

FRENCH DAY ACTIVITES
CARROUSEL THEATRE PUPPET SHOW & SPECIAL LUNCH
FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2009

On **Friday 13 November** all classes have the opportunity to participate in **la journée française**. Part of our celebrations includes French dress-up and all children are encouraged to participate by dressing in a French themed costume. There are many possibilities, ranging from the French colours (blue, white and red) to a French character or an item with a French theme.



Some ideas include: King Louis XVI, Queen Marie-Antoinette, a peasant or revolutionary, Monsieur Guillotin, Joan of Arc, Napoléon, Tintin and Snowy, Babar the elephant, Madeline, Miss Clavel, Asterix, the mime artist Marcel Marceau, Pépé le Peu, World Cup soccer players, Tour de France cyclists, Grand Prix car drivers, French Open tennis players, ballet or cancan dancers, skiers, chefs, snails, frogs, artists, fashion designers or models, Hunchback of Notre Dame characters, musketeers, winemakers, Jacques Cousteau scuba divers, balloonists, filmmakers, French monuments, items of food.

Children will also share in the French fun by enjoying a puppet performance on the day. The **Carrousel Theatre** will be performing bilingual puppet shows. The tradition of puppetry is used to give the students the opportunity to understand familiar stories, and to stimulate enjoyment and use of a foreign language without inhibition.

Levels 1 and 2 will see *Sinbad et le cheval enchanté* (*Sinbad and the enchanted horse*) and levels 3 and 4 will see *Cendrillon* (*Cinderella*).

The cost of the incursion is \$6.00, which is covered by the Excursion Levy. Please complete the form below and return to school. If you have not paid the Excursion Levy please include payment with the form.

Finally there is a French themed Special Lunch which will include a variety of delicious French inspired goodies. Miam! Miam! (Separate special lunch order with this newsletter.)

Thank you

Madame Michelle Payne
 French Teacher



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Name:

Grade:

Please tick the appropriate box:

I have paid the Excursion Levy

I have enclosed \$6.00 to cover cost of the **Carrousel Theatre** French incursion.

Signature:

