FANS Info Night
25th March 2021

Presentation of the French-English Bilingual Program at KHPS
Program of FANS Info Night

KHPS – FANS Partnership
Guest: Gillian Tegg, Principal of KHPS

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FANS and KHPS

- **Unique Partnership** in a NSW public school where DoE Teachers work together with privately funded program teachers to deliver the NSW curriculum.

- **Strong Partnership** – tight collaboration between KHPS and FANS management.

- **Ongoing relationship** with **constant improvement** at the core of the school’s and FANS' focus.

- **KHPS** responsible for the **pedagogic approach** and **organisation of classes** and the delivery of the NSW curriculum during school hours.

- **FANS** in charge of **administrative and operational organisation** (enrolments, fees, teachers recruitment & payroll).
**FANS & KHPS Achievements**

- **Unique bilingual French program** in a NSW public school

- **Memorandum of Understanding** signed in 2017 by KHPS, French Embassy and FANS – recognition of the program by the Officials

- **France Label Education** since 2012 - recognition of the excellence of French teaching

- **Founding member of the AAFEBS** – network of bilingual French–English schools in Australia – continued and shared learning for the benefits of the teachers and the students
A bit of background information

**THEN**
- Created in 1998 by a group of parents
- Started with 28 students
- In partnership with KHPS since 1999

**NOW**
- 84% of KHPS students are FANS students
- 566 students in 2021
- 40% Francophones, 60% Anglophones
Values and Missions of FANS

- Benefits of a **bilingual education** in an **inclusive community**
- Prepare students to be **active global citizens**
- **Continued bilingual education** from the primary into the high school years
- Operating in a **transparent way**
- Social activities
2020 Members Survey results

- **High Satisfaction** from parents and students regarding the bilingual program
- **Information and Transparency** on the bilingual program
- **More Resources** (books)
- **Evaluation** of students’ progress
The Bilingual Program

Presentation of the Program by Anne Bentley, General Manager
Tiphaine Simeon, French Executive Teacher – Kindy & Stage 1
Geoffrey Gautier, French Executive Teacher Stages 2 & 3
The bilingual program in 2021

- **233 Francophone** students
- **333 Anglophone** students
- 14 teachers employed by FANS
  - Including 2 French Executive Teachers
- 1 Teacher's assistant for Kindy
- 1.6 teachers allocation from the DoE
- **27 bilingual classes**
The teachers of French - 1

- **Trained** and **qualified** teachers from France, New Caledonia, Switzerland, Belgium and Canada.

- **Continuous learning** and professional development offered by KHPS and FANS
Teachers of French are **Experts in Education**

They **teach** the **French** language

They **teach content** from the NSW curriculum **in French**

They are **involved** and work **collaboratively with classroom teachers**

They are also **here to advise** (if you need)
The streams

**FRANCOPHONES**
- French mother tongue
- Children with at least one French speaking parent at home
- Already understanding and speaking French at home
- Focus on grammar, comprehension and writing skills

**ANGLOPHONES**
- French as a foreign language
- Children who do not have notions of French or very little
- They might be already multilingual (Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, Mandarin, …)
- More focus on reading and oral skills
- Optional Intensive Stream to strengthen speaking and writing skills
French Teaching

- **Subjects taught in French**: a dedicated time with the Teacher of French:
  - LOTE / Reading Group / Math Group / Sciences, History, Geography (immersion programs) / Sport
  - + Francophone: Before School, Literacy
  - + Anglophone: Before School (optional, fees apply)

- **Team teaching**: both classroom Teacher and Teacher of French delivering a lesson to the class (math, art or ICT)
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Immersion Classes

- **CLIL methodology** has a proven track record internationally and also in Australia.

- “CLIL refers to situations where subjects are taught through a foreign language with dual focused aims, namely the learning of content and the simultaneous learning of a foreign language” Marsh D. (2002)

- **Immersion with CLIL-based classes** started in 2017 in a Y2 class; and this was piloted on two classes in 2018 (Y4 and Y5) and 2019 (Y6).

- It was rolled out to **all Year 3 to Year 6 classes in 2020**, for both Anglophone and Francophone students.
In 2021, Kindy to Year 6 classes have immersion classes.

Science, History, Geography are entirely delivered in French one hour in Kindy/Stage 1 and two hours in Stages 2/3.

Surveys from Stages 2/3 students revealed that more than 75% of students reported being really interested in the French bilingual program at KHPS.
Diplôme d’Etude de la Langue Française
DELF Exam

- DELF Prim certifies candidates proficiency in French.
- Talking, Listening, Reading and Writing
- Sat in KHPS in October for **Year 6 Francophones and Anglophones students**
- Steady increase of participating Anglophone students every year
- More Anglophone students sitting for the A2 exam
- 100 % success
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French events at KHPS

Pedagogical Activities
- Francophonie Week, Illustration of Francophone idioms, French Poem recitation, Speech competition, French Spelling Bee

Recreational Activities
- Junior Choir, Francophonie Week (madeleines and pétanque, hockey, jeu du beret, Flags Hunt), French Market, Book sales …
Tips to the parents

- **Speak** to your children in French
- **Expose** them to French – books, podcasts, streaming TV, Netflix (films and cartoons in French)
- **Help** them consider French as a reference language for them
- **Encourage** playtime in French – with brothers, sisters and friends
- **Support** them in their learning by helping with homework and regular reading
FANS is non-for-profit, 100% self-funded, no financing from DoE

Revenues
- Bilingual program fees - 84%
- French classes (after school) - 4%
- Fundraising - 5%

Expenses
- Bilingual program salaries and expenses - 89%
- French classes (after school) - 3%
- Fundraising expenses - 3%
- Admin expenses - 5%
Invoices for the bilingual program are sent quarterly.

Automatic reminders are sent out 7 days after the due date and every fortnight thereafter.

Leaving the program – one term’s notice
FANS outside KHPS

Schooling and Social Activities
FANS outside KHPS - schooling

- **L’Etude – The French Study**
  - Homework assistance once a week
  - Francophone or Anglophone session
  - Moment of playtime in French only

- **After Year 6:**
  - DELF classes after school (A1, A2, B1, B2)
  - History & Geography Workshop
  - The DELF B2 certificate is needed to study in French universities – proof of French understanding and writing abilities
FANS outside KHPS – Social Activities

- Various social activities for adults or children
  - Dinners
  - Parties
  - BBQ & Bowling

- French Market on 1st Sunday in November
Thank You!