

## TERM 3 2019

### Message from the A/Principal, Adriana Bašić

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of our school community, to farewell one of our teachers of German, Mechthild Heusel-Timmins.

Mechthild has won a position at the International School Stuttgart in Germany. She has been with our school for many years, teaching and supporting our secondary students since 2008. We will miss her collegiality and professionalism, and wish her all the best in this very exciting opportunity.

We warmly welcome Erik Brasse to our staff. Erik will be teaching our IB German class as of next term.

### Rescheduled and Cancelled Classes

Please note the following changes for Term 3:

**Adelaide High School** - classes will be **relocated** to the School of Languages West Croydon site for lessons on **Tuesday, 27 August**.

**Modbury Primary School** - Classes will be **cancelled** on **Monday, 12 August** due to a Student Free day.

In addition:

- **Burnside Primary School** – will have a pupil free day on Monday, 19 August. Our classes will run as usual on that day.
- **West Beach Primary School** – will have a school closure day on Monday, 2 September. Our classes will run as usual on that day.

### Re-enrolment of Year 10 and 11 Students

A letter, outlining our re-enrolment process for 2020 was emailed out with the Term 2 reports to all students currently enrolled in Year 10 and SACE Stage 1. This process will take place in Term 3 Week 6. Students who intend to continue studying with us in 2020 will receive a letter of acknowledgement with their Term 3 reports, and a Confirmation of Re-enrolment letter with their Term 4 reports.

### Opinion Surveys

In Term 3, R-7 students learning Arabic, Hindi, Japanese, Polish and Spanish will be surveyed. Students will be given paper copies of survey forms which will be completed in class.

All students in Years 8-12 will be completing their surveys online using Survey Monkey.

All parents will be surveyed through a link to be sent via SMS in Week 4 of Term 3. We urge you to take the time to respond to these surveys, as they provide a valuable means through which we can identify areas for ongoing improvement.

### Helping keep children safe through new screening laws

Stronger, more effective and transparent screening laws for people working or volunteering with children have been introduced in South Australia. The new screening laws were recommended as part of federal and South Australian royal commissions, to help keep children safe in our communities. The new laws mean that from 1 July 2019 everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related check.

Also changing from 1 July 2019 is the state's current system for child-related employment screenings, which will be replaced with a working with children check (WWCC). This new check is coming in to better protect your children and make sure that people working or volunteering with children are suitable. It does this through a monitored and more robust assessment of a person's eligibility to work or volunteer with children. Because the check is monitored, immediate action can be taken if a person is charged with a concerning offence. The new check covers off on a person's national criminal history including all spent convictions, pending and non-conviction charges, and other disciplinary and child protection information.

A WWCC is valid for five years and is portable across roles and organisations throughout South Australia.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire. There is also a 12 month transition period for anyone with a National Police Certificate assessed by their organisation, with the certificate valid till 1 July 2020.

For most people, this means they don't need to do anything to be ready for the new law starting on 1 July 2019.

For more information about the new check visit the [DHS website](#).

### Languages Alive!

During the July school holidays, Reception to Year 7 children will once again explore new languages and cultures through 5 days of Languages Alive!

As well as offering it at our school and at Lockleys Primary School, this time, we are venturing further afield to ensure that this important government state-wide initiative is accessible to students living in country locations. We are proud to take our events on the road to Mypolonga Primary School and Stirling North Primary School (Pt Augusta) where we will explore the Indigenous languages of Ngarrindjeri and Adnyamathanha.

Our special guest Brad Hartman and ex-Geelong AFL player will be presenting at Mypolonga Primary School where he will share his Ngarrindjeri language and culture. Students in Stirling North (Pt Augusta) will also be treated to language experiences in Adnyamathanha by Kaelene McMillan, local Indigenous language expert and highly respected educator.

Each day students will participate in 3 different hands-on activities in a range of other languages including Chinese, Japanese, German, Hindi, Korean, AUSLAN and Spanish.

#### When and Where:

Stirling North Primary (Port Augusta)	Tues, 9 July
School of Languages	Thurs, 11 & Fri 12 July
Lockleys Primary	Tues, 16 July
Mypolonga primary	Fri, 19 July

#### Cost:

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

Register online by 7 July

[www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive)



*Students experiencing French language and culture through Languages Alive! activities.*

### Let's Talk!

Following on from the successful April program attended by the Minister, on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of July the School of Languages is once again running the Let's Talk! Holiday intensives program for registered South Australian senior secondary students. This time the suite of languages offered has been expanded to include 7 languages: Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese and Spanish.

Each day, highly proficient teachers for each language will treat their students to engaging language learning experiences that focus on developing proficiency and interacting with others. The wide range of activities offered will include: showing your city to a French guest, debating in Chinese, planning an ideal holiday in Italian, conducting an interview in German, making arrangements in Tokyo.

The 2 day holiday program will also be supported by a team of university students who will work as volunteers. After lunch each day tertiary students will share personal stories on how learning a language has impacted on their lives, both personally and professionally. We anticipate that this will encourage our senior secondary students to continue with their language studies in Year 12 and beyond.

#### When and Where:

School of Languages  
Wed 17 & Thurs 18 July (10.00am-3.00pm)

### Cost:

\$10 per day

School card / Healthcare card holders FREE

Register online by 15 July

[www.ticketebo.com.au/letstalk](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/letstalk)



***Students of Japanese taking part in Let's Talk! at the last school holidays***

### Korean Scholarship Study Tour program

Fifteen students studying Korean have been awarded scholarships by the School of Languages to take part in a Korean study tour program.

The study trip is part of the state government's Languages in Schools initiative, which saw the School of Languages awarded funding to enable students to undertake the trip. An Expression of Interest merit selection process was rolled out earlier this year to determine which students would attend the trip. The 15 successful applicants were chosen according to very specific criteria including:

- Ability to describe why learning Korean and participation in the study tour was important to them.
- Ideas presented on how they would share their experience with other students on their return and promote learning Korean within their school and the wider community.

The selected students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Korean language and culture in a two-week programme that will take place in Busan, Gimhae, Tongyeong and Seoul. The trip will take place from 26 September to 12 October.

Of the students selected to take part, 8 students are from Playford International College.

### Year 12 Final Classes

Year 12 students have their final classes for the year as follows -

#### Final lessons in Week 10, Term 3:

- Japanese Beginners

#### Final lessons in Week 1, Term 4:

- Arabic continuers
- Bosnian Continuers
- Croatian Continuers
- Chinese Beginners
- German Beginners
- Hindi Continuers
- Indonesian Beginners
- Italian Beginners
- Khmer Continuers
- Korean Beginners
- Korean Continuers
- Korean Background
- Persian Continuers
- Polish Continuers
- Punjabi Continuers
- Serbian Continuers

#### Final lesson in Week 2, Term 4:

- French Beginners

#### Final lessons in Week 3, term 4:

- Chinese Continuers
- Indonesian Continuers
- Vietnamese Continuers
- Vietnamese Background
- IB Spanish ab initio

#### Final lessons in Week 4, Term 4:

- Chinese Background
- Dinka Language & Culture
- French Continuers
- German Continuers
- Italian Continuers
- Japanese Background
- Japanese Continuers
- Nepali Language & Culture
- Spanish Beginners
- Spanish Continuers
- IB German B HL
- IB German B SL
- IB Indonesian ab initio
- IB Indonesian B SL
- IB Japanese ab initio
- IB Japanese B HL
- IB Japanese B SL

## SACE EXTERNAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2019

The SACE Board Subject Outlines, which outline course content and the structure of the externally assessed examinations, are available on the SACE web site: [www.sace.sa.edu.au](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au). Past exam papers are also available on the same web site for some languages.

Date	Time	Language	Level	Length of exam
<b>T4 Wk 1</b> <b>Thursday 17 October</b>	1:30pm	Japanese	Beginners	2 hrs 30 min
<b>T4 Wk 2</b> <b>Monday 21 October</b>	9:00 am	Italian	Beginners	2 hr 30 min
	1:30pm	Chinese	Beginners	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	German	Beginners	2 hr 30 min
	1:30pm	Korean	Continuers	2 hr 50 min
<b>T4 Wk 2</b> <b>Tuesday 22 October</b>	1:30 pm	Indonesian	Beginners	2 hr 30 min
<b>T4 Wk 2</b> <b>Wednesday 23 October</b>	1:30 pm	Arabic	Continuers	2 hrs
	1:30 pm	Bosnian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Croatian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Hindi	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Khmer	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Korean	Background	2hr
	1:30 pm	Korean	Beginners	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Persian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Polish	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Punjabi	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
	1:30 pm	Serbian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min
<b>T4 Wk 3</b> <b>Wednesday 30 October</b>	1:30 pm	French	Beginners	2 hr 30 min
<b>T4 Wk 4</b> <b>Wednesday 6 November</b>	9:00am	Chinese	Continuers	3 hrs
	9:00am	Indonesian	Continuers	3 hrs
	9:00am	Vietnamese	Background	3 hrs
	9:00am	Vietnamese	Continuers	3 hrs
<b>T4 Wk 5</b> <b>Monday 11 November</b>	9:00 am	Spanish	Beginners	2hr 30min
<b>T4 Wk 5</b> <b>Tuesday 12 November</b>	1:30 pm	Italian	Continuers	3 hrs
	1:30 pm	Spanish	Continuers	3 hrs
<b>T4 Wk 5</b> <b>Thursday 14 November</b>	9:00am	Chinese	Background	3 hrs
	9:00am	French	Continuers	3 hrs
	9:00am	German	Continuers	3 hrs
	9:00am	Japanese	Continuers	3 hrs
	2:30pm	Japanese	Background	2 hrs

**2019 IB DIPLOMA  
NOVEMBER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE**

All morning examinations must start after 7:00am and finish by 1:00pm  
 Afternoon examinations must start after 12:00pm and finish by 6:00pm  
 You need to confirm the exact time of your exam with your home school

DATE	MORNING	TIME	AFTERNOON	TIME
Monday 4 November WK 4			Spanish ab initio paper 1	1hr 30 min
Tuesday 5 October WK 4	Spanish ab initio paper 2	1hr		
Monday 11 November WK 5			German B HL paper 1 German B SL paper 1 Indonesian B SL paper 1 Japanese B HL paper 1 Japanese B SL paper 1	1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min
			Indonesian ab initio paper 1 Japanese ab initio paper 1	1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min
Tuesday 12 November WK 5	German B HL paper 2 German B SL paper 2 Indonesian B SL paper 2 Japanese B HL paper 2 Japanese B SL paper 2	1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min 1hr 30 min		
	Indonesian ab initio paper 2 Japanese ab initio paper 2	1hr 1hr		

## KEY DATES FOR TERM 3, 2019

### WEEK 1

**Monday 22 July**

**Term 3 lessons commence**

Year 12 midyear exams are returned to students

### WEEK 3

Student surveys for R-7 students of Arabic, Hindi, Japanese, Polish and Spanish

Student surveys for all students Year 8-12

### WEEK 4

**Monday, 12 August**

**Classes at Modbury Primary School cancelled**

Parent surveys conducted this week, via SMS link

### WEEK 5

**Friday, 23 August**

Staff Conference Day

### WEEK 6

**Tuesday, 27 August**

School Council meeting, 7pm, School of Languages

**All Tuesday night Adelaide High School classes relocated to School of Languages**

**Friday, 30 August**

School Closure Day

### WEEK 7

**Friday, 6 September**

Assessment Period 3 ends

### WEEK 10

**Tuesday, 24 September**

School Council meeting, 7pm, School of Languages

Sausage Sizzle for classes at Adelaide High School this week

Final week of classes for Year 12 Japanese Beginners

Term 3 reports emailed home

**Saturday, 28 September**

**Term 3 ends**

### TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Sunday, 29 September – Sunday, 13 October**