

RELOCATION

I would like to say thank you to the number of parents who took the initiative individually in supporting the relocation project of our school. Our appeal has been followed by *Le Courier Australien* who devoted their cover page and also a long article in their March number to this subject. At the same time our elected representatives (Delegates at the *Conseil*

supérieur des Français de l'étranger, senators) are actively lobbying our national authorities for this mobilisation. With the support of all the parents, we can be confident about the success of our project.

Michel Barby

School Outings Several excursions will be organised for the primary classes before the end of the school year: Old Sydney Town, Bluegum Farm, Powerhouse Museum, The Rocks.

Calendar

- **Parent-Teacher meeting: Monday 2nd April from 5:00 pm**
- **School committee meeting: 6th April 2001 at 6:00 pm**
- **French Film Festival from 21st March until 1st April at the Palace Academy Twin (Paddington) and Norton (Leichhardt) cinemas**
- **Class photo:** in May
- **The Health and Safety Committee** will have their meeting on 9th April 2001. They will discuss the following subjects: Child Protection, dealing with medical emergencies etc. The parent representatives of the School Council are invited to this meeting.
- Remember the date of **Saturday 2nd June 2001**, when the annual kermesse of The French School of Sydney will take place. Come along as many as you can to join in this feast of the French-speaking and Francophile community.

A NEW ENGLISH TEACHER, Mr. Bernard Khoshaba, took the place of Joëlle Chenoweth. He has a lot of experience in teaching English in different Australian schools (in Sydney and Melbourne) as well as in France. Welcome in our school!

OLD COMPUTER EQUIPMENT If you have any computer equipment you don't use anymore (PC or MAC), please contact Patrick Leroul. He would be happy to use them again for the great benefit of our pupils.

ACTION ON BULLYING. An information and prevention session on bullying will be organised for all the classes from Year 3 to Year 6. This subject will also be brought up at the next meeting of the School Council.

Websites to visit:

- www.volontariat.org website for senior high school and university students
- www.aubahut.fr website for junior high school and secondary school students

An interdisciplinary project in Year 7 will be available next month on CD-rom, which is entirely produced by the students. This work will allow the students to finalise their drama writing studies during the French classes with Mrs ROCHETTE, and also their computer studies about editing pages on the Internet during the technology classes with Mr MORES.