



Go Borderless: Languages Experience Day Sessions

There will be two rounds of breakout sessions, with each session repeated once.

Language/theme	Title	Summary
Arabic	Journey into Arabic: Sounds, Stories, and Traditions	An interactive workshop that introduces students to the Arabic language and culture in an engaging way. No prior knowledge is required, and activities are designed to accommodate different language levels. Participants will explore unique Arabic sounds and letters, write their names, practise simple conversations, and discover cultural elements such as food, calligraphy, folk dance, and traditional dress.
Chinese	Have some fun in Chinese!	This workshop is for students who have already done Chinese from year 7 to Year 9. It is not for you if your Chinese level is very advanced or if you do not know Chinese at all. Activities such as a competition in saying tongue twisters in Chinese will be organized and one group will be selected as winners.
Dutch	Mission: Dutch Possible	This workshop is aimed at beginners with no previous knowledge of Dutch language. English will be used as the teaching language. You'll learn how to introduce yourself and others in a way that's natural and cool, plus pick up key phrases that make conversations smoother and less awkward.
Employability	Language is your employability superpower	In this English-language based workshop, we will explore how studying a language helps you to develop a linguistic mindset, which offers you a unique, in-demand and future ready skillset that will help you be successful in whatever career pathway you take.
French	French: Olympic Games from Paris to Brisbane (Beginner)	See how your knowledge of the world, your sense of logic and your ability to see similarities between words allow you to do our quiz on the Olympics - although it's in French. Then see how easy it is to use examples from the Paris Olympics to prepare for a role as a French-language stadium announcer at the Brisbane Olympics. For



beginners or those with little knowledge of French.

French	Les JO de Paris à Brisbane (Intermediate)	Brisbane, 2032: The Olympic Games are here! This workshop equips you for a leading role in every Olympic medal ceremony – ok, not as a medalist, but rather as a stadium announcer. Working with your existing skills in French and English, we'll use video examples from last year's Paris Olympics to produce and perform your own medal ceremony.
German	Learn German if you der	After a brief introduction on learning German language and culture at university, participants will work in teams (Team Germany, Team Austria, Team Switzerland, Team Luxembourg, Team Liechtenstein, Team Belgium) to solve a quiz on German-speaking cultures. The quiz includes questions related to music videos. Questions will be in English.
Indigenous	Indigenous Language on the landscape	Indigenous Languages can be found all over the landscape in place names. Sometimes you need to look for clues and use tips about spelling to find them and to work out their meaning. In this workshop you'll be a language detective and find Language on the Brisbane landscape.
Indonesian	From Hello to Halo: Exploring Indonesian Opportunities	Explore the official language of Australia's nearest neighbour! With over 300 million speakers, Indonesian is the easiest of all Asian languages to learn and opens pathways to careers in a wide range of areas. This is your chance to try your hand at Indonesian, to learn about Indonesia's rich culture, and find out about where Indonesian could take you!
Italy	Italy Through Food: Let's Talk Pasta!	This is an engaging and hands on activity for all students, irrespective of their current level of Italian knowledge. The activities, delivered in English with Italian content, are designed to take students on a journey of discovery of one of the most iconic Italian foods, pasta, and to explore Italian language and culture via the multitude of pasta variations, addressing at the same time some of the commonly held stereotypes. Students will learn about Italian regional diversities and cultural practices while learning new words and expressions in active, hands-on



		activities. The workshop caters for all levels of Italian proficiency
Japan	Japan Travel Agent	How well do you know Japan? Travel beyond sushi and samurai and learn more about regional foods, famous sights, and local mascots by becoming a travel agent and planning your own trip. Session A is run in English – no Japanese language skills are necessary. Session B is for students who are learning Japanese – all levels welcome.
Korean	K-Pop Class (Let's Dance!)	The K-pop class "Let's Dance!" introduces students to Korean culture through fun, energetic dance. Led by a professional instructor, the session is suitable for beginners and requires no prior experience. Activities are mainly in English with some simple Korean expressions, offering a lively, hands-on cultural experience.
Linguistics	Togs, swimmers or bathers? Linguistics, your guide to Australian English	Learn how to be a linguist and study the ways people talk! The words we use say something about who we are. Some people call what they wear to swim 'togs', other people call them 'bathers'. But what does this tell us? Through collecting and analysing data we can reveal and understand the patterns in how people use language. In this workshop you will discover some of the patterns of Australian English.
Mandarin	"Yēs— Yés? Yěs..... ? Yès!!" Chinese Tones Made Simple.	Have you ever wondered what it's like to learn a tonal language? Some people say it's difficult, but actually it's surprisingly easy. Come along to Angela's "Chinese Tones Made Simple" workshop to see for yourself! You'll be amazed how quickly you can learn to say, "Mum swore at the spotted horse." (Mā mà má mǎ.)* No previous Chinese language experience necessary. *Recently voted the most useful sentence for international travellers by Forbes Business Magazine readers.
Russian	Fact or Myth? What you need to know about Russian language and culture	Would you like a head start and learn the Cyrillic alphabet and write your name in Russian? Would you like to see for yourself that you already know some Russian words?



Would you like to be able to tell facts from myths about Russian culture? This workshop is open to complete beginners and enthusiasts of Russian language and culture.

Spanish

Una aventura por el mundo hispano

Join us in this breakout-style cultural activity through the Spanish-speaking universe. You will complete puzzles and progress by following a sequence of clues that will lead you through diverse aspects of the Spanish-speaking world. Each challenge completed provides the key to the next stage, culminating in a final discovery. This activity is interactive, culturally enriching, and designed to be accessible to learners with no prior knowledge of Spanish.