

PIOU-PIOU KIDS (& Adults) FRENCH CLASSES



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NEWSLETTER – TERM 2, 2019

BIENVENUE À TOUS LES PIOU-PIOU !

Welcome to all Piou-Piou Students!

NEWS @ Piou-Piou during Term 2



Classes in Reid, ACT 2612

Piou-Piou is enjoying its new central location! All Piou-Piou teaching services are provided at:

35 Anzac Park West, Reid, ACT 2612



Classes are for children from 5 to 12. Each class is accepting a maximum of 6 students. Material is included in the price (\$21 per session for all Classes).

Booking can be done for the school term or on a weekly basis (24 hours' notice required & space dependent).

The classes will be taught in French with support in English.

Florie @Pioupiou

Piou-Piou is on SkoolBag*

SkoolBag is an application that can be run on any mobile and fixed devices. It can be downloaded on Google, Apple and Microsoft App Stores.



Painting and Art & Craft Classes with Florie

Florie will continue providing Art & Craft classes on Tuesdays and Saturdays:

- Saturday from 10:30 AM to 12 PM (Painting Class)
- Saturday from 2:30 PM to 4 PM (Art & Craft Class)
- Saturday from 4 PM to 5:30 PM (Art & Craft Class)

Once the application is fully loaded, get in the search tab and type *Piou*

The School *Piou Piou* should be listed. Then just select by clicking on it. The *Piou Piou* content loads from that point.

Why is the app useful? Notification can be done directly through the app without the need to generate emails. Services can also be purchased using PayPal (and therefore by direct credit or credit card).

Group Classes offered on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays

Piou-Piou is now proposing group classes on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (see class age groups in later section).

All group classes are taught by Marie-Pierre.



French and Art classes @Pioupiou - why?

Piou-Piou is unique in many ways. This is where...

- Children and parents can learn together, creating a unique family experience
- The class fees include all teaching and art and craft material such as textbooks, books and DVDs (no hiding costs)
- Tea, coffee and cakes are offered to parents and students to enjoy a friendly moment and share with the Piou-Piou community on Saturdays afternoon
- Missed classes that are excused are credited to the next term

So please, enjoy joining the Piou-Piou community!

Marie-Pierre @Pioupiou

Term 2 Class Agenda

The first class of the First term is organised on Monday 29 April 2019 at 35 Anzac Park West, REID, ACT 2612. There will be from 8 to 10 sessions during the term. Please check your time agenda from the following paragraphs.

For information, the end of the school term is on Friday 5 July 2019. There will be no class on the Saturday 6 July.

The Monday and Tuesday class agendas for the term are as per the following tables:

Agenda TERM 2				
	April	May	June	July
Mon		6	3	1
Mon		13	10	
Mon		20	17	
Mon	29	27	24	
Mon				

A quick reminder that 27 May is Reconciliation day and 10 June is the Queen's birthday. Therefore, there will be no class on 27 May and 10 June 2019.

Agenda TERM 2				
	April	May	June	July
Tue		7	4	2
Tue		14	11	
Tue		21	18	
Tue	30	28	25	
Tue				

Note that the First class is on Monday 29 April or Tuesday 30 April and the last class on 1 or 2 July. There are 8 Monday and 10 Tuesday sessions during the term.

The Wednesday and Thursday class agendas for the term are as per the following tables:

Agenda TERM 1			
	May	June	July
Wednesday	1	5	3
Wednesday	8	12	
Wednesday	15	19	
Wednesday	22	26	
Wednesday	29		

Agenda TERM 2			
	May	June	July
Thursday	2	6	4
Thursday	9	13	
Thursday	16	20	
Thursday	23	27	
Thursday	30		

There are 10 sessions for both Wednesday and Thursday classes.

Finally, the Friday and Saturday class agendas for the term are as per the following tables. The first Saturday class is on 4 May and last on 29 June (9 sessions). The first Friday class is on 3 May and last on 5 July (10 sessions).

Agenda TERM 2			
	May	June	July
Friday	3	7	5
Friday	10	14	
Friday	17	21	
Friday	24	28	
Friday	31		

Agenda TERM 2				
	April	May	June	July
			1	
Sat		4	8	
Sat		11	15	
Sat		18	22	
Sat		25	29	
Sat				

Term 3 classes will then resume on Monday 22 July 2019.

Group & Private Classes @ Piou-Piou

The *group classes that are currently scheduled are:

- ✚ G1 - Saturday 9:30 AM: toddlers (2 to 3 years old) – 30 minutes class
- ✚ G2 - Saturday 10 AM: toddlers (2 to 3 years old) – 30 minutes class
- ✚ G3 - Saturday 10:30 AM: babies (less than 2 years) – 30 minutes class
- ✚ G4 - Saturday 11 AM: pre-school class (4-6 years old)

- ✚ G5 - Saturday 12 PM: Writing class Beginners (5+ years old)
- ✚ G6 - Saturday 3 PM: Writing class beginner (5+ years old)
- ✚ G7 - Saturday 4 PM: Writing class intermediate (7+ years old)
- ✚ G8 – Friday 3:30 PM: pre-school (3-5 years old)
- ✚ G9 - Friday 4:30 PM: pre-school (4-6 years old)
- ✚ G10 - Monday 5 PM: primary school advanced level (8-12 years old)
- ✚ G11 – Thursday 3 PM: babies (less than 2 years old) – 30 minutes class

*Age categories are indicative only and allocation to a group class is proposed by Marie-Pierre on a case by case basis. The proposed schedule might be updated pending confirmation of enrolments.

Art & Craft / Painting group classes:

- ✚ A1 - Saturday from 10:30 AM to 12 PM
- ✚ A2 - Saturday from 2:30 PM to 4 PM
- ✚ A3 - Saturday from 4 PM to 5:30 PM

How does Piou-Piou operate?

For group classes dedicated to babies and toddlers (and strongly recommended for pre-school children), Piou-Piou requires that one parent attends the class with his child. For all other classes, parents willing to wait for their children can stay and enjoy a friendly moment with cakes, coffee or tea in the Piou-Piou waiting room. Alternatively, if there is enough room in the Piou-Piou teaching area, parents are invited to attend the class (and learn French with their child).

At Piou-Piou, all class materials are included in the tuition fees. At the end of the class, Marie-Pierre, in general, provides children DVD and books as free of charge weekly rentals.

If there are any issues for attending a session, please contact Marie-Pierre at least a day before the class. Missing a class is accepted. In general, Piou-Piou provides a credit for the class missed to the next Term. Of course, don't forget that a child is making quick progress in the acquisition of the French language through regular attendance.

For the first session, if you did not yet provide your enrolment form, please bring it with you. If you have not yet paid the class for the term, please do it before the first class. If you request any specific arrangement for the payment, please let Piou-Piou know.

If you know other parents interested in French lessons for their children, please let them know that Piou-Piou still has few options available. If you or others are interested, please contact Piou-Piou.

Following last Term classes, Marie-Pierre now measures the progress that has been accomplished

Private classes can be offered during most weekdays. Scheduling is organised with Marie-Pierre who in general teaches from 3 PM to 7 PM.

A very special and unique class in the market is the provision of combined lessons to both Children and Parents. If you are interested in parent & child lessons, please contact Marie-Pierre.

by the Piou-Piou students (and their parents)! So well done to you all! Also, I would like to thank all parents for their fantastic contributions, continuous support and encouragement during the school term.

“Marie-Pierre & Florie stay committed by providing to all Piou-Piou students and their parents the best learning experience of the French language and its Culture”

As a reminder, updated information is regularly published on the Piou-Piou web site:

<https://www.pioupioufrenchkidsclasses.com.au>
so please keep having a look at it.

Starting on Term 2, 2019, all invoices will include GST. Note that there is **no change in the class fees**.

During the Easter break, the French-Australia Preschool (FAPS) is proposing an Autumn program that can be found at:

<http://www.frenchaustrianpreschool.com.au/>
and by clicking on the Autumn holiday program link or contacting FAPS using the contact details of the following picture.



For older children, Telopea Park school offers a similar autumn care program. You can enrol your children through the web link:

<http://www.telopeapnc.org.au/holiday-program/>

Looking forward to meeting all PIOU-PIOU students and their parents starting on 29 April 2019.

The Piou-Piou school and its teachers, Marie-Pierre and Florie, are wishing parents and their children a wonderful Easter break! See you back in the last days of April or early May...

Profile of French Language Teachers

Mrs Marie-Pierre Lafon

Marie-Pierre is an extremely passionate and native French teacher.

Marie-Pierre enthusiasm for teaching the French Language along with her extensive experience ensures that her classes are fun, engaging and creative.

Ms Florie Lafon

Florie is studying a Bachelor of Visual Art from ANU. She loves teaching Art & Craft to children and particularly enjoys utilising recycling materials.

Florie is undertaking a major in Painting. She is also very interested in multiple other forms of arts such as photography, glass blowing, drawing and design of clothes and objects. She is also a model for Canberran cloth designers.