

The "number one" is already here ! Christmas holidays are upon us and we are all very keen to take some well deserved rest... These last few weeks have been very busy.

Christmas Fete and Athletics Carnival were a very big success and I thank all parents, students and teachers for their help and participation.

News in brief ....

**Drug(s).** Drug education meetings will be organized in February for students and parents.

**Parking near the school.** You probably have noticed that Randwick Council have placed a 40km/h limit zone around the school and on the road. There are also new parking restrictions in front of the school. These were requested by us in order to improve the safety of our students. It is now up to us to discipline ourselves and to respect the rules and regulations....

**Week-end at Somerset.** This week-end was cancelled due to a lack of participants. What a pity !

**Welcome to Mrs Marie-Josée Michel,** who will replace Mady (CE1) during her long-service leave from 29 January to 13 April 2001. Mrs Michel comes from New Caledonian and will teach French.

**A health inspection** was carried out by the Ministry of Health of Mrs Humbert's premises to check on the way meals were prepared. The inspection went very well.

**Headlice.** Please check your children for lice and take advantage of this break to give the necessary treatment. We will check all heads when school resumes on 29 January.

**Year 12 students (Terminale).** A web site has been set-up for you by The French Ministry of Education : [www.education.gouv.fr/part/formul/familles.htm](http://www.education.gouv.fr/part/formul/familles.htm)

You will be able to download application forms to enroll in French universities and "Classe Préparatoire".

### "The Jeanne d'Arc" in Sydney.

The famous school-ship will be in Sydney from 23 to 28 February, accompanied by the frigates "Georges Leygues" and "Vendémiaire". Almost 1200 officers, officer cadets and French sailors will land on Australian soil. You will be able to visit these ships. More information will be given to you when school resumes in January.

Our athletics Carnival took place on the 4 December and all students from Year 2 (CE1) to Year 12 (Terminale) participated.

There were three teams :

The **Wallabies**, The **Tasmanian Devils** and the **Redbacks**.

There were running, long and high jump, javelin and shot put events.

**All students performed well and everybody participated with enthusiasm.**

**400 bottles of water** were provided to quench the thirst of our athletes. A gift from the **Paralympics French Team**.

A volunteer of St John Ambulance was present during

Dates to remember .....

**Wednesday 31 January 2001**

**Monday 5 February 2001**

**Friday 2 March 2001**

**8 and 9 March 2001**

**from 19 to 23 March 2001**

**Thursday 5 April 2001**

Some students are leaving us to return to France or to continue their studies in the Australian system.... We hope they will remember us and keep in touch when ever they can. Please do not hesitate to call us if you need help ! Good luck to all !

**Michel Barby**

School outings will also be organized.

I know that many sailors would be very happy to share a day's visit of Sydney with families as this will be their first time in Sydney for many of them.

If you are interested to welcome someone for a day, please contact me.

**Michel Barby**

the events to care for minor injuries of our students. We all appreciated her presence.

**A big thank you** to all parents who took part. Their hard work was very much appreciated especially in providing drinks, help and encouragement to competitors.

### RESULTS

- **Redbacks** 1607 points

- **Tasmanian Devils** 1420 points

- **Wallabies** 1383 points

Individual results will be announced when school resumes in January.

**Pascale Poulet**

- *School Committee meeting at 5 p.m.*

- *Extraordinary General Meeting at 6.30 p.m.*

**Regarding the school relocation project**

- *School and class photos*

- *Pupils-free days (teachers in-services)*

- *Class Councils (Secondary classes)*

- *School Committee*

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