



Alliance Française
Sunshine Coast



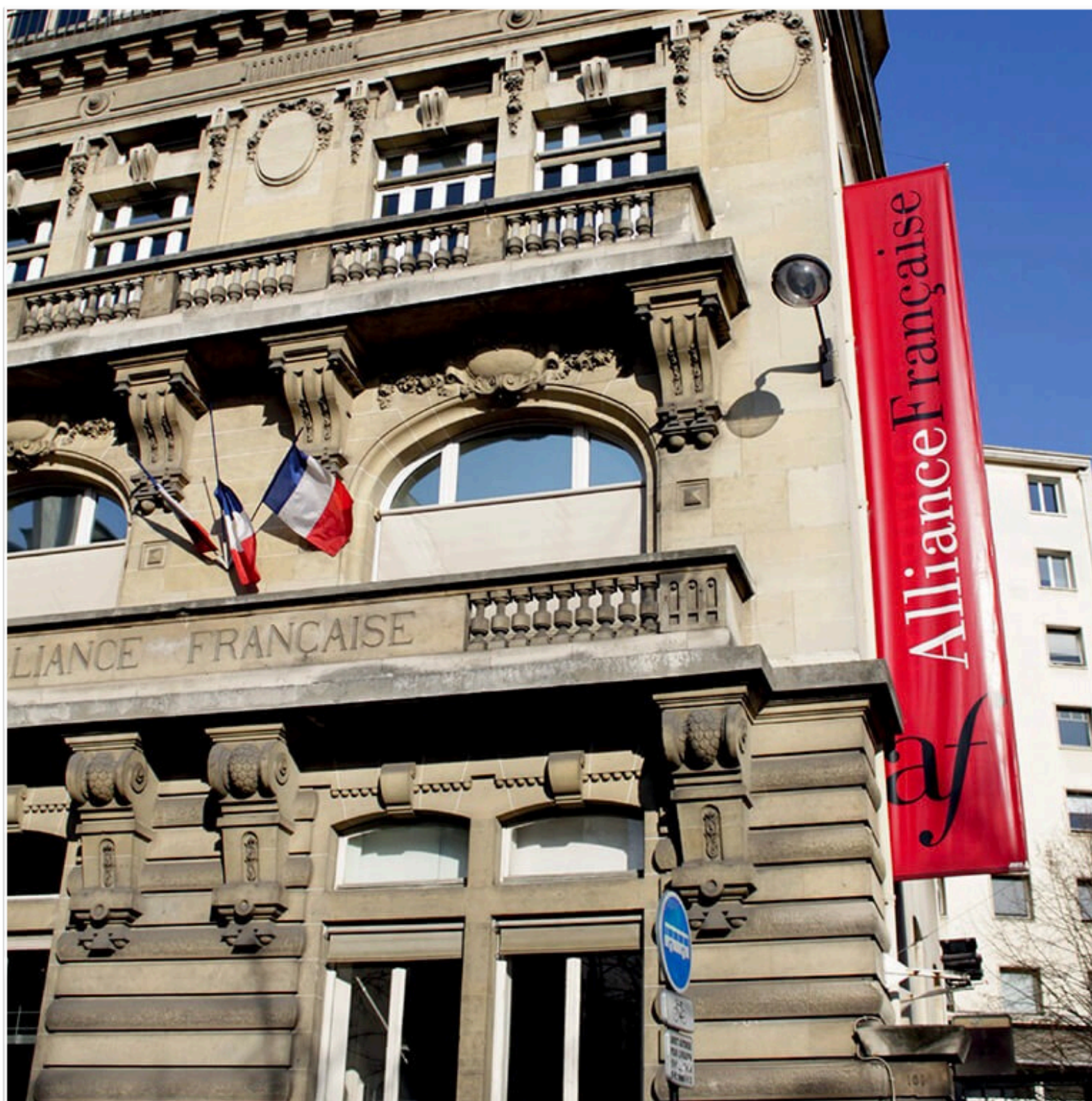
Student handbook





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The Alliance française

The Alliance française is the world's largest (and oldest) cultural network with over 830 centres all around the world.

The Alliance française de la Sunshine Coast, founded in 2008, is an apolitical, non-denominational, not-for-profit organisation which has the following aims:

- ✓ Teaching French
- ✓ Organising Cultural Events
- ✓ Promoting the knowledge of French and Francophone cultures

We ensure that the services we offer are of excellent quality through a carefully designed institutional development plan in-line with the international Alliance Française quality control framework.



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Our Values

✓ **Respect** : We seek to promote an environment which is respectful of differences, through communication, dialogue, cooperation, tolerance and solidarity.

✓ **Accompany** : We accompany each student in his/her learning process

✓ **Innovate** : We use the latest technology and supports

✓ **Engage** : we engage with our students outside the scope of the classroom to create the best immersion possible through our events and gatherings.

✓ **Participate** : we encourage our students to participate in the local multicultural life.



RESPECTER



ACCOMPAGNER



INNOVER



S'ENGAGER



PARTICIPER



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Our Teaching Team

✓ Our teachers are native French Speakers and/or hold high degree-level qualifications in teaching the French language as a foreign language.

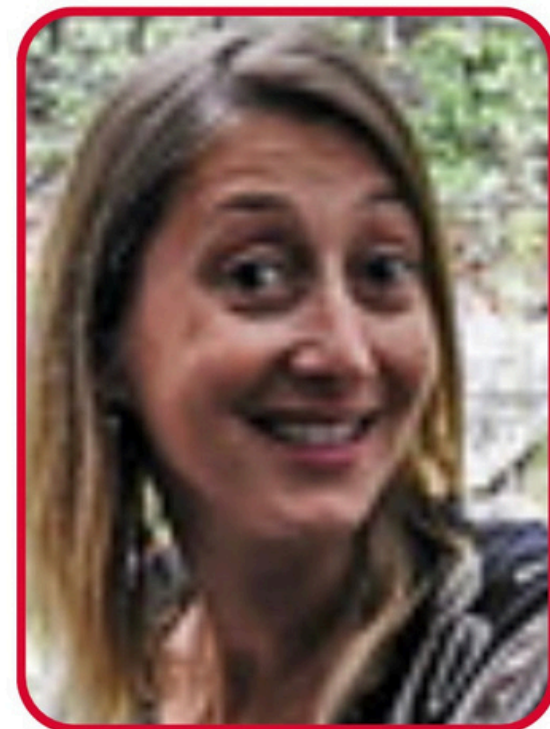
✓ Our teachers undertake regular training sessions to develop their skills



Cécile
Administrative
Officer & Online
Teacher



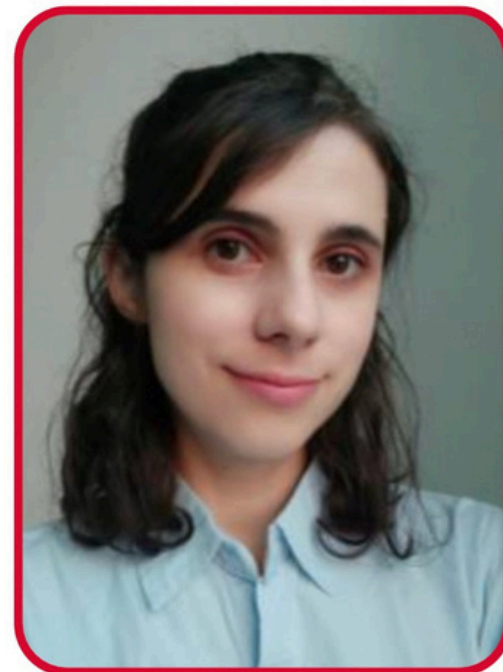
Verity
Class
Coordinator and
Teacher



Marine
Teacher
(Main Classes &
Online)



Morgane
Teacher
(Main Classes, Kids
Classes & Online)



Juliette
Teacher
(Main classes &
Online)
Playgroup

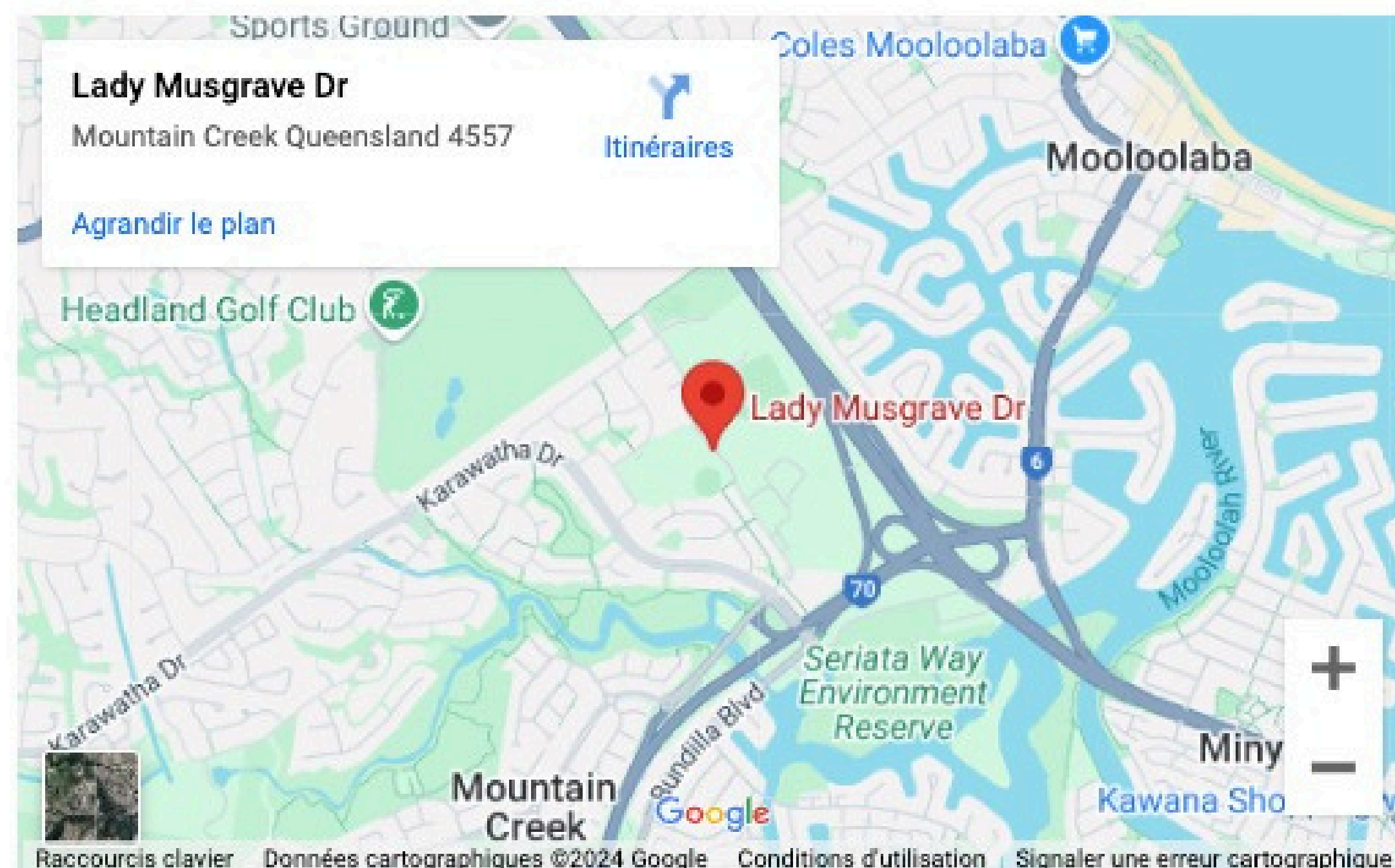




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Our Campus

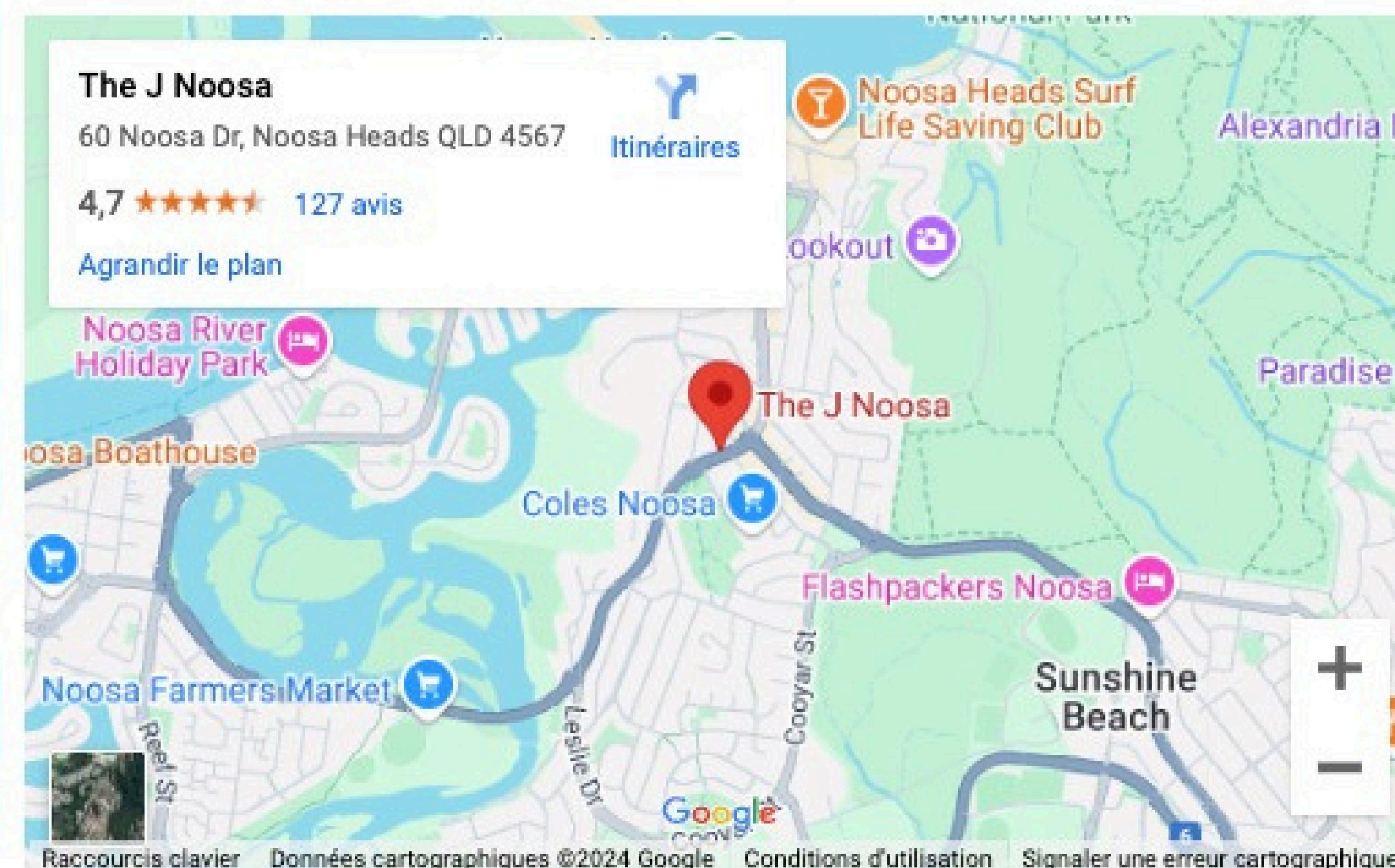
MOUNTAIN CREEK



Mountain Creek State High School

Lady Musgrave Drive, Mountain Creek - Room H11 & H13

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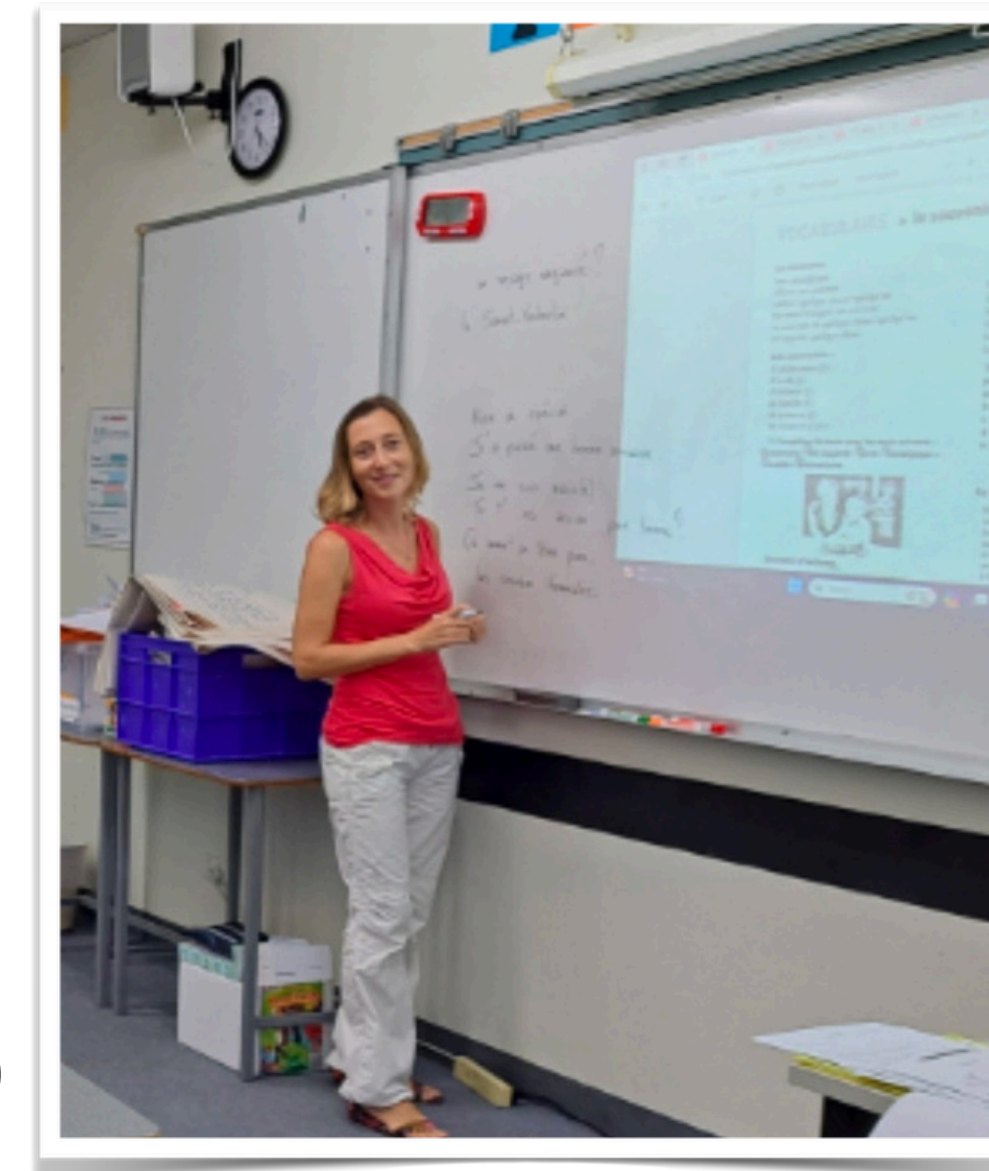


The J - Noosa

60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Our Teaching Approach

- ✓ An immersion in a French environment where students can learn inside the classroom and outside the classroom by participating in our multiple social events.
- ✓ A variety of courses for all levels aimed at achieving your personal objectives :
Discover, Progress, Practise.
- ✓ Classes delivered primarily in French by teachers who can offer additional explanations in English when necessary.
- ✓ Courses are delivered with a focus on communication, task based teaching to develop the student's self confidence and ability to interact in French from the first lesson.
- ✓ A differentiated approach which means the teacher can adapt to the needs of each individual student thanks to the use of a very powerful Learning Management System APOLEARN





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Our Commitments

Your teacher will:

- ✓ Support you, encourage you, correct your work and evaluate your progress.
- ✓ Speak as much as possible in French, in order to offer you an immersive experience and help you develop your listening skills.
- ✓ Offer a programme adapted to the group level and the objectives of the course defined in the enrollment process.
- ✓ Give homework in group classes to help you revise and practice at home.
- ✓ Use carefully selected materials which will be in French to aid immersive learning.
- ✓ Make recommendations by presenting the Alliance française cultural events and recommending books, internet sites or DVDs.



The admin team will:

- ✓ Promptly respond to your administrative or technical-based inquiries.
- ✓ Take note of your remarks and suggestions through end of program questionnaires.

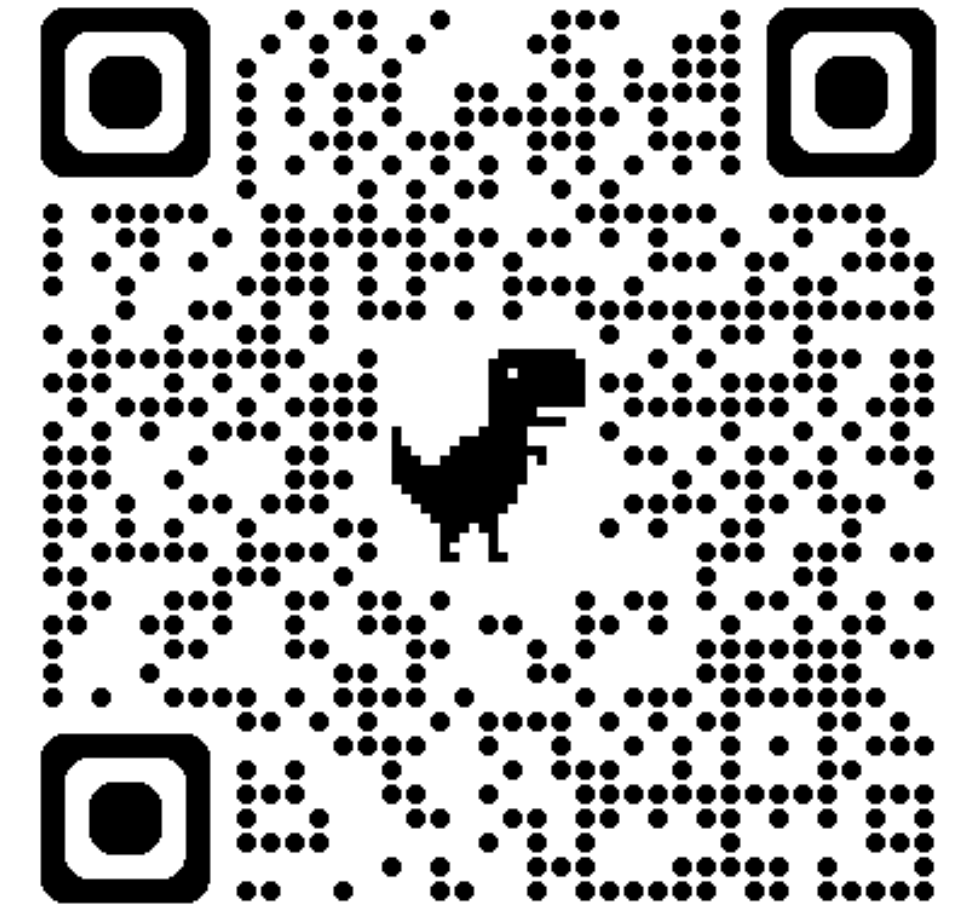
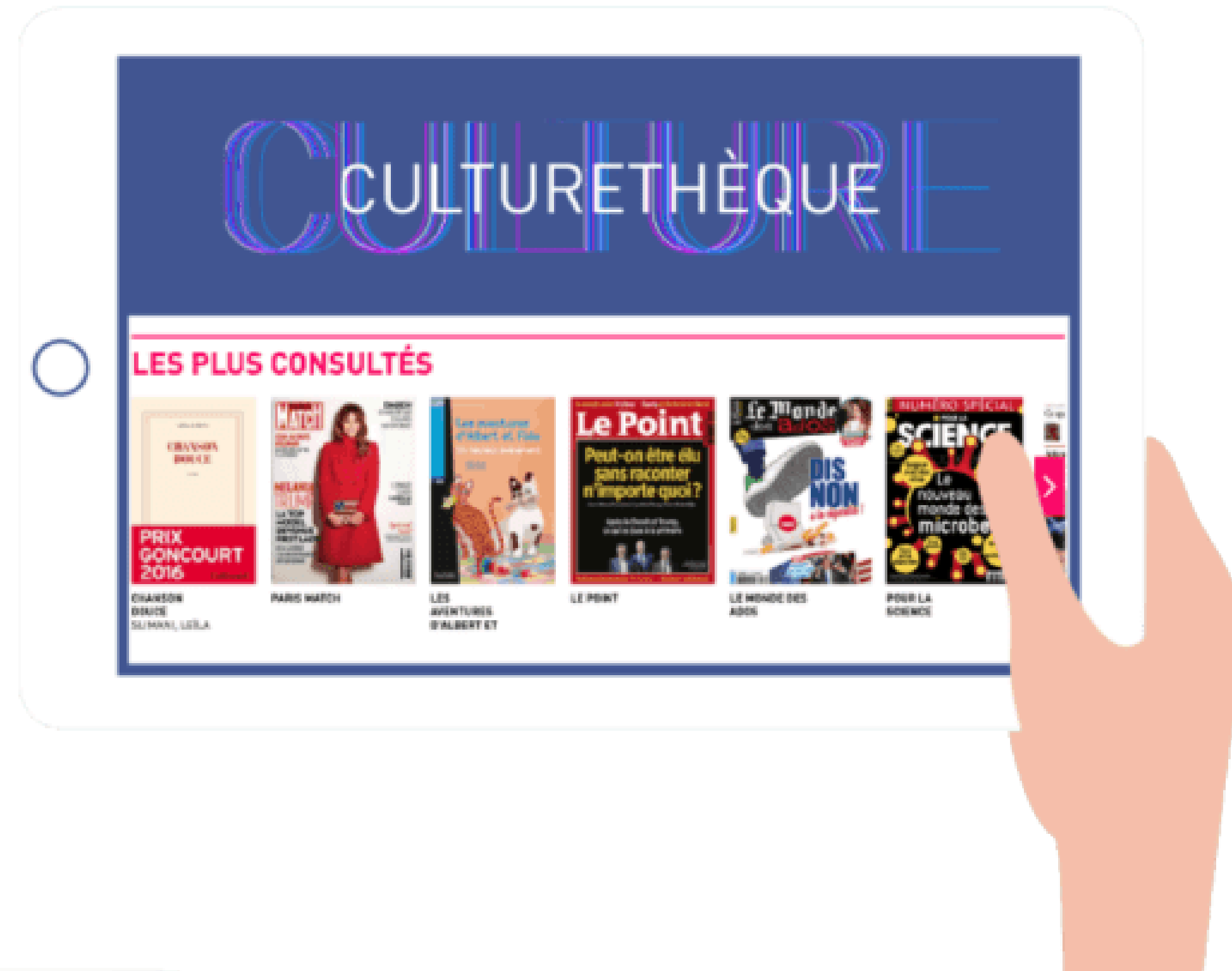


What we expect from our students



- ✓ Attend classes as regularly as possible and notify your teacher in advance if you are going to miss a class.
- ✓ Spend as much time as possible working on your French outside class times.
- ✓ Complete any homework set by your teacher.
- ✓ Participate fully in class, and don't be afraid to speak up! Do not be afraid to make mistakes as they are part of the learning process.
- ✓ Ask for help whenever you are having trouble understanding something.
- ✓ Be prepared to work in pairs or in small groups.
- ✓ Be supportive to other class members and respect each other's pace of learning.
- ✓ Use our LMS Apolearn to communicate with your teacher and class mates.

Enhance your learning experience with our online mediatheque



Access to our online mediatheque is including in your yearly Membership

Scan the QR Code for more details or ask your teacher



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Enhance your learning experience by participating at our events

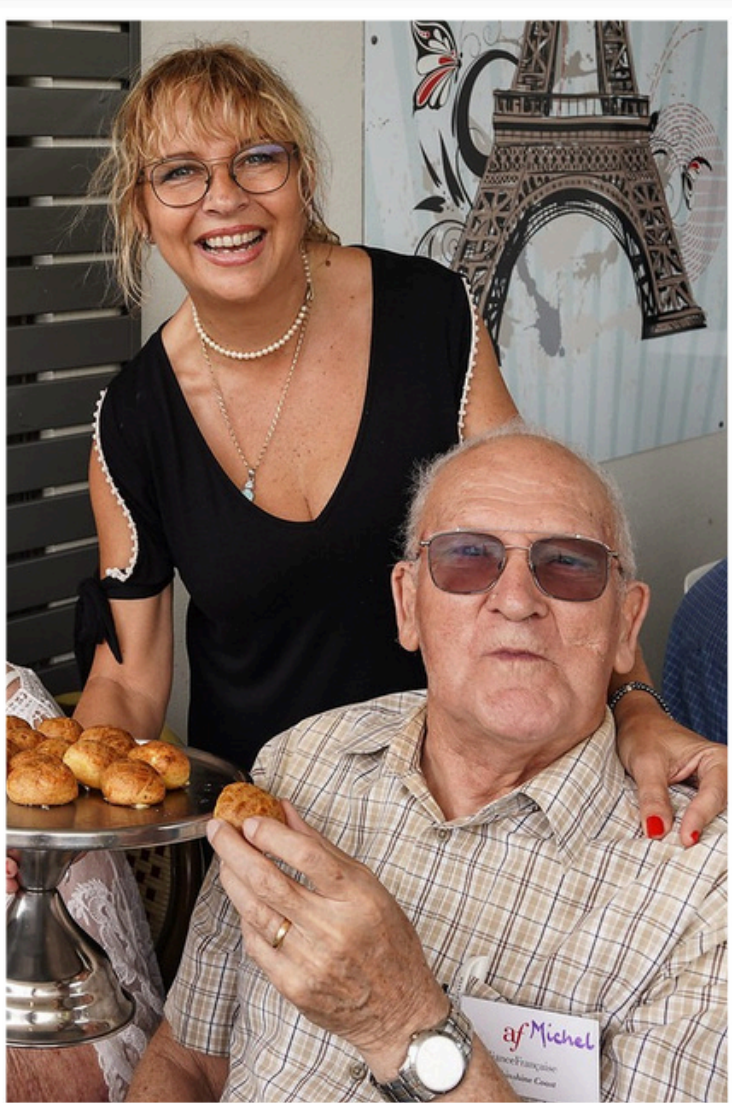


Our Café Conversations:

- ✓ Café Conversation at The Loose Goose on the 1st Saturday of each month (10am).
- ✓ Jungle Conversation at Jungle & Co in Noosa on the 2nd Saturday of the month (10am)
- ✓ Café Conversation at La Maison du Pâtissier on the 3rd Saturday of each month (10am)
- ✓ Club Conversation at the Coolum Surf Club on the 4th Saturday of the month (10am)

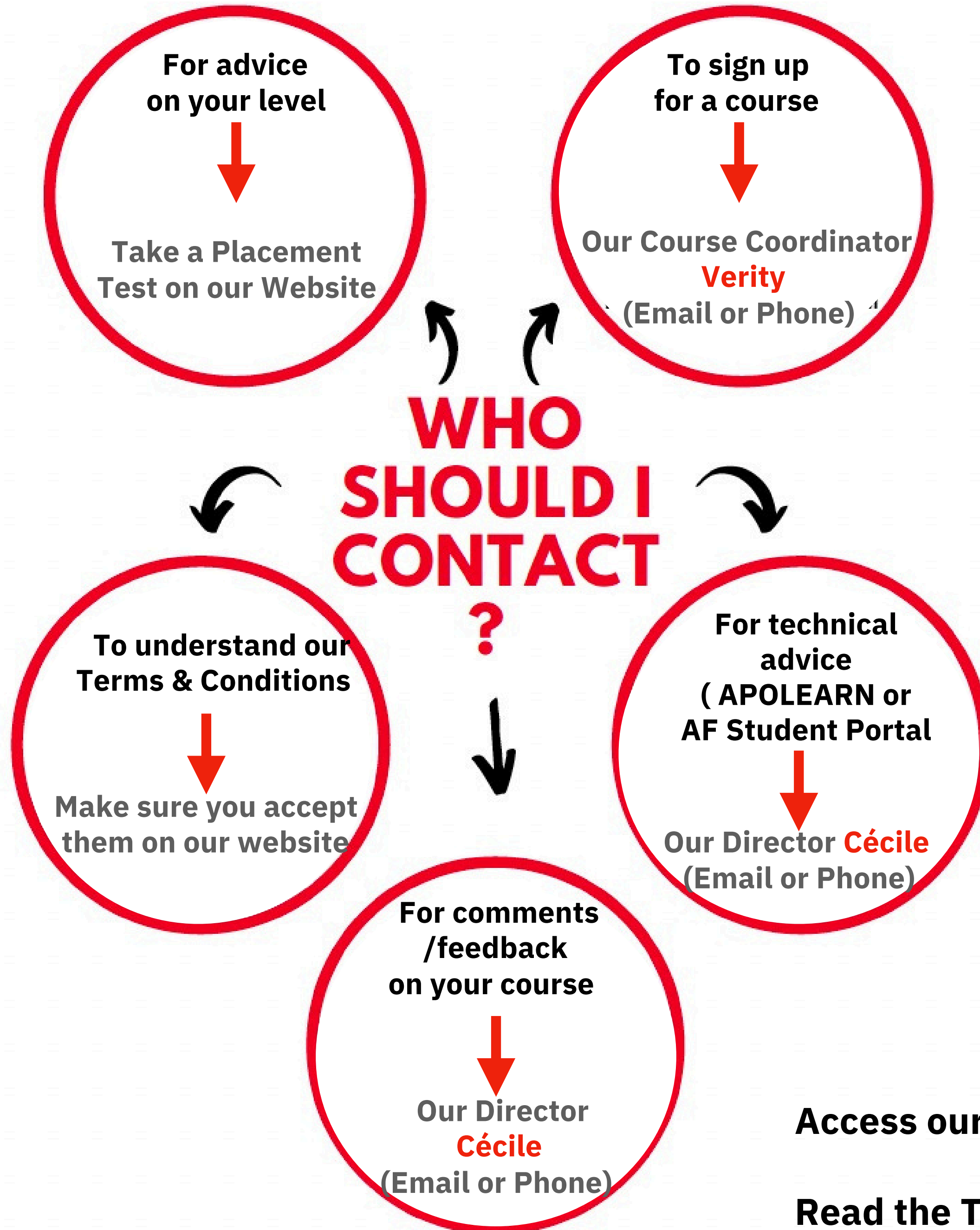
Our Cultural Events :

- ✓ Fête de la Francophonie (March)
- ✓ French Film Festival (April)
- ✓ Bastille Day (around the 14th July)
- ✓ Beaujolais Nouveau (Around the 3rd Thursday of November)





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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Enrolment Terms & Conditions – Including Cancellation and Refunds

By paying fees to the Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast, you confirm that you have read, understood and that you accept the Terms and Conditions below for **Classroom Courses**.

- Membership is compulsory for all students of the Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast.
- Membership Fee is non refundable in case of withdrawal from a course.
- All fees are payable in advance. Access to classes can commence only after payment is confirmed.
- Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast reserves the right to cancel courses if minimum enrolments are not received.
- An administration fee will be charged for students cancelling their enrolment before the start of Term.

Once classes have started, no refund will be given.

If a course is cancelled by Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast, students will be offered a full credit for a future or alternative course, or a full refund.

Classes are subject to variation due to enrolment numbers and days may be changed at the discretion of the Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast.

To ensure the best quality in teaching, Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast reserves the right to redirect a student to another class level if the student's level does not match the rest of the class.

- New students who are not complete beginners need to have their competence levels assessed prior to joining a class. This can be done by telephone between the intending student and the French tutor.
- AFSC also provides individual Skype/Zoom lessons, which may be a better option for some students than the classroom courses.