

Message from the Principal, Lia Tedesco

Welcome to Term 4!

The final term of the year sees our senior secondary students on the home stretch, as they prepare for final exams. We wish them all well as they prepare for their oral and written exams. The final week of classes for all Year 12 students is indicated in the Key Dates section at the end of this newsletter.

We are looking forward to a number of events during the October holidays; please refer to information in the newsletter and in the Key Dates section.

Celebration of Achievement

Sadly, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have made the decision to cancel our annual Celebration of Achievement. Award winning students will receive their certificate and school gift in the mail in November.

Languages Alive!

The upcoming Languages Alive! school holiday program will provide students with interactive language learning opportunities in a range of languages, including Arabic, Auslan, Chinese, French, Italian, Nepali and Spanish.

WHEN: Tuesday 29th September, Tuesday 6th October, Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October from 10:00am-3:15pm

WHERE: Metro and regional locations (please refer to the enclosed flyer)

HOW MUCH: \$10 per student per day;

School Card/Health Care Card Holders: **FREE**

For tickets go to:

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive/>

Let's Talk!

South Australian students enrolled in a Stage 1 or Stage 2 Continuers language pathway for Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese or Spanish are invited to register for our **Let's Talk!** holiday program at: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/letstalk>

WHEN: Thursday 1st October 2020 and Friday 2nd October 2020 from 10.00am-3.30pm

WHERE: School of Languages, 255 Torrens Road, West Croydon

HOW MUCH: \$10 per student per day;

School Card/Health Care Card Holders: **FREE**

The program will offer engaging and highly interactive language/cultural experiences with the aim of improving students' proficiency.

Given that the focus of all sessions will be on the oral use of the target language, groups will be capped at 12 students per class. Students will be able to register for either 1 or 2 days as the program for each day will be different.

Year 12 Vacation School

Year 12 students of Chinese, Italian, French, German, Indonesian, Japanese and Spanish Continuers may wish to register for our Vacation School on Wednesday 30th September.

The focus for the day is on preparation for the final exams. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for further details.

Welcome to new staff

We are delighted to welcome for Term 4 Qiqi Xie, a pre-service teacher for Chinese from the University of Adelaide; and Ana Nedeljkovic-Brankovic, our new teacher of Serbian (replacing Jelena Dinic, who has won a position in Central Office).

Tertiary pathways and future job opportunities

At our Let's Talk! holiday program during the July holidays, Dr Enza Tudini from the University of South Australia and Ben McCann from the University of Adelaide, spoke to the students about tertiary language learning pathways.

The Languages available for study at our 3 South Australian universities are as follows:

- Chinese (Flinders, Adelaide)
- French (Flinders, UniSA, Adelaide)
- German (Adelaide)
- Indonesian (Flinders, Adelaide)
- Italian (Flinders, UniSA, Adelaide)
- Japanese (Flinders, UniSA, Adelaide)
- Modern Greek (Flinders, Adelaide)
- Spanish (Flinders, Adelaide)

These Languages can be studied as an elective in many degrees, as a major, as part of double degrees, or alongside most degrees as a one year diploma. They can be studied from beginners level right through to Ph.D. level; including opportunities for study abroad.

Future job opportunities for Languages graduates are many and varied, and include:

- Media (journalism) and film
- Tourism and travel services, including airlines and hotels
- Banks and insurance
- Local, state and federal government
- International non-profit organizations
- Publishing companies
- International embassies
- Health services
- Social services
- Immigration services
- Teacher

Specific examples that were mentioned:

- **Game translator:** Companies like Nintendo are always looking for in-game translators that can translate from English to Japanese or other languages.
- **Fashion buyer:** Whether it's Milan, Barcelona, or Paris, fashion is a global industry, and involves working with people all around the world who speak multiple languages.

Year 12 Examinations

Most of our Year 12 students will sit their final exams within the next few weeks. Students have been given 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).

Year 12 SACE students must be aware that it is not possible to catch up with a missed written and/or oral exam. Students who do not attend their scheduled exam(s) 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 to a medical condition' will not be sufficient.

Enrolling for 2021

Our 2021 promotional information has been distributed to all schools and community groups, together with enrolment forms. Enrolment information is also on our school web site.

Re-enrolment of students, Reception-Year 9

We distributed a letter outlining our re-enrolment process for 2021 to all students currently enrolled in Reception to Year 9 in Term 3 Week 9 in class. If your student is absent in Week 9, this information will be posted home. These students will be automatically re-enrolled for the next year level, unless we are advised otherwise by **Friday 13 November (Week 5)**.

Re-enrolment of students, Years 10 and 11

We sent parent/caregivers of all students currently enrolled in Year 10 and SACE Stage 1 an SMS in Term 2 Week 9 with a link to our website where there is information outlining our re-enrolment process for 2021. This process took place in Term 3 Week 6. Students who intend to continue studying with us in 2021 will receive a Letter of Acknowledgement in Term 3 Week 9 in class, and a Confirmation of Re-enrolment letter in Term 4 Week 6 in class. If your student is absent in the relevant weeks, this information will be posted home.

Student Items!

Let's Talk Indonesian: Developing our Indonesian speaking and writing skills!

Our names are Jack Jablonski and Maddy Renton. We are Year 12 students of Indonesian at Le Fevre High School. In the July school holidays, we attended the School of Languages Let's Talk Indonesian holiday program. The Let's Talk program was super engaging. It helped us to get out of our comfort zone and be able to speak to students from other schools and see the differences in how we learnt our language. Participating in this program was an insightful and a hugely enjoyable experience that realigned our language brains, sufficiently preparing us for another successful semester of Indonesian.

One of the sessions involved writing a children's book/poem. Drawing inspiration from the resources provided by our presenters, including Oh the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss and some photographs of Indonesia, we wrote the following rhyming children's story about travelling to temples and making friends in Bahasa Indonesia. Writing this poem for this task was a lot of fun and a great challenge to come up with something solely from an image. Having it rhyme was also a challenge, but we think it reads really well!

<p>Hari ini adalah harimu Kamu pergi ke tempat baru Ayo temanku, di semua sepatu Kita akan mengunjungi mimpi kamu.</p> <p>Pertama ke candi kamu kunjungi Dan dengan monyet kamu temui. Apakah kamu tahu nama monyet ini? Monyet, yang temanmu, bernama Ani.</p> <p>Di candi monyet dan kamu bermain tapi lihat seekor binatang lain, namun temanmu dia tak mau jadi karena dia menakutkan mata hari.</p> <p>Jadi Ani dan kamu bertemu binatang lain di bawah pohon unggu Jadi sekarang, (dan ini bagus) binatang menjadi teman khusus!</p>	<p>Today is your day You will go to new places Let's go my friends, in all of your shoes We will visit your dreams.</p> <p>First to the temple you will visit And with the monkey you will meet. Do you know the monkey's name? The monkey, who is your friend, is named Ani.</p> <p>In the temple the monkey and you play but see another animal, however, a friend she doesn't want to become because she's scared of the sun.</p> <p>So Ani and you meet the other animal beneath a purple tree so now, (and this is great) the animal becomes a special friend!</p>
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Spanish Quiz Night Winners

A quiz night for students from Adelaide IB schools was recently held at Seymour College. We are thrilled to announce that students in Flor Groenen's Year 12 Spanish ab initio class took out the first prize for the evening!

Questions covered general knowledge such as Spanish Speaking countries, official languages in Spain, and Spanish poetry and culture. They won against some tough competition from students attending Seymour, Mercedes and St Peter's Girls' School.

Congratulations to Flor and her year 12 Spanish ab initio class! Fabuloso!

2020 Poster Competition

This year the School of Languages invited students to show their appreciation for languages and cultures by using their creative and artistic skills to design a poster around the theme: *Languages open the door to a bigger world!* We were delighted to receive a total of 53 entries. All winners have been notified by phone and will be receiving their prizes by mail. All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation. See the winning entries below:

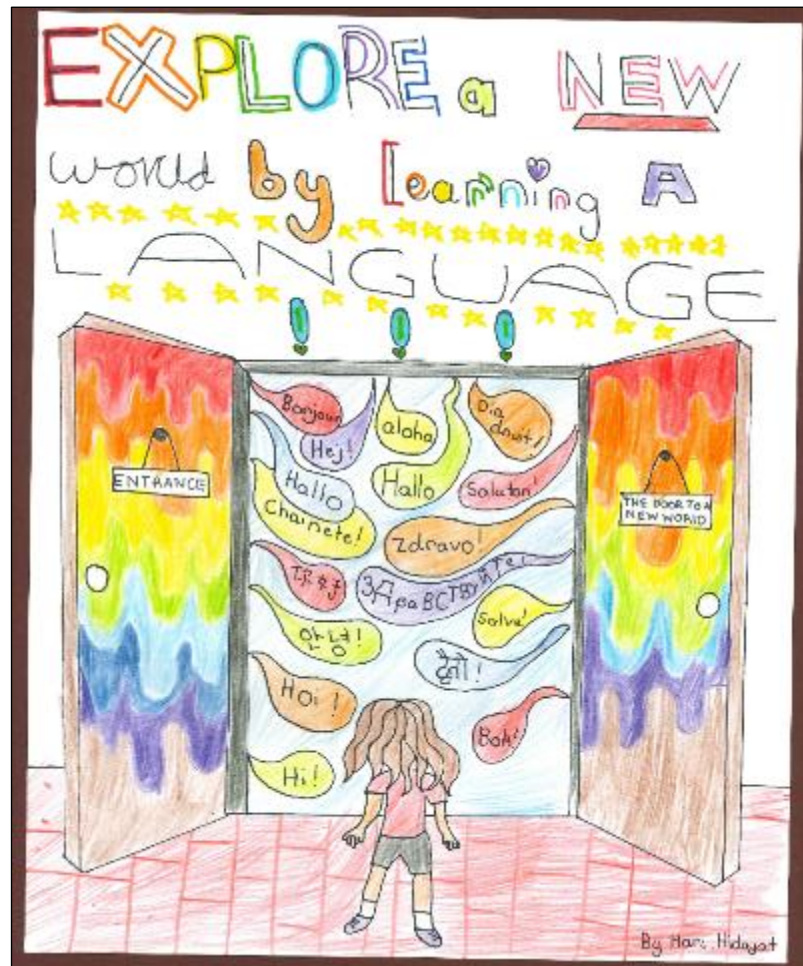
CATEGORY A (Reception – Year 3)



Kevin Li, Year 3 Chinese



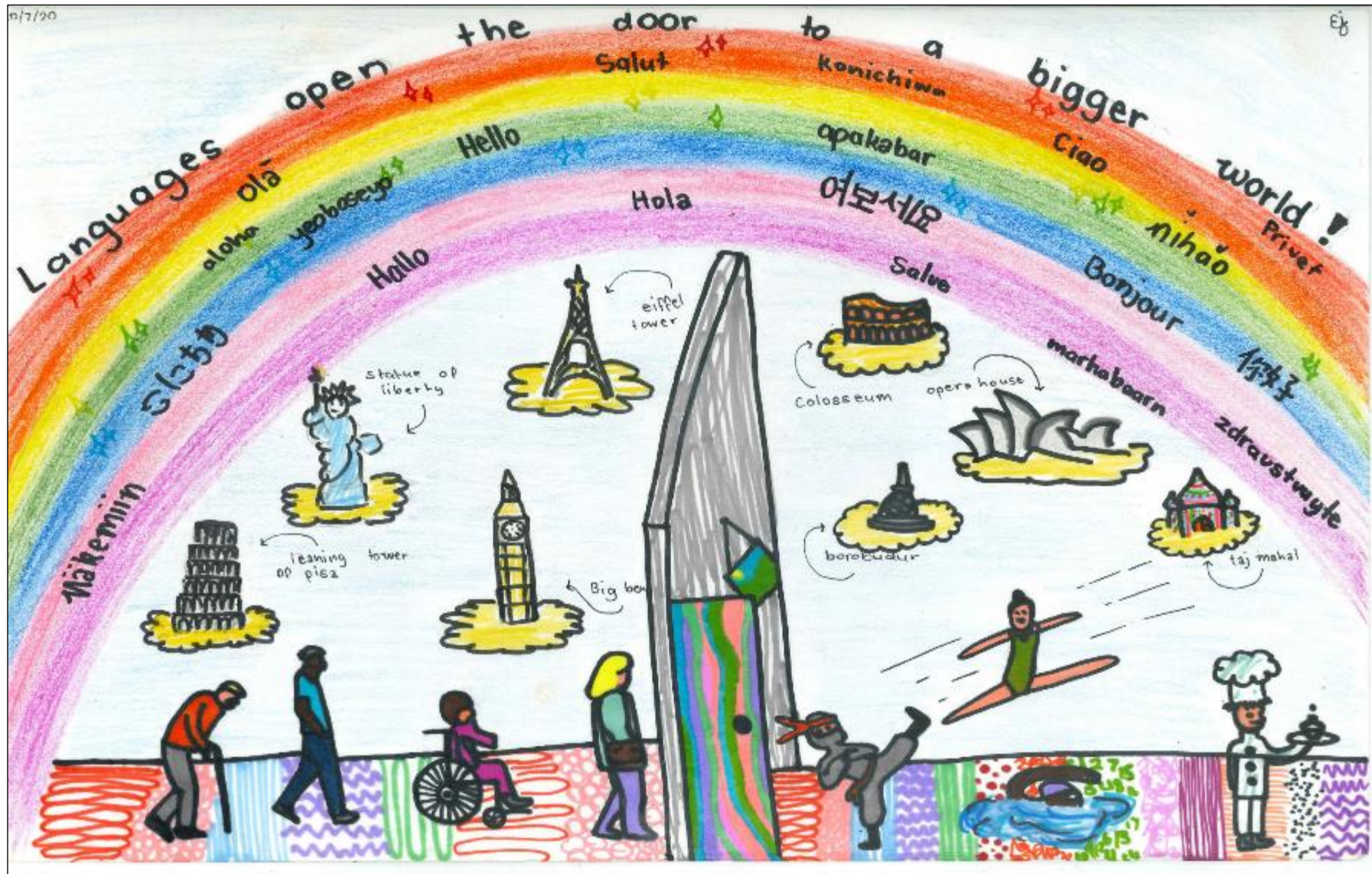
Zoe Schwarz, Year 3 Chinese



Hari Hidayat, Year 5 French



Annabelle Li, Year 5 Chinese



Ellanor Juers, Year 7 Indonesian



Xizi Wang, Year 12 Japanese

Key Dates For Term 4

October School Holidays

- **Tuesday 29th September:**
Languages Alive! at Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park
- **Wednesday 30th September:**
Vacation School (for Year 12 students) at SOL
- **Thursday 1st October:**
Let's Talk! at the School of Languages
- **Friday 2nd October:**
Let's Talk! at the School of Languages
- **Tuesday 6th October:**
Languages Alive! at the School of Languages
- **Wednesday 7th October:**
Languages Alive! at the School of Languages
- **Thursday 8th October:**
Languages Alive! at the School of Languages
- **Friday 9th October:**
Languages Alive! at Berri Primary School

Week 1

- **Monday 12th October:** Term 4 begins

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Arabic Continuers
- Auslan Continuers
- Bosnian Continuers
- Croatian Continuers
- German Beginners
- Hindi Continuers
- Khmer Continuers
- Persian Continuers
- Polish Continuers
- Punjabi Continuers
- Serbian Continuers

Week 2

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Chinese Beginners
- German B (IB)
- Indonesian ab initio (IB)
- Indonesian Beginners
- Japanese ab initio (IB)
- Japanese Beginners
- Japanese B (IB)
- Korean Continuers
- Spanish ab initio (IB)
- Spanish B (IB)

Week 3

- **Tuesday 27th, 7pm:** School Council meeting

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Chinese Background
- French Beginners
- Italian Beginners
- Italian Continuers
- Korean Beginners
- Spanish Beginners
- Spanish Continuers

Week 4

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Chinese Continuers
- Dinka Language and Culture
- French Continuers
- German Continuers
- Indonesian Continuers
- Japanese Continuers
- Nepali Language and Culture
- Vietnamese Continuers
- Vietnamese Background

Week 5

- End of year written exams for Year 11 students

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Japanese Background

Week 6

- End of year oral exams for Year 11 students

Week 7

- Marked exam papers returned to Year 11 students
- End of Semester 2 for SACE Stage 1 students

Final week of classes for:

- all Year 11 students
- all Year 12 students of Pitjantjatjara

Week 8

- **Tuesday 1st December, 7pm:** School Council meeting

Final week of classes for R – 10 students

Week 9

Final week for teaching staff

Week 10

Term 4 reports sent to students and schools

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights
of other languages and cultures



**Languages Alive! is a program
of engaging and interactive
language and cultural
experiences for R-7 students**

Delivered by highly proficient
speakers of the relevant language,
the program will run during the
October school holidays in
metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range
of languages including Arabic,
Auslan, Chinese, French, Italian,
Nepali and Spanish.



Who

Reception to year 7



When

September/October 2020



Where

Pilgrim School, Aberfoyle Park	29 September
School of Languages	6, 7 & 8 October
Berri Primary School	9 October



Cost

\$10 per day

School card/Healthcare card holders FREE

Register online by 25 September
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



{ Let's talk! }

Intensive oral language
program in the school holidays

This program will offer intensive and interactive language learning experiences for SA students enrolled in a **Stage 1 or 2 Continuers language pathway** in a range of languages.



Register online at
www.ticketebo.com.au/letstalk
Registrations close 28 September 2020

Key objective of all sessions is to improve proficiency through engaging and differentiated language/cultural experiences. Given that the focus of all sessions will be on the oral use of the target language, groups are capped at 12 students.

Note: Students will be able to register for either 1 or 2 days as the program for each day will be different.

Each day runs from 10.00am – 3.30pm.
Three sessions of 75 minutes duration will be offered by highly proficient speakers of Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese or Spanish.

Venue:

School of Languages,
255 Torrens Road,
West Croydon.

When:

Thursday 1 and Friday 2
October 2020

Cost:

\$10 per day
School card / Healthcare
card holders FREE



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Vacation School 2020

for year 12 Language Students

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Wednesday 30 September 2020
9:00am – 3:30pm

Chinese
Italian
French
Japanese
German
Spanish
Indonesian

*(All Languages are offered
at Continuers level)*



Venue:

School of Languages
255 Torrens Road,
West Croydon



Focus:

A focus on the SACE
Board Subject Outline
and preparation for
the Year 12 exam

Opportunities for
conversation and
discussion in the
target language



Registration fee:

\$60 for students from
Independent and
Catholic schools

Free of charge for:

- students currently
enrolled at the
School of Languages
- students from
Government schools
- Teachers



Contact:

Thorl Chea for further information about the program on
8301 4800 or at Thorl.Chea707@schools.sa.edu.au

Please note that teachers are welcome to accompany students

Places are limited and cannot be guaranteed

Register now at:
ticketebo.com.au/vacationschool

