Dear Parent and Students,

We are going to celebrate the life and artworks of the famous French artist Edgar Degas, well known for his bronze sculpture The Little Dancer. One of Degas' favourite subjects was the ballerina. He loved to paint the dancers practising in rehearsals or backstage before a show. He wanted to capture their energy and grace, but also their hard work and effort. During his career he created more than a thousand pictures of dancers.

The students will practise the French language relating to Degas and to movement through ballet. They will explore different art techniques and styles. The students will rotate through several activities, making their own foil sculptures, exploring watercolour to create images of movement through ballet and decorating fabrics to make our own Little Dancer!

Students are encouraged to come to school either ballet costumes or famous French painters. Or bleu, blanc, rouge (blue, white, red) the French national colours. The cost of the event is $8.00 unless you have paid the excursion levy.

Students will also have the opportunity to order a special French Lunch for that day through Classroom Cuisine, which can be purchased online at additional cost.

Please complete the form below and return by FRIDAY 11/09/2015

Kind regards,

Laurence Barré Michele Freeland-Small
French Teacher Visual Arts Teacher

FRENCH / ART INCURSION...TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

☒ I have enclosed $8.00 payment. ☐ I have paid the excursion levy.

Child’s name: ___________________________ Grade: ________

Parent’s name: ____________________________

Parent’s signature: _________________________

Emergency contact number: ________________________________

☐ I am able to assist on the day.

Parent’s name: ____________________________

Email: _________________________________

My child’s Galaxy Teacher is: ________________________________