

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE CONCOURS ORAL NATIONAL 2021

Year 12

ELOISE EDMONDS (Hutt Valley High School, Lower Hutt)

The Year 12 Concours National winner will win a series of 5 New Caledonian comic books ('Frimeur des Îles' and 'La Brousse en Folie') and one beautiful travel book ('Au Coeur du Caillou') donated by the Government of New Caledonia. Additionally, the winner's teacher and class will win an online workshop with a New Caledonian author.

<u>Year 13</u>

HANNAH WILSON (Raphael House Rudolf Steiner School, Lower Hutt)

Winner of a \$400 voucher to be used for French classes/tuition provided by an Alliance Française (courtesy of The French Embassy in New Zealand).

Congratulations to our two national winners, and their French teachers. We wish them all the best in their future studies and continuation of French language learning.

On behalf of the Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande, I would like to thank all of those teachers and volunteers within the Alliance Française network who have offered their time and support to ensure that this year's Concours Oral went ahead despite the loss of travel prizes due to the Covid-19 pandemic – hopefully travel prizes to New Caledonia will resume next year.

The winning school of the \$1,200 ImmerseMe voucher for a 12-month class account for 30 students/30 licences in 2021/2022 is Columba College (Dunedin).

We would especially like to thank the national jury members Camille Brasseur (Educational Cooperation Assistant, Embassy of France), Frédérique Terzan (President of the Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande) and Isabelle-Poff-Pencole (Secretary of the Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande). Thank you also to Anne Wheeler of Alliance Française Nelson-Tasman for preparing the national exam questions.

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Isabelle Poff-Pencole

Secretary – Fédération des Alliances Françaises de Nouvelle-Zélande.











