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Dear Parents and Guardians,

FRENCH TOUR

Lilydale High School has been invited to participate in an exchange with Lycée Darchicourt, in Henin–Beaumont, France. This is an excellent opportunity for students to improve their French language skills while learning more about French culture and history. Preference for participating will be given to VCE students studying French followed by students studying History at VCE.

The French students who are aged 17 and 18 will be arriving on 5th February 2010 and staying with host families until 25 February. In return 21 VCE students and two or three teachers will be visiting France during the September holidays in 2010.

Ideally students hosting a French student will make the return trip and stay with the family of the student they hosted. However, there may be some students who are able to host a student, but not able to go to France and vice versa.

During the exchange, the families will provide food and lodging for the students who will pay for their own excursions. They will attend school with their hosts and be taken on various excursions in a group during the school week. At weekends families will be expected to include their student in any of their normal family activities. The same arrangements will apply to students travelling to France.

Henin-Beaumont is situated near Arras in the area known as The Western Front of World War 1. During their stay in France it is planned that the students will visit key historical sites in Paris and the museums and battlefields of the Somme.

There will be a meeting to discuss the program and register expressions of interest on Tuesday 8 September at 7.00 pm in Room 27.

Families who are interested in participating, but unable to attend the meeting should register their interest by contacting Mrs Hastie at school and leaving their contact details.

Please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Hastie in Staffroom 1

Yours faithfully

Frances Hastie

LOTE Coordinator

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Student's name _____ Form _____

I/We are able/unable to attend.

Signed _____