Dear Parents

We would like to offer our French students from Year 3-6 the opportunity to take part in the Alliance Française Poem Recitation Competition.

Poetry reciting is taught extensively in schools in France and other francophone countries and is a big part of growing up in the French school system. Most French people still remember their favorite poems they learned as children!

In French class we will spending a lesson to introduce the poem for the year group and talk about some strategies of learning the verses by heart.

**Students who wish to enter the competition are asked to practice the poems over the April holidays at home**. Please find the selected poems on the next page, links to the audio recording are also available.

If your child wishes to participate in this event, please fill in the entry form below and return it to Madame Racape by 28 April (Week 1, Term 2). All participants are required to submit a video recording of the student reciting the poem. This recording can be done at home (the students full body needs to be visible) or can be done at school.

An Alliance Française jury will select the finalists who will be invited to recite their poem at **the Grand Final on Saturday, 25 June at the Alliance Française in Nedlands.**

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with further questions about the competition. Competition details can also be found on the [Alliance Française Perth](http://www.afperth.com.au/french-courses-learn-french/af-french-schools-exams/) website.

Bien cordialement,

Johana Racapé

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| I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_would like to enter the Alliance Française Poem Reciting Competition 2016.I understand that I will need to learn the poem by heart and submit a video recording of me reciting the poem by 28 April to Madame Racape. |
| Student Signature | Class | O I will submit my own video recording O I would like to be filmed at school (Monday 2/5 and Tuesday 3/5 at Lunchtime)  |
| Parent Signature | Date |

POEM SELECTION 2016

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| **Year 3 & Year 4** | **Year 5 & Year 6**  |
| **Crayons de couleur** **Crayons de couleur** **Le vert pour les pommes et les prairies,** **Le jaune pour le soleil et les canaris,** **Le rouge pour les fraises et le feu,** **Le noir pour la nuit et les corbeaux** **Le gris pour les ânes et les nuages,** **Le bleu pour la mer et le ciel** **Et toutes les couleurs pour colorier** **Le monde** *Chantal Couliou* | **Les habits neufs** **Pour le jour de la rentrée** **Maman m'a acheté** **Un pantalon rayé,** **Un pull tout bariolé,** **Une nouvelle ceinture,** **Une paire de chaussures.** **Planté devant la glace,** **Je me regarde en face.** **Avec ces cheveux courts** **Et ce blouson en velours,** **Est-ce vraiment moi** **Ce grand garçon là ?** **Je ne me reconnais pas !** ***Corinne Albaut*** |

**The spoken text can be found on the Alliance Française website**

**[Audio Recording](http://www.afperth.com.au/french-courses-learn-french/af-french-schools-exams/af-poem-recitation-competition/)**

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