

Telopea Topics

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REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

The Principal, Mrs Kerrie Blain is currently on leave. Mr Tom Kobal is Acting Principal and Ms Onawe Siakimoto is Acting Deputy Principal K-10.

Secondary students have completed the seventh week of the term and celebrated **Francophonie Week**.

On Friday 20th March, the school celebrated **World Water Day, Harmony Day** and the **National Day against Bullying**. Harmony Day focused on raising awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Raising our awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is one of the school's priorities this year. It is the school's response to the '**Reconciliation Action Plan**' (RAP) developed in 2013-4. 2015 began with a 'Cultural Awareness' training session for all teachers, Australian and French, during the Professional Learning days in January. At the recent 'Reconciliation Action Plan' (RAP) meeting held on 11th March, the school's mission statement regarding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people was endorsed and it was agreed that this mission statement will appear more prominently in the school's publications.

The Mission statement:

"Telopea Park School is committed to developing strong partnerships between our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and the school. We aim to bridge the educational, social and economic gaps that may present themselves between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students enrolled in our school through the provision of a holistic education. Telopea Park School aims to provide an environment and supportive structures that empower and enable our Aboriginal students to attain personal success in life, acknowledging the continuing richness of Aboriginal culture and heritage".



To further raise awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culture and the 50th Anniversary of the 'Freedom Rides' the school would like to invite families to purchase a specially designed Telopea Park School **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander T-shirt** that depicts a classic Aboriginal design in the school colours. The T-shirt design has been organised by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Education Officer, Mr Lyle Swan. We thank Lyle for this initiative! We aim to have many Secondary students wearing this T-shirt on Friday 26th June at the Secondary NAIDOC Assembly and during NAIDOC Week, 29th June to 3rd July. Primary parents are encouraged to show their support as there is a Primary T-shirt, where the colours are the reverse of the Secondary T-shirt. Prices will be published in the next Telopea Topics newsletter.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015

Term 1

3 February – 10 April

Term 2

28 April – 3 July

Term 3

20 July – 25 September

Term 4

12 October – 18 December

Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu

Many of you would be aware of Cyclone Pam (Category 5) that crossed through the 83 Islands that make up Vanuatu. Telopea would like to support Vanuatu through a relief program in the coming weeks. There is a French school in Port Vila (the capital) and on the island of Tanna, there is the Port Resolution Central School. Both will be in need of support. Telopea Park School has supported the Port Resolution Central School for the past 8 years including the construction of a school hall, kitchen and library. We understand that this building was used as a refuge during the cyclone for the village community. **Please see the attached flyer if you wish**

to make a tax deductible donation that will go directly to the Port Resolution School in this time of need. There will be further information in coming weeks regarding fund raising for Vanuatu.

Year 10 parents and students are reminded that the **Year 10 Information Evening** takes place on **Wednesday 25th March** at 6.00pm in the School Hall. This is an important evening for both **Year 10 students and parents**. Guest speakers from the Colleges and the local Universities will be presenting on the night.

Year 10 parents and students interested in learning about the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** are invited to an information evening at **Narrabundah College Wednesday 1st April, 7.30pm**.

Year 7 parents are reminded that **Immunisations** will take place on **Thursday 26th March**.

On the **27th March**, the school will again be hosting a '**Citizenship Ceremony**;' in the school Hall. This is the third citizenship ceremony to be held at the school. Two of our teachers will be receiving their Australian Citizenship; a very special and exciting occasion for these teachers and their families. Representatives from different year groups will attend the citizenship ceremony.

The **Secondary mid-semester reports** will be distributed earlier this year due to the Easter break. Parents should receive their child's mid-semester report on **Tuesday 31 March**.

Parents/Carers can access their PIN from the 'Parent Teacher Online (PTO) website from Monday 23rd March. PTO bookings do not open until Wednesday 1st April at 4.00pm. **Parent-Teacher interviews** take place on **Tuesday 7th April, 4.00-6.30pm and Wednesday 8th April, 6.00-8.00pm**.

Year 9 English-French Stream (EFS) students will be completing their '**Brevet blanc**' **Monday 30th March and Tuesday 31st March** in the School Hall.

The Telopea Park School secondary French exchange group leaves for **Grenoble Friday 3rd April**. We wish the students and teachers bon voyage! These students and their families will be receiving their French billets in Week 9 Term 2, for 5 weeks.

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) Evaluation visit took place 3rd-5th March; I wish to thank the parents who took part in the MYP 'Self-study questionnaire' and the parents who met with the Evaluation Team. As a school we are grateful to have the support of parents who are prepared to be members on so many committees. The school appreciates and values your contributions. As a community we are all working together to ensure our students receive the best possible educational experience at Telopea Park School.

Telopea Park School is proud to host the **Moorambilla Voices** from Friday 9th May to Monday 11th May.

The **Moorambilla Voices** will be performing at the 2015 Canberra International Music Festival (1-10 May) on Sunday 10th May at Canberra Girls Grammar at 11.00am – 12.00pm. They will be taking part in the Concert 22; 'Sebastian the fox and other creatures: A fable and a thriller'.

Michele McLoughlin Deputy Principal 7-10

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LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL ADJOINT

La Principale, Mme Kerrie Blain est actuellement en congé. M. Tom Kobal est le Principal par intérim, et Mme Onawe Siakimotu est la Principale Adjointe K-10 intérim.

Les élèves du secondaire viennent de terminer la semaine 7 du trimestre, pendant laquelle ils ont fêté la **semaine de la Francophonie**. Le vendredi 20 mars, l'école a célébré **World Water Day, Harmony Day**, et la **journée nationale contre le Bullying**. *Harmony Day* s'est focalisé sur une prise de conscience de la culture des peuples aborigènes et des îles du détroit de Torres. Celle-ci reste un de nos objectifs de cette année. Cette prise de conscience a été provoquée par le Plan d'Action pour la Réconciliation, (RAP), développé en 2013-14. L'année 2015 a commencé avec un stage sur la «Conscience Culturelle» pour tous les enseignants, français et australiens. Lors de la réunion récente de RAP le 11 mars, la déclaration de la mission de l'école concernant les peuples aborigènes et du détroit de Torres a été approuvée, et tout le monde était d'accord pour qu'elle figure de façon plus importante dans les publications futures de l'école.

Déclaration de mission :

« Le lycée franco-australien de Canberra s'est engagé à développer des liens profonds entre sa communauté aborigène et des îles du détroit de Torres et l'école. Nous visons à combler l'écart entre les élèves indigènes et non indigènes de notre école, au niveau social et économique et surtout par rapport à l'éducation. Cet objectif s'achèvera en fournissant un système d'éducation complet dans notre école. Le lycée franco-australien de Canberra vise à offrir à ses élèves aborigènes, un environnement et des structures de soutien qui vont les responsabiliser et leur permettre de connaître un succès personnel, tout en reconnaissant la richesse de la culture et des traditions aborigènes. »

Dans le but de renforcer le message par rapport à la conscience culturelle, et le 50^{ème} anniversaire des *Freedom Rides*, Telopea présente aux familles de l'école la possibilité d'acheter un t-shirt spécialement conçu qui présente un motif traditionnellement aborigène, mais dans le bleu, blanc et le rouge de Telopea. Merci à M Lyle Swan, l'agent d'éducation Aborigène et détroit de Torres, d'avoir organisé ce projet. Nous espérons voir de nombreux étudiants porter ce t-shirt le 26 juin lors de l'Assemblée NAIDOC, ainsi que pendant la semaine NAIDOC du 29 juin au 3 juillet. Nous encourageons aussi les élèves du primaire de montrer leur soutien pour cette initiative et d'acheter le t-shirt qui sera disponible en couleurs inversées. Le prix du t-shirt sera publié dans le prochain Telopea Topics.

Cyclone Pam au Vanuatu

La plupart d'entre vous ont certainement entendu parler du cyclone Pam (Catégorie 5) qui a traversé les 83 îles du Vanuatu. Notre école veut aider le Vanuatu à se remettre de cette catastrophe en établissant prochainement un programme d'aide d'urgence. Il y a une école française à Port Vila (la capitale) ; et sur l'île de Tanna il y a l'école de Port Résolution. Les deux auront besoin d'aide. Telopea aide l'école située sur Tanna depuis 8 ans, nous avons construit une salle polyvalente, ainsi qu'une cuisine et une bibliothèque pour l'école. Il semble que l'immeuble a servi de refuge pour les villageois lors du passage du cyclone. **Merci de voir le document ci-joint si vous voulez faire une contribution déductible d'impôts, qui sera donnée directement à l'école lors de cette période de crise.** Plus d'informations vous parviendront dans les semaines qui suivent.

Un rappel aux **élèves de Year 10 et leurs parents** que la **réunion d'information des Year 10** aura lieu le **mercredi 25 mars à 18h** dans la salle polyvalente de l'école. Cette réunion est importante autant pour les élèves que pour les parents. Plusieurs interlocuteurs venant des lycées et des universités de Canberra présenteront des discours lors de la réunion.

Les **élèves de Year 10** et leurs parents sont aussi invités à une réunion d'information concernant le **Programme du Diplôme du Baccalauréat International**, celle-ci aura lieu le **mercredi 1er avril à 19h30**.

Un rappel pour les parents **d'élèves en Year 7**, que les vaccinations auront lieu le **jeudi 26 mars**.

Le **27 mars**, une autre **Cérémonie de Citoyenneté** aura lieu dans la salle polyvalente de l'école. Celle-ci sera la troisième cérémonie de ce type à l'école. Deux enseignants de notre école obtiendront leur nationalité australienne, une occasion particulière pour ces enseignants et pour leurs familles. Des représentants des différents niveaux scolaires seront présents à la cérémonie.

Les **bulletins du mi-semestre** seront distribués un peu plus tôt que d'habitude cette année à cause des vacances de Pâques. Ils seront distribués le **mardi 31 mars**.

Les parents et tuteurs des élèves du secondaire peuvent accéder à leur code pour le site *Parent Teacher Online* à partir du lundi 23 mars. Cependant, le système d'inscription pour les entretiens ne sera pas accessible avant le mercredi 1er avril à 16h00. **Les entretiens parent/enseignant auront lieu le mardi 7 avril de 16h à 18h et le mercredi 8 avril de 18h à 20h.**

Les **élèves de 3^{ème}** du courant français vont passer leur **Brevet Blanc** dans la salle polyvalente de l'école le **lundi 30 et mardi 31 mars**.

Les élèves qui participent à l'échange scolaire français partiront pour **Grenoble le vendredi 3 avril**. Bon voyage aux élèves et aux enseignants ! Les élèves de Telopea accueilleront leurs correspondants français pendant 5 semaines à partir de la semaine 9 du deuxième trimestre.

La visite de l'évaluation du *Middle Years Programme* (MYP) a eu lieu entre le 3 et 5 mars. Merci à tous les parents qui ont participé au sondage MYP, et à tous ceux qui ont rencontré l'équipe d'évaluation. En tant qu'école, nous apprécions le soutien d'autant de parents qui sont prêt à participer à de nombreux comités. L'école apprécie votre contribution. Nous travaillons ensemble pour assurer que nos élèves reçoivent la meilleure éducation possible au Lycée franco-australien de Canberra.

Telopea est fière d'accueillir les **Moorambilla Voices** du vendredi 9 au lundi 11 mai. Les **Moorambilla Voices** chanteront lors du Festival International de Chorale à Canberra (1 au 10 mai). Ils présenteront deux spectacles. Le premier aura lieu le dimanche 10 mai de 11h00 à 12h00 à *Canberra Girls Grammar*. Le deuxième fera partie du Concert 22 (*Sébastien le renard et d'autres créatures: une fable et un thriller*).

Michele McLoughlin, Principale Adjointe 7-10

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from the Ambassador of France to Australia

Devant l'ampleur de la catastrophe survenue à Vanuatu après le passage du typhon Pam qui a dévasté les îles de l'archipel. Les premières images en provenance des îles montrent d'importants dégâts un peu partout. La capitale Port Vila a subi des pluies diluviennes et des vents forts, dépassant les 240 km/h et les autres îles sont très touchées, le manque d'informations ne permet pas encore d'avoir une vision complète de la situation. Mais le nombre de victimes pourrait être beaucoup plus élevé, et les premières images en provenance des îles montrent de gros dégâts un peu partout. Pam est un des pires cyclones de l'histoire du Pacifique.

Le réseau francophone d'Australie (Ambassade, associations d'entraides, alliances et écoles françaises) se mobilise et fait appel à la générosité de tous pour soutenir les actions de l'Alliance française, de l'école française de Port Vila, mais aussi tous les établissements francophones du Vanuatu (écoles, collèges, lycées, AUF).

En vous remerciant pour votre générosité. »

Christophe LECOURTIER

Ambassadeur de France en Australie

Vous pouvez faire un don à :

- Account Name: French Emergency Assistance of NSW
- Bank: Westpac, CNR Market &Clarence Streets, Sydney NSW 2000
- BSB: 032016
- Account No: 481394

Merci de mentionner avec votre virement, votre nom suivi de VANUATU

The magnitude of the recent Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu has caused devastation across many of the islands of Vanuatu. The first images emerging from the islands show serious damage across the nation. The capital Port Vila was subjected to heavy rains and strong winds exceeding 240 km/h, the other islands of Vanuatu have also been greatly affected. However, the lack of information does not allow for a complete picture of the situation and the number of victims could be much higher than currently known. Cyclone Pam is one of the worst cyclones to have occurred in the history of this Pacific nation. The Francophone Network of Australia (the Embassy, charitable associations, the Alliances Françaises and French schools) will rally together and request the generosity of all to support the actions of the Alliance Française, the French school in Port Vila and also all the French speaking schools in Vanuatu (primary and secondary schools, university).

Thank you for your generosity.

Christophe LECOURTIER

Ambassador of France to Australia

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Kindly include your name followed by "VANUATU" with your online transfer.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bands at Telopea have had a very busy start to the year – but many other things are on the horizon.

Secondary Band Calendar dates

Fri 27 March	TWE Citizenship Ceremony TPS
Sat 28 March	Jazz Band at Alliance Francaise TBC
May 7,8 and 9	Band Camp TBC NB Yr7 on May 8 and 9 only
May 12 and 13	All bands CD recording at TPS TBC
May 21	Jazz Band at National Eisteddfod TBC (Late afternoon)
May 23	All bands except Beginner Band – National Eisteddfod
June 1 and 2	Sydney Eisteddfod - TBC

**Could parents please make sure students are dropped off on time for the start of before school band rehearsal.

Did you see us at the Show? A record 100-piece band from Telopea played!

Did you see us at the World Cup match outside the East Gate? An exciting day AND the band was paid \$400 for their mighty efforts – so three new pieces we couldn't have afforded otherwise.

Did you know that the band levy code is 1050 – BAN – 00. Levies apply to all musicians – those with their own instrument pay \$45 per semester, those hiring school equipment pay \$90 per semester and those who play percussion / guitar / keyboard pay \$60 per semester. Why do we charge? New music, upgrading old equipment, maintenance of existing equipment and photocopying / home copies all add up to quite a considerable bill at the end of the day

Career Development for Year 9 & 10 students

I wish to extend a welcome to parents of students in Year 10 to attend the Career Pathway Information Evening to be held in the school hall 25 March 2015 at 6pm. Various College Principals will speak, plus representatives from Canberra based tertiary institutions. Research has shown that students who begin thinking about career pathways in Year 10, have a 4% more job satisfaction in later life.

During Term 1 many students have been seeking work experience placements (WEX) and within the next 3 weeks the following students will have the opportunity to experience the world of work.

23-17 March 2015

Yumna Khurram will be with the Federal MP Gai Brodtman

Kazumi Yamada: Better Music, Phillip

Yulcaila Hoolihan-Mongta: Richard Luton Real Estate-Manuka

30 March- 2 April 2015

Anastasia Kallonati: ANU Archaeology & Natural History School

Merekai Hoolihan-Mongta : Coffee Guru, Erindale

Jordan Rattebbury: Tuggeranong Motor Cycle Centre

Krsitina Sukloska: Richard Luton Real Estate - Manuka

Arig Saeed: Luton Properties Tuggeranong

7-10 April 2015

Ecem Unal: Richard Luton Real estate-Manuka

Twelve other Telopea students, have secured work experience placements with The Canberra Hospital. Their placement will take place during Term 2, 3 and 4. The ACT Hospital opportunities are only for Year 10 students. They only have limited spaces for Year 10 students and places are filling , so if a Year 10 student is interested, please ask them to see me ASAP.

As the Career Development Officer at TPS, I work two days per week (Wednesday & Thursday).

SECONDARY NEWS

Mathematics Matters

The 2015 school year is well underway and the Mathematics faculty has remained relatively constant, with the only change being that we farewelled Ms Rokshana Alam at the end of last year,

By the time you read this, most students will have completed their first assessment (in the form of the take-home test). Testing for all years will be conducted in Week 8 (which is one week later than in previous years).

For Year 7 students, the results of these assessments will provide some data to allow us to place them into their substantive level at the end of the semester. Our levels are Advanced Extended, Advanced and Credit. It is pleasing to see that the majority of students care about their understanding and achievement in this subject and hence most students apply themselves thoughtfully to their studies.

As usual, there are a number of opportunities available for students to be provided with enrichment and extension in their studies of mathematics. Competitions, such as the Computational and Algorithmic Thinking competition (CAT, formerly known as the Informatics competition), the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC), the Mathematics Challenge and Enrichment programs (all conducted by the Australian Mathematics Trust), and the ICAS Mathematics Competition are open to all students in Years 7 – 10. The University of New South Wales Global competition (for Years 9 & 10) is also offered. This competition is an extremely difficult one and is not open to younger students. Last year, Telopea students were again successful in this competition. Entries for the CAT competition, which will be held on Tuesday 31 March, have now closed however there are a few positions available to Year 7 or Year 8 students. We will soon be advertising entry for the AMC and ICAS Maths, both of which will be held in August. Students should listen carefully to the daily notices in PC groups for information about the other activities. These competitions have strict closing dates and we are unable to extend the dates advertised in the daily notices. I would like to thank each of the staff members involved in organising these events for volunteering their time and effort

Students in both Years 7 and 9 will be sitting for NAPLAN, which will be held in Week 3 of Term 2. We will be again offering practice papers in preparation for NAPLAN, with additional practice being available via the on-line *Mathletics* program. Students will need a calculator for part of the Numeracy Paper. If Year 7 students do not as yet have a scientific calculator, a small hand held calculator will suffice for their Numeracy Paper.

Calculators: all students in Years 8-10 should have a scientific calculator, (this means it should have buttons for \sin , \sin^{-1} , σ , π , etc.). It is Education & Training Directorate policy that other portable electronic devices, such as mobile telephones not be used as calculators. Telopea Park School supports this policy; please refer to our mobile telephone/electronic device protocol. Year 7 students will be required to have a scientific calculator from Semester Two. Please note that the Finance Office no longer carries stocks of scientific calculators for sale. Parents of Year 10 students in the English stream should also note that a graphics calculator is not required; purchase of such should be left until they begin college. Graphics calculators are mandatory in all ACT colleges. Most colleges are able to offer them to their students at a very reasonable price.

Finally, a note about homework. There is at present some media discussion about homework. This is mainly as a result of a research report conducted with Primary school students. In Secondary mathematics homework has three main functions: firstly, completing work started in class (this is usually the case after most lessons), secondly, for consolidation (eg. using *Mathletics*), and thirdly, occasionally teachers will set formal homework for submission (eg. a worksheet, or a problem solving activity). We are aware that secondary students must divide their time at home amongst the demands of 7 subjects, as well as other outside activities. Hence any work set or suggested is to provide support for in-class studies, rather than merely homework for homework's sake.

Jurek Paradowski,

Executive Teacher Mathematics

PRIMARY NEWS

The lovely season of autumn has begun and Canberra is at its best. Families can participate in many of the community celebrations on offer at this time. Profitez-bien!

As part of the Canberra Festival program, the Year 2 students enjoyed a visit to the National Art Gallery '*Impressions of Paris*'. Over the two recent weeks we have K-6 students going to the movies for the 26th annual French Film Festival. It is very fitting for our bilingual context to have such cultural enrichment available.

As part of the Assembly on Wednesday 18th March at 9.50am, K-6 students celebrated both Francophonie Week and Harmony Day. The wearing of national costume or orange-coloured clothes occurred for Friday 20th March, which is the actual Harmony Day. The students looked wonderful in their cultural costumes and orange outfits.

Right in the middle of all of this, our Year 3 students and teachers set off for camp to Berrigai. This is very exciting as it's the first school overnight camp. We wish the students and staff an excellent and enriching experience.

The regular school day and week is consistently dynamic with class work and themes. Thank you for your support and cooperation in every way.

School Sporting Events

The school-based Swimming and Cross-Country carnivals have been held in the first five weeks. It was pleasing to see the high participation from all students. Both events ran smoothly thanks to the staff, students and the parent volunteers. Thank you for the audience participation too. The SW Zone Swimming and Cross-Country squad is being finalised and notes will go home as appropriate. Students have had free clinics from the Athletics Association and the Hockey free clinics will start next week. Of course, regular PE sessions with Alexandre, class teachers and, at times, Leadership Students are keeping our students physically active.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones

Safety of students in morning and afternoon peak-times continues to be of concern. We strongly urge all the community to drive responsibly in school-zones and to comply with the Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones. **These are not parking areas.** You should not leave your car in this space. **Traffic needs to flow smoothly and safely.** We are investigating practices of schools in other high-traffic locations to help find solutions. Please note that fines can be imposed by traffic police when infringements occur. Thank you for supporting us in keeping all members of our school community safe.

Permission Notes and Payments

There is an administrative component to all enrichment events organised by the school and we are responsible to meet both provider deadlines and Directorate requirements (sport, exhibition, gallery, conference, camp, museum, choir etc). There is a **due date** for both permission notes and payment in every case. **Respectful attention and cooperation to the completion of forms, due date and to any payment necessary is very much appreciated.** It is very time consuming to chase last-minute notes and payments. To establish better administrative returns please note that, we will not accept late returns and the student may be missing out. Check bags regularly and read notes carefully to help us in this matter.

We have had a rich and diverse school year start and are pleased with the students learning journey. Your continued support and communication along the way is valued.

Acting Executive Teacher Y3-6
Maria Magdic

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting Next Week

The P&C meets every 2nd and 8th Wednesday of each term. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 25th at 7pm in the Secondary Staff Room. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you!

French Breakfast during Francophonie Week – Friday 27th March

As you may know, primary students and their teachers are preparing for the Francophonie Week. As with the previous years, the primary school is organising an exhibition based on the chosen "ten words" of Francophonie week. This year it will be exhibited at school, in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

To help promote Francophonie Week, the P&C will be hosting a **French Breakfast on Friday 27th March from 7:45-8:45am.**

Come one, come all! Breakfast tickets purchased at the door will give you one pastry and a drink (Coffee, juice, etc).

Volunteers sought for the French Breakfast

We are also looking for volunteers to help with setting up, serving and packing up after the French Breakfast. If you can spare an hour or two to help the Fundraising Sub-committee ensure that the French Breakfast is a big success, please contact the Breakfast Coordinator: candcburge@grapevine.com.au

Subcommittees are underway!

Thank you to everyone who attended the first subcommittees meeting and drinks evening at Ostani Bar on Tuesday. We've got lots of ideas and events planned, and we look forward to advertising them once their dates are confirmed. Stay tuned!

Got something on your mind?

The P&C is a communications channel between you and your child's school. If you have any suggestions or would like to raise an issue, please get in touch with us. You can talk to any of our P&C Executive members directly or contact us via our website:

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/raise-an-issue/>

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Tuesday – 2.45 - 3.45pm

Thursday – 8.30 - 11.00am

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Hi Families,

The April School Holiday Program has been released! To book online, follow this spiffy link -

> https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15lSeD0eRGyAAKiY2m1zGULCa5AYGzaWuFOz4H3BoJgc/viewform?usp=send_form

Bookings close Tuesday 7th April.

Enquiries: tpsasc@gmail.com

Phone: 62732553

COMMUNITY NEWS



Have you ever thought how good it would be to be able to:
Learn what it's like to live in another country?
Learn a new language and experience a different culture?
If you are in years 9, 10 or 11 now
Rotary Youth Exchange can offer this and more.
Contact; John Britton, ph 0400 702 123
www.rotaryexchange.org.au



RELAXED SEMINAR & DISCUSSION THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON (22 MAR)

*... Hear about the experiences of people like you,
And what they do...*

Raising children in more than one language – IN CANBERRA

The session is for all – for parents and carers as well as early childhood educators, teachers and others interested in bilingual education.

Sunday 22 March 2015, 1.30pm-4.30pm

JG Crawford Building, ANU #132, Lennox Crossing, Acton ACT

- The program will be led by a panel – a bilingual school teacher, two parents who are raising bilingual children and two young adults who have grown up bilingually.
- There will be a refreshment break to give time for networking and to look at written information about bilingualism and language learning ideas and options.
- This will be followed by a chance to explore specific topics and hear about useful resources, including websites.

For more details and to book a place email: Canberrabilingual@gmail.com or visit <http://actbilingual.weebly.com/events.html>

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