

French Network News

20 August 2020

Bonjour à toutes et à tous,

I hope everyone is fine and that the gardens enjoy the rainy weather 😊

Professional Learning for French teachers

This year's professional learning sessions will be held **Saturday the 12th of September** in the **Library at Campbell High School** (7, Treloar Crescent, Campbell).

The Alliance is organising four different workshops and you can decide which ones you want to take part in. For Workshop 3 and 4, there is a maximum number of participants of **15** so they will be allocated on a First come, first served basis. Living in COVID times, we may have to change arrangements at the last moment, so please make sure to put an email address that you check regularly in your sign-up form.

Please use this Google form to sign-up : <https://forms.gle/mswtrCDio1aoB3d16>

Workshop 1: Ressources en français 9:30am-10:30am by Floriane Henneaux

Find out about current resources online, learn more about indigenous populations in the Pacific and how we can benefit from having New Caledonia close to us.

Workshop 2: L'oral en classe 11am-12pm by Graziella Vergain

Objectives: How can we get students to speak more in class and when we teach on-line ?

Workshop 3: Videos and subtitles 1pm-2pm by Laurie Kahoul *Group of 15 maximum*

Objectives: How can we subtitle videos either produced by our students or by other organisations to facilitate understanding

Workshop 4: Le DELF and the CEFR 2pm-3pm by Graziella Vergain *Group of 15 maximum*

DELF: What is being asked and how? What preparations are suitable for students at our schools? How do we assess the students by European model (CEFR)?

The Alliance is providing a croissant in the morning break, but let me know if you are interested in having lunch together. There are quite a few nice places close to Campbell High School such as Breizh café and Les Bistronomes.

Poetry Recital Competition

Prue has given access to all teachers who have signed up to the poems beautifully read by Cathy Marot. If you want to enter two students from a year in your school, please contact Prue (prudence.roveta@ed.act.edu.au) or me (lena.britton@ed.act.edu.au). The recordings of your chosen students need to be uploaded by Friday 25 September (last day of Term 3).

Temporary positions and Relief teachers

Canberra High school is looking for someone to cover Term 4. Also, on the Transfer Round there are some French teaching positions available. If you know anyone who is interested in relief teaching, please let me know.

Languages Forum Update

I have attached the Languages Forum update as well.

Updating contact details

Please let me know if you are changing schools or if you have someone joining your staff teaching French. It is very important that our addresslist is kept up-to-date. If you no longer want to receive news from the French Network please let me know. Thanks!

Bien amicalement,
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