

# French Network News

19 October 2020

Bonjour à tous et à toutes,

## French Network Meeting Term 4

Our French Network meeting this term, which was scheduled for 29 October, is postponed, tentatively to **Thursday 19 November** at the Alliance Française between **3:30 and 5:30, to be confirmed**. As usual, we will start the formal procedures of the meeting at 4:00, with time for informal discussions prior to this.

In order for me to organise some catering and to obey the COVID 19 guidelines, I need to know how many of us will be attending. Please sign up through PLEC

([http://plec.ed.act.edu.au/Events\\_Event\\_Details.aspx?Event\\_ID=5473](http://plec.ed.act.edu.au/Events_Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=5473)) or email me directly at [lena.britton@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lena.britton@ed.act.edu.au)

## French Conversation Group

As per my earlier message, this term, the French conversation group is meeting between **17:00 and 18:00** on every second Thursday (that is **22/10, 5/11, 19/11 and 3/12**) at the Alliance Française, 66 McCaughey St, Turner ACT 2612.

Please let me know if you want to come. There will be a small fee of \$10 per time which will be invoiced after Term is finished. The invoice can be sent to your school if you prefer.

## Le concours de récitation de poésie

The results of this year's competition are:

Non-Francophone

Year	Place	Name	School
Kindergarten	1st	Mickey BOBINSKAS	Red Hill PS
	2nd	Lilly GOVIER	Miles Franklin PS
Year 1	1st	Hugo ADAM	Aranda PS
	2nd	Saoirse DONELLAN	Miles Franklin PS
Year 2	1st	Sophia PODLOUJNAYA	Red Hill PS
	2nd	Tilda BYRNE	Aranda PS
Year 3	1st	Krupa SHAH	Red Hill PS
	2nd	Abdul MOHAMMED	Hawker PS
Year 4	1st	Kiran VIKAN	Miles Franklin PS
	2nd	Joshua AZRAN	Hawker PS
Year 5	1st	Oleg BEREZOVSKIY	Maribyrnong PS
	2nd	Zalira CONNELLY-HANSEN	Aranda PS
Year 6	1st	Philip JONES	Maribyrnong PS
	2nd	Amelia BROWN	Hawker PS
Year 7	1st	Alice GROENHOUT	Campbell HS
	2nd	Jasmine VIKAN	Melba Copland HS
Year 8	1st	Kailani OAKMAN	Melba Copland HS
	2nd	Fedwa FARIED	Lyneham HS

Francophone

Year	Place	Name	School
Year 1	1st	Santiago MARENGO	Teloepa
	2nd	Etienne MAXWELL	Teloepa
Year 2	1st	Hugo RADNEDGE	Teloepa
	2nd	Maari METCALF-WALLACH	Hawker PS
Year 3	1st	Thibault DE FOMBELLE	Teloepa
	2nd	Rachel SAVIO	Teloepa
Year 4	1st	Ava COMYNS	Teloepa
	2nd	Sophie LI	Teloepa
Year 5	1st	Lily DE MEYER	Teloepa
	2nd	Swann ALGER	Teloepa

A prize giving ceremony for these students and **one** parent (due to COVID restrictions) will be organised on **Friday 30 October from 16:00 (arrival 15:50)**.

Thank you, Prue, for organising the competition and the selection of poems, and Myriam for having initiated it. This was the 10<sup>th</sup> year the competition is running, and it is nice to see the inclusion of High School students as well.

## End-of-the year lunch or dinner

Let me know if you are interested in a dinner or lunch for the end of the year. I think it would be nice to try one of the French restaurants we are fortunate to have in Canberra,

Also, I am not sure if the Alliance or the Embassy is organising a French Teachers' Day celebration as it was inaugurated by Emmanuel Macron last year.

### **La semaine de la Francophonie 2021**

Planning ahead for 2021, the theme for the year is « Dis-moi dix mots qui (ne) manquent pas d'air ! » and the ten words which are for high schools and colleges are :

a)un aile      b)une allure      c)buller      d)une chambre à  
air      e)décoller      f)éolien      g)un foehn  
h)une fragrance      i)insuffler      j)vaporeux

You can find more information about this selection of words on the website

<http://www.dismoidixmots.culture.fr/ressources/depliant-des-dix-mots-2020-2021>

For the Primary schools, different schools have been allocated **one** country to illustrate. There are three different age groups: k-2, 3-4 and 5-6. As in the last few years, I will try to ensure that schools interested find out on which country they will focus before the end of the school year to facilitate the contact with the Embassies.

### **More plans for 20212**

Carousel theatre is planning to come to Canberra in May 2021 with their Bilingual Puppet Shows which is available in French, Italian, German or Spanish. I am sending their full message separately.

### **A request from a French school**

Par : [Stephanie@genthon.info](mailto:Stephanie@genthon.info)

Bonjour.

Pour un projet de classe de ma fille Romane qui est en CM2 à l'école de la Rotonde à Lapeyrouse mornay dans la Drôme, la maîtresse souhaite recevoir des cartes postales de l'étranger pour étudier les différents pays du monde.

Penses vous qu'il puisse être possible qu'une personne de l'ambassade puisse envoyer une carte postale de là-bas ?

Il faut envoyer la carte a : Classe des CP CM2 de l'école de la Rotonde. 26210 Lapeyrouse Mornay France.

D'avance merci si vous le faites.

Cdt.

Stéphanie Genthon

### **MLTA ACT upcoming event**

The MLTA ACT Inc. would like to invite you to take part in our upcoming event for Term 4.

We are holding an ACT Language Teachers' TeachMeet on Online Delivery for the languages classroom at **Campbell High School Friday, 23 October. Afternoon tea will be provided from 4:00pm and presentations will run from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.**

We would love for anyone with a technique or tool for online delivery they have found useful to come along and do a 5 minute presentation. What were our challenges? What has worked well with online delivery? What was the experience with transition back to onsite? What can we carry forward for future practice?

Please RSVP by COB Monday 19 October using this Google Form Link

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXXIEMc8TpiuosU8SwCviHI\\_micLWpSYOUSZu103usjgQQNg/v  
iewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXXIEMc8TpiuosU8SwCviHI_micLWpSYOUSZu103usjgQQNg/viewform)

Please note we encourage colleagues who aren't currently MLTA ACT Inc. members to join us . This is a free event but you must RSVP!

**Revision of the Australian Curriculum**

At the moment, the teacher reference group have looked at the general capabilities and are looking at the cross-curricular priorities. If you would have suggestions that you would like me to take to the teacher reference group, I am happy to do so. There will be time to give input also via MLTA later.

**Address list**

Please let me know if you are changing schools, taking time off, or if you do not want to receive news from the Network any more.

Bien cordialement,

*Lena Britton*

French Network Leader