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### *Anglican Colleges' Language and Cultural Trip to France 2017 Expression of Interest*



Dear Parents and Carers,

The South Coast Anglican Colleges, Sapphire Coast Anglican College, Bega and St Peter's Broulee Languages Departments are excited to invite parents and carers of French students to express their interest in a language and cultural trip to France to take place before and during the 2017 April holidays (spring time in Paris!), for **students, interested parents and teachers**.

The trip could be offered in the October school holidays if this date were preferable to a majority of those who express interest in this trip.

We believe this trip will be of great benefit to raise our students' cultural awareness of French-speaking societies. Their language abilities will be greatly enhanced through complete immersion while exploring and enjoying life in France every day for almost 3 weeks. From Paris to the Normandy beaches with visits to Versailles, the Eiffel tower and Euro-Disney as well, students will have the most fun learning they may have ever experienced.

As you will see on the sample suggested itinerary attached, the trip could also be of great interest to students and teachers of Art and History. However, French students will have first option if we exceed the optimum number of participants for the trip (20).

*Inspiring Excellence*

This trip is being offered to French students in Year 7 to 10 in 2015, who will be in Years 9-12 in 2017. The trip is also being offered to current Year 5 & 6 students as Year 8(2017) students will also be considered if numbers allow and Year 7(2017) students will also be considered if accompanied by a full-fare paying parent.

The estimated cost is in the region of \$6000- \$6,500 including airfares, accommodation, French language classes, daily tours and excursions as well as most meals.

It is proposed that students will accompanied by 3 or more staff members, including Mrs Jean Winterflood and Mrs Margaret Stewart (Sapphire Coast) and Mrs Kate Woolnough (St Peter's) and an adult male teacher or parent and other parents who may also wish to join the trip.

Based of the number of people expressing interest in this trip, we will make a decision before the end of this school year, as to whether or not the planning for this trip will go ahead, and will advise all those who have expressed interest before the end of term.

So please, think carefully about this "fantastique" opportunity, which has never been offered before at our school and let us know as soon as possible if you would be interested so that we can gauge numbers and see if there is sufficient interest to continue with our planning.

Further details can be discussed by contacting Jean Winterflood at Sapphire Coast: [jean.winterflood@scac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jean.winterflood@scac.nsw.edu.au) or Kate Woolnough at St Peter's through the school or by by email: [k.woolnough@stpetersbroulee.nsw.edu.au](mailto:k.woolnough@stpetersbroulee.nsw.edu.au).

Please complete the attached form and return to Jean Winterflood, Benedicte Morrow or Kate Woolnough no later than **26<sup>th</sup> November** if you are interested in participating in the proposed French Language and Cultural Trip 2017.



Jean Winterflood

French teacher



Andrew Duchesne

Principal

*Anglican Colleges' Language and Cultural Trip to France  
2017*

*Expression of Interest*

I am interested in my: son/ daughter/ and myself / joining the Anglican Colleges' French Language and Culture tour to France in April 2017.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year level: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would prefer the trip to be in: (please circle your preference)**

**April/ October/ Either time**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Jean Winterflood, Benedicte Morrow or Kate Woolnough

**by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

France trip 2017 SCAC and SPAC Sample Suggested Itinerary- Dates may vary slightly

<b>Itinerary Day</b>	<b>Day of the Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>	
DAY 1 Departure date may be 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	2-Apr-17	<b>SYDNEY – PARIS</b> AM/PM: Make your way to the Sydney International Airport where you will meet your GET Tour representative and check in for your flight to Paris, the City of Lights!	
DAY 2	Monday	3-Apr-17	<b>ARRIVE IN PARIS (D)</b> AM: Welcome to the City of Love, Paris! On arrival you will have a meet and greet followed by a transfer to your accommodation for the next 5 nights. During the transfer you will have a city sightseeing tour to familiarise yourself with Paris. PM: This afternoon is free and at your teacher's discretion. In the evening enjoy a welcome dinner! Dinner included 2x 2 Day Paris Visite Card zones 1-3 included	
DAY 3	Tuesday	4-Apr-17	<b><u>Language Students</u></b> <b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: This morning you will enjoy the first of your three language lessons. PM: Join up with the other students and visit the beautiful cathedral, Notre Dame. Here you will enjoy entry to the roof top and enjoy spectacular views of Paris. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore with your teachers. Dinner included	<b><u>History/Art Students</u></b> <b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: While the Language students improve their French skills you will walk the streets of Paris on your guided 'Occupied Paris' tour. PM: Join up with the other students and visit the beautiful cathedral, Notre Dame. Here you will enjoy entry to the roof top and enjoy spectacular views of Paris. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore with your teachers. Dinner included
DAY 4	Wednesday	5-Apr-17	<b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: This morning you will enjoy your second language lesson. PM: This afternoon meet up with the History and Art students and head to the Louvre to view some iconic and beautiful works of art! Dinner included	<b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: This morning head to the Musee de l'Armee for a look at the collection of weapons and uniforms dating back to the Napoleonic wars. PM: This afternoon meet up with the Language students and head to the Louvre to view some iconic and beautiful works of art! Dinner included
DAY 5	Thursday	6-Apr-17	<b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: This morning you will have your last language lesson. PM: Join up with the other	<b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: Head to the magnificent Musee d'Orsay. This old railway station houses the largest collection

			<p>students and enjoy time to explore the famous streets of Montmartre, home to the beautiful Sacre Coeur. Following your time in Montmartre, visit the Eiffel Tower before dinner! Dinner included</p>	<p>of impressionist and post-impressionist masterpieces in the world! PM: Join up with the other students and enjoy time to explore the famous streets of Montmartre, home to the beautiful Sacre Coeur. Following your time in Montmartre, visit the Eiffel Tower before dinner! Dinner included</p>
DAY 6	Friday	7-Apr-17	<p><b>PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: This morning you are in for a real treat! Take the train to Versailles where you will enjoy a guided cycling tour of the Versailles gardens! PM: This afternoon enjoy entry to the palaces and wonder the many beautiful rooms with your included audio guide. 1 Day Paris Visite Card zones 1-5 included Dinner included</p>	
DAY 7	Saturday	8-Apr-17	<p><b>PARIS – YPRES (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM/PM: After breakfast you will be picked up by your coach and will make your way to the Belgian battlefields. You will spend the day visiting the battlefield sights in and around Ypres. After an early dinner this evening you will walk to the Menin Gate to hear the daily playing of the Last Post. Dinner included</p>	
DAY 8	Sunday	9-Apr-17	<p><b>YPRES – VILLERS-BRETONNEUX – AMIENS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM/PM: This morning you will head to the Somme Battlefields. Spend time at the village of Fromelles followed by a guided tour of the Somme Battlefields including the Australian Memorial and the Franco-Australian museum in Villers-Bretonneux. This evening you will check into your accommodation in the Amiens area. Dinner included</p>	
DAY 9	Monday	10-Apr-17	<p><b>AMIENS – GIVERNY – ROUEN – CAEN (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: Today your focus will shift from World War I to World War II as you head to Normandy. But first you will take in Monet's beautiful gardens followed by a visit to the medieval city of Rouen, the location where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake by the English in 1431. PM: Late this afternoon arrive in Caen and enjoy some free time before dinner. Dinner included</p>	
DAY 10	Tuesday	11-Apr-17	<p><b>CAEN – D-DAY LANDING BEACHES EXCURSION (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM/PM: After breakfast you will visit the Caen Memorial Museum. After the museum visit head to Normandy Landing Beaches of Utah, Omaha and Juno. Dinner included</p>	

DAY 11	Wednesday	12-Apr-17	<b>CAEN – ST. MALO (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: Say bon voyage to Caen and head to Bayeux to visit the famous Bayeux tapestry which depicts the battle of Hastings. Reboard your coach and continue to St Malo. PM: Upon arrival into St Malo, check in to your accommodation and enjoy some free time to explore at your teacher's discretion. Dinner included
DAY 12	Thursday	13-Apr-17	<b>ST. MALO – MONT ST. MICHEL EXCURSION (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM/PM: Meet your coach to take you to Mont St Michel. Marvel at this amazing fortification as you explore the grounds. Reboard your coach to take you back to St Malo. Enjoy the rest of the day at the teachers' discretion. Tonight you will have dinner at a traditional French Restaurant. Dinner included
DAY 13	Friday	14-Apr-17	<b>ST MALO - TOURS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM/PM: Check out of your accommodation and board your coach to take you to Tours. Arrive in Tours early lunchtime and check in to your accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring the city. Dinner included
DAY 14	Saturday	15-Apr-17	<b>TOURS – LOIRE VALLY EXCURSION (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM/PM: Board your coach for a full day guided tour of the Loire Valley visiting the Chateaux de Chenonceau, Amboise and Clos Luce (Entrances included). Dinner included
DAY 15	Sunday	16-Apr-17	<b>TOURS – PARIS (B,D)</b> Breakfast included AM: Check out of your accommodation and board your coach to take you back to Paris. Arrive in Paris and check into your accommodation. PM: Using the metro, travel out to the meeting spot and enjoy a Seine River cruise. Farewell dinner included 1 Day Paris Visite Card zones 1-3 included
DAY 16	Monday	17-Apr-17	Breakfast included <b>Paris- Euro Disney</b> <b>Own school choice of activity</b>
DAY 17	Tuesday	18-Apr-17	<b>PARIS – SYDNEY (B)</b> AM: Check out of your accommodation this morning and spend time doing some last minute shopping and sightseeing. PM: You will be picked up this afternoon and transferred to the airport for your flight home.
DAY 18	Wednesday	19 April 17	ARRIVE Sydney
Return date may change to 23/24 <sup>th</sup> April			

