

Glen Iris Primary: French Club 2017



Dear Parents,

Following the success of the French Club and the excellent feedback received from the children and the parents, the French Club will start again next year. It is a great opportunity for the children to practise and learn more French vocabulary through songs, games and role play.

The French Club will be held once a week, every Thursday. Perle Mboyo (Glen Iris French Assistant) will be running the French Club. French Club will start **9 February 2017** and will run every Thursday until the end of the term. The 2017 French Club Syllabus for Term 1 is available on ***my-frenchstory.com***.

- *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 French Club and learn with their children (free of charge)
For parents wishing to learn French and attend French Adult Classes:
please have a look on my-frenchstory.com

Fees

The fees are \$10 per student per session. If a sibling attend the French Club it is \$5 for a second additional sibling and free for any additional sibling. Payments have to be made a week prior to the beginning of the French Club.

Teaching Method

The 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 (Please return before Monday 12 December 2016 to the Office)

Classes are limited to small number of students and their parents. We encourage siblings to attend. Classes will be held in the French room from 3.45pm - 4.45pm every Thursday.

My child/children (name/names) would like to attend French Club in Term 1 2017.

I will attend also (name)

I speak no / some / excellent French (please circle)