



Le mot de la présidente

Bonjour à tous.

Le mois de mai sera bien chargé vous offrant un excellent choix d'activités. Pourquoi ne pas profiter de notre soirée cinéma gratuite à la Galerie d'Art, une occasion à partager avec vos amis et peut-être suivie d'un apéro ou un dîner en ville....

Mai sera également un mois studieux pour nos étudiants adultes mais aussi adolescents avec le DELF.

Pour la première fois à Christchurch une session «Junior» pour les adolescents est organisée.

Après l'effort, le réconfort avec une soirée spéciale pour tous ceux qui auront passé l'examen.

Bonne chance, bon mois de mai et bon divertissement!

May will be busy this year with a great choice of activities.

Why not take advantage of our free French movie evening at the art Gallery, you could then go on and enjoy a drink or dinner in town with your friends...

In May adults and teenagers will work a lot to prepare the DELF exam.

For the very first time in Christchurch a «Junior» session for teenagers is set up.

After work, you will be invited to a special evening to celebrate your success and receive your diploma.

Good luck to all of you and have a great month and !

Martine Marshall-Durieux

Calendrier des événements

4 May: La Table des Habités.
French discussion
Le Cafe, Art Centre, 7pm

5 May: La Permanence with Fiona,
French teacher at the AF
From 12.00-1.00pm at the AF

Francofolies, Plains Fm at 7.30pm
(rediffusion le 10 à 10h)

8 May: DELF Junior from 9am

12 May: La Permanence,
Scrabble in French
From 12.00-1pm at the AF

15 May: DELF for adults from 9.00am

19 May: La Permanence,
French TV program, 'Pop Com'
From 12-1.00pm at the AF

Francofolies, Plains Fm at 7.30pm
(redifusion le 24 à 10h)

21 May: French Film 'Délice Paloma'
Christchurch Art Gallery:
6pm. Free and open to everyone



24 May: La Permanence, watch
French in action; 12 - 1.00pm

28 May: Delf Celebration Evening
Cérémonie de remise des
attestations du DELF

30 May: Petit Matin Croissant at the AF
From 9.30am, \$6 for adults, \$5 for
children over 5years old



UPCOMING EVENTS

Delf Celebration Evening

2010 in the Alliance Française will not only be about the variety of cultural events but also about giving value to your French skills.

The **DEL/DALF** are official diplomas, proof of a student's level of ability in French, and are **valid for life**. The diploma is recognised throughout the world and can provide the pathway to future **employment** and career **studies**.

The DELF diploma is not only for **adults** anymore: in May we will offer the **teenager** version, and in October the **children** and **professional** version.

Many students of the AF have decided to sit for one of the **6 levels** of the DELF/DALF: they have been working hard since the beginning of the year and have made tremendous progress.

To congratulate them all, these students will be invited to a **special evening**. Around a nice glass of **French wine** and delicious **French 'gourmandises'** they will receive their official attestations.

Families and friends are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

May 28th, 6-7:30pm, free event for DELF students and their families/friends.

French film

Délice Paloma de Nadir Mokneche

When it comes to surviving in today's Algeria, no scam is too daunting for the woman who has adopted her country's name.

If they're pretty and lacking in principles, her recruits can make a career for themselves. The latest of these, Paloma, is quite a hit, especially with Riyadh, Madame Aldjeria's son.

But the purchase of Caracalla Springs, the dream that should allow Aldjeria's clan to start a new life, proves to be one scam too many.



May 21 at 6pm
Auditorium of the Christchurch Art Gallery
This is a free event, open to everyone

RESOURCES OF THE AF

AF blogs

French Culture from the inside

Because one of the aim of the Alliance Française is to give you the best possible access to the French culture and language, we are proud to announce the launch of two special blogs designed for our members :

J'aime le Français

This blog offers the possibility to all our members who can speak and read French to have access to more French Culture : press articles, TV extracts, films but also your contribution if you wish and "billet d'humeur" from our collaborators.

www.jaimelefrancais2010.blogspot.com

I Kiffe French!

Designed for our young members, this blog is about living the French Culture just like any French person between 12 and 18 years old. Songs, videos, films, discover everything that's hot right now in France!

www.IKiffeFrench.blogspot.com

L'école des loisirs

Buy Children **French books** at the Alliance Française., get one French book a month during 8 months through the Alliance Française.

This initiative is for all parents who want to increase their child's exposure to the **French culture**.

In addition to our resource centre, which is growing month after month, we now offer you the possibility to own books.

7 different subscriptions depending on your child's age.
Count around \$100 for 8 French books.



For more info and to subscribe, contact Anna at the front desk.

*This is an initiative organised in collaboration with L'Ecole des Loisirs, visit their website:
<http://www.ecoledesloisirs.fr>*



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