



Telopea Park School Lycée franco-australien de Canberra

Welcome! Bienvenue !

2023 Kindergarten Parent Information Presentation

Présentation d'informations
pour la rentrée 2023 en Grande Section de maternelle

Acknowledgement of country



My County, Ngunnawal Country, 2015, painting by Adrian Brown, Ngunnawal people, Canberra, National Museum of Australia



Introducing our Team Présentation de notre équipe

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Principal
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Directrice du Primaire français K-6

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An Introduction to Telopea Park School- Lycée franco-australien de Canberra

Principal's Message

- Binational French-Australian School established 1983
- An agreement between the Governments of France and Australia.
- A bicultural, bilingual school from Kindergarten to Year 10



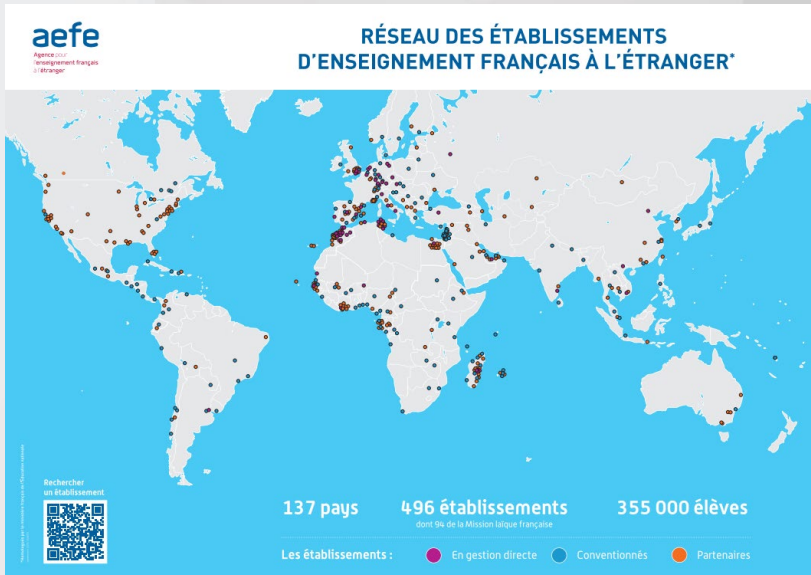


Une introduction de Telopea Park School Lycée franco-australien de Canberra

Proviseure's message

- Provides bilingual immersion education in the English and French languages from Kindergarten to Year 6 and beyond
- Delivers a harmonised French-Australian curriculum which meets the requirements of both the French and Australian governments
- Employs French teachers with French national teaching qualifications and Australian teachers from the ACT Directorate.

Telopea Park School member of the AEFE global network Le Lycée franco-australien membre du réseau AEFE



The school is accredited by the French Ministry of Education and is part of the AEFE (French Education Abroad)

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AEFE – Agence pour l’Enseignement Français à l’Etranger Agency for French Education Abroad

- The world’s largest educational network
- A Government Agency supervised by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 535 Schools
- 139 Countries
- 370 000 Students

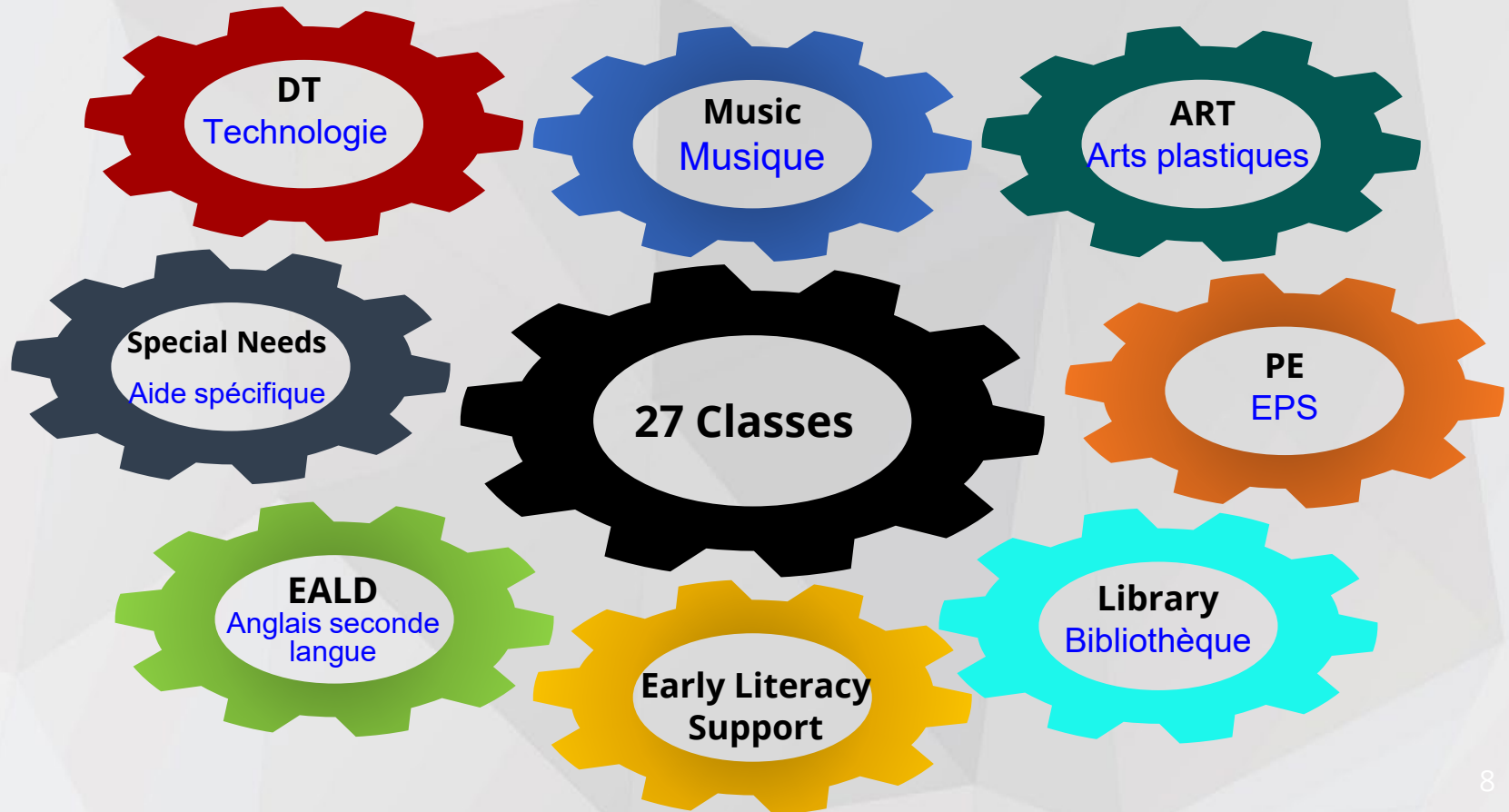
Being an AEFE School means:

- Accredited by the French Ministry of Education
- High quality teaching staff
- All students can pursue their education in any French school without having to take an examination



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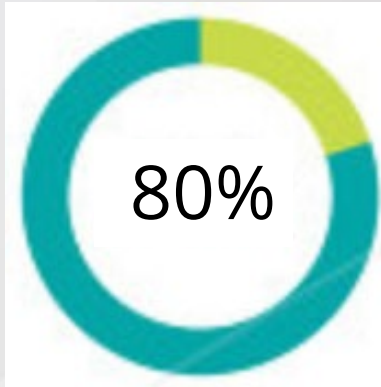
Organisation of the Primary School L'organisation de l'école primaire





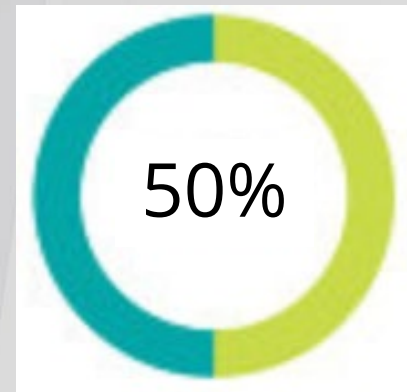
Bilingualism—A bicultural approach French–Australian curriculum Programmes français et australiens

Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2
Grande Section Maternelle, CP et CE1



80 % Français
20% English

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
CE2, CM1, CM2 et 6^{ème}



50% Français
50% English

A typical timetable in Kindergarten

Un emploi du temps type de Grande Section



Kindy	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 /9.50	BILINGUAL	FRENCH	ENGLISH	FRENCH	FRENCH
9.50/10.40	FRENCH	FRENCH	ENGLISH	FRENCH	LIBRARY
10.40/11.00	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11.00/11.50	FRENCH	MUSIC	FRENCH	ENGLISH	FRENCH
11.50/12.40	FRENCH	FRENCH	FRENCH	ENGLISH	FRENCH
12.40/13.40	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
13.40/14.30	ENGLISH	FRENCH	FRENCH	FRENCH	FRENCH
14.30/15.15	ENGLISH	FRENCH	FRENCH	FRENCH	FRENCH



Bilingualism at Telopea Park School / Le bilinguisme au Lycée franco-australien

- A student and family commitment / Un projet pour l'élève et la famille
- A demanding program / Une scolarité exigeante
- Support your child's learning in French outside of school / Soutenir les apprentissages en français en dehors de l'école
- Pay attention and listen to your child and how they connect to the language / Observer et écouter l'enfant, son rapport à la langue



School Values

Les valeurs de l'école

Our School values are the ideals and beliefs for all members of the school community. Working together with our community we aim to maintain a positive learning environment for the students of Telopea Park School.

Our School values are:

- **Respect**
- **Fairness**
- **Cooperation**
- **Honesty**



Student Wellbeing

Le bien-être des élèves

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- How to prepare your child for the start of Kindy
 - Expectations
 - What to do when your child is absent
 - Administrative obligations



The Enrolment Process

La procédure d'inscription

1. EDU Form: online Application to Enrol in an ACT Public School
2. Telopea Park School Enrolment Form
3. Telopea Park School Selection Criteria
4. Timeline for Kindergarten 2023 Enrolments
5. School Readiness Statement
6. Required documentation

<https://www.telopea.act.edu.au/>

Tab 'Enrolments'

Sub-tabs 'Enrolment Process' & 'Enrolment Forms'



Supporting Documentation

Les documents à fournir

Compulsory Documentation for applicants:

- Proof of child's date of birth (Birth Certificate or Passport)
- Proof of A.C.T. residency (e.g. utility bill)
- Immunisation records or Statutory Declaration about immunisation status
- School readiness checklist completed by the preschool/childcare and **sent directly by them** to the directrice du primaire français
- Previous school/ progress reports of the child
- Letter of motivation (max. 500 words)
- Evidence of language studies, competencies and attainment



ACT Public School Kindergarten Enrolment Timeline 2023

Enrolment Phases

There are five enrolment phases, which include:

- Enrolment Application Period: 26 April 2022 6am – 3 June 2022 12pm
- Enrolment Processing Period: 6 June – 24 July 2022
- Offers of placement emailed to families: 25 July 2022 – 29 July 2022
- Offers of placement need to be accepted by families by Friday 5 August 2022 5pm
- Review Period: 8 - 12 August 2022
- Appeal Period: 29 August 2022 - 2 September 2022 - TBC



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Step 1

- Complete the Education Directorate online enrolment form via Access Canberra

Step 2

- Complete the Telopea Park School Kindergarten enrolment form and ask your preschool/ childcare to fill in the School readiness checklist

Step 3

- Submit the completed Telopea Park School Kindergarten enrolment form and **all** supporting documentation to the Primary Office



Selection Criteria

Les critères de sélection

The selection criteria are based on the school's experience supporting children in the bilingual program. The criteria are designed to assist the school in assessing applications, as the demand for places always exceeds the number of places available in Kindergarten.

- For the student:
 - level of school readiness
 - ability to speak and understand French
 - previous schooling in a French school in France or and AEFÉ school abroad
 - French citizenship or citizenship of a country where French is an official language
- For the parents/carers:
 - commitment to the bilingual program
 - ability to support the student in French language/ degree of fluency in the French language.



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Please Note:

Only completed enrolment forms with **all** relevant paperwork will be accepted.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please wait until you have all required evidence before submitting paperwork.

*Please note that application order will not be a factor in your child's acceptance.



Orientation / Transition

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- In week 7 or 8 of Term 4 each 'class' will be invited to attend a morning at the school
 - Each 'class' will come separately, on a different day
 - From 9am to 10:45am
 - Students to bring morning tea, water bottles and hats
 - Parents are invited to stay and have a guide of the Primary school if Covid's situation allows it



Preparing for Kindergarten Préparation pour la grande section

Supporting your child's transition

- Orientation Days
- Collaboration with the French Australian Preschool
- Enrolment packages and information
- Kindergarten Handbook





Uniforms Uniformes

All students at Telopea Park School are expected to wear full school uniform.





Outside of School Hours Care

Director: Liz Pizar

Available weekdays

Mornings - 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Afternoons - 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Holiday programs available



Permanent, part-time and casual bookings available.

Childcare benefits and rebates apply.



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Questions?

