

## Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established 36 years ago. We offer 23 languages after school hours, in 30 different locations around the metropolitan area, to over 2,000 students from all schooling sectors.

Our aim is to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian learners.

Our programs complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.

## Why enrol?

- ◆ Courses offered out-of-school hours without clashing with your day school's timetable.
- ◆ End of Term reports sent home and to your day school.
- ◆ The more languages you learn the better job opportunities you'll have in the future.

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## **About Afrikaans**

Afrikaans is a West Germanic language descended from Dutch and spoken mainly in South Africa and Namibia. There are also speakers of Afrikaans in Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, the UK, etc. About 10 million people speak Afrikaans as a first or second language, and several millions more have a basic knowledge of the language.

Afrikaans has retained some features of 18th century Dutch, together with vocabulary from various Bantu and Khoisan languages, and also from Portuguese and Malay. In 1925 Afrikaans was recognised as a language in its own right, and has changed little since then.

According to the last census data, there were more than 3,000 people living in South Australia who spoke Afrikaans at home. This number has been growing steadily since 2011 in line with immigration trends.\*

Afrikaans at the School of Languages, Reception - Year 10, is adapted from the Australian Curriculum and is aimed at students with some prior knowledge of the language.

*\*[https://profile.id.com.au/australia/language?](https://profile.id.com.au/australia/language?WebID=130)*

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## **Where are lessons held?**

### **Sunrise Christian School, Marion**

**R-6** Monday, 3:45-5:15pm

**Years 7-9** Monday, 3:45-6:15pm

### **Torrens Valley Christian School**

**R-6** Tuesday, 3:45-5:15pm

**Years 7-9** Tuesday, 3:45-6:15pm

**Year 10** Tuesday, 3:45-6:45pm



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## **How are courses delivered?**

The School of Languages offers year long courses beginning in February and following school terms. Classes are held once per week.

## **How do I enrol?**

Enrolment forms available from the School of Languages website:

[www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on **PH: 8301 4800**. We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have and look forward to hearing from you.

## **How much does it cost?**

The following annual charges apply:

Reception - 10 - \$125

International Full Fee Paying Students, please contact the School of Languages for current charges.