



Chers parents

The school's French program operates 2 days a week on Monday & Tuesday for Years 2-6 during a one hour session each day.

The F-10 Australian Curriculum in Languages/French will be used this year in conjunction with the WA Curriculum & Assessment outline and Syllabus. My program is based on language in interpreting; creating and exchanging meaning and for analysing and understanding language and culture as the basis for undertaking and shaping meaning in intercultural exchange.

Your child will learn to:-

- Interact with others using simple language and gestures
- Make statements, ask questions and collaborate in shared tasks
- Use questions, statement and responses to participate in learning activities, to indicate understanding and monitor learning
- Identify key points of information in simple texts
- Present factual information about self, others, home and school life
- Share responses to characters, events and ideas in texts such as stories, cartoons and films making connections with his or her own experiences and feelings
- Translate simple French words, phrases and gestures for family and friends, translate high frequency words and experiences in simple texts
- Notice and apply elements of French grammar
- Notice what looks or feels similar or different to his or her own language and culture
- Understand that language is used differently in different contexts and situations
- Notice differences between French and other culture's practices

The use of i-pads will be included in the program. Como Primary School rules will apply to all sessions and MSB procedures will be followed when necessary.

I look forward to a productive and enjoyable year with your child.

Merci beaucoup

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