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From the President...

LANGUAGES ADVOCACY

Promoting Languages in Victorian Schools

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!
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The MLTAV is committed to supporting its members through strong advocacy of languages in Victorian schools. I have written about several initiatives, including bumper stickers targeting parents (now available from the MLTAV office, see page 5) and also the collection of resource materials for presenting persuasive arguments for the teaching and learning of languages to school curriculum committees, principals and parents. We are very pleased to announce that these resources are now online at:
<http://www.mltav.asn.au/advocacy>

With decisions to be made in schools over the coming months about 2007 LOTE programs, I urge you to join in the fight to ensure that students are offered quality language programs at all levels, especially lower Primary. Please also provide feedback concerning the contents of our website and suggestions for inclusion of more resources.

"VELS: Tying It All Together" - What a wonderful Conference in April! With over 200 teachers in attendance, we were treated to a most informative range of professional learning opportunities, including keynote speakers, Dianne Peck and Joe Lo Bianco. Joe's keynote speech has been included in full in our journal, *Languages Victoria*. We are interested in your views on the new format of the journal and always welcome articles.

Feedback to the Conference has been extremely positive, both with regard to organisation and the program itself. Congratulations to the main organisers, MLTAV Vice-Presidents, Heather Brown, Kylie Farmer and Kerry O'Connor. Thanks also to other Committee members and Tedy for their assistance, and to all presenters, who so generously shared their expertise.

Our Strategic Partnerships Program Projects were launched, with a very positive response. There are still some opportunities for teachers to join in these action-research professional learning projects. Please see page 3.

There have been a few changes to the Committee over recent months. We welcome Tasha Brown as the AFTV representative, replacing Barbara Watt who is unfortunately no longer able to continue in the role. Our best wishes to Barbara and thanks for her contributions to the Committee over many years. Beryl Wintrip has moved from being VATI representative to being a general Committee member and we appreciate the fact that she will continue to work on the Committee in this new capacity.

I have represented the MLTAV at several meetings over the past weeks and would like to report on some developments. Please contact me for further details at info@mltav.asn.au.

The MLTAV, in collaboration with the Single Language Associations has put a proposal to the Department of Education and Training that we coordinate the LOTELinx project. This proposal has been accepted in principle, and we look forward to enabling a strong web presence for all languages through this project. We are planning a launch of the new look at our 2007 Conference.

At the MACLEM (Standing Ministerial Advisory Council on Languages, ESL and Multicultural Education) meeting, several interesting issues were raised and discussed, including the following:

- reasons for the non-provision of language subjects at Year 12 level for very low candidature languages
- the future of Languages Online
- the implementation of the National Plan for Languages.

Tips from the meeting – look out for the publications “Teaching Languages in the Primary School” and the “National Statement for Engaging Young Australians with Asia in Australian Schools” (Curriculum Corporation and AEF).

Andrew Ferguson

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Committee Meeting Dates 2006

Tuesday, July 11
Wednesday, October 11

MLTAV AGM 2006
Tuesday, December 5

MLTAV members are welcome to attend committee meetings as observers, with prior notice to the President (info@mltav.asn.au).

All meetings will be held in Meeting Room B at 150 Palmerston St, Carlton, 5pm for a 5:15 start to the meeting.

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Amitiés,
Sandrine Bonneau
Education Travel Coordinator
Passport Travel



VELS Reporting – please contribute comments

An MLTAV Committee Member has asked if MLTAV could do anything to help LOTE teachers with the comment on the VELS reporting system,

“What you can do at home to help XXX’s progress”.

We feel that many heads working on this particular comment will ensure that the advice given to families would be easy to understand (in parent friendly language), work with, and ultimately be of great benefit to parents, students and teachers. Although some Schools will not report against the VELS until much later in 2007 or 2008, it is critical to prepare now. The MLTAV is seeking your assistance.

Please email sample comments to info@mltav.asn.au for publication on our website.

Action Research Projects

A major focus of the MLTAV Professional Learning Program for this year will be the four Action Research Projects. These were launched at the recent MLTAV Conference and registrations are now being accepted in preparation for workshops which will begin in Term 3.

The following projects will be 3 year projects which will give teachers an opportunity to design and implement a long term Action Research Project to enhance the

teaching and learning of LOTE based on POLT and VELS:

- Interdisciplinary Learning in LOTE for Languages teachers in Prep to Year 6
 - Project Officer: Kylie Farmer
 - Email: kyliefiona@gmail.com
- LOTE in VELS from Year 7 – 10
 - Project Officer: Megan McLaughlin
 - Email: mcding@myaccess.com.au
- Assessment for, as and of learning in LOTE
 - Project Officer: Judy Hajdu
 - Email: jjhajdu@optusnet.com.au

Megan McLaughlin will also be running the Intercultural Language Learning Project which will be a 1 year program offered in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

The Project Officer will be available throughout the projects to visit schools and assist teachers individually in the implementation of their Action Research Project. To maximize individual support, the projects will be limited to 20 participants. These projects are funded through the Department of Education & Training Strategic Partnership Program. There will be no registration fee to participate in the projects.

If you would like to be involved in these exciting Professional Learning opportunities or want to find out more about the projects, please contact the Project Officers directly by email or call the MLTAV Office on 9349 5759. Further details and registration forms will be available on our website:
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MLTAV Advocacy

Promoting Languages in Victorian Schools


The CD "Promoting Languages in Victorian Schools" was launched on April 28 at the MLTAV Conference, participants each receiving a copy. The materials are now online and will be regularly updated and expanded. Please visit the MLTAV website: <http://www.mltav.asn.au/advocacy>.

We are also very keen to receive your feedback and suggestions for inclusion of further resources.

This website is intended primarily for use by teachers in promoting LOTE programs in Victoria, especially in the context of presenting persuasive arguments for the teaching and learning of languages to school curriculum committees, principals and parents.

Resources on the website include:

- articles, brochures and a PowerPoint presentation from authoritative organisations and individuals, supporting the teaching and learning of languages;
- a PowerPoint presentation compiled by the MLTAV, incorporating core arguments from the above;
- information about the MLTAV;
- useful web links.

 **PROMOTING LANGUAGES
in Victorian Schools**

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Documents

Articles, brochures and PowerPoint presentations have been included on this website through the generosity of individuals and organisations as listed in the acknowledgements. The MLTAV and language teachers in Victoria are very grateful for these generous contributions.

- [Promoting Languages in Victorian Schools - Why Learn Languages \(PowerPoint Slides\)](#) - Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria (MLTAV)
- [Some Common Fallacies about Multilingualism and Second Language Acquisition \(full colour brochure, PDF\)](#) and [Text Only Version, PDF](#) - Research Unit for Multilingualism and Cross-Cultural Communication (RUMACCC), The University of Melbourne.
- [Catering for Linguistic Diversity in Language Programs \(full colour brochure, PDF\)](#) and [Text Only Version, PDF](#) - RJMACCC

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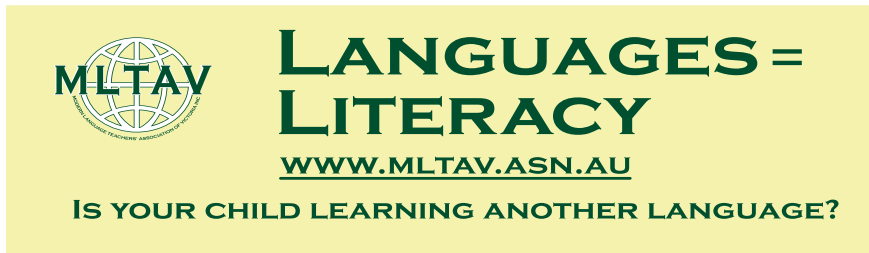
- [Linking Languages and Literacy - Information for parents and teachers \(full colour brochure, PDF\)](#) - National Asian Languages and Studies in Australian Schools Strategy (NALASAS), Australian Government, Department of Education, Science and Training

MLTAV Advocacy – Bumper Stickers

MLTAV has launched a major publicity campaign promoting the learning of languages in schools. Participants in our conference all received bumper stickers with the slogan:

“LANGUAGES = OPPORTUNITIES: IS YOUR CHILD LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE?”

The bumper stickers are aimed at provoking parents to question whether their children are being offered language programs at school and, if not, why not. We hope that parental pressure on principals will work in our favour. The bumper stickers have been distributed widely through Single Language Teachers' Associations and Regional Project Officers for LOTE. We are very pleased to announce the availability of a second bumper sticker:



Please contact the MLTAV office (info@mltav.asn.au), if you would like us to send you some of these stickers (for the cost of postage and handling only). Please note that they are ideal for use by your LOTE colleagues or at a parent LOTE promotion evening, but are not intended generally to be handed out to students. We are targeting a potential political lobby group in our community – parents of school-age children.

WHY JOIN MLTAV? “What’s in it for you?”

The Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria Inc. is the peak body representing LOTE teachers and all accredited Single Language Associations in Victoria.

Support through

- Information in *LOTE Express*, (6 newsletters), *Languages Victoria*, (2 journals/year);
- Travel, study, work and opportunities including teaching fellowships overseas;
- Assistance to country teachers through special projects;
- LOTE action research teams;
- LOTE Professional Learning programs, seminars - discounted for members;
- Workshops for the development of new materials.

Opportunities to

- Interact socially and professionally with other LOTE teachers;
- Shape the education debate at state and national levels;
- Apply for the Horwood Memorial Scholarship;
- Find out about travel, study and work opportunities in Australia and overseas;
- Make connections between languages educators from all educational sectors;
- Offer a workshop to share your ideas (registration waived for presenters);
- Receive discounts as detailed on page 6, (including foreign language films for members with individual membership cards);
- Be acknowledged for outstanding teaching and class activities.

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- Organising professional learning from P-12 and an annual conference;
- Publications, editing, printing and postage costs;
- MLTAV office and website with links to Single Language Associations;
- Subscription levy of \$22 to support AFMLTA, the national body;
- GST - \$7.

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Professional Learning 2006

MLTAV/AISV Workshops

You can register for these workshops online at: www.ais.vic.edu.au under 'Seminars' or by completing registration forms and returning by mail to:

Member Service Coordinator AISV
PO Box 2138, Prahran Vic 3181 or fax – 9826 6066

1. *VCE Preparation for the LOTE Oral and Written Examinations (repeat session)*
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Cost of advertising

1 page = \$300, ½ page = \$175 or ¼ page = \$100

Languages Victoria

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LOTE Express

Published 6 times per year: mid-February, mid-April, mid-June, mid-August, mid-October and mid-December (depending on need)

The deadline for *LOTE Express* is the end of the month prior to publication.

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Ph: (03) 9349 5759 or

Email: info@mltav.asn.au

DIARY DATES – Single Language Teachers’ Associations (for contact details, see page 7)

13 April – 10 September	Education Programs to coincide with Mountains and Streams Exhibition, featuring Chinese Art		National Gallery of Victoria
8 July	New Resources (Including Special Focus on French Cartoons)		LMERC, Palmerston St, Carlton
11 July	MLTAV Committee Meeting	MLTAV	Palmerston St Carlton
12 July	Why Learn Indonesian?	VILTA	Dallas Brooks Auditorium
13 July	Primary LOTE Methodology course Focus on Years Prep – 4 (Session 1)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
13 July	Promoting German and Presentation skills	AGTV	
14 July	Sortie Cinema years 9 - 10	AFTV	ACMI
20 July	Boys Learning Languages	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
26 July	Grammar: What is the Function?	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
28 July	Primary LOTE Methodology Course Focus on Years Prep – 4 (Session 2)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
29 July	Sayembara Lisan competition - regional	VILTA	various
4 August	Getting Them Writing in LOTE (Core Day 1)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
7 August	Getting Them Writing in LOTE (Core Day 2)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
7 August	French language maintenance classes	AFTV	various
10 August	Primary LOTE Methodology Course Focus on Years Prep – 4 (Session 3)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
11 August	Interdisciplinary Learning in LOTE for Languages teachers in Prep to Year 6 (Workshop 1, Kylie Farmer)	MLTAV	Palmerston St, Carlton
11 August	Languages passport to Understanding	MLTAT	Launceston
14 August	VCE Preparation for the LOTE Oral & Written Exams (Repeat Session)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
15 August	SLA Presidents’ Meeting	MLTAV	150 Palmerston St, Carlton
17 August	Teaching Them How to Learn: Student use of Foreign Language Dictionaries	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
18 August	Workshop for Primary Teachers	AGTV	
18 August	Getting Them Writing in LOTE (Optional Day / Prep – Year 4)	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
19 August	L’enseignement des petits ecoliers du primaire	AFTV	Camberwell Primary
19 August	Sayembara Lisan competition - final	VILTA	Mullauna College Mitcham
20 August	Year 12c Morning	JLTAV	
21 August	VCE German Teachers workshop	AGTV	
21 August	Concrete Learning in the LOTE Classroom	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
24 August	Getting Them Writing in LOTE	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
27 August	Junior Speech Contest	JLTAV	
27 August	VCE matinee du francais	AFTV	Camberwell Civic Centre
31 August	Getting them Writing in LOTE	AISV	AISV Garden St, South Yarra
2 September	Weekend d’Immersion	AFTV	Ballarat
8 September	Sayembara presentation evening	VILTA	Mullauna College Mitcham
9 September	VCE Oral Practice day	VILTA	Mullauna College Mitcham
5 October	National German Teachers Conference	AGTV	
5 October	Network of Australian German Teachers meeting	AGTV	
11 October	MLTAV Committee Meeting	MLTAV	Palmerston St Carlton
10 November	Annual General meeting	AFTV	
16 November	Annual Symposium of Australian Academy of Humanities		TBA
17 November	Annual general meeting (Indonesian)	VILTA	Courtyard Room, Whitehorse centre, Nunawading
18 November	Meeting of German Teacher Network	AGTV	
5 December	MLTAV Annual General Meeting	MLTAV	Palmerston St Carlton