Glen Iris French club! Beginning after school Term 4

My FrenchStory offers an after-school French club for Glen Iris students.

Once a week, students learn and practise French in small groups. They learn French through songs, role play and games. All the activities are designed to make French fun and accessible. Being exposed to a foreign language at a young age facilitates the language learning process during secondary school and adulthood.

Who are we?

My FrenchStory was created by a team of French students, all working in Australia as French Assistants. A French assistant is a native French speaker, selected by the Australian government to spend a year or more in Australian schools. French assistants help and assist French teachers in primary and secondary schools. It is a great opportunity for schools because kids get to work in small groups or individually. Perle Mboyo is the French assistant at Glen Iris Primary School. She will be running the French workshop twice a week. There is no cost to this trial program for Glen Iris students and their parents.

French club!

- French class
- After school activity
- Held by a French native speaker
- Aligned with the Victorian curriculum
- Small group of kids
- Based on a voluntary basis.
- Weekly cultural theme
- Learning material provided

Parents are welcome to attend the workshops and learn with their children.

Our Method

Our method is based on 3 pillars:

- **Cultural approach:** The focus is to enhance student’s pronunciation, reading and listening skills. Through key French cultural themes students are initiated to the French language. Learning a language is not only learning vocabulary lists and grammar rules it is learning a new culture and its traditions.

- **Immersion:** Endeavour to create an environment with the most exposure to the French language. The immersion method is one of the most effective language learning method. As soon as the workshop starts the only language spoken is French from greetings to instructions.

- **Let’s have fun!** We designed all our classes around interactive activities such as role-play, games, and songs. During our workshops kids are having fun and don’t even realise that they are actively learning a foreign language. Engaging students by associated the learning process to a fun activity is our main goal.
Expression of Interest

• Classes are limited to ten students and their parents.
• We encourage siblings to attend.
• Classes will be held in the French room from 3.45-4.45 pm on either Wednesday or Thursday.
• Students attend one session per week.

My child/children ……………………………………………………… (name/names) would like to attend.

I will attend also …………………… (name). I speak no/some French. (Please circle).

Preferred Day (Please circle)

Wednesday  Thursday