



## 2018 Speaking Skills Day at Wenona - Sat 23rd June

This year a Speaking Skills Day for French (Continuers & Extension) students will be held at:  
Wenona School - 176 Walker Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

**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!!!!!!!**

**8<sup>TH</sup> 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 outline by this date.**

*At registration:* 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 3<sup>rd</sup> ticket to be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> Extension session teacher.

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

8:40	Teachers arrive
9:00 - 10:10	Session 1: Essentially for Continuers Only
10:10 - 11:00	Teachers' Morning tea (provided)
11:00 - 12:10	Session 2: Priority to Continuers staying for Extension
12:10 - 1:15	Lunch break for teachers and Extension students (lunch is not provided)

Please note that morning tea will be provided by NAFT in the Wenona staff kitchen. Those teachers staying for the Extension afternoon should bring their own lunch. This year our garden café will **not** be open.

**Precise speaking times will not be assigned for each student, ONLY 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.

**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 Continuers Speaking sessions.

There will be canteen facilities available for teachers and students at Wenona on the day.

**For Extension, the afternoon will run 1:15-3:30pm.**

Based on the numbers, students will rotate in groups of about 4-5(max) for approx 30-35 minutes per rotation to 3 or 4 different teachers who will facilitate a **speaking topic** for which they will have **prepared 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 ROSS MILLAR; RMillar@wenona.nsw.edu.au by 8<sup>th</sup> 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

Ross Millar: [RMillar@wenona.nsw.edu.au](mailto:RMillar@wenona.nsw.edu.au)

Wenona NAFT Speaking Day Organiser

Reminders:

- **Teachers of attending students must be NAFT members for Duty of Care and legal reasons.**
- **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**

- **8<sup>th</sup> JUNE = closing date to enrol. Places may be limited so be early!  
= deadline for Extension topics & outlines to  
[RMillar@wenona.nsw.edu.au](mailto:RMillar@wenona.nsw.edu.au) in WORD Doc format only.**

Some hints

*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

AND

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 their time on a Saturday for no recompense except professional experience and that a commitment to come is just that.**