

Le Collège Claude Nicolas Ledoux s'ouvre sur le monde – Episode n°1

A l'ère de l'internet et du « village global », il est devenu essentiel d'élargir les horizons de nos élèves, de rendre concret nos enseignements et leur donner envie de se dépasser, s'ouvrir vers un monde qui de toute manière viendra vers eux.

Jeudi 29 septembre 2016, les élèves de 4eB, 4eE et 3eB ont eu la chance de rencontrer Shannon Husson, une jeune femme Australienne en vacances dans la famille de son mari français dans la région. Ils ont eu l'occasion de jouer les journalistes en lui posant des questions en anglais sur elle et sur l'Australie. Les articles qui en ont résulté ont tous été d'une qualité remarquable car ils y ont trouvé la motivation pour dépasser leurs difficultés. Shannon les remercie chaleureusement de ces articles qui l'ont émue.

Vous trouverez à la suite, les meilleurs articles de chaque classe, parfois un mélange de plusieurs articles, tellement il a été difficile de les départager devant tant de qualité et d'investissement.

Jeudi 13 Octobre, ce sont deux professeures Finlandaises que les élèves de 3eB et 3eC de Dormans auront l'occasion de rencontrer afin de poser des questions sur la culture de ce pays, le système scolaire et sur leurs correspondants avec qui ils travaillent dans un projet E-twinning (en commun avec également la Pologne, la Roumanie et le Danemark.)

Caroline Kahel – professeur d'anglais.

4B – Elise Jacquemont.

Shannon in Champagne.

Today, it is a resident of Australia that we discover. Who never dreamt of interviewing an Australian? Shannon Husson was born on May 7th 1982 in Narrogin. She now lives in Brisbane, on the east coast of Australia. She is 34 years old. She has a boy with her husband who comes from France. This young woman has two sisters and one brother. She has five hens in her garden.

I asked her what she likes. "I love the colour purple, my favourite star is Thierry Henry and I love hip-hop music and traditional Aboriginal music."

She plays netball and also prefers watching football on TV.

She likes seafood and mangoes. She doesn't like drawing.

She loves our country. "I often come to France, it's beautiful!"

Her first coming in France was difficult. "At first, I found it hard to adapt to meal times because in Australia, we eat much earlier.

Shannon works as a software project manager.

In her country, she loves beautiful places such as the Mount Uluru and beaches but also animals such as kangaroos and emus.

Ms Kahel, who introduced Shannon to us, is the neighbour of Shannon's husband's family.

This happy encounter will be renewed as soon as possible! See you soon, Shannon!



4E – Manon Bizzocchi

(Article complété avec les articles de Mathéo Bizzocchi, Chloé Szkudlarek, Matéo Soulliez, Bertille Crapart et Antoine Jacquinet)

The Curious Case of Shannon Husson.

Today, I will present you Shannon, the super star! She has got a fantastic life!

Shannon, an Australian of 34 years old, born on the 7th of May 1982, came to tell us about her life on this continent. She has travelled in the whole world in places such as Africa, South America, in Asia and more particularly in Hong Kong. She lived in London for 8 years. She lives in Brisbane, the third largest city in Australia, the capital of Queensland. She has two nationalities, Australian and New-Zealander.

She is an IT project manager and she will have an exam to become French because her husband is French.

She has got a son and five pets (five chickens- if they can be called “pets” ^^).

She has already visited Sydney with the Opera House, the beautiful beaches, the harbour, the Blue Mountains around but she prefers Brisbane, her town, because Sydney is very expensive. Canberra, the capital city, is boring because it is administrative. She doesn't like shopping.

In Australia, you can find various foods like tropical mangoes, lychees and they also eat crocodile, kangaroo, lamb and seafood which is Shannon's favourite food.

There are also typical animals like kangaroos, koalas, opossums and cassowaries with big dangerous claws. About animals, Shannon told us an anecdote: “Daily, at 4a.m., a kookaburra (a laughing bird) comes to wake me up.”

In the Pacific Ocean, in the north of Australia, there are dolphins but also crocodiles and sharks. At least once a month, a person is bitten by a shark or a crocodile. However, Shannon loves to paddle and swim in the sea. In Australia, it's often hot and there are more than 10,000 beaches. But it can also be dangerous because of jellyfish and octopuses. However she almost swam with dolphins.

She also likes rugby. Her favourite team is the All Blacks, the New Zealander team. For football, her favourite team is the English Arsenal because she loves the French football player Thierry Henri. She also plays netball, a more feminine version of basketball. Other typical sports are cricket or surfing, although she doesn't surf.

She likes hip hop, world music and traditional Aboriginal music. She likes to party but it's a bit complicated now with her son. She doesn't like video-games.

Her favourite film is a French film entitled “Deux jours à tuer.” That is a drama film.

Her step-parents live in New Caledonia and they spend Christmas with them.

Now she is on holidays and her flight to come to France lasted 24 hours. There is a 8h-time difference with Australia. She loves France, Paris, she likes Reims and she loves champagne.



3B – Eléa Gros Lambert

(Article complété par les articles d'Enora Assih et Agathe Vatel)

An Australian in Dormans

Her name is Shannon Husson, she's 34. She was born on the 7th of May 1982 in a very small town named Narrogin, in Australia. Her husband is French and they have a baby called Guenhaël. He is one year old. Shannon lived in London for 7 or 8 years but now she lives in the third biggest city of Australia: Brisbane, the capital of Queensland. The three biggest towns are Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane

They live in a house with three bedrooms, a bathroom, a big garden and dining rooms both inside and outside because 10 months out of 12, the weather is warm and you can eat outside. She has two sisters, a brother, a niece, a nephew...

She works as a project manager. She can talk French, German, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese a little. She says "I speak French but with mistakes and with an accent." She is both Australian and New-Zealander and maybe French next year, once she's passed her exam.

Her favourite sport to watch is football but her favourite sport to practice is netball. Her favourite star is Thierry Henri because he played in Arsenal and it is her favourite football team.

She likes pizza but not too often. She prefers seafood and mangoes. The typical meal is the meat-pie but they also eat food from all the countries in the world because of people coming from every culture. They eat kangaroo and crocodile sometimes.

She likes dancing, especially Salsa but she doesn't like video-games. She doesn't play an instrument but her husband plays the guitar and the accordion. Yet her favourite instrument is the piano. She thinks the Internet is very useful but she doesn't like video-games. She doesn't like motorbikes, she prefers cycling.

She thinks that if you go to Australia, you have to visit the Mount Uluru (the Aboriginal culture is the oldest of all), the Great Barrier Reef, Tasmania (because it is really beautiful) and Kangaroo Island because there are lots of kangaroos and pretty beaches. If you want to see crocodiles, you can go in the north. Sometimes, due to flooding, they come into town. And there are 9 of the 10 most dangerous snakes in the world in Australia, like the Taipan snake. Once, the second most dangerous snake was in her house and her dad killed it with a shovel because it can kill someone in 10 minutes.

Australian famous stars are Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman and Kylie Minogue.

The school in Australia is different from the French school. They go to school from 6 years old to 17 and the working day is between 9:30 am and 3:30 p.m. There are 20 to 25 students in each class.

Thanks Shannon for all this information.