

Proviseur's P.& C. Report

School year 2018

August 2018

Students who succeed

The both examinations Brevet and French Baccalaureat took place in June 2018 and were very successful, like these last years.

An award ceremony for the Brevet was organised at the alliance française on 4 July. On that occasion the students received a Brevet certificate and were warmly congratulated by both Proviseur and Principal as well as their French teachers.

The following day, our French Baccalauréat students received from M. Bertrand POUS, Head of Culture, Education, Science & Technology - Embassy of France in Australia, a Baccalauréat medal engraved with their name and examination merit.

This was an amazing event for the students, families and teachers present as Teloepa Park School / Lycée franco australien de Canberra was, for the second time, invited at the Résidence of the Embassy of France on that occasion.

I also take this opportunity to thank the Alliance Française for hosting us and offering the students very good conditions to sit for the brevet examination.

Results

Diplôme National du Brevet 2018: 38 candidates

97.36% success – 1 student non admitted

97.28% with Merits (59.45% TB ; 21.62% B ; 16.21% AB)

In France, 87.1% of students passed.

Baccalauréat 2018 : 23 candidates – double compared to last year-

100% success – *In France, the pass rate for the baccalaureate reached 88.3% this year.*

30.4 % with High Distinction

34.7% with Distinction

21.7% with Credit

8 will receive an ATAR equivalent over 98 (34.7%)

Top ATAR : 99.15

All our students have obtained a post-baccalaureate orientation, including all our students registered on the French platform Parcoursup. In France, nearly 15% of graduates (135,000) had no proposals in universities and colleges, mid-July.

Baccalauréat and Brevet 2019

Year 8, 10 and 11 students have started to work on next year's examination:

46 for Brevet, 22 for French Literature exams and 23 for the French Baccalaureate.

Costs linked to the preparation of the examinations 2019 will be:

100 dollars for Brevet

1000 dollars for examination fees of the Baccalaureate

I have also to mention the 1100 dollars for Narrabundah College registration to the French Baccalaureate Program (Y. 11 and 12). We shall have an information meeting for Y.11 parents and students , mid-August, at Narrabundah.

Excellent job done by Australian and French teachers and by the school management team.

All these results well prepare the students for their future and attract students from all over the ACT.

Student matters

Our binational stream headcount can be summarised as follows:

Fr. Grade/ Aus. Grade	Number of students JULY 2018
GS/Kindy (4 classes)	85
CP/Year 1 (4)	88
CE1/Year 2 (4)	81
CE2/Year 3 (4)	82
CM1/Year 4 (3)	82
CM2/Year 5 (3)	63
6^e/Year 6 (3)	65
TOTAL Primary	546

5^e/Year 7 (2 classes)	51
4^e/Year 7 (2)	
3^{ème}/Year 8 (2)	46
2^{nde} /Year 9 (2)	35
1^{ère}/Year 10 (1)	22
Total Secondary TPS	154
Total Fr./Aus. Stream (34 classes)	700
Terminales/Year 11 (Narrabundah)	23
Total LFAC	723

Classes from Y.8 to 11 have moved to Northern Hemisphere rhythm and will consequently operate as above until the end of the Australian school year.

This term, we have begun the registration for next school year in Kindy and we received many applications (150) and unfortunately not all of them will be satisfied for January.

Staffing

This year we welcomed 6 new teachers as announced in previous reports. They are here all on time, thanks to Catherine BUCHOLZ's work.

We shall welcome them during an induction program which will take place from 1 to 3 August, for them; and they will start teaching on 6 August.

They are all settling and, I am sure, they will be delighted to receive their welcome pack from the P&C association.

The application for the executive position at Narrabundah has been proposed to the French teachers involved at Narrabundah College and there was a recruiting process. Mrs Floriane MICHEL will be the next French Bac coordinator.

Mrs Valerie CRETEGNY has been replaced by Mrs Stéphanie PETIDIDIER on a secretariat position for the French stream.

As a reminder:

Mrs Anne BOUTAUD in Y2.2

Mrs Annick FREY, in Y1.3

M. Lucas ROUSSEAU in K.3

M. François BOUTAUD (Biology),

Mrs Cecile CHEREL (Mathématiques)

and M. Jean-Luc BOURDIEU (History-Geography).

One of our Secondary is currently on sick leave until 24 August. Upon the announcement of his absence, contacts were made and announcements, published in particular through the Embassy of France. Solutions are under consideration and the replacement is expected to take place sometime this week.

The teacher on leave also gave work to students on Google classroom and much of the content of the courses and videos is on his website.

Conseils de classe and conseils de cycle

Like each term, conseils de classe will take place for certain levels.

Week 5: Y6 conseils de classe – 2nd period

Week 9 : Conseils de classe – 3rd period- EFS Y7

In the Primary, conseils de cycle also take place in order to identify, follow the students in special needs and to establish strategies to support these students. A conseil de cycle with colleagues from FAPS prepare the arrival of their students in our KG classes, next year.

Bilingualism

The *Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools*. is now very active and we share on pedagogy and administration with other schools on an almost daily basis. 14 schools are members of this network which represents more than 4,000 students across 5 States and Territory.

This year, through the association and with the help of French Embassy we will organise one Professional Learning for all teachers in the network (This should take place in Adelaide, 18-19 October).

The second edition of Voices of the South, launched for the first time in 2016 at the Lycée Condorcet, will take place in Canberra, at Teloepa Park School on 9 November 2018.

This is a great opportunity for the AAFEBS students to meet once a year and exhibit the benefits of a bilingual education.

Myriam Rault, Conseillère Pédagogique/Directrice du Primaire français, attended a seminar on bilingualism at the University of Sydney on July 26th and 27th, and returned with elements that will help us improve the effectiveness of our teaching for our students.

Projects / School excursions

- On 5 July, we welcome a Professor of Sorbonne university, Pr Pierre SERNA, specialist of the French Revolution. Lecture about "The History of Animals in the 18th Century", organized with the support of the Embassy of France and of the Alliance française.

- Our Kindy classes organized an art exhibition in the primary library to show the parents and other classes the work they have done during the term related to the theme "Couleurs d'Australie".

During Term 2, students of Kindy discovered the culture and artistic techniques of the first inhabitants of Australia. From this discovery came works rich in colors and symbols that tells the story of Australia, its fauna and flora.

This exhibition presents a selection of individual and collective productions made in classrooms.

- Our 3 class of Kindy have been selected from the "Step into the Limelight | Arts Up Front Instrumental Music Program"

http://www.imp.act.edu.au/step_into_the_limelight/art_exhibition

Exhibition Dates: 25 July - 4 August 2018 at the school of art and design - ANU.

- Visit of the French Navy women's rugby team on 24 July.

The French Navy team came to Sydney and Canberra to play 3 games, one of which will be against the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) team. Report done by Win TV local news.

- Our Primary school will participate at Wakakirri, Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools. Supervised by Cathy MAROT, our students created Story Dances for Wakakirri that reflect student's thoughts, ideas and aspirations, about the centenary of the end of WWI. The performance will take place on 7 August, at Canberra Theatre, in front of the official 'Wakakirri Panel' who are searching for 'Story of the Year'.

- Exchange with Noumea in New Caledonia

Our preparation of the Year 6 classes Exchange with College BAUDOUX is progressing. The exchange will happen in September for Teloepa Park School Students going to Noumea. 34 students/4 teachers – Next parent meeting, 14 August, 5.00pm.

We shall welcome Y7 Noumea students at TPS, end of October- beginning of November.

- Second part of the exchange with Lycée Garnier and some of our EFS Year 11 students will take place during October holidays. Our students and Narrabundah students will be welcomed by New Caledonian students.

All these projects of student exchanges would not have been possible without the support of the French Embassy and the Vice Rectorat of New Caledonia. We thank them warmly for their commitment which allows us to put in place exceptional projects to the benefits of all our students.

News from the accreditation follow-up.

The French Inspector, Mr Bertrand Richet, Inspecteur Général de l'Education nationale, also performed an "accreditation follow up" inspection, in June 2017. This is extremely important for our school as this is a thorough and highly rigorous process which aims at renewing the French Ministry of Education accreditation. To that purpose, we compiled evidence to show our compliance with the French curriculum delivery but also general school organization from Kindergarten to Year 12.

And we obtained the renewal the French Ministry of Education accreditation, with some recommendations.

Voluntary contribution for French stream

I will join Kerrie to thank the families who have already paid the \$400 per child in the French Stream.

As term 3 begins, we are reminding that this contribution is vital to maintain the standards in the French Stream that we are presently able to offer.

Your support by contributing to the French Stream would be greatly appreciated.

David Binan
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