

TERM 4 2016

Invitation to our Celebration of Achievement

To all students and their families
Bonython Hall, Adelaide University
North Terrace, Adelaide
Tuesday 29th November at 6:30pm

Our annual celebration of student achievement will be held in Bonython Hall, Adelaide University, with a 6:30pm start. This is a very important occasion attended by students and their families, School Principals, Community leaders and representatives from key educational bodies. The Minister of Education, the Hon Susan Close, MP, will be our Guest Speaker.

Students who have been recommended for awards will be notified personally in writing and their families will receive official invitations to the ceremony. I take this opportunity to invite all members of our school community to attend and take part in this celebration. We hope you will be able to join with us and celebrate in the success of our students in 2016. No classes will be held that afternoon/evening.

Staff Changes

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed:

- Steve Milazzo – Executive Assistant
- Hanaa Zebian – Teacher of French
- Alison Jane Hunter – Teacher of French

And we have farewelled:

- Hayley Fairs – Admin Assistant
- Louise McKenna – Teacher of French

We have also welcomed the following pre-service teachers:

From the University of Adelaide:

- Natalie-Alana Diglio: Italian
- Yijun Gao: Chinese/Japanese
- Shane Peterer: German/Spanish

From the University of South Australia:

- Baocheng Wei: Chinese
- Man Jin: Chinese

2017 Curriculum Offerings

We are delighted to be introducing Auslan next year: at primary level on Saturday mornings at the School of Languages; and at Years 8 – 10 levels, on Monday evenings at Adelaide High School. We will also be re-introducing Arabana at SACE level.

Next year we will offer 28 languages in total: Afrikaans, Arabana, Arabic, Auslan, Bosnian, Chinese, Croatian, Dinka, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kurna, Khmer, Kirundi, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Pitjantjatjara, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Serbian, Spanish, Swahili and Vietnamese.

Many of you will be aware that our lessons are held after hours. In 2017, we will have 25 teaching centres: Adelaide High School (our largest teaching centre), Alberton Primary School, Belair Primary School, Burnside Primary School, Colonel Light Gardens Primary School, Glenunga International High School, Lockleys North Primary School, Magill Primary School, Mitcham Girls High School, Nairne Primary School, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Paralowie R –12 School, Playford International College, Prospect Primary School, Roma Mitchell Secondary College, Salisbury East High School, St John Bosco Primary School, Thiele Primary School, Thomas More College, Torrens Valley Christian School, Walkerville Primary School (new in 2017), Westminster School, William Light R – 12 School and Woodside Primary School. In addition, classes in some Languages will be offered at our admin base at West Croydon. Please refer to the timetable on our school website for further detail: www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au

Minister's Visit

On Wednesday 21st September the Minister of Education, the Hon Susan Close, MP, visited our school. We had the opportunity to talk with her about the role the school has played over the last 30 years in the provision of Languages Education in South Australia. We are very proud of our growth, from 6 Languages in 1986 to 28 next year; and from 155 student enrolments in 1986 to our current enrolments of 1877.

Year 12 Examinations

Most of our Year 12 students will sit for their final exams within the next few weeks. Students will be provided with the details regarding the date, time and venue for their oral and written exams.

SACE students being examined at schools that are not their contact school are to carry with them their Examination Attendance Slip and photo identification, (eg driver's licence or a school card with photo).

The written exam timetable for Year 12 SACE and IB students was provided in the Term 3 newsletter. For a copy, please visit our school website, or contact the school.

Year 12 SACE students must be aware that it is not possible to catch up with a missed oral exam. Students who do not attend their scheduled oral exam will need to present a doctor's certificate using the SACE Board's proforma; or receive a zero mark for this part of the exam. A doctor's certificate stating that a student was 'unable to attend the exam due a medical condition' will not be sufficient. '

Enrolling for 2017

Our 2017 publicity information is being distributed to all schools and community groups, together with enrolment forms. Enrolment information is also available on our school web site, and can be discussed with a School of Languages enrolment officer on 8301 4800.

Re-enrolment of students, Reception-Year 9

We are distributing re-enrolment information (with the Term 3 reports) to all students currently enrolled in Reception to Year 9. These students will be automatically re-enrolled for the next year level, unless we are advised otherwise by **Friday 18th November**.

Re-enrolment of students, Years 10 and 11

We mailed out with the Term 2 reports a letter outlining our re-enrolment process for 2016 to all students currently enrolled in Year 10 and SACE Stage 1. This process took place in Term 3 Week 6. Students who intend to continue studying with us in 2017 will receive a letter of acknowledgement with their Term 3 reports, and a letter of confirmation will be sent out in December/early in 2017.

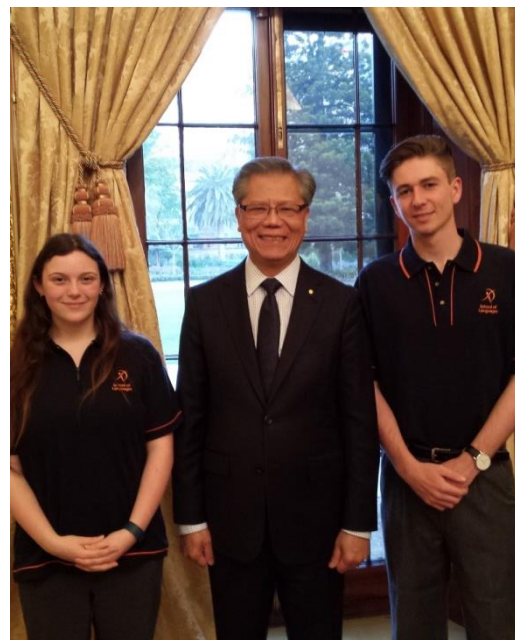
Visit to Government House

Written by Emma Guthberlet (Year 12)

On Monday the 19th of September, Tom Drage and I (both studying Stage 2 German Continuers) had the pleasure of attending a reception held by the State Governor, His Excellency Hieu Van Le at Government House. Representing the *School of Languages*, we were joined by 77 other senior school representatives from all over the state in meeting the Governor and his wife.

We were escorted across the lavish gardens to the main floor, where we were personally addressed by His Excellency. He gave an inspiring speech regarding the importance of leadership and how we should strive to become who we dream to be. Speaking of his personal experience being a refugee, he encouraged us to reach all of our goals.

Afterwards, we were invited to explore –and get lost in – the many rooms and gardens on the ground floor of Government House. Mrs Van Le was delighted to guide us around the floor and tell us the stories behind every piece of furniture and the extraordinary portraits. All in all, attending the reception was a magnificent opportunity to meet and connect with people from all over the state, as well as learning about South Australia's history.



Emma Guthberlet (from Reynella East High) and Tom Drage (from Unley High) with His Excellency Hieu Van Le

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Key Dates For Term 4

Week 1

Final week of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:

- Japanese Beginners
- **Monday 17th October**, Term 4 begins
- School Council meeting – **Tuesday 18th October, 7pm**
- **Saturday 22nd October** – Anime Festival, Prospect Town Hall

Week 2

Final week of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:

- Japanese Background

Final week of classes for Year 12 IB courses in:

- German B
- Indonesian B
- Indonesian ab initio
- Italian B
- Japanese B

Week 3

Final week of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:

- Chinese Background
- Chinese Continuers
- French Continuers
- Indonesian Continuers
- Italian Continuers
- Japanese Continuers
- Spanish Continuers

Final week of classes for Year 12 IB courses in:

- Spanish B
- Spanish ab initio

Week 4

Final week of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:

- Vietnamese Background
- Vietnamese Continuers
- Dinka (Language and Culture)
- Nepali (Language and Culture)
- Swahili (Language and Culture)

Final week of classes for Year 12 IB courses in:

- French ab initio

Week 5

Final week of classes for SACE Stage 2 courses in:

- German Continuers

Final week of classes for Year 12 IB courses in:

- Chinese ab initio
- End of year oral exams for Year 11 students
- School Council meeting – **Tuesday 15th November, 7pm**

Week 6

- End of year written exams for Year 11 students

Week 7

Final week of classes for:

- all Year 11 students
- all students of Australian Indigenous Languages
- **Celebration of Achievement** – Bonython Hall – **Tuesday 29th November, 6:30pm**. All classes cancelled in order for students to attend the School's Celebration of Achievement
- Marked exam papers returned to Year 11 students
- Assessment period 4 ends **3rd December**
- End of Semester 2 for SACE Stage 1 students

Week 8

Final week of classes for R – 10 students

- **Monday 5th December**: AHS classes relocated to School of Languages0

Week 9

Final week for teaching staff

Week 10

Term 4 reports sent to students and schools.



Croydon Kings Football Club is now taking registrations of interest for women aged 16 years and over to become part of Croydon Kings' **first women's soccer team**, commencing in season 2017. Beginners through to veterans welcome!

To register interest: Simon: kascoauto@hotmail.com Phone: 0433 300 330

Facebook: Croydon Kings Women's FC