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Date and venue	Event
Semester 1, 2021	
January 2021	
Wednesday 20 January 2021	CAL staff meeting
Thursday 28 January 2021	Colleges Conference
February 2021	
Monday 1 February 2021	First day of Term 1 for new students at day schools in 2021 CAL classes will not be scheduled in Week 1 of Semester 1, so that home schools and colleges can finalise student class placements
Thursday 4 February 2021, 6 pm Semester 1, Week 1 Online via Google Meet	Registration evening  <p>At this session, we will provide you with latest information on program plans and assessment arrangements for 2021.</p> <p>This event will be held online for COVID safety. Please RSVP info@cal.act.edu.au to secure your place and receive the link.</p>
8 - 12 February 2021 Semester 1, Week 2	Commencement of CAL classes for 2021  <p>For more information, see the Programs page on CAL website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAL French: Ainslie School, Wednesdays, 5 pm to 7 pm • CAL German: Ainslie School, Thursdays, 5 pm to 7 pm • CAL Japanese: Ainslie School, Thursdays, 5 pm to 7 pm • CAL Spanish: Latin-American Cultural Centre, Wednesdays, 5 pm to 7 pm in Term 1, then Ainslie School from Term 2 • CAL Tamil: Ainslie School, Fridays; 5 pm to 7 pm, then Wednesdays from Semester 2.
Sunday 21 February 2021	<u>International Mother Language Day</u>  <p>Fostering multilingualism for inclusion in education and society.</p> <p>An International Mother Language Day Walk will take place in Canberra on Sunday 21 February. At 10.30 am, participants meet at the International Flags Display near the lake behind Questacon. Free event for all ages and all languages. Visit http://canberralanguages.blogspot.com for more details.</p>




March 2021		
Tuesday 2 March 2021 Trinity Christian School	ACT BSSS Moderation Day 1, 2021 moderation meetings	 Languages
8-12 March 2021 Semester 1, Week 6	CAL Languages 2021-S1 AT1 CAL 2021 Semester 1 Assessment Task 1 (test conditions)	 Listening
22 - 26 March 2021 Semester 1, Week 8	CAL Languages 2021-S1 AT2 CAL 2021 Semester 1 Assessment Task 2 (enquiry-based)	 Reading
Wednesday 24 March 2021 Arrival 3:45 pm for 4:15 pm start Campbell High School Library Treloar Crescent, Campbell	Modern Language Teachers' Association of the ACT (MLTA ACT) AGM Afternoon tea will be provided. RSVP via this Google form .	
Monday 29 March 2021, 6 pm Online via Google Meet	Online information evening about CAL programs for Term 2 of 2021 and programs for 2022. To receive a link for the meeting, please email info@cal.act.edu.au . Meeting agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and advice on learning languages in Years 11-12 • Receiving credit for your languages studies towards the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate and towards the ATAR, and • Programs offered in Continuing and Advanced Languages. We have courses in Continuing and Advanced French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Tamil in 2021. We may also run programs for Arabic, Indonesian, Hindi, Italian and Korean in 2022 if there are sufficient numbers of students interested. 	
Tuesday 30 March 2021 9 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 3 pm	2021 ANU Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences (HASS) & Languages Showcase Target audience: Year 11 & 12 students. For details, see HASSS website . Please register by Wednesday 17 March. To register, follow this link	





April 2021	
Thursday 1 April 2021	Last day of Term 1 in 2021
Monday 19 April 2021	First day of Term 2 in 2021
Thursday 22 April & Thursday 29 April 2021 7 pm to 9:30 pm Online via Zoom	Joe Dale workshops For details, see MLTA News page Please register/RSVP via this Trybooking link by COB Tuesday, April 20th
	
Tuesday 27 April 2021 Online teleconferences 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm or other times by arrangement	CAL Parent-Teacher-Student meetings to review Q1 We will send you a link for you to book a time. Your class teacher will then send you an invitation for your online meeting, which will be held via Google Meet.
	
Thursday 29 April 2021 Via Australian Curriculum website	Consultation opens on Australian Curriculum Review
	
May 2021	
Monday 4 May 2021 Via Zoom	Language teaching Forum Negar Davari Ardakani's talk on The Grammar of Political Leadership Instructions A glance into the lock-down speeches of the prime ministers of New Zealand and Britain and the chancellor of Germany
	
15 May 2021 10 am to 2:30 pm Albert Hall	National Community Language Schools Association Day Community Language Schools Association (CLSA) See the poster for details CAL will be there. The event will be opened by the ACT Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Tara Cheyne MLA.
	
27 May 2021 6 pm to 8 pm Hawker College	Hawker College Open Night See us at the CAL desk in the college library. Fliers will be available about programs for 2022.
	
24- 28 May 2021 Semester 1, Week 15	CAL Languages 2021-S1 AT3 CAL 2021 Semester 1 Assessment Task 3 (test conditions) Speaking
	

June 2021		
7 - 11 June 2021 Semester 1, Week 17	CAL Languages 2021-S1 AT4 CAL 2021 Semester 1 Assessment Task 4 (enquiry-based) Writing	
14 - 18 June 2021 Semester 1, Week 18	Final week of CAL classes for Semester 1 in 2021	
21 June - 25 June 2021 Semester 1, Week 19	Finalisation of results, data entry, reporting, moderation, curriculum planning	
Friday 25 June 2021	Last day of Term 2 in 2021	
Semester 2, 2021		
July 2021		
6-7 July 2021 9 am to 5 pm Sydney Mechanics School of Arts 280 Pitt Street Sydney, NSW 2000	European Studies for School Teachers Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand (ESAANZ) • European Union Centre of Excellence at RMIT University • The University of Sydney Event announcement and registration RSVP. EU Centre notification to teachers.	
6-7 July 2021 Online via Zoom	AFMLTA Conference The AFMLTA hosts a biennial international conference for teachers of languages.	
Thursday 8 July 2021 Via Australian Curriculum website	Consultation closes on Australian Curriculum Review	
Monday 12 July 2021	First day of Term 3 in 2021	
12 - 16 July 2021 Semester 2, Week 1	Commencement of CAL classes for Semester 2 of	

August 2021		
Thursday 12 August 2021 Trinity Christian School	ACT BSSS Moderation Day 2, 2021 Languages moderation meetings	
Saturday 14 August 2021 2 pm to 4 pm Auditorium, RSSS, Building 146 Ellery Crescent, ANU.	Raising children in more than one language A seminar and panel-led discussion organised by the ACT Bilingual Education Alliance in cooperation with the ANU Centre for European Studies. A free event aimed particularly at parents, though early childhood educators, teachers and anyone with an interest in the topic are welcome. More details to follow.	
16 - 20 August 2021 Semester 2, Week 6	CAL Languages 2021-S2 AT1 CAL 2021 Semester 2 Assessment Task 1 (enquiry based) Listening	
Thursday-Friday 26-27 August 2021 South Australian School of Languages, Adelaide	ANGLS Conference 2021 annual conference of the Australian Network of Government Language Schools. CAL Convener and Director of Studies will attend.	
30 August - 3 September 2021 Semester 2, Week 8	CAL Languages 2021-S2 AT2 CAL 2021 Semester 2 Assessment Task 2 (online response) Reading	

September 2021	
<p>Thursday 16 September 2021, 6 pm This meeting will be held online for COVID safety reasons.</p> <p>Meeting link: meet.google.com/tfg-tupj-pex.</p>	<p>Information evening about CAL programs for 2022. </p> <p>To register for the session, please email info@cal.act.edu.au, preferably by COB Monday 13 September, so that we can register you for the online meeting.</p> <p>Meeting agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and advice on senior secondary languages options (including early access) for students whose language of choice is not available through their day school. • Receiving credit for your languages studies towards the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate and towards the ATAR. • Delivery model with a weekly face-to-face session and weekly study program to complete at home, supported by online guidance and resources. • Programs offered in languages. We have courses in French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Tamil in 2021. We may also run programs for Arabic, Indonesian, Hindi, Italian and Korean in 2022 if there are sufficient numbers of students interested.
<p>Friday 17 September 2021</p>	<p>Last day of Term 3 in 2021</p>
<p>Thursday 30 September 2021 Closing date for submissions via Dropbox, see flier. Please note extension from original closing date.</p>	<p>ACT BEA Languages Competition </p> <p>ACT Bilingual Education Alliance (ACT BEA) is running a video competition titled "Sharing Languages and Cultures". Team up with someone who speaks another language, and film a short video (maximum length 2 minutes) using a language other than English. It could be your family language, a community language, a language that you are learning, or a language that you try out just to make the video.</p> <p>See the competition flier for details.</p>

October 2021	
Tuesday 5 October 2021	First day of Term 4 in 2021
Tuesday 5 October 2021 Time slots between 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, or other times by arrangement. Online meetings.	CAL parent-student-teacher online meetings to review Q3.  CAL class teachers will contact you to organise online appointments for interviews to be held via Google Meet.
Saturday 16 October 2021 Zoom meeting, details opposite, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm	Celebration of Languages Day  The ACT Bilingual Education Alliance is partnering with Libraries ACT to celebrate languages and the people who use them. Six different panels will offer six different perspectives – you can choose to attend one session that you think sounds interesting, or make a day of it. Follow this link to register.
18 - 22 October 2021 Semester 2, Week 13	CAL Languages 2021-S2 AT3  CAL 2021 Semester 2 Assessment Task 3 (enquiry based) Speaking
Thursday 21 October 2021 Semester 2, Week 13	Goethe exams with ACT German Language School Final date for enrolment and payment – please see the GLS website for details.

November 2021		
8 - 12 November 2021 Semester 2, Week 16	CAL Languages 2021-S2 AT4 CAL 2021 Semester 2 Assessment Task 4 (online response) Writing	
Friday 12 November 2021 Via email	CAL enrolment forms due. Forms are requested preferably by this extended date, to inform our planning for classes to run in 2022. If you need more time for college endorsement in section 8, please send the form with other sections completed and we will follow up during Term 4.	
15-19 November 2021 Semester 2, Week 17	Final week of CAL classes for 2021	
22 November 2021 - 10 December 2021 Semester 2, Weeks 18-20	Finalisation of results, data entry, reporting, moderation, curriculum planning	
December 2021		
Tuesday 14 December 2021 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Ainslie School, 33 Donaldson Street, Braddon 2612, subject to COVID safety advice, closer to the date. Please check here for updates on this.	CAL End of Year Ceremony 2021 Registration via rsvp response to email invite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificates of completion for Year 12 students • Convener's 2021 report 	
Friday 17 December 2021	Last day of Term 4 in 2021	