

## Languages Newsletter

Crepe Day is coming soon!!! Our French students have made excellent progress this year and to reward their superb efforts, we are inviting all students of French to participate in a French Food Day! Miam! Delicieux! Our chef is Adam Knoblauch from Crepe Face Truck ([instagram.com/crepefacetruck](https://www.instagram.com/crepefacetruck)) and he will be serving thin French pancakes called Crepe with a topping of Nutella or Lemon and Sugar. Oh la la! Lock in 25th September - it's going to be a good day for our French students!



### **Suginami Gakuin Visit**

Nineteen Japanese students from our sister school in Tokyo enjoyed spending 10 days with their Warners Bay hosts in August.

Students from the Years 7-10 Japanese elective classes generously offered to host these students. They helped their new Japanese friends get used to the unfamiliar surroundings as well as any unfamiliar Australian customs....changing classrooms each lesson, staying outside at recess and lunchtime, laughing with teachers...

The hosts and their Japanese billets went to Zumba, a music concert, cooked ANZAC biscuits as well as visiting Oakvale Farm to get up close and personal with Australian animals and enjoy a day of sunshine at Nobby's Beach and King Edward Park. The hosts also introduced them to Lasertag, Twister, Max Brenner and some dodgy Aussie slang!

At school the Suginami students were involved in teaching our elective students more about the Japanese language and a teenagers' way of life in Japan. Each Japanese class spent a period or more getting to know the Suginami students and many were able to use the Japanese they have learnt previously in class.

This visit owes its success to the students studying Japanese who persevered in trying to communicate in Japanese and made a huge effort to make their Japanese billets feel comfortable and happy. We look forward to continuing this sister school partnership that is approaching the 30 year mark. Thank you once again to our host families.