



**Telopea Park School**  
Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra



## **Proviseur's Report**

**Réunion du P&C du 14 Mai 2014**

**Année scolaire 2014**

**Second term** is just starting and we already have to remind that the French Academic year is getting to an end.

Indeed, Secondary students are finishing their French academic year beginning of July and will start a new one end of July after a short break but staying in the same Australian level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## **Exams**

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

### Assessments and results

#### Brevet

First session in Week 3 of Term 2 at Telopea : Art History oral exam.

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

Results will be published on 30 June.

#### Baccalauréat

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

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

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

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

## **Educational actions**

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

## **Communication**

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

## **School excursions and trips**

Exchange with Noumea in New Caledonia



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

All the same, the exchange with Lycée Garnier and our Year 11 students will happen end of June just after their French Baccalauréat exam.

### **Other items**

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

Emmanuel Texier, May 13, 2014