

## 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; and the timetable for the Year 12 SACE and IB final exams is also at the end of this newsletter.

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.

Please note that we have a number of unlabelled items of lost property at our Front Office – items that students have left behind, such as water bottles, jumpers, etc. If your child has lost an item or thinks it may have been left behind, please come and have a look!

## Languages Alive!

The world of languages and cultures will once again come alive in our October School Holiday program – **Languages Alive!** Events will be held at the School of Languages (West Croydon), Bridgewater Primary and on Kangaroo Island! Refer to the flyer at the back of this newsletter for further details.

## Year 12 Vacation School

In the October school holidays, we will once again be holding the annual **School of Languages Vacation School program** for all SA students enrolled in a SACE Stage 2 Continuers course in Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian,

Japanese and Spanish. This program is **FREE** for all students enrolled with the School of Languages or attending a government day school.

Tickets available at:

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

**WHEN:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, from 9am-3.30pm

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

The key objective of the day is **EXAM PREPARATION**.

The day will be divided into a series of exam preparation workshops including:

- Conversation and Discussion
- Reading and Responding
- Listening and Responding
- Writing in the target language

The day will also cover:

- Language structures suitable for each section of the exam
- Marking criteria
- Past examiners' reports
- Exam tips

Refer to the flyer at the back of this newsletter for further details.

## Celebration of Achievement

We are looking forward to holding this very special event on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December in Elder Hall, University of Adelaide, to acknowledge and celebrate the learning achievements of selected students. Award winners and their parents/carers will receive an invitation via email.

We will again be holding this event in 2 separate sittings for primary and secondary students, as follows:

- 5.30-6.45pm for primary students and their families
- 7.15-8.30pm for secondary students and their families.

For families and guests invited to both sittings, there will be a 30 minute intermission between the two.

The primary awards to be presented will be:

- ✚ Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (one per class)
- ✚ Merit Award (one per class)
- ✚ 2023 Poster Competition Category A and B Winners

The secondary awards to be presented will be:

- ✚ Year 12 Award of Excellence (one per language)
- ✚ Community Award (one per community sponsor)
- ✚ Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (one per class)
- ✚ 2023 Poster Competition Category C and D Winners

### School of Languages Poster Competition

The theme of this years' Poster Competition ***Discover yourself, discover the world*** encouraged entrants to think about why they should learn a language, and how doing so makes the world a better place!

There were many entries, which made the selection of winners very difficult for the judging panel!

The winners were:

- Category A (Reception to Year 3):
  - Felix Orinuella, Reception, Spanish
  - Viraj Singh Billing, Year 3, Punjabi
- Category B (Years 4 – 6):
  - Juliette Carter, Year 4, Auslan
  - Lillian Carter, Year 6, Auslan
- Category C (Years 7 – 9):

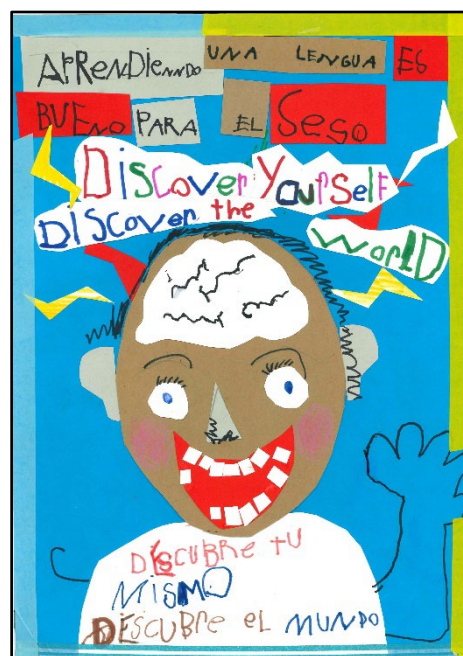
- Dahlia Duigan, Year 7, Japanese
- Jenny Nguyen, Year 8, Vietnamese

### Category D (Years 10 – 12):

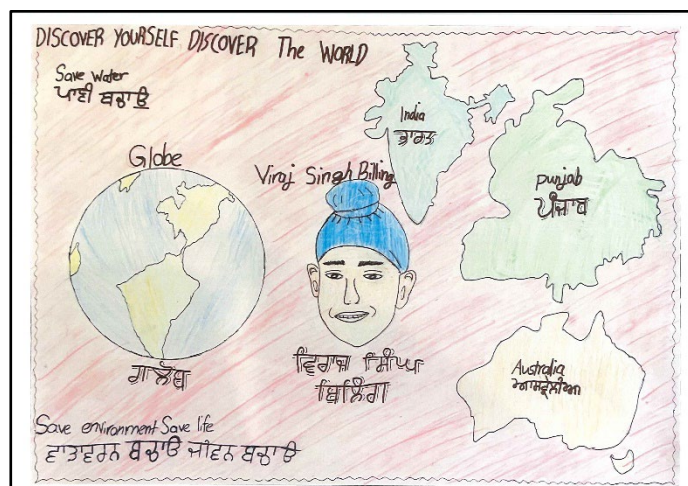
- Kavya Katira, Year 10, Hindi
- Anjali Maurya, Year 10, Hindi

Congratulations to all the above students. They have received their prizes and will be recognised at our Celebration of Achievement in December. All entrants have received a Certificate of Participation.

### CATEGORY A WINNERS



Felix Orinuella – Reception Spanish



Viraj Singh Billing – Year 3 Punjabi



## CATEGORY B WINNERS



Juliet Carter – Year 4 Auslan



Lillian Carter – Year 6 Auslan

## CATEGORY C WINNERS

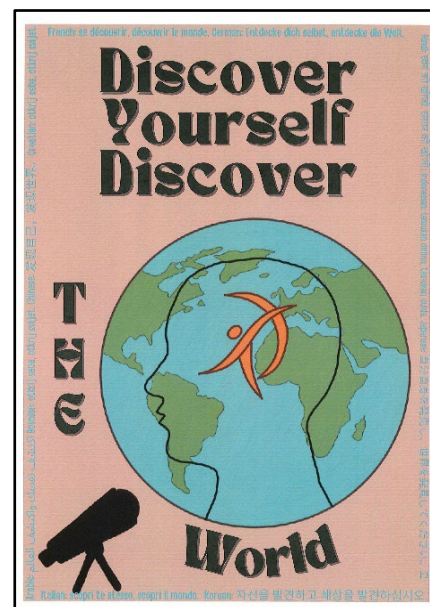


Dahlia Duigan – Year 7 Japanese

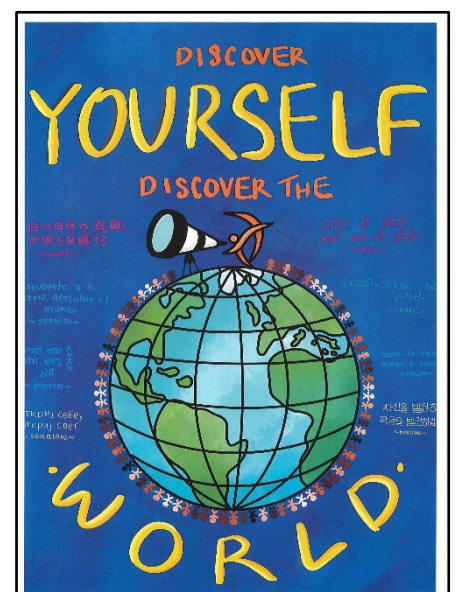


Jenny Nguyen – Year 8 Vietnamese

## CATEGORY D WINNERS



Kavya Katira – Year 10 Hindi



Anjali Maurya – Year 10 Hindi

### **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.

The updated timetable is provided in this newsletter.

All students of Year 12 IB had their last lesson for the year in Week 10 of Term 3. SACE students who have exams during Term 4 Week 1 also have their last lesson for the year in Week 10 Term 3. This applies to: Bosnian Continuers, Croatian Continuers, French Beginners, German Beginners, Hindi Continuers, Japanese Beginners, Khmer Continuers, Korean Beginners, Nepali Continuers, Persian Continuers, Polish Continuers, Punjabi Continuers, and Serbian Continuers.

Final lessons for students of other courses are provided in the Key Dates section of this newsletter.

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 2024**

Our 2024 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 2024 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 10 November (Week 5)**.

### **Re-enrolment of students, Years 10 and 11**

We sent parents/carers 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 2024. This process took place in Term 3 Week 6. Students who intend to continue studying with us in 2024 will receive a Letter of Acknowledgement in Term 3 Week 9 in class, and a Confirmation of Re-enrolment letter in Term 4 Week 6/7 in class. If your student is absent in the relevant weeks, this information will be posted home.

### **OzAsia Festival**

The OzAsia Festival is well-known for bringing extraordinary performances and events to Adelaide – and 2023 is no different. There will be dance, theatre, music, film, exhibitions, installations, comedy, visual arts, free events, food, talks, workshops and masterclasses.

Explore the program to discover the freshest and boldest contemporary arts celebrating the collaboration between Asia and Australia and highlighting amazing Asian-Australian artists. The program includes a number of world premieres, exclusive performances, and award winning artists.

Read more in the full program:  
<https://www.ozasiafestival.com.au>

Book early!

## Key Dates For Term 4, 2023

### OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**  
Languages Alive! at the School of Languages
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Languages Alive! at the School of Languages  
Vacation School (for Year 12 students) at the School of Languages
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Languages Alive! at Bridgewater Primary School
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Languages Alive! at Kangaroo Island Community School
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Languages Alive! at Kangaroo Island Community School

### Week 1

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Term 4 begins

**Year 12 SACE Exams begin this week**

**Final week of lessons for the following Year 12 classes:**

- Arabic Continuers
- Indonesian Beginners
- Indonesian Background Speakers
- Spanish Beginners

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** OzAsia Festival commences and Moon Lantern Trail opens

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Last day of Moon Lantern Trail

### Week 2

**Year 12 IB Diploma exams this week**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Governing Council meeting on Teams, at 7:00pm

**Final week of lessons for Year 12 Italian Beginners**

### Week 3

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** Last day of OzAsia Festival

### Week 4

**Final week of lessons for the following Year 12 classes:**

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

### Week 5

**End of year oral exams for Year 11 students**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Deadline for parents/carers of students in R – Year 9 to notify the school if they do not wish to re-enrol for 2024

### Week 6

**End of year written exams for Year 11 students**

Students in Years 10 and 11 will receive Confirmation of enrolment letter for 2024

### Week 7

**Final week of classes for:**

- all Year 11 students
- all students of Pitjantjatjara

Marked exam papers returned to Year 11 students  
End of Semester 2

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Final Governing Council meeting and dinner

### Week 8

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Elder Hall: Celebration of Achievement**

**Final week of classes for R – 10 students**

### Week 9

**Final week for teaching staff**

### Week 10

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** SACE Year 12 results release

**Term 4 reports sent to students and schools**



## YEAR 12 SACE EXAMS

### 2023 EXTERNAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

TERM 4 Date	Time	Language	Level	Length of exam
Wk 1 Tuesday 17 October	1:30pm	French	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	9:00am	German	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30pm	Japanese	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	9:00am	Korean	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	9:00am	Korean	Continuers	2 hrs 50 min + 10 min reading
Wk 1 Wednesday 18 October	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
	1:30pm	Nepali	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
Wk 1 Friday 20 October	9:00am	Chinese	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
Wk 2 Wednesday 25 October	9:00am	Indonesian	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
	1:30pm	Spanish	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
Wk 2 Thursday 26 October	2:30pm	Arabic	Continuers	2 hr + 15 min reading
	2:30pm	Indonesian	Background	2 hr + 15 min reading
Wk 3 Monday 30 October	1:30pm	Italian	Beginners	2 hr 30 min + 10 min reading
Wk 5 Monday 13 November	1:30pm	Chinese	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Chinese	Background	130min
	1:30pm	French	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Indonesian	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Spanish	Continuers	130min
Wk 5 Tuesday 14 November	1:30pm	German	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Italian	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Japanese	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Vietnamese	Continuers	130min
	1:30pm	Vietnamese	Background	130min

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

## 2023 IB Diploma

### Yr 12 External Examination Dates

*\*Specific times to be established by day school\**

#### Term 4 Wk 2

Date	Morning	Length of Exam
Tuesday 24th Oct	Japanese/German B SL Paper 1	1 hr 15 min
	Japanese B HL Paper 1	1hr 30 min
	Japanese/German B SL Paper 2 – Reading Comprehension	1hr
	Japanese B HL Paper 2- Reading Comprehension	1hr
Wednesday 25th Oct	Japanese/German B SL Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension	45 min
	Japanese B HL Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension	1hr
Thursday 26th Oct	Spanish B SL Paper 1	1 hr 15 min
	Spanish B SL Paper 2 – Reading Comprehension	1hr
	Spanish Ab Initio SL Paper 1	1hr
	Spanish Ab Initio SL Paper 2 – Reading Comprehension	1hr
Friday 27th Oct	Spanish B SL Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension	45 min
	Spanish Ab Initio SL Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension	45 min

# 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-6 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 Croatian, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Nepali, Serbian & Spanish.

**WHO:**

**RECEPTION – YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

**WHEN:**

**OCTOBER 2023**

**WHERE:**

**SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES:**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**KANGAROO ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION:**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> & FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**COST:**

**\$10 per day**

**FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders**

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





# Vacation School 2023

for year 12 Language students

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ciao

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bonjour

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
10:00am – 3:30pm  
(\*9:30am registration)

Chinese

French

German

Indonesian

Italian

Japanese

Spanish



**VENUE:**  
School of Languages  
255 Torrens Road  
West Croydon SA 5008



**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



**COST:**  
**\$60** for students from  
Independent and Catholic  
schools

**FREE** for:  
Students currently  
enrolled at the School of  
Languages  
Students from  
Government schools  
Teachers who wish to  
accompany students

**REGISTER NOW as places are limited and cannot be guaranteed.**

Teachers are welcome to accompany students, however, please let us know prior if wishing to attend.

Please contact Steve Milazzo for further information about the program on  
8301 4826 or at [steve.milazzo522@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:steve.milazzo522@schools.sa.edu.au)

Register now at:

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

