

2018 French Host Family Program: **Information and expectations:**

The emphasis of the French Exchange Host Program is for our French visitors to experience *our culture, our food and our language* and in return enjoy a rewarding cultural exchange.

The 10 French students aged 16-17 years old will arrive at Tullamarine Airport on **Sunday 15 July at 5.35am** (last Sunday of the school holidays). They depart on **Tuesday 21 August at 9.15pm**. There will be 2 host block dates to choose from:

Sunday 15 July - Friday 3 August (19 days)

OR

Friday 3 August - Tuesday 21 August (18 days)

The French students will be met at the airport by Frankston High School staff who will then collect the French students from the airport and transport back to school for pick up.

We ask each host family to provide *accommodation and 3 meals per day* please (a cut lunch or lunch money for the canteen for school days). We also ask that you pay for your guest when dining out or an admission cost to a venue if the outing has been arranged by **you**, otherwise we expect the French student to fund their own additional outings/activities during their stay.

We also encourage host families to ask your French student to help with **daily chores** in your home.

The French students will commence scheduled classes in Year 10 on the first afternoon of Term 3 (Monday 16 July) and will be given their class timetable for the duration of their stay. They will also assist in some Year 11 French classes.

It is always a challenge to find enough families for the host family programs but it is a rewarding cultural experience to host a French student.

Please contact Ms Anne Thomson athomso@fhs.vic.edu.au or 0409 835 541 with further queries.