

Meeting

Matahari Bousquet



Mr Coupat, Taaone junior high school's headmaster, Mrs. Milano, the assistant principal and Matahari Bousquet, Miss Tahiti 2019



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On Wednesday, December 4th 2020, the class of seventh-grade A of Taaone junior high school, welcomed Miss Tahiti 2019, Matahari Bousquet, for an interview in English.

We welcomed Matahari Bousquet, Miss Tahiti 2019, in our class. She accepted our teacher's invitation to meet us. The headmaster, Mr Coupat and our assistant principal, Mrs Milano, also came in our class to welcome Matahari. Both of them asked her questions.

We enjoyed her company for one hour. We asked her many questions about things like her life, her favorite

activities, the Vik'ura association, her experience as a Miss Tahiti and her participation at Miss France, her hobbies, her favorite food and her favorite holiday. We prepared our questions with our teacher. Matahari also asked us questions about the environment and about our English lessons. We will remember what she said about Christmas :

“ For Christmas, what is more important is that everyone is healthy, happy and loved ”

Also, the class wrote Matahari a greeting card and we chose our classmate, Manutahi, to read it outloud for her. At the end of the interview, we sang a song called "Jingle Bell Rocks" by Bobby Helms. It was fun !

For this unique occasion, we created a frame poster to take picture with Miss Tahiti. We loved our meeting with her, it was great ! We had the chance to see and talk to Miss Tahiti, it does not happen everyday ! Finally, we enjoyed the moment because we worked on our English in a different way.

SOME OF OUR INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

"Could you tell us more about the Vik'Ura Association ? (Lesley)

Matahari : "Vik'ura and Rima Ura are associations which protect three endangered bird species in French Polynesia. The main bird is the Ura from Rimatara. Vik'ura try to spread the message, through actions, about the importance of protecting this bird from the rats and from extinction."

"Why did you choose to become Miss Tahiti ? (Jasmine)

Matahari : "Mostly out of curiosity. I knew a little about the whole Miss Tahiti world and I wanted to experience it once in my life. Also, I wanted to have a legacy that I could share with my family and my future children."

"What is your favorite way to dress ? (Evans)

Matahari : "When I'm at home, I really like to stay in pajamas or in bathing suits (*laughs*) but when I go out I must dress properly because I have an image to keep. Basically, I like to wear local dresses."

"What is your favorite holiday and why ? (Mele Seini)

Matahari : "I love Christmas ! I guess it's everyone's favorite holiday because of the merry spirit around it and especially because of the presents (*laughs*). What's more important is that everyone is healthy, happy and loved !"

"What was your biggest dream as a Miss ? (Charlène)

Matahari : "I guess I already accomplished it. I wanted, most of all, to make my people proud, to try to use my platform to spread messages that are important to me and to help fight for a cause or for the things I believe in."



Matahari Bousquet and the class of seventh grade A

Christmas greeting card

We wrote a Christmas greeting card and we chose Manutahi, our classmate, to read it for Matahari. Here it is :

"Dear Matahari,

Welcome into our class ! We are happy to meet you.
Thank you so much for accepting our invitation, we are pleased to have you.
Congratulations on your title !
For this holiday, we wish you happiness and joy !
The true meaning of Christmas is in the laughter you share and the love you show. May your fire be warm and your house be bright.
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P.S : Don't forget to wear your mask :) "



Manutahi, the student chosen by the class to read the card.