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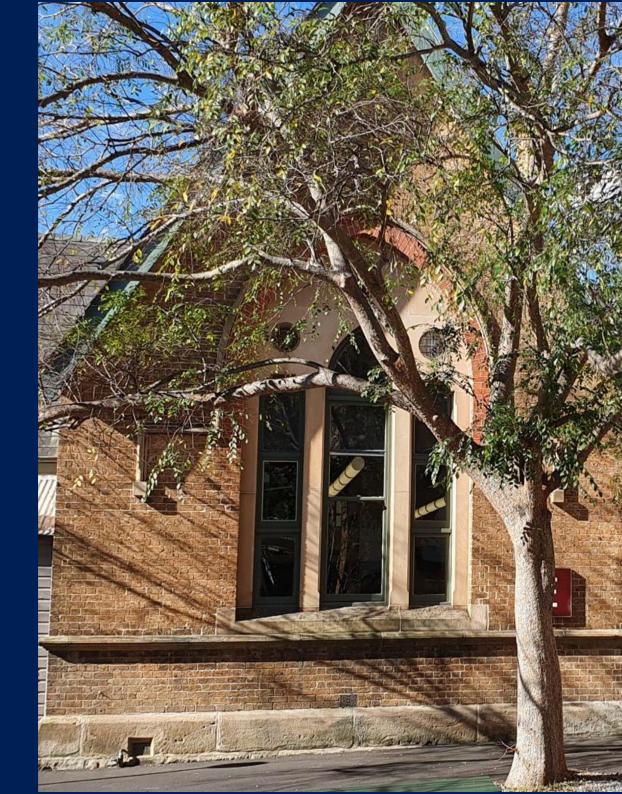
WHERE WILL A SECOND LANGUAGE TAKE YOU?





Parent Information Session

2025









These slides and a recording of this presentation will be available on the website by the end of this week.



Please ask any questions in the **Q&A** tab at the bottom of the screen

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Our staff





A little background



- NSW Department of Education
- Enrol students from government and non-government schools
- Languages and EAL/D only
- NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) syllabuses
- Distance education only

2800+ students

450+ schools

Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Russian, Portuguese and Spanish

95 courses

What is distance education?



Students:

- remain in their own (home) school
- replace one subject in their home school with an NSL course
- complete their NSL work in their home school, supported by their home school supervisor.

How are students taught via DE?



Blended learning

- Written and audio visual materials Canvas,
 some written submissions
- Speaking lessons online (Microsoft Teams)
- Study days and face-to-face lesson days
- Individual study/catch-up days

Communication



Official relationship is between NSW School of Languages and your child's school:

- We communicate with the home school supervisor, lesson notifications, assessment information, lateness of work
- Reports go to home school and parents/carers
- Letters of concern/warning letters to school and parents.

School Website





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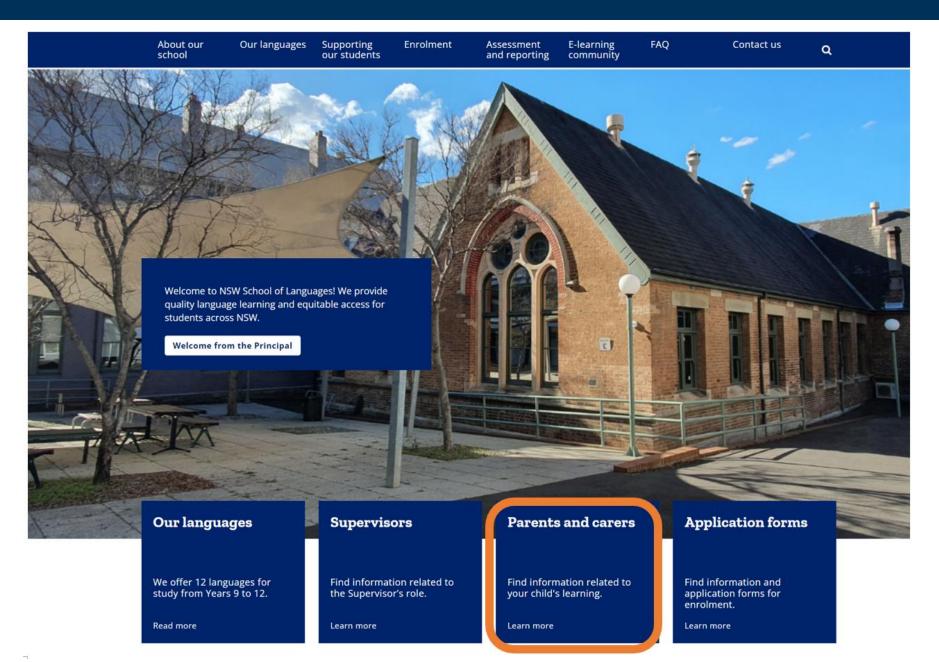


You will find:

- Parents and Carers Section
- Course schedules
- Assessment Information
- Assessment Guidelines
- Assessment Notices
- Assessment Timetables

Parents and Carers section





Parents and Carers section





Parent and Carer Information Booklet

2025

Information Evening

- Presentation slides
- Video recording

Teacher Interviews

Year 12 21 May

Years 9-11 25 June

2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Newsletters





Important dates at NSL - Terms 4 2024 and 2025

Term 4 2024

- Wednesday 27 November: Year 12 Assessment Task 1 All courses (Except EAL/D)
- Wednesday 4 December: Year 12 EAL/D Assessment Task 1
- Wednesday 18 December: Last day of Term 4 for students

Term 1 20

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- Friday

Term 2 2

- Wedr
- Mond
- Friday

Student Awards 2024

Photos:

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Congratulations to all students who have won awards this ye hard and shown great commitment to your language studies!





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Merits





Merit Award

- Outstanding effort
- Application
- Improvement
- Commitment
- Lesson day effort
- Coursework submission
- Assessment result
- Independent learning skills

Principal's Award

10 Merit Awards

Progress Reports





2025 Progress Report 1

John Smith

Italian Beginners - Preliminary

Α	Outstanding	The student demonstrates extensive knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts, and applies highly developed skills and processes in a wide variety of contexts. In addition the student demonstrates creative and critical thinking skills using perceptive analysis and evaluation. The student effectively communicates complex ideas and information.
В	High	The student demonstrates thorough knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts, and applies well-developed skills and processes in a variety of contexts. In addition the student demonstrates creative and critical thinking skills using analysis and evaluation. The student clearly communicates complex ideas and information.
С	Sound	The student demonstrates sound knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts, and applies skills and processes in a range of familiar contexts. In addition the student demonstrates skills in selecting and integrating information and communicates relevant ideas in an appropriate manner.
D	Basic	The student demonstrates a basic knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts, and applies skills and processes in some familiar contexts. In addition the student demonstrates skills in selecting and using information and communicates ideas in a descriptive manner.
E	Limited	The student demonstrates an elementary knowledge of content and understanding of course concepts, and applies some skills and processes with guidance. In addition the student demonstrates elementary skills in recounting information and communicating ideas.

Progress towards Attainment of Syllabus Objectives	Outstanding	High	Sound	Basic	Limited	Unable to Assess
Speaking: establishes and maintains communication in Italian using a range of structures	✓					
Listening: understands, interprets and draws conclusions from a variety of spoken texts	✓					
Reading: understands, interprets and draws conclusions from a variety of written texts	✓					
Writing: produces texts in Italian appropriate to audience, purpose and context using diverse linguistic structures	✓					
Identifies, explains and applies knowledge of the culture of the Italian-speaking communities	✓					

Application to Studies	Always	Consistently	Sometimes	Rarely	Unable to Assess
Maintains regular contact with the teacher	✓				
Responds to teacher feedback and implements suggestions	✓				
Shows ability to be self-disciplined and to work independently	✓				
Submits work according to the course schedule	✓				
Submitted work is fully completed	✓				

Semester 1 Grade



Capabilities

John makes regular contact for his speaking lessons and....

Recommendations

John is encouraged to...

Teacher: Ms Jane Italiana

Head Teacher: Ms Athina Papanikolaou

Principal:

Yernafluso Ms Teresa Naso

Issued without alteration - June 2024 John Smith - Australia High school

Student Wellbeing



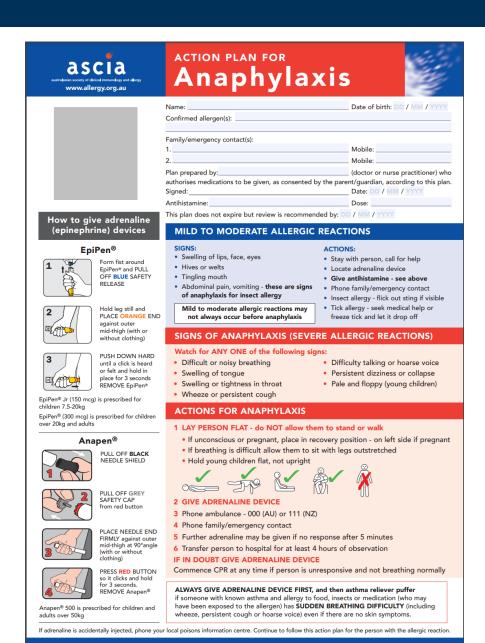
Student Wellbeing Team

- Support for students with health and learning needs
- Early Intervention
 - contact NSL to discuss medical and health conditions, or learning support needs
- Updating
 - > new information
 - > new diagnosis
 - > new health management plan

Action Plans



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	Name:	EMERGENCY CONTACT
	Plan date:	Review date: Name:
to (optional)	Doctor details:	Phone:
		Relationship:
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	eliever medicine	Name
no more t	han 2 days/week	morning night puffs/inhalations ■ Use my preventer, even when well controlled ■ Use my spacer with my puffer
✓ no asthmatic ✓	a at night a when I wake up	→
✓ can do all	my activities	TAKE reliever
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		Always carry my reliever medicine
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	worse such as any of these ever medicine more	Name
than usual	OR more than 2 days/week	morningnightpuffs/inhalations for days then back to well control
	ernight with asthma when I woke up	TAKE reliever
can't do all	my activities	Name as nee
	ing (if used) between and	→ START other medicine
My triggers and	symptoms	Name/ouse/days/other treatments
		MAKE appointment to see my doctor <u>same day or as soon as po</u>
SEVERE	Asthma symptoms getting worse such as any of these	☐ TAKE preventer
	dicine not lasting 3 hours	morning night puffs/inhalations for days then back to well control
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m, 4.5500 am		■ If unable to see my doctor, visit a hospital
		If unable to see my doctor, visit a hospital OTHER INSTRUCTIONS
EMERGE	NCY is any of these	If unable to see my doctor, visit a hospital OTHER INSTRUCTIONS Other medicines, treatments, dose, duration, etc
EMERGEI	dicine not working at all	OTHER INSTRUCTIONS Other medicines, treatments, dose, duration, etc CALL AMBULANCE NOW
EMERGEI reliever me can't speak extreme dit	dicine not working at all a full sentence ficulty breathing	OTHER INSTRUCTIONS Other medicines, treatments, dose, duration, etc CALL AMBULANCE NOW
EMERGEI reliever me can't speak extreme dit	dicine not working at all a full sentence ficulty breathing i is out of control	OTHER INSTRUCTIONS Other medicines, treatments, dose, duration, etc CALL AMBULANCE NOW

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What should you ask your child?



Lesson times at school Speaking lesson time with NSL teacher

Year 11 Modern Greek Beginners course schedule 2025									
Term 1 2025	Modules to be completed	Term 2 2025	Modules to be completed	Term 3 2025	Modules to be completed				
Week 1 31 January (Friday)	Staff Development	Week 1 28 April - 2 May	Module 10	Week 1 21 - 25 July	Module 17				
Week 2 3 - 7 February	Module 1 Orientation	Week 2 5 - 9 May	Module 11	Week 2 28 July - 1 August	Module 18				
Week 3 10 - 14 February	Module 2	Week 3 12 - 16 May	Assessment 1	Week 3 4 - 8 August	Module 19				
Week 4 17 - 21 February	Module 3	Week 4 19 - 23 May	Module 12	Week 4 11 - 15 August	Module 20				
Week 5 24 - 28 February	Module 4	Week 5 26 - 30 May	Module 13	Week 5 18 - 22 August	Lesson Day TBC				
Week 6 3 - 7 March	Module 5	Week 6 2 - 6 June	Module 14	Week 6 25 - 29 August	Module 21				
Week 7 10 - 14 March	Module 6	Week 7 9 - 13 June	Lesson Day Thurs 12 June	Week 7 1 - 5 September	Module 22				
Week 8 17 - 21 March	Module 7	Week 8 16 - 20 June	Module 15	Week 8 8 - 12 September	Assessment 3 Yearly Exam				
Week 9 24 - 28 March	Lesson Day Tues 25 March	Week 9 23 - 27 June	Assessment 2	Week 9 15 - 19 September	Module 23				
Week 10 31 March - 4 April	Module 8	Week 10 30 June - 4 July	Module 16	Week 10 22 - 26 September	Module 24				
Week 11 7 - 11 April	Module 9	School Holidays	N/A	School Holidays	N/A				
Modules to be completed	Modules 1 - 9 (9 modules)	Modules to be completed	Modules 10 - 16 (7 modules)	Modules to be completed	Modules 17 - 24 (7 modules)				

What should you ask your child?



- Lesson Day dates
- Assessment dates





Lesson Day Permission Slips and Materials



Lesson Days @NSL

Each term you will be invited to attend an enjoyable lesson day at the NSW School of Languages!

You will need to obtain **written permission** from your parents/carers and principal to attend the lesson days.

Click on the appropriate term to c Attendance permission slip.

Term 1 Lesson Day Notification a

Year 12 assessment timetables

2024-2025 Year 12 Assessment timetable (PDF 168 KB)

Year 11 assessment timetable

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Year 9 and 10 assessment timetable

2025 Year 9 and 10 timetable (PDF 143 KB)

2025 Year 9 and 10 Latin timetable (PDF 142 KB)

Face-to-face Lesson Days

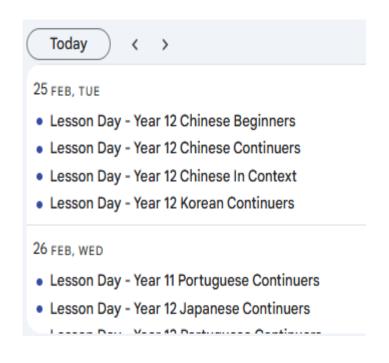


- Variety of language and cultural activities
- Assessment preparation
- Group activities, collaboration with classmates
- Students are expected to attend

• 9.30 am - 2.30 pm







Face-to-face Lesson Days





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Canvas

Microsoft
Office 365

Online speaking lessons



Canvas Learning Management System



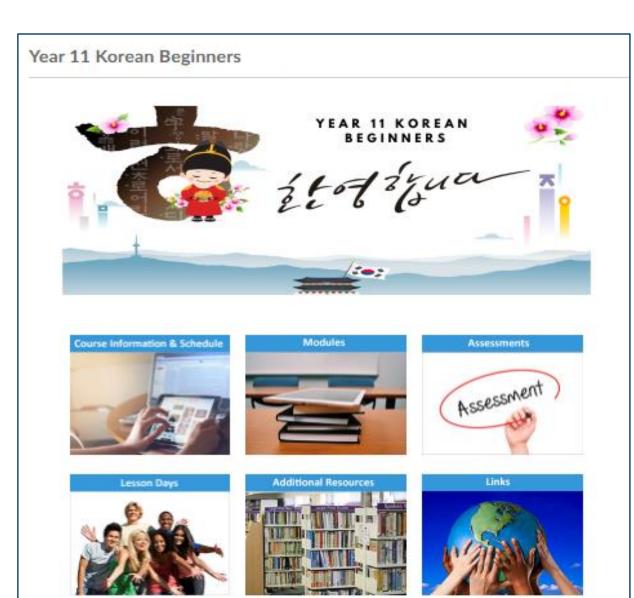
- Teaching & Learning activities
- Listening activities
- Course schedules
- Teacher feedback
- Lesson day materials
- Assessments & Exam notifications and tasks





Canvas Courses





- Fully online teaching and learning activities
- Work submissions
- Additional resources
- Links to educational websites
- Discussions

Canvas Discussion Activities



30.1 - CULTURE TALK: Movie posters





View & Discuss

Look at the five movie posters below.

Can you say the movie genres for each movie, in Korean?











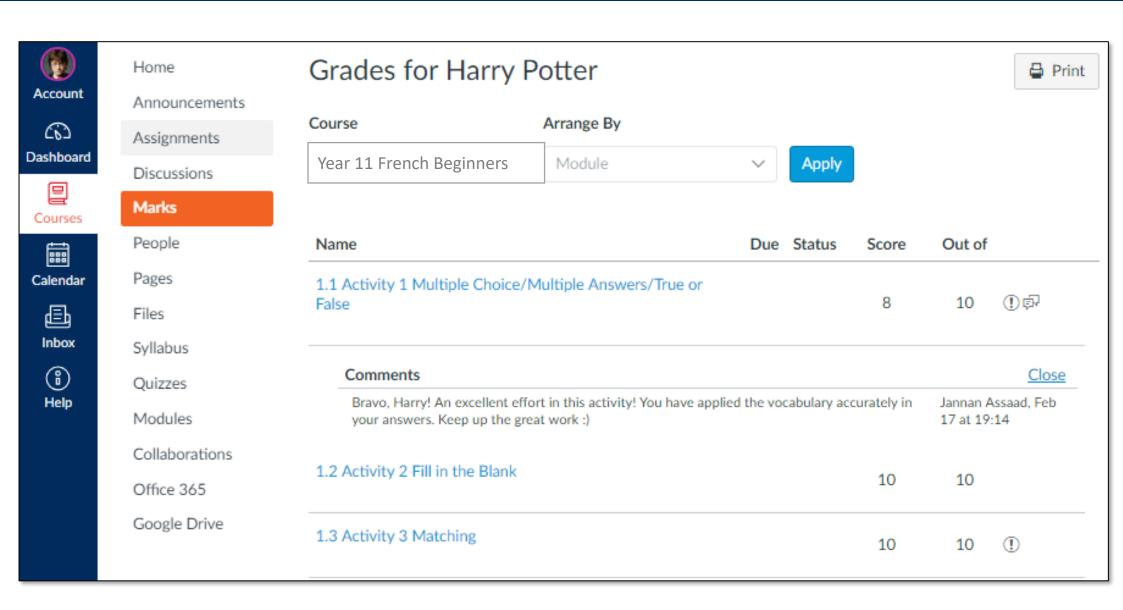


Forum: Answer the following question in the forum.

What would be the best translation for each movie title above?

Student marks & feedback summary





Student marks & feedback summary



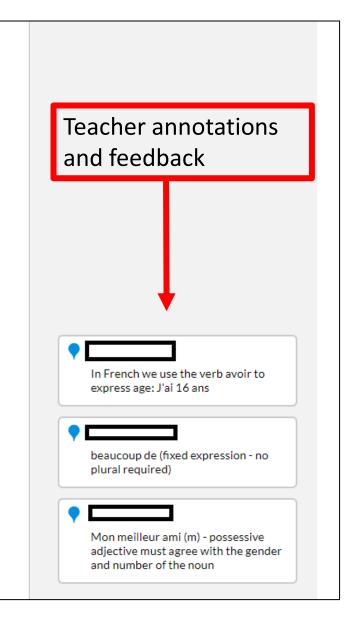
Write a self-introduction using these model sentences as a guide. Add extra details from the <u>Sentence builder 1</u>, <u>Sentence Builder 2</u>, <u>Language in Context 1</u> and <u>Language in Context 2</u>.

- 1. Salut! Je m'appelle xxx et j'ai xxx ans.
- 2. J'habite avec xxx. Je m'entends bien avec xxx.
- 3. Mon frère/ ma sœur s'appelle xxx.
- 4. En famille, on fait xxx
- 5. Je vais dans un lycée xxx.
- 6. J'ai xxx copains/copines et xxx amis/ amies intimes.
- 7. Mon meilleur ami/ ma meilleure amie s'appelle xxx.
- 8. Quand j'ai du temps libre, je fais xxx avec xxx et je regarde xxx

Bonjour! Je m'appelle Harry et je suis seize ans.

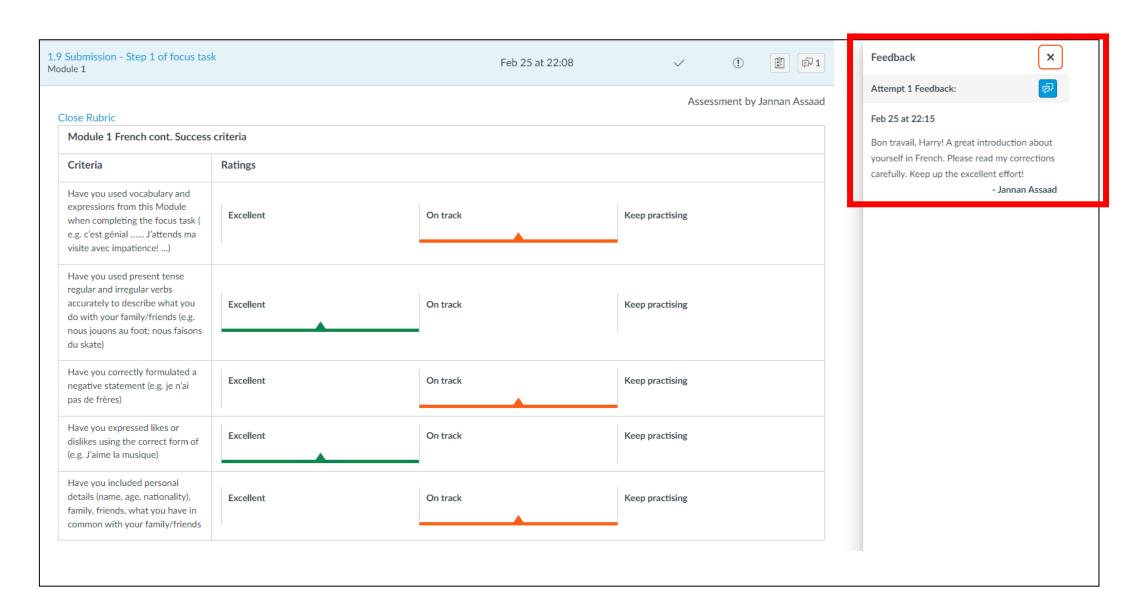
J'ai beaucoup des copains. Ma meilleur ami s'appelle Ron Weasley.

Quand j'ai du temps libre, j'aime jouer au Quidditch.



Student marks & feedback summary





eLearning tools



Microsoft Office 365



MS Teams

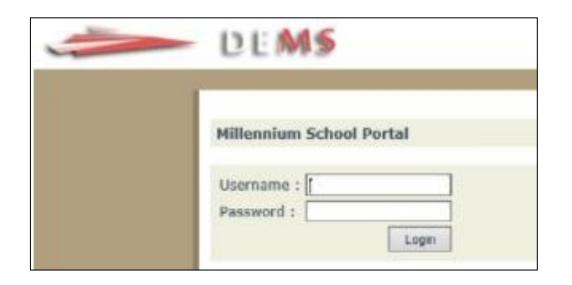






DEMS/Millennium Portals





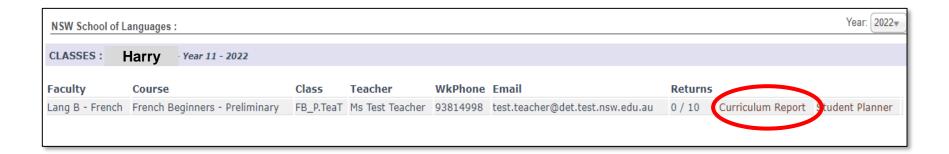


Supervisors Portal & Parent Portal provides access to some student information:

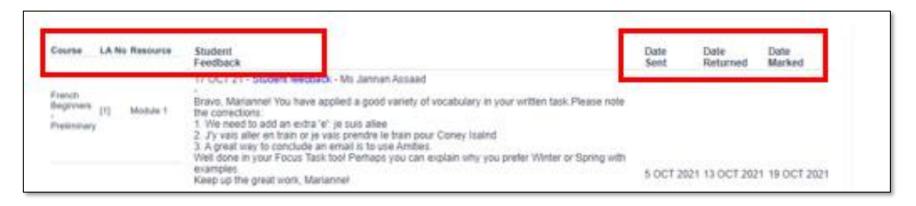
- Record cards and Register
- Teacher comments
- Reports
- Assessment results



Class Details

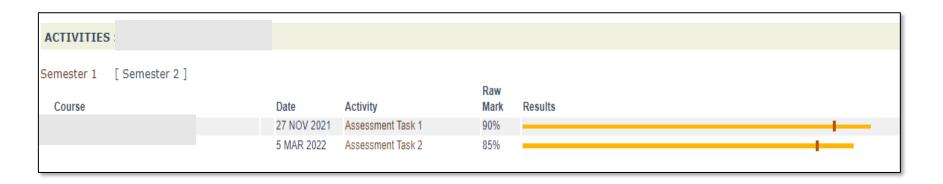


Curriculum Report (Record Card)





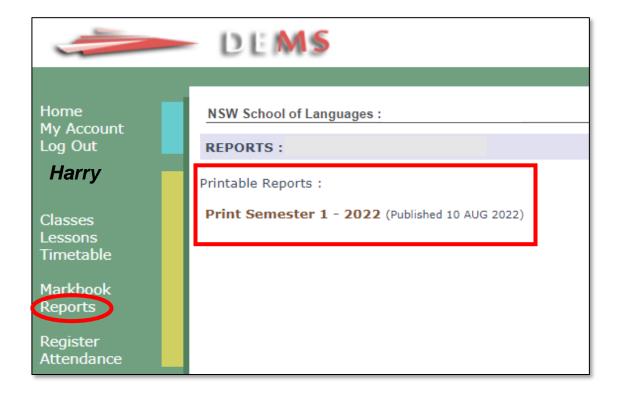
Markbook entries







Reports (to download/print)



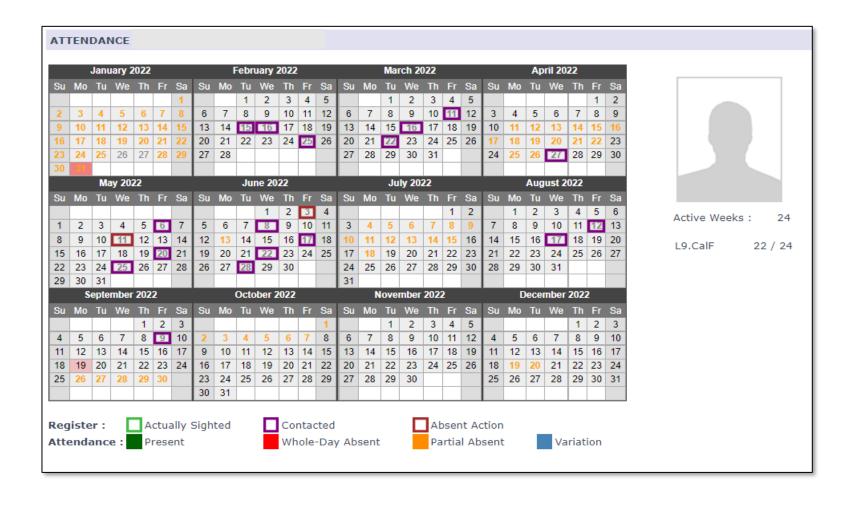


Register entries





Attendance Calendar



Attendance and Engagement



NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements

Satisfactory course completion is essential for a student to attain the Higher School Certificate (HSC) at the end of Stage 6.

Students must demonstrate that they are constantly

- following the course endorsed by the Board,
- applying themselves with diligence and sustained effort, and
- achieving some or all of the course outcomes.

Applies to all skill areas

Attendance and Engagement



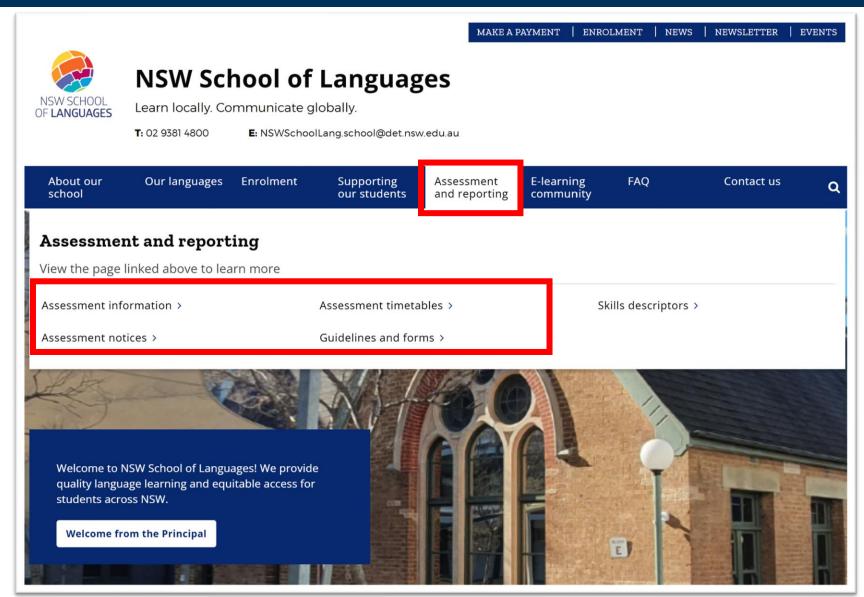
Non-engagement



- Letter of Concern
- Warning Letter with recovery program
- Warning Letter 2 with recovery program
- Warning Letter 3 with recovery program
- N Determination

Assessment and Reporting





Assessment Information



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School-based assessment information



Assessment Information

Preliminary Continuers Courses

Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Greek, Spanish

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- 1.6 What feedback will be given on student per
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1.2 What are the assessment components of the Preliminary Course?

Year 11 Continuers Assessment 2025

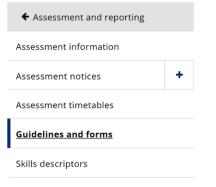
Chinese - French - German - Indonesian - Italian - Japanese - Korean - Modern Greek - Spanish

Skill components and outcomes	Task 1		Task 2		Task 3		Total Weighting %
assessed (refer to syllabus)	5 – 9 May 2025		23 – 27 June 2025		1 – 5 September 2025 Yearly Examination		
	Mark	Weighting %	Mark	Weighting %	Mark	Weighting %	
Listening Objective: 3 Outcomes: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6	20	20			20	10	30
Reading Objective: 1, 2 & 3 Outcomes: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6			20	20	Part A: 10 Part B: 10	10	30
Speaking Objective: 1 & 4 Outcomes: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3	10	10			20	10	20
Writing Objective: 2 Outcomes: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3			10	10	10	10	20
Total %		30		30		40	100

Assessment Guidelines



Guidelines and forms



Guidelines and forms you may need such as guidelines for assessment, listening and speaking or conduct of home school examinations and change of venue and appeal forms



Guidelines

Stage 6 courses assessment guidelines (PDF 416 KB)

Stage 5 courses assessment guidelines (PDF 550 KB)

Guidelines for conduct of examinations in home school (PDF 282 KB)

Year 11-12 EAL/D listening guidelines (PDF 239 KB)

Extension oral exam guidelines (PDF 144 KB)

Forms

Exam change of date or venue form (PDF 408 KB)

Illness or misadventure appeal form (PDF 202 KB)



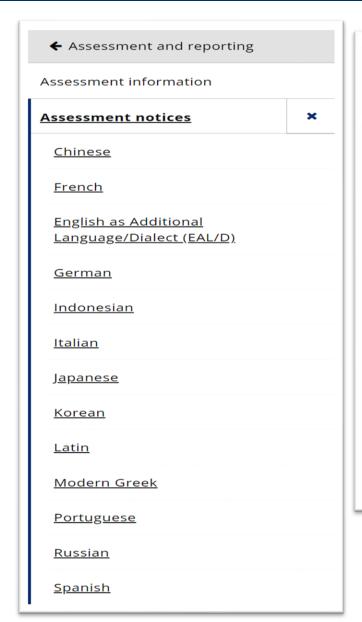
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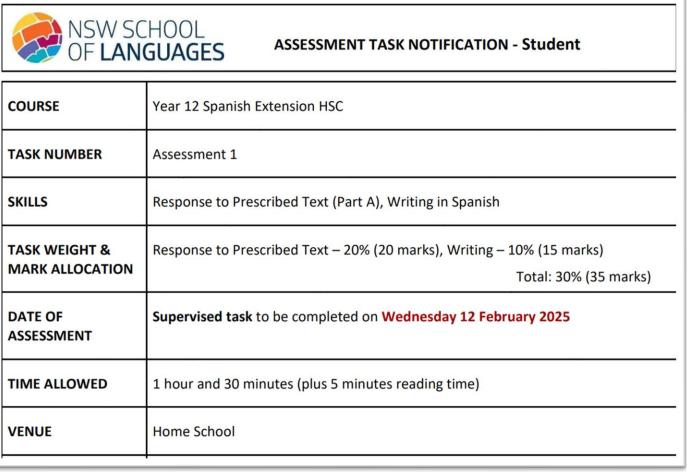
Assessment and Reporting Guidelines

Refer to the NSW School of Languages website for the most recent version of this document.

Assessment Notices







Assessment Notices

Assessment Timetables



◆ Assessment and reporting		Be aware of exam dates and procedures! Give yourself the best chance to succeed by getting organised and knowing your assessment schedules.	
Assessment information		organised and knowing your assessment screedies.	
Assessment notices	+	On this page	
Assessment timetables		 Year 12 assessment timetables Year 11 assessment timetable 	
Guidelines and forms		 Year 9 and 10 assessment timetable 	
Skills descriptors			
		You can download specific assessment timetables for each year group below.	

Assessment Timetables

Year 12 assessment timetables

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Course	Course Assessment 1		
Beginners	12 - 16 May 2025		
Continuers	5 - 9 May 2025		
Language In Context	5 - 9 May 2025		

\neg	Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Week 8	8 September 2025	9 September 2025	10 September 2025	11 September 2025	12 September 2025
	Metropolitan students Examinations held at	Modern Greek Beginners Written* & Speaking examinations	Japanese Beginners Written* & Speaking examinations Italian Beginners	French Beginners Written* & Speaking examinations German Beginners Written* & Speaking	Written* & Speaking examinations Indonesian Beginners Written* & Speaking	Spanish Beginners Written* & Speaking examinations
	NSW School of Languages		Written* & Speaking examinations	Written* & Speaking examinations Chinese Beginners	Written* & Speaking examinations	
	Non-metropolitan students Examinations held at students' home			Written* & Speaking examinations EAL/D		
	schools			Listening, Reading and Writing examination (All		

Assessment Timetables



All Year 9 and 10 language assessments and examinations are to be held in the home school in the scheduled weeks.

Assessments 1 and 2 are in Canvas and do not require supervision. The Final examination requires supervision (45 minutes).

All students will be notified via Canvas two weeks prior to the assessment tasks.

Task Focus skill		Year 9 / Year 10 (100 hours)	Year 10 (200 hours)	
Assessment 1	Interacting and Understanding texts	2 - 6 June 2025	19 - 23 May 2025	
Assessment 2	Creating texts and Understanding texts	25 – 29 August 2025	11 - 15 August 2025	
Final examination All skills		27 - 31 October 2025		

The Interacting components will be conducted online during scheduled speaking lessons. Dates and times will be arranged by NSW School of Languages Teachers in collaboration with Supervisors and students.

Malpractice



- Malpractice in any form is unacceptable, in course work, assessment tasks and exams.
- All work should be student's own work
- No copying in an exam from another student or using information secretly brought in
- No handing in work that someone else did and saying it is your own
- No assisting another student to engage in malpractice.

Assessment and Reporting Guidelines

11. Malpractice

Malpractice is any attempt to gain an unfair advantage over other students. Malpractice is addressed in HSC: All My Own Work, completed by all students.

Students, as well as their teachers and others who guide them, must comply with NESA's requirements for upholding the integrity of HSC school-based assessment and exams.

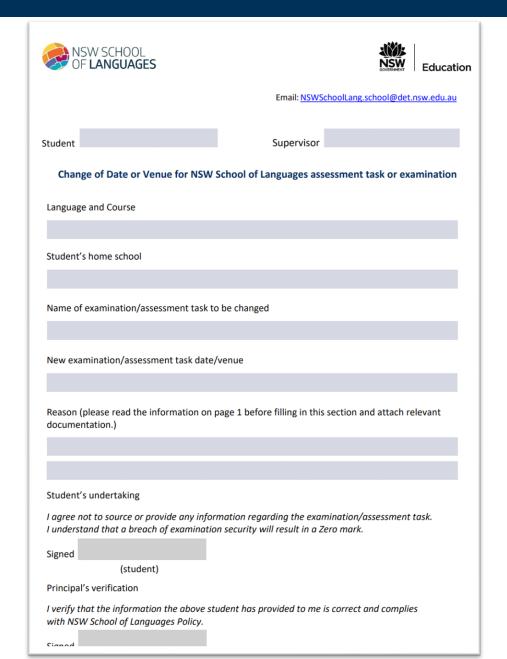
Malpractice in any form is unacceptable, in course work, assessment tasks and examinations. All work must be a student's own work. Types of malpractice in assessment tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- using generative AI tools, unless specifically instructed by the task
- plagiarism: using the words, ideas, designs or workmanship of others without acknowledgement
- collusion with another student or copying from another student
- paying someone to write or prepare an assessment task
- being in possession of unauthorised notes or electronic devices during a test or examination
- a non-serious attempt that is deemed to be frivolous or offensive.

Assessment Task – Change of Date



- Extraordinary circumstances – apply 2 weeks before
- Change of date for an assessment task will not be approved for Leave from school for example, family holidays



Assessment Task – Illness/Misadventure



- Unforeseen circumstances
- Unforeseen illness or misadventure –
- Sickness on day of task

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Section A: Student Personal Statement

Describe how the illness / misadventure you have suffered has prevented you from attending the exam, performing the task or submitting the task by the due date. You must do this for EACH AND EVERY task in which you wish to appeal.

1	NAME:			
2	SUBJECT:	PRELIMINARY / HSC		
3	DATE OF SCHEDULED TASK:			
4	NAME OF TASK:			
5	Is this task an Exam?	5a Did you have Special Examination Provisions?		
	YES / NO	YES / NO		
6	Did you notify NSW School of Languages on the day that you missed the task?			
	YES Whom did you notify? NO Why did you not notify NSW School of languages?			
7	Describe how the illness / misadventure has prevented you from completing the task by the due date (including submitting the task by the due date if appropriate). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.			

Bonus



Increased independent learning skills

In Year 12 students - 2 areas for bonus 'points':

- 1) For taking a Year 12 language
- 2) For having studied by distance education (Educational Access Scheme).

If allocated bonus points the student's selection rank for a particular course will change. The ATAR won't change.

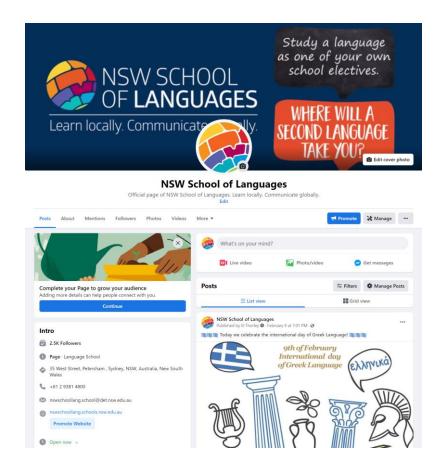
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