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TOFA NEWS #1 2024

Term 1 is drawing to a close, only a few days left to the finish line! Term 1 is always so exciting when we get to meet our new students and colleagues and continue building our rapport with the students we already know. You probably managed to get through Parent/Teacher interviews, endless piles of marking, assessments and are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

In this newsletter we are sharing exciting news and opportunities for the WA French Teachers community. We are thrilled to announce that for the first time in a decade, the National French Teachers Conference FATFA will be held in Perth in 2024! Read all the details about the conference and information about TOFA membership, Sticker Competition, TOFA Committee 2024, job opportunities and more below.

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TOFA MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of the year where we kindly ask to support us. Please grab your TOFA membership today! Remember that it is tax deductible and it will allow us to give back to our community of teachers across the state through special events and scholarships.

Being a member also gives a discount price to our National FATFA Conference coming up in November this year at UWA and the exclusive right to compete in the sticker competition.

wish to participate. It's always a wonderful opportunity to discuss some cultural points while getting the students to be creative.

Get your membership!

CONFERENCE 2024

This year, TOFAWA will be hosting the bi-annual national conference for French teachers in collaboration with the FATFA, with the theme:

'Embarquement immédiat: Vers de nouveaux horizons pédagogiques'

This theme highlights the similarities between travelling and learning: the joy of exploring and meeting new people, discovering new concepts, but also the fear of the unknown and the challenges of accepting different ways of doing things.

The covid years are now behind us but they have left us all transformed: Traveling is no longer taken for granted. Meanwhile, the use of technology in education is skyrocketing and those who are not getting onboard may be left behind. But questions remain... What destination are we all headed towards?

The conference will take place on **November 22-23** at UWA.

Tickets are already available with a special early bird price and include a delicious dinner and a cocktail party!

Get your ticket now!

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are looking for innovative and passionate speakers to present workshop at the conference.

Topics include but are not limited to:

- Digital learning (e.g. gamification, AI, VR).
- Blended/Hybrid learning
- CLIL

overseas initiatives)

- Fostering/developing intercultural skills

Submissions (maximum 300 words in French or English) are to be emailed to tofawa.au@gmail.com no later than 10/05/2024.

Successful applicants will receive a complimentary ticket to the conference, which includes access to the evenings' cocktail and dinner events.

If you wish to advertise your products at the conference please see the details for sponsor/exhibitor tickets. Contact tofawa.au@gmail.com if you need more information.

TOFA COMMITTEE 2024

Meet this year's committee members!



The graphic features the TOFA logo (WA Teachers of French Association) and the year 2024. The title 'MEET THE TEAM!' is prominently displayed. Seven committee members are shown in individual photos with their names and roles listed below them.

Name	Role
Céline Decoux	President
Simona Carniello	Vice-president
Emilie Perrot	Treasurer
Yann Le Flour	
Raquel Norris	
Sabine Kuuse	
Kim Edwards	

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St Mark's requires a suitably qualified and experienced French language teacher, who will work with students in Years 6 to 8. This is a fixed term role for

Professional duties include scheduled class time, supervision of students including yard duty and pastoral care periods, scheduled meetings and assemblies, reporting student progress to parents.

A detailed role description is available on the [school's website](#). If interested contact Cat Harrison by email: charrison@stmarks.wa.edu.au



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