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Welcome Back to Term 3!

Dear colleagues,

We hope this email finds you well as Term 3 is well under way. The winter break already seems long gone and we are as busy as ever in our classrooms.

While we have been planning, teaching, assessing, reflecting; let's find the time to improve our practice and learn something new.

Stage à la Plage... fast approaching!

“The teaching must go on”

Being a teacher often means playing different roles, juggling many things, and sometimes walking on a tightrope!

We need to adapt and be creative each and every day in our practice. And isn't this the best challenge of all?

Our Committee has been hard at work and we are thrilled to announce the final details of our yearly *Stage à la Plage*. Our conference will take place on Friday 18th August at the Nedlands Yacht Club. Registration is still waiting for you [HERE](#). There will be a coffee van, food trucks and an amazing offering of prizes for our *tombola*. Please, head to our [website](#) to find out more about our sponsors and about the generous businesses supporting our raffle.

at 4:00 pm. Please, join us at nearby [Steve's](#) in Nedlands for a post-conference wind down.

If you are not yet booked in for our upcoming yearly conference; please do so as soon as you get the chance. Do not miss the chance to network, meet new fellow colleagues, reacquaint with old friends and colleagues and more importantly, learn about differentiation in our language classroom.

You'd like to know what you will be learning about?

Here is a little summary of our guest speaker's presentation:

Nathalie, who is a published author living in Melbourne, will teach us about "Enabling students growth through differentiation strategies". Her first session will explore the benefits of putting in place a progression-based student-centred approach. Nathalie will then explore how easily you can implement a skill progressions approach and reduce your own workload while implementing relevant and meaningful differentiation.

We also have sessions presented by valuable members of our WA teaching community thanks to Christine Tolefe, Gigi Thiele, Guillaume Hauer and SCSA.

Firstly, Christine Tolefe will tell us more about project-based learning.

While Guillaume Hauer will go through a mindfulness *à la française*. Please, bring a yoga mat for this session.

Secondly, Gigi Thiele will provide us with ideas about using songs in secondary teaching.

While SCSA will inform us about "Creating: building intercultural awareness through imaginative texts".

All of our presenters are going to give an array of hands-on and practical strategies to truly improve our teaching and learning practice. We thank them in advance for all their hard work.

Please, keep in mind that your ticket to the Conference is tax deductible!



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New Committee Members Wanted!

Want to join the TOFA Committee?

We are always on the hunt for fabulous, motivated and enthusiastic new Committee Members. Joining the committee is simple and it can bring new challenges to those who want to try something new. Making new connections, improving the teaching and learning of French in WA by providing support to fellow colleagues. You will not regret getting involved!

Please say "bonjour" on our [socials](#) or you can email Emilie, our Treasurer, by clicking [HERE](#).

We are wishing you a fabulous Term 3 and we are looking forward to seeing you on Friday 18th of August for our *Stage!*

Bien à vous,

The TOFA WA Committee



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