



## **2019 Speaking skills day at SCEGGS - Sat 22nd June**

This year a Speaking Skills Day for French (Continuers & Extension) students will be held at **SCEGGS Darlinghurst, 215 Forbes Street, DARLINGHURST.**

See MAP

**Cost:** \$25.00 for Continuers only and \$40.00 for Extension. (NOTE: this includes the cost for Continuers)

Payment MUST be made in advance by cheque payable to NAFT, via electronic transfer to the NAFT account or via PayPal on the NAFT website (naft.org.au). 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!**

**CLOSING DATE = Friday 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE** Places are limited, so please be early!

**Please ensure that you have REGISTERED and PAID by the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 minutes 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 3<sup>rd</sup> ticket to be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> extension session teacher. As they leave, students will sign out.

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

8.40am	Teachers arrive
9am- 10h15am	Session 1: Essentially for Continuers Only (not extension candidates)
10h15-11h00	Teachers' Morning tea
11h00- 12h15pm:	<b>Session 2 Priority to Continuers staying for Extension</b>

**Students book into session 1 OR 2. 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**

12h15-1pm	Lunchtime for teachers and Extension students
1pm-1.45pm	Extension session 1
1.45pm- 2.30pm	Extension session 2

2.30pm-3.15pm

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 1pm-3h15pm. 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](mailto:JudithVrachnas@sceggs.nsw.edu.au) **by 7<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

Judith Vrachnas [JudithVrachnas@sceggs.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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. eg smartphone. They need to be told that they will not be marked on the day but can submit their recordings to their classroom teacher**

• **7<sup>th</sup> JUNE =**

**= closing date to enrol. Places are limited so be early!**

**= deadline for Extension topics & outlines to**

**[JudithVrachnas@sceggs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:JudithVrachnas@sceggs.nsw.edu.au)**

**Please submit in WORD Doc format only.**

**Please note- Extension teachers: the aim of each Extension session is to**

- (i) brainstorm ideas and useful expressions QUICKLY, and**
- (ii) give each student time to prepare and present a monologue**
- (iii) you and other students can then give constructive feedback to each student.**

**You are not there to instruct about the topic. It's PRACTICE for the STUDENTS.**

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 (& afternoon for Extension) 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.**