

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.

A number of interesting articles from The Conversation and from Asialink at the University of Melbourne may be of interest to you. Please click on the links below and take a moment to read them:

[Thinking of taking a language in year 11 and 12? Here's what you need to know \(theconversation.com\)](https://theconversation.com/thinking-of-taking-a-language-in-year-11-and-12-heres-what-you-need-to-know)

<https://asialink.unimelb.edu.au/insights/to-achieve-asia-literacy-australia-needs-to-make-language-study-compulsory>

We are looking forward to a number of events during the October holidays; please refer to information in this 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 for the second year in a row. In its' place, we will produce a short videoclip to acknowledge our award winners. You will be notified when the videoclip will be uploaded to our website. Award winning students will receive their certificate in the mail in November.

Student Council

Lachlan Perry is the student representative on our School Council, and Chair of our newly established Student Council.



iHola a todos! Ich heiße Lachlan Perry und ich bin die Schuler im Schul rat für School of Languages. During the daytime, I learn German at Pulteney Grammar School, and at night, I learn Spanish at School of Languages. In my house, we speak English, and my parents are Australians. What I have learned, I have learned out of choice.

I believe that learning additional languages is extremely important for a more multicultural and diverse society. Of course there are amazing opportunities that come with learning languages, like travelling overseas, exchanges and immersion into another culture. But even if you were to stay in Australia, there are huge benefits of learning languages, such as meeting really cool people and understanding how language works (which will help you to understand English).

iAsí que espero que decides aprender otro idioma, y veras que bien es! Happy language learning.
Lachlan Perry

Our Student Council has been established in order to strengthen the partnership between the students at the School of Languages and the School Council. The Student Council aims to improve student voice and provide students with a way to have input into school decisions and activities.

The objectives of the Student Council are to:

- Celebrate the multiculturalism and diversity of the School of Languages.
- Be active advocates for the acquisition of Languages.
- Participate actively in language activities organised by the School of Languages.
- Make the School of Languages a safer and more inclusive place.

We are delighted to announce the Student Council members:

- Lachlan Perry – Chair
- Declan Clarke
- Jaden Anstey
- Haneulle Lovell
- Sophie Economos
- Kate Dospisil
- Phoebe Adcock
- Jan Naseer
- Annabelle Chea

Languages Alive!

The upcoming Languages Alive! school holiday program will provide students with interactive language learning opportunities in a range of languages, including Chinese, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese.

WHEN AND WHERE:

- Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th September at the School of Languages (sold out!)
- Thursday 30th September at St John's Grammar at Belair
- Friday 1st October at Nairne Primary School
- Friday 8th October at Berri Primary School

HOW MUCH: \$10 per student per day

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

For tickets go to:

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

Refer to the flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

Registrations close 26th September.

Languages Alive! at Nairne Primary School

In Term 3 we were invited to provide a Languages Alive! day to the students at Nairne Primary School.

The school was very appreciative of this experience for their students. *"The sessions were very engaging, well planned and informative and our students enjoyed learning about different cultures."* Jenny Pascoe, Nairne Primary



Parky Anderson and Nairne Primary School students engaging in a Spanish Languages Alive! experience

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 29th September.

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

Registrations close 26th September.

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 and time for their oral and written exams. All exams will be held in students' day schools.

Please note that the SACE Board has recently changed the time of some of the Languages exams; so the information provided in our last newsletter is now out of date. The updated timetable is provided in this newsletter and on the SACE Board website.

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.

Term 4 Class changes

Please note that the following classes in Term 4 will be conducted online, rather than face to face:

- Week 2, **Thursday 21st October**, all classes at **Alberton Primary School** (Chinese, French and Spanish)
- Week 4, **Monday 1st November**, all classes at **Modbury Primary School** (Chinese, Punjabi and Spanish).

Enrolling for 2022

Our 2022 promotional information is being 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 2022 to all students currently enrolled in Reception to Year 9 in Term 3 Week 8 in class. If your student was absent, this information was posted home. These students will be automatically re-enrolled for the next year level, unless we are advised otherwise by **Friday 12 November**.

Re-enrolment of students, Years 10 and 11

We sent parents/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 2022. This process took place in Term 3 Week 6. Students who indicated that they intend to continue studying with us in 2022 received a Letter of Acknowledgement in Term 3 Week 8 in class, and will receive a Confirmation of Re-enrolment letter in Term 4 Week 5 in class. If your student is absent in the relevant weeks, this information will be posted home.

2021 School of Languages Poster Competition

We are delighted to announce that we received a total of 48 entries to our poster competition this year. The Winners are:

Category A: Mitakshi GUPTA
Year 2, Hindi

Category B: Dahlia Violet DUIGAN
Year 5, Japanese

Category C: Anjali MAURYA
Year 8, Hindi

Category D: Cherrie Bo-Wan CHEUNG
Year 10, Chinese

All winners have been notified and have been sent their prizes; and all entrants have received a Certificate of Participation.

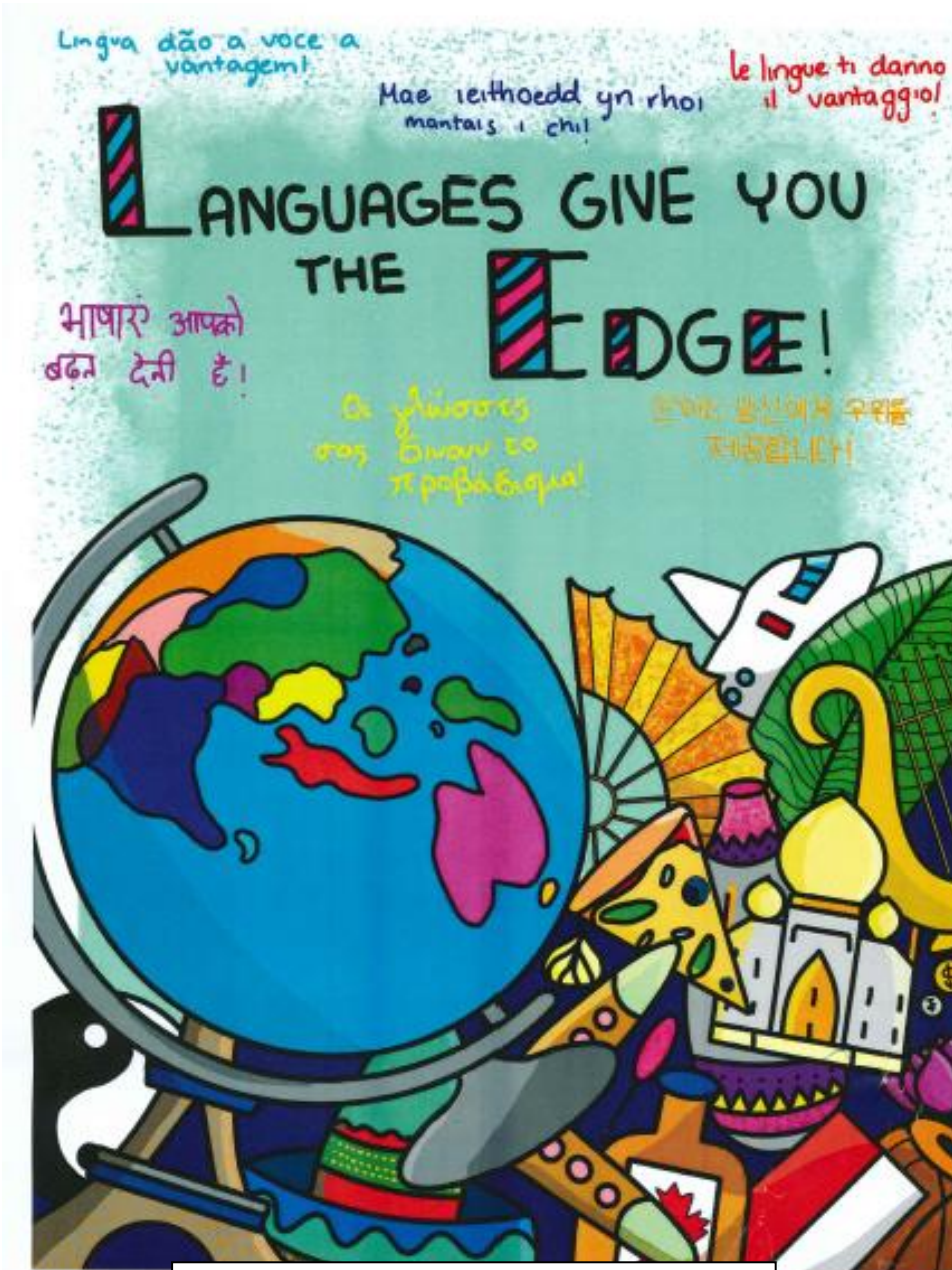
Many thanks to the Judging Panel for their work in the selection process: Lachlan Perry (Chair, Student Council), Craig Bowyer (School Council representative) and School of Languages staff: Muy-Jhou Moo, Wendy Deng, Matthew Brown, Teresa Matthews, Erik Brasse, Kerrin White and Maribel Coffey. Please find the winning entries on the following pages:



Category A: Mitakshi GUPTA, Year 2, Hindi



Category B: Dahlia Violet DUIGAN, Year 5, Japanese



Category C: Anjali MAURYA, Year 8, Hindi



Category D: Cherrie Bo-Wan CHEUNG, Year 10, Chinese

Key Dates For Term 4

October School Holidays

- **Tuesday 28th September:**
Languages Alive! at the School of Languages
- **Wednesday 29th September:**
Languages Alive! and Vacation School (for Year 12 students) at the School of Languages
- **Thursday 30th September:**
Languages Alive! at St John's Grammar, Belair
- **Friday 1st October:**
Languages Alive! at Nairne Primary School
- **Friday 8th October:**
Languages Alive! at Berri Primary School

Week 1

Monday 11th October: Term 4 begins

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- All IB courses
- Arabic Continuers
- Auslan Continuers
- Bosnian Continuers
- Croatian Continuers
- Khmer Continuers
- Persian Continuers
- Polish Continuers
- Punjabi Continuers
- Serbian Continuers

Week 2

Thursday 21st October : Online classes at **Alberton Primary School** (Chinese, French and Spanish)

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Hindi Continuers

Week 3

Tuesday 26th, 7pm: School Council meeting

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Chinese Background
- Italian Continuers
- Spanish Continuers

Week 4

Monday 1st November: Online classes at **Modbury Primary School** (Chinese, Punjabi and Spanish)

Week 4 (cont)

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

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

Week 5

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Chinese Beginners
- French Beginners
- Japanese Beginners
- Spanish Beginners

End of year oral exams for Year 11 students

Week 6

Final lessons for the following Year 12 classes:

- Italian Beginners
- Korean Beginners
- Korean Continuers

End of year written exams for Year 11 students

Week 7

Final week of classes for:

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

Marked exam papers returned to Year 11 students

End of Semester 2

Week 8

Final week of classes for R – 10 students

Tuesday 30th November: Final School Council meeting and dinner

Week 9

Final week for teaching staff

Week 10

Term 4 reports sent to students and schools

2021

EXTERNAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Date	Time	Language	Level	Length of exam
T4 Wk 2 Tuesday 19 October	1:30 pm	Arabic	Continuers	2 hr + 15 min reading
	1:30 pm	Bosnian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Croatian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Hindi	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Khmer	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Persian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Polish	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Punjabi	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Serbian	Continuers	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
T4 Wk 2 Wednesday 20 October	10:00am	Auslan	Continuers	2 hrs + 10 min reading
T4 Wk 4 Friday 5 November	1:30 pm	Italian	Continuers	130 min
	1:30 pm	Spanish	Continuers	130 min
	1:30 pm	Chinese	Background	130 min
T4 Wk 5 Monday 8 November	1:30 pm	French	Continuers	130 min
	1:30 pm	German	Continuers	130 min
	11:15 am	Indonesian	Background	2hrs + 15min reading
	1:30 pm	Japanese	Continuers	130 min
T4 Wk 5 Tuesday 9 November	1:30 pm	Chinese	Continuers	130 min
	1:30 pm	German	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Indonesian	Continuers	130 min
	1:30 pm	Vietnamese	Background	130 min
	1:30 pm	Vietnamese	Continuers	130 min
T4 Wk 6 Tuesday 16 November	1:30 pm	Japanese	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Spanish	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
T4 Wk 6 Thursday 18 November	9:00 am	Chinese	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	9:00 am	French	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
T4 Wk 7 Monday 22 November	1:30 pm	Korean	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30 pm	Korean	Continuers	2 hrs 50 min + 10 min reading
T4 Wk 7 Thursday 25 November	1:30 pm	Italian	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
T4 Wk 8 Monday 29 November	1:30 pm	Indonesian	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading

Subjects in **blue text** denote an electronic examination.

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 September/October
school holidays in metropolitan and
country locations.

Workshops will explore a range
of languages including **Chinese,**
Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Spanish,
Thai and Vietnamese.

- **Who**
Reception to Year 7
- **When**
September-October 2021
- **Where**

School of Languages	28 & 29 Sep
St John's Grammar (Junior Campus R-6)	30 Sep
Nairne School P-7	1 Oct
Berri Primary School	8 Oct

- **Cost**
\$10 per day
School card/Healthcare card holders
FREE

Register online by 26 September
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



Vacation School 2021

for year 12 Language Students

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hallo

ciao

bonjour

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Wednesday 29 September 2021
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:

Jenny Ivchenko for further information about the program on
8301 4800 or at jenny.ivchenko890@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

