



2019 Speaking skills day at Wenona - Sat 22nd 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: \$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!!!!!!!

7th 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 3rd ticket to be given to the 1st extension session teacher.

For Continuers there will be 2 sessions as follows:-

8.40am	Teachers arrive
9am- 10h10am	Session 1: Essentially for Continuers Only
10h10-11h00	Teachers' Morning tea (provided)
11h00- 12h10pm:	Session 2 : Priority to Continuers staying for Extension
12h10-1h15pm	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.

For Extension the afternoon will run 1h15pm-3h30pm.

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 7th 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

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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. 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.**

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= deadline for Extension topics & outlines to 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 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.