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Dear Member Schools and Organisations

It is hard to believe that term 3 is nearing the end! We hope that you are having an enjoyable and productive year. There are still some important events coming up. Take note.

SBS National Language Competition 2019

The SBS National Languages Competition started this week and it will finish on Friday 27 September 2019 at 5 pm. This year the students taking part of the writing competition will have a greater chance of winning a prize. Every week an entry will be drawn and the lucky winner will receive an Apple watch! Students will have the opportunity to win a prize just for participating in the language competition! The weekly winner will continue to have the opportunity to be selected for the final prize.

It would be a great idea for teachers to do the competition as a class activity as this year the competition will return to the familiar format of pictures and written answers. Do not forget to write in your language (caption) and to provide a translation in English.

The schools can either mail their entries to SBS or upload them on www.sbs.com.au/nlc19

The entry form can be obtained from the following link:

<https://www.sbs.com.au/radio/nlc19-downloads>.

If your school is unable to print a copy, **use this link to request a printed copy:**

https://sbsradio.formstack.com/forms/nlc_class_pack_request

Please encourage your students to participate in this important language competition. There will be one major prize per age category. The winners will be selected by an external judge. The prizes are: **An Apple iPad Pro, Apple AirPods, Engraved Trophy**. Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony in Sydney on Friday 8 November. Let's participate! Let's see which language school will send in the highest number of entries.



Workshops

As part of the Professional Development Program, the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Inc. is offering a series of **FREE** workshops and seminars for its members on a variety of topics, being held twice a month at the Seaview Street Community Hall. Here is the list of the coming workshops:

Wednesday Workshops for Community Languages Schools, 6PM-8PM

18 September - Activities Activities Activities! In this session teachers will be shown a series of versatile activities covering a range of levels and language functions. Teachers will be provided with the opportunity to share ideas and will also take home activities to implement in their language classes

25 September - Teaching and learning in the language class: ideas about ways in which lessons may be adapted to incorporate technology. (Presenter: Penelope Johnstone)

16 October - Activities Activities Activities! A look at some versatile activities covering a range of levels and language functions for the language class

30 October - Behaviour Management - a two-hour session covering some scenarios and practical strategies dealing with managing student/class behaviour from class to a whole school approach. We look at the importance of implementing rules, codes of conduct and policies.

20 November - Teaching Mixed Level Classes - Approaches and ideas to deal with different levels in the community language class

27 November - Programming for the community language school - To introduce teachers to the NSW Languages syllabus K-10 documents we will provide support for teachers in writing a teaching program for community languages schools and provide opportunities for teachers to work towards producing a unit of learning

If you are interested please click on the link below: [Fill out form](#)

Room is limited so book early!



National Conference in Community Languages

This year the ACT Community Language Schools Association will host the National Conference in community languages. The conference will be on Saturday 5 October, at the Burton Theatre, Canberra Grammar School, 40 Monaro Crescent, Red Hill, ACT 2603, 9:30 am- 4:30pm.

For enquiries and to obtain a registration form, please contact Ethnic Schools Association of Victoria, Executive Officer Mr Fahry Abubaker, abubaker.fahry.f@esav.org.au

First Aid Training

First Aid Training courses are organised on the below three dates:

Sunday 22 September 2019
Sunday 20 October 2019
Sunday 17 November 2019

Where: Marrickville West Public School
Time: 9:00am to 5:00pm

If you are interested please click on the link below: [First Aid Registration](#)

Federation's Annual Gala Dinner, on Saturday 23rd of November 2019.

One of our most important events of the year is fast approaching!
This year the traditional NSW Federation Gala Dinner will be on 23 November at the Punchbowl Club (the former Croatian Club). We have already received the confirmation of attendance by many high profile politicians. The Federation dinner is promising to be another successful event of the NSW calendar.

There will be **NO** tickets available at the door. There are limited places, so book your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointments.

For your tickets please click here to book: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/annual-gala-dinner-2019-tickets-64583881127?aff=AnnualGalaDinner2019>



Kind regards,

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