



2018 Speaking Skills Day at SCEGGS - Sat 23rd June

This year a Speaking Skills Day for French (Continuers & Extension) students will be held at: SCEGGS Darlinghurst - 215 Forbes Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

See MAP

Cost: \$23.70 for Continuers only and \$33.70 for Extension

NOTE: this includes the cost for Continuers

Payment **MUST** be made in advance by via PayPal on the NAFT website (naft.org.au) or via electronic transfer to the NAFT account or cheque payable to NAFT. If you wish to pay by PayPal, simply follow the booking prompts on the website. If you wish to pay by cheque or EFT, please follow the instructions when registering on the NAFT website: naft.org.au

ENROL NOW!!!!!!!

8TH JUNE - closing date to **enrol**. Places may be limited, so be early!

Please ensure that you have REGISTERED and PAID by the 8th June

Extension teachers will also have to have submitted their topic and written seminar outline that they will present to the students, by this date.

Parking is limited and subject to 2 hours. There is minimal parking available in the school grounds that is accessible without security pass. However, the train at Kings Cross Station is close to the school and Town Hall is about 15-minute walk. There are also buses on Oxford and William Streets.

At registration: Students will sign in at Forbes St, giving their name, school and mobile number. Continuers Students will receive 2 tickets, one for each Continuers interview, which they hand in to each interviewing teacher. Extension students will receive 3 tickets, 2 as per Continuers with the 3rd ticket to be given to the 1st Extension session teacher. As they leave, students will sign out.

For Continuers only, there will be 2 sessions as follows:

8:40	Teachers arrive
9:00 - 10:15	Session 1: Essentially for Continuers Only (not extension candidates)
10:15 -11:00	Teachers' Morning tea
11:00 – 12:15	Session 2: Priority to Continuers staying for Extension

Students book into session 1 OR 2.

It is envisaged that *Extension students will come for the second session of the Continuers to avoid long waiting times*. The teachers of these students will need to be facilitators for the Extension afternoon.

For EXTENSION

12:15 - 1:00	Lunchtime for teachers and Extension students
1:00 - 1:45	Extension session 1
1:45 - 2:30	Extension session 2
2:30 - 3:15	Extension session 3

NOTE: We need a ratio of 1 teacher per 7/8 students for both Continuers & Extension sessions

If you have more students than teachers (in the above ratio) and there are other teachers of French at your school, please ask your colleagues to assist as examiners. Otherwise, accommodating large numbers is very difficult. If you have no other colleagues who can help or if you are coming from the country, please let us know your numbers and we will try to garner the help of other members.

If you have NO extension students and are not involved in the Extension Speaking afternoon, just fill in the registration for the Session 1 Continuers Speaking session in the MORNING.

There are no canteen facilities. Teachers and Extension Students are asked to bring their own Lunch. Morning tea will be provided for teachers with Coffee/Tea and Water in the Staff Room

For Extension, the afternoon will run from 1:00-3:15pm. Students and teachers must sign out by the Forbes St gates after the Extension seminars.

Based on the numbers, students will rotate in groups of about 4-5(max) for approx. 40 minutes per rotation to 3 different teachers who will facilitate a **speaking topic** for which the teachers will have **prepared and submitted an outline in advance.**

Each teacher facilitating the Extension afternoon is required to submit TWO TOPICS. If you contributed to the Extension Speaking last year you may 'RECYCLE' ONE of those questions (suitable for 2014-2018 syllabus) PLUS make a new one. If you are participating in the Extension Speaking for the first time, please submit TWO NEW topics.

The topics will need to be emailed to Judith Vrachnas: JudithVrachnas@sceggs.nsw.edu.au by **8th June.**

This time is needed to avoid overlap of topics and to collate and compile a resource booklet that each participating Extension teacher will receive on the day.

Topics should be original and not from the common resources available to everyone.

If the topics have not arrived by this date your students will be unable to attend the Extension sessions

Please register the number of Extension students attending.

Merci beaucoup

Judith Vrachnas JudithVrachnas@sceggs.nsw.edu.au
SCEGGS NAFT- Speaking Day Organiser

Reminders:

- **Teachers of attending students must be NAFT members for Duty of care requirements**
- **Non-NAFT members are more than welcome to assist as examiners on the day**
- **All Students are advised to bring a recording device. e.g. smartphone**

- **8th JUNE** = closing date to enrol. Places are limited so be early!
= deadline for Extension topics & outlines to
JudithVrachnas@scegs.nsw.edu.au Please submit in WORD Doc format only.

Some hints for EXTENSION topics

It could be something you have already done in class. Please submit no more than a page of dot points of ideas/content/vocab/expressions/arguments for and/or against etc.

Do not supply the writing box. Some appropriate vocabulary and expressions to the topics to be dealt with on the day are useful. Please include-

An introduction

Approx 3 main points to support a presentation

Potential counter points to the discussion

A conclusion

TOPIC: 1 (1 page)

GUIDE & OUTLINE FOR TOPIC 1

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TOPIC: 2 (1 page)

GUIDE & OUTLINE FOR TOPIC 2

Please NOTE:

For Duty of Care and legal reasons Unaccompanied students will not be allowed to take part.

This is a most worthwhile morning for both students and teachers BUT it is exhausting for staff as they examine almost nonstop for 4 hours and some who bring one or two students give hugely of their time for other teachers who have a big class. Please ensure that your students know that teachers are giving generously of their time on a Saturday. Teachers receive no recompense, other than excellent professional experience and a token of NAFT's thanks, therefore a firm commitment to attend is necessary.