

## Proviseur's *P.& C.* Report

School year 2018

*May 2018*

**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 493 AEFÉ schools in the world, they do have a lot of choice!)

- In Primary, it will be the case for Mrs Séverine NAVAUX, Mrs Séverine BERNARD and M. Vincent BOUTRAUD.

After our recruiting process (we had about 50 applicants), teachers have now been selected. One of them is already here: Mrs Christine RUFLETT who is actually relief teacher in KG. Other Primary teachers will be Mrs Anne BOUTAUD and M. Lucas ROUSSEAU. We'll welcome them and introduce them to you in due time.

- In Secondary, teachers leaving will be Mrs Agnes BOUTRAUD ( Biology), M. Christophe NAVAUX (Mathématiques) and Mrs Jillian ERIN-AGOT ( History-Geography and French Bac coordinator at Narrabundah College) who has just passed the examination to become Deputy Principal in France. 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. François BOUTAUD (Biology), Mrs Cecile CHEREL (Mathématiques) and M. Jean-Luc BOURDIEU (History-Geography).

The application for the executive position at Narrabundah will be proposed to the French teachers involved at Narrabundah College and there will be a recruiting process.

The same process will be followed to replace Mrs Valerie CRETEGNY on a secretariat position for the French stream.

We warmly thank the teachers leaving Teloopa 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.

### **AEFE News**

➤ For the second time, after 15 years, our school welcomed an AEFE training course, from 30 April to 2 May. The topics is “Strengthening the language learning skills in cycle 3”/ Bilingualism in cycle 3”. Around 15 teachers will participate from Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra (TPS). It will be conducted by Dr Laura URIBE who is the author of a doctoral thesis about bilingualism and by M. Douglas BASTICK, expert teacher in English.

➤ One of our teacher will participate from 28 to 30 May at a training session in Ho Chi Minh Ville called « Replying to the psychological difficulties of the teenagers”

➤ This week, we are welcoming Mrs Claudie RICCI, AEFE Primary Inspector. As every year, the inspector comes to visit some classes, assess our teacher’s pedagogy. She will lead two meetings with Primary teachers, on Wednesday and on Thursday evenings.

➤ As part of his mission in Australia, on 13 June, M, Bruno VALERY, representative of the AEFE Director for Asian-pacific area will be in Canberra. He will meet senior executives, teachers and representatives of Parents.

### **Exams**

Our students have been actively preparing for the Bacculaureate and Brevet National Diploma exams while participating in the last preparatory exams sessions. Years 11 and 12 classes during Week 2 of second term and Year 9 will do an oral mock exam, week 3, after school time.

### **Calendar for assessments and results**

#### **Brevet**

Week 6: Oral Brevet examination – EFS Y9 students – TPS

21 and 22 June: optional time for revisions. *During these two days, students will have the possibility to review at home under their parents’supervision or they will have the possibility to come to school.*

Their usual French teachers will do revisions with them, on the French lines.

25 and 26 June, EFS Y9 students will sit at the Alliance Française for the brevet.

They will be back to school, on 27 June – 8:45AM-.

28 June: Brevet corrections at TPS for all 98 students who will sit for the Brevet in Australia

29 June or 2 July: Brevet Moderation

3 July – 6PM: Brevet results

### **French Bacalaureate.**

Week 3 : English oral examinations for EFS Y12 students – scientific stream-NARC

28 May : PE bac exam for EFS Y12– 4th session- NARC

31 May and 1 June: PE optional for 3 EFSY12 students in Lycée Condorcet- Sydney

31 May and 1 June: Oral bac exam – Biology in English- for all Y12 EFS students - NARC

End of May- beginning of June : Oral bac exam by skype with France and Japan (Swedish, Arabic and Japanese) for 3 EFS Y12 students – TPS

7 June : Science exams ( practise and oral) for EFS Y12- NARC

From 9 June to 1 July: Suspension of lessons for EFS Y11 students. Review time and examinations - *However EFS Y11 students will later receive more information for attendance of the English line at NARC.*

8 June after lessons: End of courses for EFS Y12 students

Week 8 : Preliminary bac examinations for EFS Y11 students – NARC

Bac examinations for EFS Y12 students – Lycee Condorcet de Sydney

29 June- 10PM: Bac results

EFS Y11 students back to Narrabundah College on 2 July 2018

During Week 10: Bac Medals Ceremony – French Embassy

### **Conseils de classe and conseils de cycle**

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

From now on, all lines will be present on the French report to show all that the Australian subjects are as important as the French subjects.

Week 3: Y6 conseils de classe – 1<sup>st</sup> period

Week 5 : EFS Y11 and Y12 Conseils de classe – NARC

Conseils de classe – 3<sup>rd</sup> period- EFS Y9

Conseils de Classe – 3<sup>rd</sup> period- EFS Y10

Week 9 : Conseils de classe – 3<sup>rd</sup> period- Y8

Week 10: Conseils de classe – 2<sup>nd</sup> period – EFS Y7

In the Primary, conseils de cycle will 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 to prepare the arrival of their students in our KG classes, next year.

### **Communication**

Thursday 10 May EFS Y10 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.

In the evening, an information night will be organized at Telopea.

### **School excursions and trips**

- Mrs Agnès BOUTRAUD organised and supervised with Mr Stephen RYAN last week of term 1, the Y11 school geologic excursion during 3 days, on NSW seaside.

- 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 Telopea Park School Students going to Noumea.

- All the same, the exchange with Lycée Garnier and our Year 11 students is happening now; our students and Narrabundah students are welcoming New Caledonian students; the students involved will go to Noumea in October.

### **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 2 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.

### **Participation of TPS/LFAC students to the French presidential visit**

M. Emmanuel MACRON, President of the Republic of France, was in Sydney, for an official visit from 1 to 3 May.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May, a ceremony took place at the Anzac Memorial- Hyde Park, Sydney- to commemorate the participation of Australians to WWI, in the presence of the French President and the Prime Minister of Australia, H.E. the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP.

Le Lycée franco-australien/ Teloepa Park School was represented by a group of 10 Y9 and Y10, Australian and French students, supervised by two teachers, Mrs Floriane MICHEL and M. Laurent LEGUAY.

They presented one of our a binational school projects on the subject: the exhibition about Indigenous Australians and Kanak from New Caledonia and their participation in WW1, organized by two History teachers, Mrs Robyn Mc EWIN and M. Pierrick CHALAY.

Kerrie and I attended the ceremony.

For lunch, Kerrie and I were invited by the French Minister of Education, to present our school and discuss on the links between the two educational systems.

In the end of the afternoon, Myriam RAULT, Kerrie and I attended the meeting with the French President, at NSW Art Gallery.

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