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# French After Year 6: Local options for French learning

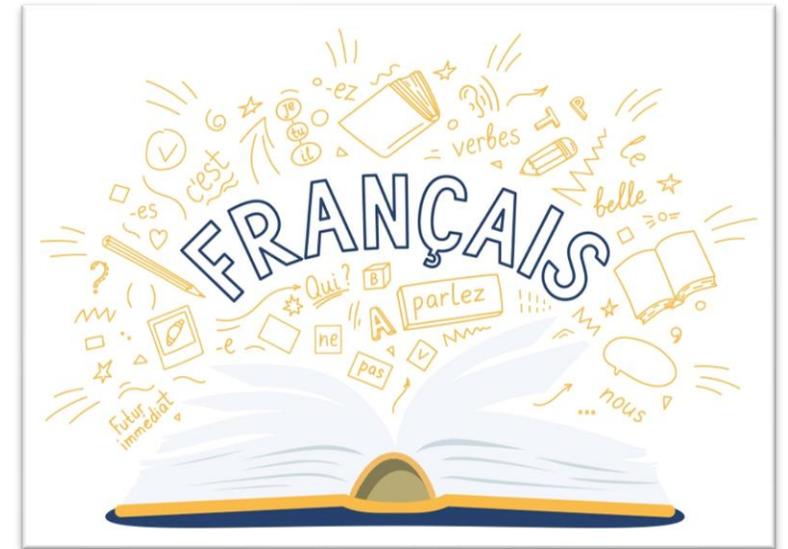
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Presentation of the FANS and KHHS classes from Year 7



# AGENDA

- Introduction
- FANS Extracurricular French Classes
  - Hear from current students
- KHHS French Courses
  - Hear from current students
- Attendees Q&A
- Nibbles





# INTRODUCTION

- FANS-KHPS bilingual program ends after Year 6
- Continuity of French learning for high school students, both Francophones and Anglophones from FANS and KHHS
- Important to know all options in the local area to make the right choice
- Overview of the offers and students' experiences





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# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

## Why continue French with FANS through high school?

### Keep Your French Strong

- ✓ KHPS-FANS bilingual program= 7 years of effort & investment.
- ✓ Bilingualism is like a muscle: it needs regular practice to maintain and grow.
- ✓ Don't lose the French you've worked hard to learn – exposure drops drastically after KHPS.

### French culture exposure

- ✓ Learn French history, look at the modern world from the French perspective.
- ✓ Continue building French skills, leading to an internationally recognized DELF certification.



# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

## Benefits of Continuing French

- Maintain KHPS friendships & community
- Complement KHHS French classes
- Prepare for HSC French & student exchanges
- Open doors to French-speaking universities & careers
- Enjoy overseas travel
- Stay connected with French-speaking family & friends



# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

## History Workshop

From 1780s to 1960s:

- French Revolution to Colonisation
- 1<sup>st</sup> World War to Decolonisation

Workshop over 2 years.

## Esprit Critique Workshop

Exploring world news and current affairs, past and current conflicts, geopolitics, social issues, and events that are impacting our world.



- ❑ Reading articles, watching videos and note taking
- ❑ Conversation based class
- ❑ Short comprehension evaluation end of term



# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

## What is the DELF? **Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française**

- Official, lifelong certification of French proficiency
- Awarded by the **French Ministry of Education** via France Éducation International
- DELF exams require an average of two years of preparation

→ FANS DELF prep classes



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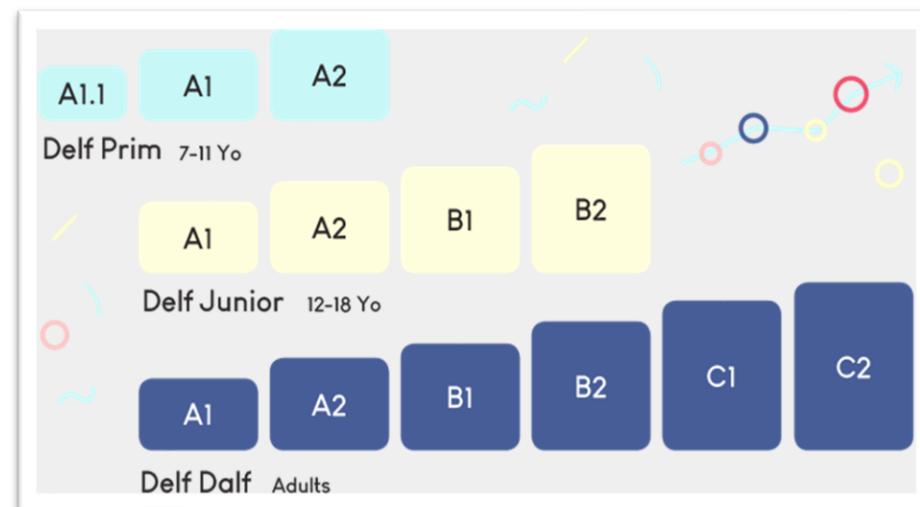
## FANS DELF Jr EXAM PREP CLASSES

→ Next step after the DELF A1/A2 Prim' exam in Year 6 at KHPS

### DELF Jr classes offered for different levels

- B1 for Anglophones/Prior Learners
- B1 for French Background Speakers
- B2 for French Background Speakers

- ☐ Oral & Written Comprehension
- ☐ Oral & Written Expression
- ☐ Demonstrate ability to use French in real-life situations



# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES - Practical

## Where

Forestville Community Arts Centre (beside the library)

## When

After school - 4:30 to 6:30pm, weekly

## What

### DELF Jr B1 & B2 exam preparation classes

- Year 7+
- Francophone & Anglophone students

### History & Esprit Critique Current Affairs Workshop

- Year 7+
- Francophone students





# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES - Practical

## Fees per term 2026

- \$400 - Esprit Critique Workshop
- \$430 - DELF B1 & B2 Francophones
- \$400 - DELF B1 Anglophones

Competitive rates as FANS is a not-for-profit association



# FANS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES - CURRENT STUDENTS

## Hear from KHPS graduates Current FANS extracurricular high school students

**Axel S** – Year 7 at an Independent school  
DELF Jr B1 Francophone 2026

**Elea S** – Year 8 at Killarney Heights High School  
DELF Jr B2 & Esprit Critique 2026  
DELF Jr B1 Francophone 2025

**Saskia G** – Year 10 at an Independent school  
DELF Jr B1 Anglophone 2026





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# PROGRESSION OF FRENCH AT KHHS TO HSC

Stage	Years	Course
Stage 4	7 (before school)	Prior Learners or French for Background Speakers
	8 (1 language compulsory: French or Japanese)	Beginners Prior Learners or French for Background Speakers
Stage 5	9&10	Beginners, Prior Learners or French for Background Speakers
Stage 6	11 & 12 (HSC)	French Continuers
	12	French Extension



# KHHS - FRENCH FOR PRIOR LEARNERS - Year 7

For Anglophone students from KHPS  
and any student with at least 3 years of French learning

Sonia Robins, Teacher

Tuesday & Thursday before school - 7.50 - 8.50am

French as a Foreign Language following NSW curriculum  
Evaluated against NSW Modern Languages syllabus

# KHHS - FRENCH FOR PRIOR LEARNERS - Year 7

Grammar and spelling through text, research, drama, film study  
Building vocabulary and language structures

Start building skills for HSC: critical thinking, text analysis,  
answer in English

-  Leads on to Year 8 French for Prior Learners, 9/10 French, HSC



# KHHS - FRENCH FOR BACKGROUND LEARNERS - Year 7

Mainly for Francophone students from KHPS

Noella Charbonneau, Teacher

Tuesday & Friday before school - 7.50-8.50am

All French program to extend conversational, reading and writing skills

Evaluated against NSW Modern Languages syllabus  
Results in student reports



# KHHS - FRENCH FOR BACKGROUND LEARNERS - Year 7

Focus on mythology, media and current news.

**Project-based learning** - teaching method in which students learn by actively engaging in real-world and personally meaningful projects.

- ❑ Leads on to Y8, Y9, Y10 French for Background Speakers course, HSC

# KHHS - FRENCH FOR BACKGROUND LEARNERS - Year 7

Some recent projects



Le [Seine-Eau virus](#) (2024)

# Tahiti Sister School Exchange

- KHHS sister school relationship with Collège La Mennais, Tahiti
- First tour for Y9/10 in October 2024 and CLM return visit April 2025
- We will return to Tahiti again in October 2026 and intend to run the tour every two years



[Tahiti Tour Video](#)





# KHHS – STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE

## **Jasmine Malsom and Ruby van Eldik**

- former Anglophone students at KHPS
- followed the Prior Learners course at KHHS
- attended Tahiti Tour 2024 and hosted in 2025
- currently studying French Continuers in Year 11

## **Reuben Rappoport**

- former Francophone student at KHPS
- followed French for Background Speakers course at KHHS
- DELF B1 with FANS
- currently studying French Continuers in Year 11

## **Victoria Dupuit**

- former Francophone student at KHPS
- followed French for Background Speakers course at KHHS
- attended Tahiti Tour 2024 and hosted in 2025
- completed an exchange in France in 2025
- currently studying French Continuers in Year 11

# FANS / KHHS – Q&A

**Thank you for attending today's session!**

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**Merci!**