

Telopea Topics

Les Nouvelles de Telopea

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Report from the Principal

It has been another busy, successful term with many events, excursions and exchanges. I was fortunate enough to spend the last three weeks in America on long service leave. While in Washington DC, I met with the Proviseur of Lycée Rochambeau, an AEFÉ School. We compared and contrasted the education in our countries and found that we have much in common – we are both educating our students to take their place in an increasingly globalised world, where global citizenship and understanding are such an advantage. During my absence, Tom Kobal was the Acting Principal. I thank him for his leadership and commitment to the school. Ona Siakimotu was the Acting Deputy Principal, and again I acknowledge her hard work and support of the staff.

Reports will be sent home in secondary on Friday 19 September in preparation for the parent/ teacher meetings in week 10 – Tuesday 23 September 4-6.30pm and Wednesday 24 September 6-8pm. Prior to parent/teacher meetings on the Wednesday, the school will be holding this semester's Health Promoting School Forum. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend this important event: " How to say know?" a talk specifically aimed at Years 5 to 10.

Learning Journeys will be held in the Primary School on Thursday 25 September. This is part of the reporting process for all students , Kindergarten to Year 6. All families are invited to attend and help celebrate their child/children's learning.

Thank you to parents who answered the School Satisfaction Survey. The results will be available soon. This year over 300 families responded which was an improvement on last year. Thank you.

NAPLAN results were released during my absence. Once again the school has done well. We are analysing the results at the moment and flagging areas for improvement. We ensure that all children have the opportunity to grow and improve. If your child is in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, the NAPLAN results were mailed home last week.

The exchange program for our Year 5 students was again a successful one with students arriving home from Nouméa on Friday.

This term also saw the New Caledonian students visit our school and be billeted with our families. Thank you to these families. The school supports international exchanges as valuable learning opportunities for students to experience and understand other cultures.

Our World Challenge students leave for Malaysia and Borneo on Friday. We wish them a successful time in these developing countries. Thank you to their teachers, Mary De Poorter and Andrew Livermore, for once again giving up their time to accompany and support the students.

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

50 students on the Band Tour to France will leave on the last day of term. They will be representing the school giving performances in the north of France and culminating in a performance at Lycée Henri IV – a huge privilege and a wonderful opportunity for them all. Bonne chance and bon voyage to them all! Thank you to Rob Clements and the accompanying teachers for their commitment to this valuable experience.

Parents were informed at the recent P&C meeting about the wireless expansion (WiFi) to be installed in the school during Term 4. This will enable a greater number of devices to be connected at the same time in order to support a better digital learning environment. We will be asking parents for their support in a consultation process to develop our "Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) Procedure. We are supported by the Education and Training Directorate who will release a BYOD Policy in November.

Congratulations to a Year 4 student, Zara Ford, who was first in the Robo Cup (Robotics) competition in Canberra. A wonderful achievement - well done Zara!

As always, thank you to the community for its support of the school during this term. In particular, your kind wishes to the staff who have dealt with family tragedies have been much appreciated.

I wish the school community safe and happy holidays at the end of the term on Friday 26 September. School will return on Monday 13 October for the final term of the year.

Warm regards
Kerrie Blain

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LE MOT DU PRINCIPAL

Encore un trimestre bien rempli et couronné de succès, avec au programme de nombreux événements, sorties et échanges. J'ai eu la chance de passer les trois dernières semaines aux Etats-Unis en congé de long service. A Washington D.C, j'ai pu rencontrer la Provisoire du Lycée Rochambeau, Lycée français du réseau AEF. Nous avons comparé les systèmes éducatifs de nos pays respectifs et nous nous sommes aperçus que nous avons beaucoup en commun, en particulier le fait que nous préparions nos élèves à prendre place dans un monde de plus en plus globalisé, et où la citoyenneté mondiale et la compréhension mutuelle sont des atouts. Pendant mon absence, Tom Kobal a pris les fonctions de Principal. Je le remercie pour son travail et son engagement envers l'école. Ona Siakimotu a pris les fonctions de Principale adjointe, et je la remercie également pour son travail et le soutien qu'elle a apporté au personnel.

Les bulletins du Secondaire seront envoyés le vendredi 19 septembre en prévision des réunions parents-professeurs qui auront lieu en semaine 10, les mardi 23 septembre de 16h00 à 18h30 et mercredi 24 septembre de 18h00 à 20h00. L'école organise le Forum de Promotion de la Santé de ce semestre juste avant les réunions parents-professeurs du mercredi. Nous invitons et encourageons tous les parents à participer à cet événement important sur le thème "Savoir dire ou ne pas dire Non", un débat qui concerne tout particulièrement les parents des élèves de CM2 à la Première.

La Journée *Portes Ouvertes aux Apprentissages* aura lieu au Primaire le jeudi 25 septembre. Cette journée fait intégralement partie du processus d'évaluation pour tous les élèves de la Maternelle à la Sixième. Nous invitons toutes les familles à venir soutenir et encourager l'apprentissage de leur(s) enfant(s).

Un grand merci aux parents qui ont répondu à l'Enquête de Satisfaction de l'école. Les résultats seront bientôt disponibles. Cette année plus de 300 familles y ont répondu, beaucoup plus que l'an dernier. Merci à vous.

Les résultats aux Evaluations NAPLAN ont été publiés pendant mon absence. A nouveau, l'école a été performante. Nous sommes en train d'analyser les résultats afin de repérer les points à améliorer. Nous veillons à ce que tous les enfants aient la possibilité de se perfectionner et d'évoluer. Si votre enfant est en CE2, CM2 ou en Troisième, les résultats aux évaluations NAPLAN vous ont été envoyés par courrier.

L'échange de nos élèves de CM2 a de nouveau été un succès. Les élèves sont rentrés de Nouméa vendredi. Ce trimestre, nous avons également eu la visite des élèves de Nouvelle Calédonie qui ont été pris en charge par leur correspondant. Un grand merci à ces familles. L'école soutient les échanges internationaux car ce sont d'excellentes opportunités d'apprentissage pour vivre et comprendre d'autres cultures.

Nos élèves du projet World Challenge s'envoleront pour la Malaisie et Bornéo vendredi prochain. Nous leur souhaitons un séjour profitable dans ces pays en voie de développement. Je remercie chaleureusement les professeurs, Mary De Poorter et Andrew Livermore, qui donnent une fois encore de leur temps pour accompagner et soutenir les élèves.

Les 50 élèves participant à la tournée de l'Orchestre en France partiront le dernier jour du trimestre. Ils représenteront l'école en se produisant dans le Nord de la France et en donnant un exceptionnel concert de clôture au Lycée Henri IV - un immense privilège et une merveilleuse occasion pour tous. Bonne chance et bon voyage à tous! Un grand merci à Rob Clements et aux enseignants accompagnateurs pour leur engagement dans ce projet exceptionnel.

Les parents ont été informés lors de la dernière réunion de l'Association des Parents d'élèves (P&C) de l'expansion du réseau sans fil au 4ème trimestre. Cela permettra de connecter davantage d'appareils en même temps, afin d'aller vers un meilleur environnement numérique d'apprentissage. Nous reviendrons bientôt vers les parents à l'occasion d'une enquête dans le but de développer le concept "J'amène mon ordinateur à l'école". Nous avons obtenu le soutien du Ministère de l'Éducation de l'ACT (ETD) qui lancera une réglementation sur ce thème en novembre.

Un grand bravo à Zara Ford, élève de CM1, qui a remporté le concours Robo Cup (concours de robotique) à Canberra. Quel résultat magnifique!

Je remercie la communauté pour son soutien envers l'école, comme toujours très apprécié au cours de ce trimestre, et en particulier à l'occasion des tragédies familiales auxquelles des membres du personnel de notre école ont dû faire face.

Je souhaite à tous des vacances heureuses et sûres à la fin du trimestre, ce vendredi 26 septembre. Les cours reprendront le lundi 13 octobre pour le dernier trimestre de l'année.

Sincères salutations
Kerrie Blain

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SECONDARY NEWS

Teloepa Park School Athletics Carnival

Track and Field events have been the focus in Physical Education classes for the last 4 weeks, where students were able to practise for the events at the Athletics Carnival. The High Jump, Javelin and 3000m were held during lunch times in the lead-up to the carnival with the results going toward the individual's House.

The day was a great success even with the threat of bad weather. I was extremely impressed with the level of participation, enthusiasm and the quality of the sporting prowess shown by Teloepa Park School students at the athletics carnival this year. I would like to thank all of the staff for their support this year without whom the carnival would not have been a success.

School Sport

Congratulations to the 7/8 Boys and Girls as well as the 9/10 girls Soccer Teams who made it through to the ACT soccer finals on the 10th of September. They all represented our School extremely well.

Congratulations to Year 9 student Emily Leslie who recently won selection in the 2014 ACT Under 14 Outdoor Hockey team who will compete in a tri-state tournament in Melbourne in the first week of October.

Paula Rayner

PRIMARY NEWS

C'est de Nouvelle-Calédonie, plateforme francophone du Pacifique, que j'ai l'honneur de rédiger ces pages! C'est ici, à Nouméa, que se déroule la deuxième partie de l'échange bilingue liant le lycée franco-australien à l'école Frédéric Sureau.

Échange des élèves de CM2 avec l'Ecole Frédéric Surleau de Nouméa.

Début septembre, la communauté du lycée franco-australien s'est élargie grâce à la présence d'élèves de Nouvelle Calédonie. Du côté de l'école primaire, ce sont nos élèves de CM2 qui ont eu le plaisir d'accueillir leurs pairs. Les CM2 ont passé dix jours dans notre établissement et au sein des familles de leurs correspondants. Nous tenons à remercier toutes les personnes ayant participé au bon déroulement de cet échange! Nous avons découvert des enfants chaleureux, heureux et curieux de découvrir la jolie capitale australienne. Les sorties ont été nombreuses pendant ce séjour, notamment une sortie commune avec nos élèves de CM2 à l'Australian War Memorial sur le thème de la Première Guerre Mondiale.

Du 10 au 19 septembre, les CM2 de Teloepa découvrent Nouméa. Accueillis dans des familles du Caillou, ils profitent de la vie de l'île et en découvrent les trésors : le Parc Forestier, l'Aquarium, la plage de l'Anse Vata, le Musée Territorial, la Centre Culturel Tjibaou, ...

Toujours avec l'esprit (et l'envie) de pratiquer la langue française! Nous sommes très fiers de cet échange!

Conférence sur le thème du bilinguisme du 15 septembre

Toujours sur le thème du bilinguisme, la conférence organisée en partenariat avec l'Ambassade de France, lundi 15 septembre, au sein de l'enceinte de Teloepa Park School - Lycée franco-australien de Canberra, a été un franc succès de fréquentation : presque 150 participants!

Les conférenciers ont pu partager leurs travaux, recherches, résultats sur "comment élever un enfant bilingue". Les questions ont été nombreuses et l'intérêt de ce débat nous touche tous. Nous espérons que cette initiative sera la première d'une série fructueuse. Pour ceux qui n'ont malheureusement pas pu participer à cette soirée, vous pouvez retrouver l'intégralité de la conférence sur le site de notre forum en suivant ce lien : <http://forumbilingue.lyceefrancoaustralien-efs.org> .

Méli-Mélo, l'émission de radio des élèves de sixième

Peut-être, nos élèves de 6^{ème} choisiront-ils d'aborder ce sujet lors de l'émission hebdomadaire qu'ils préparent et animent sur CMS radio, 91.1 FM, tous les mercredis de 16:00 à 17:00?... Ecoutez-les, savourez tous les sujets qui tiennent à cœur à nos élèves. Tout est sujet à discussion: les bolides, la francophonie, les légendes.... Une heure hebdomadaire de prise de paroles en français, en musique et en direct! Bravo aux élèves!

Un studio de webradio au Lycée franco-australien de Canberra

Ce qui m'amène au sujet suivant: la mise en place de notre studio de web radio. Nous remercions particulièrement Chris Deacon de Art Sound FM pour ses conseils et son aide dans la conception de ce studio! Bientôt, nous serons prêts à émettre, en français, en anglais, toutes classes et tous projets! Nous sommes impatients d'être actifs sur les ondes! Ce projet a été rendu possible grâce à deux subventions : l'une du P&C, l'autre de l'AEFE dans le cadre d'une action pédagogique pilote.

Learning Journey le jeudi 25 septembre 2014 à 11:00

Comme chaque année, notre école ouvre ses portes le jeudi 25 septembre 2014 pour les "Learning Journeys", un moment très attendu par les élèves et très apprécié par les familles. L'occasion pour vous de mieux comprendre le fonctionnement de la classe, et pour votre enfant de vous faire partager ses apprentissages.

This week's Telopea Topics article is coming to you all the way from New Caledonia! Here in Noumea the second part of Telopea's bilingual exchange with the Frederic Surleau School is under way.

Year 5 Noumea Exchange program with The Frederic Surleau School

At the beginning of September, the Telopea community welcomed some visitors from New Caledonia. In the Primary School section, it was the Year 5 students who were billeted with their CM2 peers. They spent 10 days together, attending school and discovering Canberra and spending time with their host families. We would like to thank everyone involved for the smooth running of this exchange. We met some lovely and kind children, who were enthusiastic to learn about Australia's Capital. The students went on many excursions; one of particular note was the excursion to the Australian War Memorial. All of the Australian and New Caledonian Year 5 students learned about the First World War together.

Between the 10th and the 19th of September, our own Year 5 students are discovering Noumea. Having been welcomed into their billet's families, they are discovering life on the island along with its many attractions: the Forest, the Aquarium, the Anse Vata beach, the Musée Territorial and the Tjibaou Cultural Centre etc...

The students have approached this with a positive spirit and a keenness of speaking and learning the French language! We are very proud of this exchange!

Conference on bilingualism - 15 September 2014

Still on the topic of bilingualism - The conference organised in partnership with the Embassy of France, held on Monday 15th September at Telopea Park School was a great success, with nearly 150 attending the evening.

The speakers were able to share their research and findings on the topic "How to raise a bilingual child?" There was an interesting discussion revolving around this topic which has an impact on all of us here at Telopea. We hope that this event will be the first in an enriching series. For those who were unable to attend, you can find a video stream of the talk on our website:

<http://forumbilingue.lyceefrancoaustralien-efs.org>

Méli-Mélo, the Year 6 Radio Program

Perhaps our Year 6 students might also tackle the topic of bilingualism in their next radio show? The weekly hour of discussion and music is aired live on CMS Radio, 91.1FM, Wednesdays 4-5pm. Please tune in, and get involved in the discourse. Nothing is off limits: racing cars, Francophonie, legendary tales and more... Well done to all the Year 6 students!

A web-radio studio at Telopea Park School

This brings me to my next topic: Telopea's radio studio. We would like to say a special thank you to Chris Deacon from Art Sound FM for his advice and help in getting the studio underway! We will soon be ready to start transmitting in English and in French, with contributions from all classes and covering all manner of subjects. We are impatiently awaiting our first show on the radio waves. This project has been made possible thanks to two grants: one from the P&C, the other from the AEFE for a pedagogical pilot program. The new studio is located in the School Library.

Learning Journeys – Thursday 25th September 2014 at 11am

The school will welcome parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 6 during this year's Learning Journeys which will take place on Thursday 25th September. The students always look forward to this event and families are impressed by the work their children have done. It is an occasion which allows parents and carers to better understand the inner workings of their child's classroom, and for them to share and celebrate their educational successes.

P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting – Wednesday 15 October 7pm at the Secondary Staff Room.

Volunteer for La Grande Fête today!

Do you have 2 or more hours to spare on Saturday 1st November? Sign up to help on one of our fabulous stalls. There are a variety of stalls and activities to choose from. Go to our online sign up sheets and volunteer now:

http://www.teloapeapnc.org.au/?page_id=648

Fête Update: It's book and fashion collection time!

We are now collecting second hand books and preloved fashion clothing for the fête. Place your items in the trolleys located at the Main and Junior Office reception areas. For more fête news, check out the La Grande Fête Update attached or go to the Teloepa P&C website.

Raffle Extraordinaire is coming!

The raffle tickets have arrived so keep a look out for them and get your "selling face on". This is the school's largest fundraising activity, other than the fête. For primary students, the tickets will be sent home on Thursday with school notes so check your child's pochette. For secondary students, the tickets will be mailed to your home address. It will be drawn at the fête so get selling. Don't forget, there are great, voucheristic rewards for top sellers!!

Mercy Ships Book & DVD

Mercy Ships have received our donation from the *Un Zeste de Teloepa* book sales. They have gifted us a copy of Don Stephen's book (founder of Mercy Ships) and a DVD entitled 'The Surgery Ship' that was published by SBS and narrated by Toni Collette. The P&C has donated the book and DVD to the school library for general use.

Do you love Shakespeare?

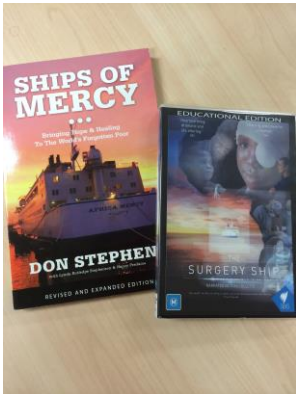
If you do, then you might like to participate in the **#Shakespeare said** competition. Choose your favourite phrase Shakespeare has made famous then take a photo of you acting it out or create a mime in this fun competition for under 13s run by ABC Splash (ABC's education site).

<http://splash.abc.net.au/uqc-form/-/uf/1360951/-shakespearesaid-competition>

DET Food and Drink Policy – have your say

The Education and Training Directorate has released its draft food and drink policy for public comment. Please have your say at:

<http://www.time.talk.act.gov.au/consultations/?engagement=a-new-act-public-school-food-and-drink-policy>



CyberSavvy seminars

A series of Cyber Safety events for parents is being run next week by the Association of Parents and Friends of ACT Schools (APFACTS). Find out more or book online at:

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Alliance Française, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner, ACT 2601

Exhibition Adolphe Sax by the Belgian Embassy – 25th of September to 17th of October

To celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Adolph Sax, the Belgian Embassy and the Alliance Française de Canberra expose "Sax inspiration, graphic melodies", a Wallonie-Bruxelles International exhibition in which cartoonists represent the man who brought the saxophone to life. With the collaboration of the International Adolphe Sax Association.

Opening on the 25th of October at 7pm, with a cocktail offered by the Belgian embassy, and live saxophone music. Free entry.

October

Alliance Française, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner, ACT 2601

Café théâtre – 17th of October at 7pm

Les Théâtres, a French Theatre Company, proposes you an evening of short plays, in a relaxed atmosphere, accompanied by a delicious buffet dinner. If you want to share a talent, read a poem, play an instrument, don't hesitate to hop on the scene!

17th of October at 7pm. Price to be confirmed.

Café scientifique "The digital city" – October 24th at 5:30pm

Scientists come at the Alliance to discuss the topic of the Digital City. Join the conversation while enjoying free food and wine!

Friday October 24th - 5:30 to 7:30pm - Free event - RSVP before October 22nd

Exposition Jean-Yves Camus – October 22nd to November 11th

From October 22nd to November 11th, we will be very happy to receive the exhibition of French photographer Jean-Yves Camus, "Landscapes. Territoires rêvés". The photos, taken in Iceland, Switzerland and France, will take you to a journey through spaces that look both empty and full of meaning and history.

Exposed in France and in Europe since 1990, Jean-Yves Camus has been sponsored by the Conseil Régional of Lorraine to be sent to us. You will also be able to explore Camus' work with his beautiful book *Land(escape). Un sentiment de paysage / a sense of landscape*, that associates Camus' images with an essay by Antonio Guzmán.

Opening on the 22nd of October at 7pm by M. Eric Soulier, Cultural Counsellor at the French embassy. Free cocktail.



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