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2026 Italian Insertion Program and Language Assistants

Strengthening Italian
language & culture in
schools across NSW



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Support for Italian programs in NSW schools

Italian is one of the most widely spoken community languages in homes across Australia.

Co.As.It. supports NSW schools to strengthen Italian language and culture through the Italian Insertion Program, a curriculum-integrated initiative supporting more than **8,000 students** across **40+ NSW schools**.

Schools can access financial support for eligible students studying Italian, and, separately, choose to host an Italian Language Assistant.

The Italian Insertion Program

The Italian Insertion Program supports schools offering Italian language education from preschool through to secondary school.

Eligible schools receive a financial contribution for each student who studies Italian for a full academic year.

What can your school access?

- Financial support per student studying Italian
- Online Italian teaching resources
- Support for curriculum-integrated language learning
- The option to host an Italian Language Assistant

How does it work?

1. Apply

Apply to join the program and enter into an agreement with Co.As.It.

2. Provide enrolment data

Provide student numbers, teaching hours and teacher qualifications twice yearly.

3. Choose additional support

Schools can also opt in to host an Italian Language Assistant.

4. Receive funding

Eligible schools may receive a financial contribution at the end of the year, based on the number of participating students and subject to funding availability.



Italian Language Assistants

Schools participating in the Italian Insertion Program can choose to host an Italian Language Assistant.

Our Assistants are **Italian university graduates**, certified to teach Italian as a second language, with intermediate to advanced English proficiency.

Available March to December.

How can our Assistants help?

- Support teachers in the classroom
- Work with students individually or in small groups
- Provide targeted language feedback
- Help develop classroom resources
- Deliver cultural activities

What are the benefits?

- Authentic language experiences
- Greater fluency and confidence
- Targeted preparation for HSC Italian
- Support tailored for each class
- Flexible and free for participating schools