**Name of Subject:** Italian Continuers

**Stage:** 1

**General information:** In Italian, students interact with others to share information, ideas, opinions and experiences. They create texts in Italian to express information, ideas, feelings and opinions. They interpret texts to interpret meaning, and examine relationships between language, culture, and identity, and reflect and relate these to their own cultural influences and communication.

**Content:** Italian can be studied as a 10 or 20 credit subject. The topics and themes are chosen to promote meaningful communication and enable students to extend their understanding of the interdependence of language, culture, and identity.

**Assessments:**
- Interaction – Leisure Oral/Mediterranean Diet Presentation 25%
- Text Analysis – Migration/The Environment 25%
- Text Production – Tourism Plan/WWII Diary Entry 25%
- Investigation – Italian Home Cooking/Glorification of the Mafia 25%

**Special Information:** Italian camp to Adelaide (additional cost) – camp designed for students to focus on Italian migration to SA, using language in ‘real’ situations, and traditional Italian cuisine. One 2 hour exam for each semester studied.

**Prerequisites:** In accordance with the SACE, continuers level languages are designed for students who have studied Italian for 400 – 500 hours by the time they have completed Stage 2, or who have an equivalent level of knowledge.

**Preferred prerequisites:** Studying Italian in Year 10 is highly recommended as at Stage 1 continuing students will already know:
- Past Tense
- Present Tense
- Future Tense
- Conditional Tense
- Imperfect Tense
- Basic grammatical rules