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AFS/ Intercultura Exchange Program.

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## Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am looking for families willing to host an **Italian exchange student** this year. If your child is studying Italian, or has studied Italian in the past, your family can host a student and therefore have the opportunity for your child to go on exchange at the end of this year (or next year).

A brief outline of the programme is written below. Please consider this great experience for your child and your family.

## WAATI ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The WAATI / AFS INTERCULTURA Student Exchange Programme has been running in WA since 1978.

It is a 2-stage programme - **an exchange of cultures between Australia and Italy.**

The exchange coordinator, Fulvia Valvasori, has been involved since 1988, marking 32 years in 2019.

### STAGE ONE: HOSTING

School families host an Italian exchange student aged between 15-18, for the period between the end of June to the end of August (7-8 weeks). This period includes the July school holidays. The Italian student must attend school during this period. Host families are selected by the schools and approved by the exchange coordinator. As per law, each member of the host family over 18 must apply for a WWC (Working with Children) card.

### STAGE TWO: SENDING

Schools send suitable students aged between 15-18 to Italy, for a period between the end of November until the end of January (7-8 weeks. Exact dates TBC each year).

Special arrangements can be made with the Exchange Coordinator to hold a place for one year. A student who hosts in one year, can choose **not** to go on exchange in the same year, but can hold the place for the following year. This is sometimes the case if the host student is in Year 9 or 10.

For further information or details, please email me, Ms Tersigni, at the College, or the Exchange Coordinator, Fulvia Valvasori, at: [mrFink@inet.net.au](mailto:mrFink@inet.net.au) and [waati.exchange@gmail.com](mailto:waati.exchange@gmail.com)

Grazie mille!

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