

French Network Update

September 2018

Using Authentic Text – Change of time to 11:15 to 13:15

A PL session on how to Use Authentic Texts in the most efficient way, where to find good examples and how to adapt them will be held at the Alliance Française on **Saturday, 15 September** between **11:15 and 13:15**. Please note that the time has changed.

Sign up via the PLEC https://plec.ed.act.edu.au/Events_Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=3927

or send me an email and I will register your attendance.

DELF and DALF Exams

The opening of registration for the exams is on Monday, the 24th of September. If you are interested in taking this exam for non-native French speakers, let me know. The Network has budgeted for a contribution towards the fees.

Also, your students may be interested in taking part!

EXAMS NOVEMBER 2018 SESSION

DELF: A1 Wednesday 7 November A2 Thursday 8 November B1 Friday 9
November B2 Monday 12 November

DALF: C1 Tuesday 13 November C2 Wednesday 7 November

Registration deadline: Monday 29 October

More information on the Alliance's website <https://www.afcanberra.com.au/adult-courses/french-diplomas/>

Attached is a poster for the DELF Junior.

Term 4 French Network Meeting

The meeting will be held on Thursday, the 1st of November between 4 and 5:30 at the Alliance Française in Turner. Please bring ideas and material to share!

Le très bon

On **Saturday, the 24th of November**, we will have a Cooking and Conversation Professional Learning session at **Le très bon** in Bungendore. We will meet at 9:30 for breakfast and then we will be cooking Coq au vin and Crème Brulée.

The Alliance will provide a one hour lesson, giving advice on how to use a cooking class to further the students' knowledge of and interest in French. The class will be finished by 2 pm.

The French Embassy have kindly contributed funds towards this which brings the cost per participant to **\$70**. The number of participants is limited to 15, and will be allocated on a 'First come, first served'-basis, so please let me know as soon as possible if you want to attend and I will send you the payment details.

La Francophonie

Please let me know if you are interested in taking part in the 2019 event.

Primary schools

I hope that it will be possible to announce the countries selected for the primary schools at the meeting Term 4.

Secondary schools

The words selected for Dis-moi dix mots have been announced. The theme this year is : « Dis-moi dix mots sous toutes les formes » and the words are about writing.

« Les dix mots choisis pour illustrer cette thématique sont : **arabesque, composer, coquille, cursif/-ive, gribouillis, logogramme, phylactère, rébus, signe, et tracé.**

Prenez plaisir à découvrir la puissance des formes de l'écrit et **laissez libre cours à votre créativité** : dix mots à écrire, dessiner, peindre, slammer, chanter ... ! »

Many of these words lend themselves well to revision tasks at the start of the year.

French conversation

I now have four people who are interested. I would be happy to start a group week 8 or 9. Let me know if you are interested.

Activities at the Alliance Française

The Alliance is organising a Literary café on Thursday 13 September and Café Ghana on Thursday 20 September. I have attached the information.

Circulation list

If you know any new French teacher, or if you do not want to receive news from the French Network, please let me know!

Bien amicalement,

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