



Information regarding participation in 2025-2026

WA/La Réunion Student Exchange in partnership with L'Association Tang-Koala

TO STUDENTS OF FRENCH AND THEIR PARENTS

The WA/La Réunion Student Exchange (Inc), conducted by a voluntary group of French teachers for over 40 years, arranges for students of French to three weeks in a French-speaking environment by staying with a family on the beautiful Indian Ocean island of La Réunion. The students are immersed in the French language and the unique French/Réunionnais lifestyle and have the opportunity to develop long-lasting relationships with people from a neighbouring French-speaking country. As this is an exchange, **students who participate must reciprocate by hosting** a student from La Réunion for three (3) weeks during the Australian summer holidays.

Applications are now being invited from students interested in being considered for selection to travel to La Réunion in 2025 and to host during December 2025/January 2026. Priority is given to Year 12, followed by Year 11, 10 and 9 students. The details are as follows:

- Dates:** Sunday 29 June to Saturday 19 July 2025 : Approximately one week before the July school holidays and the two weeks of the holidays themselves in 2025 (approx. 3 weeks in total).
- Total cost:** \$3,250 which includes airfares, taxes, Tee-shirt, Summer Events and exchange operational costs.
- Deposit:** \$500 deposit to be paid with application form. If the applicant is not offered a place in the exchange for 2025, the deposit will be refunded in full. If the applicant withdraws without a valid reason, the committee reserves the right to withhold the deposit.
- Payment:** **All payments must be made to:**
Beyond Bank: BSB 325-185. Account Number 0133 0572
Please use your student's first name and surname as the payment description and reference.
Please attach/send a screenshot of your electronic transfer to our Treasurer at ariellewalrse@gmail.com
- Eligibility:** Year 12, 11, 10 and 9 students of French endorsed by their school
- Group size:** about 40 students and 3 accompanying French teachers
- Due date:** **Applications must be submitted by the school by Monday 31 March 2025, to**
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NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to attend **Orientation Day in mid-May** where all the necessary pre-departure information will be provided.
