

December 2015-January 2016: What's on at Alliance Française de Melbourne?

FOR STUDENTS

Summer Courses: January 11-22



Help your students start 2016 with a head start!

We cater for **kindergarten and primary level** as well as **Year 8 to Year 10 students and VCE students**. Courses for children are offered in St Kilda and courses for high school students are offered in the CBD.

3 to 5 year-olds will enjoy our **Ptits Loups** program, a soft and gentle initiation to the French language and culture, 2 hours each morning for a week; while kids from 6 to 10 will have the possibility to join our **French is Fun** program: morning French language classes and, for the first time, an exciting afternoon camp!

Year 8 to Year 12 students will have the opportunity to revise, practice and converse before going back to school, 2.5 hours a day for a week.

Check out <u>the timetable on our website</u>! Enrolments are open online: <u>www.afmelbourne.com.au</u> or over the phone: 9525 3463.

Not available in January? <u>Term 1</u> will start on January 28!

VCE French Immersion Weekend 2016: March 18-20

Happens once per year only! A whole weekend at Portsea Camp in total immersion with a young and dynamic team of qualified French teachers. Excellent for VCE Units 3&4 students who would like to get more familiar with the final examination and know what to expect on D-day while having fun at the beach!

VCE FRENCH immersion CAMP

When? Friday 18-Sunday 20 March Where? Portsea Camp How much? \$395 or \$375 for AFM members and students

Watch this space for more details: <u>http://www.afmelbourne.com.au/french-courses-learn-french/high-school-students/immersion-days-and-camps/</u>



FOR TEACHERS

Student Day: Saturday 12 December

It's never too early to start planning for 2016!

Don't forget that our doors will be open in St Kilda on **Saturday 12 December**, to inform you about what we offer to support primary and secondary school students in their learning experience as well as our services for teachers to help them develop their language skills and complement their teaching.

During this brand-new Student Day, you will enjoy:

- An information session at 11am about our offer and services: Berthe Mouchette competition, group and private classes, French language diplomas, school workshops and school screenings, professional development for teachers of French... and much more!
- Free coffee and pastries: hurry, Noisette's delicious croissants, pains au chocolat and pains aux raisins will literally go like hot cakes... First in, best dressed!
- Delicious crêpes for sale, thanks to the fantastic <u>Crepes for Change</u> truck: they strive to eliminate youth homelessness through Australia's first non-for-profit crêpes van. A yummy treat for a good cause!
- *Special offers and gifts* if you or your students decide to enroll on the day for a 2016 course.
- Fantastic discounts in several cafes in St Kilda for our students and members.

You will find a flyer for the event attached: feel free to give it to your students since they are also invited to come, with their parents and friends!

And don't forget: the information session will start at 11am!

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New Year's resolutions are just around the corner... Why not join a French course with fellow Francophiles?

French courses are offered for all levels and availabilities at Alliance francaise de Melbourne, both **in St Kilda and in the CBD**! <u>Click here</u> to take our **quick online placement test** today and we will re-contact you soon after to discuss your level and course options.

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> Culturethèque : your free access to French culture !



The Alliance Française of Melbourne is proud to introduce <u>Culturethèque Australie</u> – our new and free French e-library!

24/7 access from your personal computer, tablet, or smartphone, to over 400 magazines, 1,000 books, 200 comics, 450 videos and 370 learning materials are available with just a few clicks.

This service is FREE and available in Australia only for current members and students of the Alliance Française de Melbourne. You just need to register directly on the <u>website</u>. Not a member of the Alliance Française de Melbourne yet? <u>Sign up today!</u>

Alliance Française French Film Festival 2016: March 02-24

Our **special school screenings** are a hallmark of the Festival and provide unforgettable cinematic experiences for teachers and students alike. Teaching kits are provided to help you and your students get the most out of this cultural experience.

In 2016 two movies have been pre-selected for school screenings so far:



Avril et le monde truqué ("April and the Twisted World"): a French-Belgian-Candian animated film, directed by Christian Desmares and Franck Ekinci, with the voice of Marion Cotillard in the lead role and based on Jacques Tardi's graphic novels. Read the synopsis and watch the trailer <u>by clicking here</u>.





Belle & Sébastien, l'aventure continue ("Belle & Sebastian, the Adventure Continues"): a French movie by Canadian director Christian Duguay, sequel to 2013's huge success Belle & Sébastien. Read the synopsis and watch the trailer by clicking here.

Both movies may be suitable from Grade 3 to Year 12.

Bookings fill in quickly, make sure to book as early possible to make sure you and your students don't miss out on this great experience! To check the evolution of the program and to download the documentation, <u>watch this space in</u> <u>January</u>. For more information please contact Marion Nouvel at <u>coursecoordinator@afmelbourne.com.au</u>.

A bientôt!