needs and the teachers', please make use of your child's Communication Book to request a meeting with teachers, share information or raise a concern. Alternatively, you may leave a message for a teacher with the Primary office. For a matter of critical concern, please make contact by telephone or note to one of the Primary Executive team (Robin Edgerton DP, Julien Dugas CP, Kathy Solomko K-2 or Maria Magdic 3-6)

Illness:

There are currently several viruses going around students in the school. To help stop the spread of sickness, please keep your child at home if unwell. Students with a headache, fever, stomach upset or blocked nose and sore throat do not focus well on their lessons. So don't be overly concerned about a setback in their education; two or three days' absence is not going to have a lifelong impact.

Lost Property:

Even though the weather has been cold, the school is collecting an inordinate number of warm jumpers, jackets and jerseys in lost property. The organisation of these items takes time away from school staff doing more important tasks. In the end all

unclaimed school uniform items are given to the uniform shop to resell. If your child has lost something, please make an effort to claim it.

Lunches:

Teachers recently viewed a presentation by the Australian Red Cross, in conjunction with Fresh Tastes (ACT Health), on nutrition and packing a healthy school lunch – grains, vegetables, fruits, protein and calcium. Children who eat well, are more likely to attend school, concentrate better and be engaged in their learning. Something we all work towards!

Have a good fortnight ☺

NOUVELLES DU PRIMAIRE

Chers parents et tuteurs du Primaire,

Je commencerais par quelques dates importantes à retenir:

Sorties et événements:

- Assemblée de la Semaine du Livre: le jeudi 20 août à 9h30 dans la salle polyvalente.
- Classes de Maternelles (K2 et K4) en sortie à la National Gallery of Australia: le jeudi 27 août de 9h40 à 11h30.
- Concert des classes de CE2 à Sixième: le jeudi 3 septembre de 17h30 à 18h30.
- Déjeuner-disco (organisé par les élèves de Sixième) pour les élèves de CP et CE1: le mercredi 9 septembre.
- Le Thinking Carnival des classes de CM1: le mercredi 16 septembre.

Communication avec l'enseignant de votre enfant:

Afin de faciliter la communication entre parents et enseignants en cas de besoin, nous vous demandons de bien vouloir utiliser le Cahier de Communication, soit pour demander un rendez-vous avec les enseignants, partager une information à propos de votre enfant ou simplement pour poser une question. Vous avez également la possibilité de laisser un message à l'attention de l'enseignant au secrétariat du Primaire. En cas de problème sérieux, nous vous conseillons de contacter l'équipe des cadres du primaire (Robin Edgerton Principale-adjointe, Julien Dugas Conseiller Pédagogique, Kathy Solomko responsable des classes de Maternelle à CE1 ou Maria

Maladies:

Il y a en ce moment de nombreux virus présents à l'école. Afin d'éviter autant que possible la propagation de ces virus, nous vous invitons à garder votre enfant à la maison s'il n'est pas bien. Votre enfant ne pourra pas bien se concentrer en classe s'il a mal à la tête, s'il a de la fièvre, s'il a mal au ventre, s'il a le nez bouché ou s'il a mal à la gorge. Ne vous inquiétez donc pas trop si votre enfant a besoin d'un petit arrêt, car deux ou trois jours d'absence n'auront pas un trop grand impact sur son éducation future.

Vêtements perdus:

Malgré un temps bien hivernal, nous avons récupéré un nombre considérable de pulls, vestes et maillots dans les armoires des vêtements perdus. La gestion de ces vêtements fait perdre un temps précieux au personnel de l'école qui a des choses plus importantes à traiter. En fin d'année, tous les articles d'uniforme non réclamés seront donnés à l'Uniform shop pour être revendus. Si votre enfant a égaré quelque chose, merci de faire l'effort de venir le récupérer dans les armoires.

Déjeuners:

Les enseignants ont très récemment assisté à une présentation de la Croix Rouge australienne, en lien avec Fresh Tastes (Département de la santé de l'ACT), sur la nutrition et sur la confection de paniers-déjeuners sains – graines, légumes, fruits, protéines et calcium. Un enfant qui mange bien est un enfant qui sera peu absent à l'école, qui se concentrera mieux en classe et qui s'impliquera davantage dans ses apprentissages. Et nous nous y employons tous!

Je vous souhaite de passer deux très bonnes semaines.

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting: September 9th at 7pm, Senior Staff Room

Telopea Wins Back its Tennis Courts!

As you have probably all heard by now, there was a significant win for the campaign to save the school tennis courts last week. On Wednesday 12th August, the Legislative Assembly called on the ACT government to "ensure that the lease for the site of the Telopea Park tennis courts is returned to school and community use." The final vote was passed unopposed - the Chief Minister himself provided the above wording in his amendment to the original motion moved by the Shadow Education Minister, Steve Duszpot.

Read about the win in these articles:

[Anyone for Tennis? Canberra Times article 13/08/2015](#)

[Telopea to keep Tennis Courts - ABC News Online 12/08/2015](#)

[Barr Backs Down - Canberra Times article 12/08/2015](#)

However, there remain a number of unresolved questions about how this motion will be put into practice, specifically:

- 1) It is not yet clear who will actually hold the lease on the tennis courts. The P&C are hoping it will be returned to the ETD, and Green's MLA Shane Rattenbury is adamant that this will occur.
- 2) It is not yet clear what is meant by "community use" or how this will be managed. The P&C is keen to ensure maintenance, safety and security standards are properly addressed.
- 3) We still have questions about the decision-making process leading up to the transfer of title away from the ETD in February. The P&C have made a number of FOI requests, some of which are still outstanding. Where we have received FOI responses they have been heavily redacted. As part of the broader ACT P&C Council, we are deeply concerned about the ACT Government's commitment to our schools.

The P&C Save Our Tennis Courts campaign volunteers have been taking a well deserved rest and doing some celebrating, but the campaign committee will not be dissolved until the above issues are resolved to our satisfaction.

We need to ensure the long-term future of the Montgomery Playing Fields as part of Telopea Park School. We have recent experience of how government leases can be dissolved, subdivided and transferred unexpectedly and at short notice, and the government still has plans for the expansion of Manuka Oval. The Telopea Park School community has fought for control of the Montgomery Playing Fields three (3) times over the past decade. As the tennis courts and oval are positioned on highly desirable land, the day that the parent community does not put up a fight will be the day the school loses the land forever. As a growing school, we cannot afford to lose our land or our facilities.

The Telopea P&C would like to thank the school board, the residents associations of the inner south, the Manuka Childcare Centre (MOCCA), the Telopea parent community, the local media and the broader public for their ongoing support throughout this campaign. In particular, we would like to whole-heartedly thank the hard working members of the 'Save Our Tennis Courts' campaign subcommittee for achieving such a result.

la grande fête!

La Grande Fête and Raffle Extraordinaire UPDATE

Preparations for La Grande Fête and Raffle Extraordinaire are in full swing. Here is an update of what to expect in the coming weeks!

Donation Trolleys are coming! Perfectly timed with your spring clean, we will be seeking donations of 2nd hand books, clothing for Vintage Fashions, plantings, preserves and handcrafts for Potager.

Please wait to see donations trolleys at the Front and Junior Offices before bringing in donations **AND remember please no trash or junk.** We do **not** have a White Elephant Stall.

Raffle tickets will be sent out soon. There are more amazing prizes than you can poke a stick at!

We have had a great response for the Fête Stall Coordinators – a massive thank you to everyone that has volunteered so far. Like last year, there will be an online Fete-day volunteers register soon.

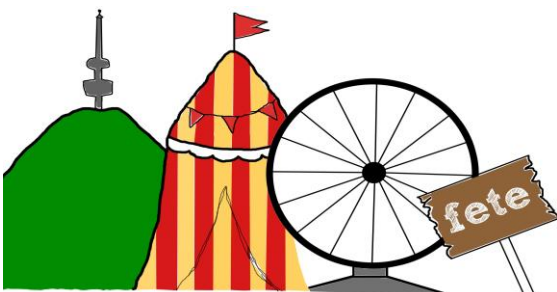
Calling Francophone parents!!! Café Français and International Food are two of the fête's most profitable stalls.

We are seeking coordinators for:

- **International Food** (Rice and curries made and donated by parents)
- **Café Français** (Wine and cheese donated by parents and some of our loyal Fete sponsors)

With no food regulations this year, running the food stalls will be a lot easier! Please contact tpsfe2015@gmail.com if you can help out.

Thanks from your fête coordination team!



Join the Fête Fun on Facebook – Follow La Grande Fête on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest happenings in the lead up to the Fête: www.facebook.com/telopeafete.

Have you downloaded the new Telopea Skoolbag App yet?

The P&C is starting to place community news and event announcements into the Skoolbag app. If you have an iPhone, you can download the app from the Apple App Store right now and start using it. Just search for 'Telopea' to download the correct app. Android and Windows users should be able to download it from September (stay tuned for more updates!). Basic instructions for downloading the app can be found here:

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE GREAT FUNDRAISERS!

Booking a holiday? Flights for Telopea funds

We have an ongoing agreement with Manuka Flight Centre whereby 1% of all Telopea Park School bookings made through Manuka Flight Centre will go back to the school. This is open to students, teachers, friends and family, so please ask to speak to Maddie (who is their French speaking consultant) and mention the Telopea arrangement when making your booking.

Buy shoes and help raise money for Telopea

If you are buying school or sports shoes from The Athlete's Foot, a \$5 donation will come back to our school! This is a major fundraiser for our school in 2015.

What?

Any shoes for anyone in your family: Sport, School or Casual

Where?

The Athlete's Foot - Canberra Centre, Tuggeranong Hyperdome, Westfield Woden or Westfield Belconnen.

How?

When purchasing, just tell the staff at Athlete's Foot that you are from our school. Then every pair of shoes you purchase will generate a \$5 donation back to the School. Plus it also contributes towards a reward voucher for your family as well.

The image shows two promotional posters for Athlete's Foot shoes. The left poster is for Netball shoes, featuring Asics Gel-Netburner Super 2 and Asics Gel-Netburner 17 GS, with the headline "NETBALL HIT NEW HEIGHTS". The right poster is for Football shoes, featuring Asics Gel-Ultimate and Nike Mercurial Victory, with the headline "FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE STARTS HERE". Both posters include the Athlete's Foot logo and store locations: Canberra Centre, Tuggeranong Hyperdome, Westfield Woden, and Westfield Belconnen.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS FOR UNIFORM SHOP

Monday - 8.30 - 9.30am

Tuesday - 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday - 8.30 - 11.00am

Order and pay securely on the web: telopea.uniformshop@gmail.com

Place your order over the phone/fax 1300794179 (business hours)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Telopea Park School P&C
Before and After School Care Program
Services eligible for Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit
Before School Care, After School Care, Holiday Program

Extra Curricular Activities

Phone: 02 6273 2553

Email: tpsasc@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/services/before-and-after-school-care/>

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COMMUNITY NEWS

2015 ACT Memory Walk & Jog

Sunday, 20 September 2015

Lennox Gardens, Lake Burley Griffin

Join in

- 1 km walk for fun - great for those with a disability, limited fitness or who just want to walk a short distance for fun - will be conducted along the lake foreshore footpath
- 5km walk for fitness – a bit more of a challenge. A great walk along the lake to raise funds and awareness for dementia
- 8km run for competition – for the runners or why not start training now! Raise funds and awareness and compete for great prizes

Participate

- Participate as a team and wear your own team colours
- Register as an individual to compete, have your own online fundraising page to share with your friends and family and raise money to assist people living with dementia in the ACT

Prizes

- Corporate Trophy
- First Male and Female runners
- Best Dressed
- Highest individual fundraiser

On the Day

- Rotary BBQ
- Coffee Van
- Jumping Castle
- Aerobic warm up by Fernwood Fitness

The easiest way to register is online at <http://www.memorywalk.com.au/find-a-walk/act/events> but if you need help, or have any questions call 6255 0722.

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