

## *for our French Sister School friends.*

### **10 February to 20 February 2017**

As a result of our activities associated with the Centenary Schools Link Program (CSLP), over the past two years, Rose Bay High School students and staff have gradually developed the relationship with our sister school, Lycée Fénelon, in Lille, France. Currently, students from both schools are collaborating on the production of a World War 1 alphabet book. Most significantly, while on the Europe World War 1 Commemorative School Tour in July, members of the group had the pleasure of meeting with Lycée Fénelon staff and students in Fromelles and again at Ypres.



We recently received the exciting news that 25 students and accompanying staff members from Lycée Fénelon are visiting us in 2017!!

They will arrive in Hobart on February 10th (after a three day stop-over in Sydney) and will depart Hobart on February 20<sup>th</sup>. All the students are in "European classes" so they have some English skills.

Accordingly, we require families in our school community to act as hosts to the students. **Due to the approaching holidays, we need to finalise the accommodation arrangements in Tasmania by mid-December.** Understandably, the French teachers need the details to assist completing the organisation of their tour "Down-Under".

Hosting students will provide a unique opportunity to share the culture of Australia with our French visitors. No doubt, many strong and enduring relationships will be built up between host families and the children who benefit from the hospitality provided. In the future, it is hoped we will hear stories from host families who travel to France to renew their ties with the students they cared for in Tasmania.

If you are interested in being a host family for a French student ..... or two, please contact Suzanne Pattinson.

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Hello, my name is Camille Geffrault and I'm 16 years old. I'm a student in Lycée Fenelon in Lille. I'm in 1<sup>ère</sup> (in France, 1 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of high school). I'm quite tall, with dark brown hair, green eyes and I'm quite skinny.



I never been in Australia but it should be an amazing country! Even if in the middle in the forest there are a lot of horrible creatures like sloths, snake, spiders... Did you have problems with dangerous animals? However I travelled a lot in Czech, England, USA, Sweden, Scotland, Norway...

I think it's great to have correspondents, especially from Australia, the culture of our two countries must be very different but interesting!  
Hoping to receive news soon  
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