

MLTAV 2015 Annual Conference - *The State of Quality*

Preparations for the MLTAV Annual State Conference, *'The State of Quality'*, are well underway.

Conference Keynote Speakers:

- The Hon James Merlino, MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education
- Mr. Christopher Wardlaw, Chair, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Conference Details

Date: Friday 1 May
Venue: Cliftons, 440 Collins Street, Melbourne
Time: Registration for Delegates commences at 7.45am.
Final Conference session concludes at 4.30pm

DELEGATE ONLINE REGISTRATIONS - NOW OPEN!

HURRY AND REGISTER NOW to ensure your attendance to this not to be missed Professional Learning and Networking opportunity! To register online go to: www.mltav.asn.au/conf. If you have any questions regarding registration, please do not hesitate to contact Kerry O'Connor, Office Manager, info@mltav.asn.au / 03 9349 5759.

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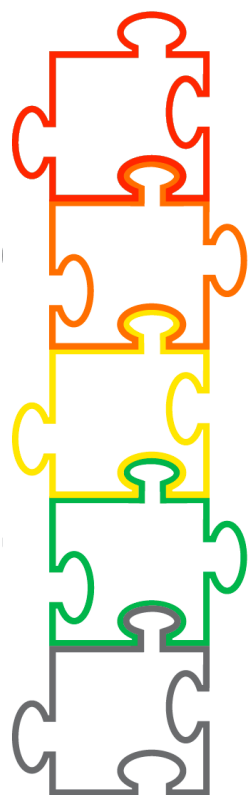
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we are keen to consider your Expression of Interest. All presenter Expressions of Interest are to be submitted online via the MLTAV website: www.mltav.asn.au / 'What's New in Languages Education'.

You will be notified of the outcome of your presentation Expression of Interest no later than 5pm on 6 April.



Guest Speaker Dinner

Don't miss out! Book Now!




*Guest Speaker - Susie May,
National Gallery of Victoria*

*19 March
7.00pm*

Graduate House, Carlton

*Cost: \$55 inc. GST - includes 2-course meal,
some drinks and guest speaker*



The MLTAV is very pleased that Susie May, Education Officer, National Gallery of Victoria, will attend the MLTAV Dinner Guest Speaker event on 19 March to share information about the National Gallery's current resources and content for Languages students and teachers as well as an exciting proposed new MLTAV / NGV Collaboration involving volunteer guides at NGV for language-specific student activities.

To register, please email Kerry O'Connor, Office Manager, MLTAV with your name, contact number, any special dietary requirements and indicate if you would like the invoice made out to yourself or to you school / employer.

Assessment of Languages Competence-ALC

The Assessment of Languages Competence (ALC) is a unique set of high-quality, multiple-choice tests designed to assess Languages competence. ALC assessments are engaging for learners and highly accurate, providing reliable insight into students' progress. They are delivered online, in August, each year. The ALC is created by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), one of the world's leading educational research and assessment organisations. ALC assessments are available in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and English as an Additional Language (EAL). In the majority of these languages, students can complete Cert 1, 2, 3, (Listening and Reading) as well as a Primary Certificate. In EAL, there are 4 tests assessing Listening and Reading. On completion of the tests, ACER provides Student and School reports. For information please visit: www.acer.edu.au/alcl or email Viviana Golding and Jaclyn Bates at: alcl@acer.edu.au.

The Professor Michael Clyne Memorial Study Scholarship 2015



The MLTAV is honoured to make a sum of \$1,000 available biennially to assist a teacher of Languages to support further formal academic study* relating to her/his teaching of Languages in Victoria.

For full details of how to apply for the 2015 Professor Michael Clyne Memorial Study Scholarship, go to the 'What's New' area of the MLTAV website, www.mltav.asn.au

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by mid-late-October 2015 with a formal scholarship award presentation planned for Tuesday 1st December, 2015 at the MLTAV AGM at Graduate House, University of Melbourne.

* the definition of 'formal academic study' for the purpose of this Scholarship is a University-based study program intended to upgrade existing knowledge and qualifications in the area of Languages education

2015 Melbourne International Film Festival -30 July - 16 August 2015



LOOKING FOR EXCURSION OPTIONS FOR YOUR LANGUAGES STUDENTS IN 2015?

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATION!

The MLTAV is pleased to once again support the MIFF Next Gen Program in 2015 through an in-kind sponsorship. This agreement benefits MLTAV school members through reduced ticket prices for your students as well as free entry for one teacher per ten students! In addition to reduced ticket prices for your student group, MIFF also provides Study Guides for approximately eight of the films screened as part of the Next Gen program. The Next Gen program, along with a peek into the films, will take place at the MLTAV Annual Conference scheduled for Friday 1 May.

We encourage our school members to take advantage of this special member discount and until the program is unveiled on 1 May, mark the Festival Dates in your diary with the possibility of locking in a student excursion to a fabulous Next Gen film!

WEP Australia

Student Exchange

A not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the VRQA and proud member of the MLTAV for 10 years.



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Request brochures for your school.

info@wep.org.au 03 9598 4733 wep.org.au



Venue Cliftons

440 Collins Street, Melbourne

Cost

The cost to participate in this project will be:

MLTAV Member \$75 inc. GST

Non-Member \$110 inc. GST

BOOK NOW

places are limited!

This includes workshop participation, all resources and materials and participation in an online webinar at the conclusion of the project.

Registration

Registrations are online via the MLTAV website

www.mltav.asn.au under the 'What's New' section on the homepage

Registrations close

15 March 2015

If you have any enquiries regarding this project, please contact Kerry O'Connor, Office Manager, MLTAV
info@mltav.asn.au

Australian Curriculum: Languages Professional Learning Opportunity for teachers of **Chinese, French, Indonesian and Italian**

Looking for ideas to begin implementation of this new and exciting curriculum?

Register for this Professional Learning Program which will include:

- Participation in a one-day workshop on Monday 23 March, 2015 (9am – 4pm)
- An update on Australian Curriculum: Languages as well as an introduction to planning for implementation
- An opportunity to work with colleagues on planning classroom activities based on the Australian Curriculum for your Language
- Trialling the classroom activities with your students
- Collaboration with other project participants via an online space
- Participation in a Webinar planned for Term 2, 2015 (4 – 6pm, Date to be confirmed) where you will have the opportunity to share experiences, ideas and findings from your trial implementation of the classroom activities



The MLTAV was supported by the
Victorian Government to deliver this project

MLTAV Graduate Teachers and Returnee Teachers of Languages Workshop

Recently graduated Languages teachers and teachers returning to the languages classroom (from Government and Catholic schools) after a period of absence are invited to attend a full day Professional Learning program to introduce and connect them into the profession and the range of resources, networks and professional learning opportunities that are available to support the provision of quality Languages programs in schools.

Date, Time and Venue Information

Date: Monday 20 April, 2015

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester Street, Carlton



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

REGISTER online via the MLTAV website, www.mltav.asn.au under the 'What's New' Section on the homepage or via the direct link

www.surveymonkey.com/s/MLTAV_Graduate_and_Returnee_Teachers_of_Languages_PL_Event
Registrations close on 15 April

COST:

Government School Teachers: The Department of Education and Training (DET) will cover registration costs, one day's pro-rata CRT payment to participants' schools and travel support for regional teachers from Government schools

Catholic School Teachers: The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) will cover registration costs, for teachers from Catholic schools.

This Program offers:

- focus sessions with Regional Project Officers and Language Specific Advisors;
- information about ICT devices and Web 2.0 tools for engaging Language learners including the DET eBook and associated webinar recordings, FUSE, Language Learning Space, Scootle etc;
- information about teacher networks and associations e.g. Single Language Associations, MLTAV, AFMLTA;
- session with VCAA on Languages in AUSVELS and an Update on Australian Curriculum: Languages;
- connections to online blogs, twitter, e-newsletters etc;
- information about other Professional Learning opportunities e.g. MLTAV Mentoring Project, Australian Curriculum: Languages, MLTAV TeachMeets, ICT Webinars;
- information about the Australian Federation of Modern Language Teacher Associations (AFMLTA) Professional Standards for Accomplished Teachers of Languages and Cultures and connections with AITSL Standards;
- opportunities to network and collaborate with other recent graduate teachers of languages across Victoria;
- the opportunity to be supported long-term through the use of an online space for ongoing networking.

The MLTAV Graduate Teachers and Returnee Teachers of Languages Workshop
was supported by the Victoria Government.



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LOOKING TO REVIEW YOUR SCHOOL'S LANGUAGE(S) PROGRAM?

Quality Languages Programs MLTAV Audit Tool for Schools **NEW!**

1. Background and Purposes

In response to an increasing demand for assistance to review the quality of a school's Languages Program ['Program'] the MLTAV has developed an online Audit Tool.

The survey is designed to encourage reflection on the quality of the Program, by monitoring the ongoing improvement in Program implementation. Results of the survey will:

- inform decisions regarding targeted assistance/improvement measures;
- feed into any systemic/sector school improvement processes.

Through these measures, we hope to support teachers of Languages to engage in particular school leadership. The overall aim of the Audit Tool is to improve student learning experiences and outcomes through data collection and stimuli for reflecting on the quality of the Program.

2. Mechanism

- a) A school contacts the MLTAV requesting access to the online Audit Tool (info@mltav.asn.au).
- b) The survey is customised with the school's name and colours as specified, together with a closing date for the survey.
- c) The school receives a URL link to the survey, which the school supplies to potential respondents, e.g. Languages teachers and teachers of other Learning Areas, students, school leadership and other members of the school community.
- d) The survey comprises 13 standard questions (for details, see below) and will take 30-40 minutes to complete.
- e) Quantitative and qualitative data is collected through the survey, which is supplied in raw form (Excel table) to the school within seven (7) working days after the closing date. MLTAV also offers the option of formatting the quantitative data in standard graphs at extra cost.
- f) For MLTAV member schools, the cost of the above is \$125, non-member schools \$350 – formatting of quantitative data an extra \$50. Schools will be invoiced once data has been supplied (note that data will remain confidential, in that it will be de-identified by MLTAV).

3. Standards & Framework used in developing the Online Survey

- a) 'Professional standards for accomplished teaching of languages and cultures 2005', Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers' Associations (AFMLTA) NOTE: mapping of these Standards against those of AITSL can be found at Language Learning Space www.lls.edu.au/teacherspace/professionallearning/250, under text link 'Aligning Standards'.

Please note that the AFMLTA Standards are used as the primary reflection tool for all extended MLTAV Professional Learning for Languages teachers, in particular LanguagesHAT.

- b) 'Framework for Effective Models in Schools', work undertaken by Professor Joseph Lo Bianco in 2010. Whilst some elements of the Framework are now outdated, the underlying organisational principles are very strong. The Framework recognises that a student's Language(s) learning experiences are multi-dimensional, comprising:
 - i. explicit teaching and scaffolding
 - ii. content-based/integrated instruction
 - iii. practical application.

MLTAV 2015 Annual Conference

Friday 1 May



The State of Quality

Call for 2015 MLTAV Conference Presentation Proposal Expressions of Interest

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To submit an online presentation proposal expressions of interest, go to the 'What's New' section on the MLTAV website homepage, www.mltav.asn.au or to the direct link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/MLTAV_2015_Annual_Conference_Presenter_Expression_of_Interest_Application

When: 1 May 2015

Where: Cliftons, 440 Collins Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$160 Early Bird Rate - registration by 3 April; \$190 Normal Rate.
\$340 Non-member
\$104 100km from Melbourne CBD regional teacher support
\$105 Student / Unemployed
Presenter registration is covered by MLTAV

Online Delegate Registration - NOW OPEN!!

Online registrations are NOW OPEN via the direct link: www.mltav.asn.au/conf

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NEW MLTAV School Membership Benefit

Members' Area

Home - log in



The MLTAV is pleased to offer a new and additional benefit to our school members.

If MLTAV member schools have a Languages teacher job vacancy they would like to advertise, MLTAV has a new **Job Vacancy** link on the bottom of the left hand side of the MLTAV homepage, www.mltav.asn.au (see left image for a replica of what you will see on the MLTAV website).

Member schools can email their job vacancy advertisement to MLTAV, info@mltav.asn.au, to be included in this area (for FREE - included in school membership fees) for publicising. Any Languages teachers looking for a placement can use this new facility as one of the ways in which they can search for vacancies in MLTAV Member school Languages Departments.

Language Learning Space

Is Grace the new Katut? Find out more: www.lls.edu.au

What is Aussie girl Grace doing in an Indonesian ad campaign?



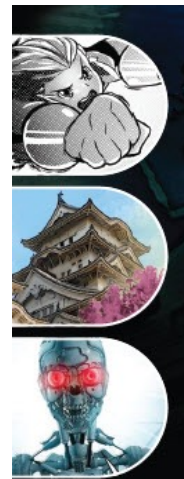
What would happen if an evil robot attacked Japan's train system? What is the unluckiest number in Japanese culture?

Take your students into the world of language and culture through the **Language Learning Space**.

This website is designed for Australian teachers and students of Japanese, Indonesian and Chinese languages.

You will find:

- exciting game-based challenges set in a rich graphic novel environment that delve into the culture of each country
- free tutor services based in Beijing, Bali and Japan
- 1000+ resources along with the capacity to upload your own resources, create learning pathways and quizzes, and manage your classes
- 3 free fun language apps to reinforce vocabulary through game-play
- a comprehensive professional learning program on range of topics that will appeal to teachers of all languages.



NGV Exhibition - A Golden Age of China: Qianlong Emperor, 1736–1795

This Exhibition opens at the National Gallery of Victoria International on 27 March 2015.

<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/a-golden-age-of-china/>

Qianlong Emperor, 1736–1795 tells the story of China's foremost art collector Qianlong Emperor, one of China's most successful rulers and fourth emperor of the Qing dynasty (1644–1911).

This exhibition provides an unprecedented opportunity to explore a rich concentration of more than 120 works from the Palace Museum's art collection, which is built on the imperial collection of the Ming and Qing dynasties and holds some of China's most rare and valuable works of art in its collection. The Qianlong emperor's long 60-year reign (1736–1795) was a particularly fascinating time in China's history. The exhibition includes a lavish display of paintings in silk and paper, silk court robes, precious-stone inlaid objet d'art and portraits of the Qianlong emperor, empress and imperial concubines; paintings of hunting scenes, court ceremonies and private lives of the Qianlong emperor and paintings of the emperor as scholar and art collector. There will also be a sumptuous display of ceremonial weapons of swords, bows and arrow, a chair made of antlers' horns; silk court robes and ceremonial hats, amongst other ceremonial and palace treasures.

It will be a wonderful opportunity for teachers and students to experience the history and culture of China during the time of The Qianlong Emperor.

There are two excellent Teacher Professional Learning programs available.

A Saturday morning programs on the 28 March, with NGV Curator, Dr Mae Anna Pang presenting a lecture and refreshments followed by exhibition viewing.

See link. www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/teacher-professional-learning-2/?dateNo=0

An **online webinar** will also be taking place for **teachers on Wed 15 April at 4pm**.
www.ngv.vic.gov.au/program/teacher-professional-learning-4/?dateNo=0

Both of the above Professional Learning opportunities are open to teachers from all curriculum areas. The program will provide an overview/introduction and a look at the themes in the exhibition, giving teachers an opportunity to find links to their study areas. NGV Educators will be there to offer any advice.

The student programs which will hopefully be available online shortly are also open to all students from primary to secondary and across the curriculum. This is a great exhibition to work across study/ curriculum areas.

If there are any queries or if you or your members would like to make a booking for either of the teacher programs, please contact NGV Education via Email: edu.bookings@ngv.vic.gov.au or for online booking requests, go to: www.ngv.vic.gov.au/explore/education/programs/make-a-booking


National
Gallery of
Victoria

MLTAV Certificate of Merit and Honorary Life Membership

The MLTAV is calling for nominations for its Honorary Life Membership and Certificate of Merit Awards in 2015.

Honorary Life Membership

"The Association may appoint as Honorary Life Members such persons as it wishes to honour" (MLTAV Constitution 2006)

Criterion: Dedicated, significant and effective contribution to the work of the MLTAV over an extended period

MLTAV Certificate of Merit

Criteria

Outstanding contribution to languages teaching in Victoria over an extended period, that has significantly influenced the pattern and/or quality of language teaching and learning in Victoria in some beneficial way AND

Active involvement in the work of the MLTAV or a Single Language Teacher' Association (SLA) - in exceptional circumstances this award may also be made to someone who is not or has not been and would not normally be expected to be or to have been a member of the MLTAV or an SLA or to have contributed directly to the MLTAV.

For full details of the Awards Nomination and Selection Processes, go to the MLTAV website, www.mltav.asn.au ' About Us / Awards.



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AFMLTA Awards for Recognition of Service

Preamble

The Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association has provision for conferring two awards to individuals who have contributed to languages teaching in Australia.

The *AFMLTA Inc Medal for Outstanding Service to Language Teaching* and the *AFMLTA Inc Certificate of Merit* have nomination and judging processes that run simultaneously. However, each Award has its own criteria against which nominations are judged. A nomination will be considered in the category in which it was received. However, as per this Constitution, the Award Nominating Committee or AFMLTA Elected Officers may change the category of the nomination if they believe the nomination better fits the other criteria.

Processes for seeking, judging and conferring Awards is in accordance with AFMLTA Constitution (Constitutional Addendum 1). Refer to Addendum 1 on the AFMLTA Constitution via the AFMLTA website afmlta.asn.au, under About AFMLTA / CONSTITUTION.

Timeline

An awards process is conducted each year. MLTAs/LTAs are advised no later than 31 March of each year of the timeline and other relevant information.

The advice of the Awards will be provided to each MLTA / LTA, outlining dates for the receipt of nominations, constitution of the Award Nominating Committee, dates for advising of outcome of nominations and conferral processes.

AFMLTA Awards for Recognition of Service cont...

In 2015, the Award Nominating Committee (as approved at 2014 AFMLTA National Assembly) is:

- Matthew Absalom, AFMLTA Immediate Past President (Convenor)
- Sherryl Saunders, AFMLTA Secretary.
- Reg Smith, AFS

In 2015, nominations for both Awards close on Friday 1 May 2015. Nominations will be accepted from now until 4.00pm (AEST) Friday 1 May 2015.

The Awards Nominating Committee will provide their advice to the AFMLTA Elected Officers by Friday 15 May 2015.

Unsuccessful nominations will be advised to nominating MLTAs / LTAs by Friday 22 May 2015.

Nominations endorsed by AFMLTA Elected Officers will be provided to MLTA / LTA Presidents in order to seek MLTA / LTA executive instructions on voting to accept or reject the nomination. Endorsed nomination will be provided by Friday 22 May 2015. A vote from each MLTA / LTA on each nomination will be sought by Friday 29 May 2015.

Conferral of AFMLTA Inc Medal of Outstanding Service to Language Teaching will occur in Melbourne at the 20th National AFMLTA Languages Conference, 9 – 12 July 2015.

Costs of attending the award ceremony for Awardees of the Medal for Outstanding Service are to be borne by the AFMLTA.

Conferral of AFMLTA Inc Certificate of Merit can occur in Melbourne at the 20th National AFMLTA Languages Conference, 9 – 12 July 2015. However, the nominating MLTAs / LTAs may prefer to confer the Award at a local event.

Costs of attending the award ceremony for Awardees of the Certificate of Merit are to be borne by the individual or their nominating MLTA / LTA.

AFMLTA Inc. Medal for Outstanding Service to Language Teaching - Criteria

a) This award is made in recognition of exceptional and outstanding contributions to language teaching in Australia over an extended period.

b) An exceptional and outstanding contribution is to be regarded as one that has significantly influenced the pattern and/or quality of language teaching and learning in Australia in some beneficial way.

c) In most cases the recipient will be or will have been actively involved in the work of the AFMLTA Inc. but, in exceptional circumstances, an award may also be made to someone who is not or has not been and would not normally be expected to be or to have been a member of an MLTA/LTA or to have contributed to AFMLTA Inc.

AFMLTA Inc. Certificate of Merit – Criteria

a) This award is made in recognition of dedicated and effective contribution to the work of the AFMLTA Inc. or an MLTA/LTA over an extended period.

The recipient will be or will have been a member of an affiliated MLTA/LTA or have actively contributed to the work of the AFMLTA Inc. over an extended period.





Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations

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AFMLTA

News In Brief - February 2015

The AFMLTA provides vision, leadership, representation, advocacy and support for quality teaching and learning of languages. In this edition of News In Brief we provide a snapshot of some of the recent work of the association.

Research and Professional Practice



AFMLTA is facilitating a national Professional Learning Program around the country in March to support all F - 10 teachers of Languages in becoming familiar with the Australian Curriculum: Languages materials and to stimulate national conversations and thinking about implementation.

Register now to be part of this exciting opportunity!

Workshop Dates:

Fri 13 March: Darwin
Sat 14 March: Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth
Sat 21 March: Sydney, Townsville
Sat 28 March: Hobart

Workshop Times:

9am - 4pm
Workshop Costs: \$165 inc GST MLTA Members
\$195 inc GST for non-MLTA Members
\$75 inc GST for pre-service teachers

Enquiries: PL@afmlta.asn.au

Register by 2 March: afmltareadysetgo.weebly.com

Leadership & Representation

Australian Curriculum: Languages Update

- Chinese, French, Indonesian and Italian curriculum documents are now available on the [Australian Curriculum](http://AustralianCurriculum.gov.au) website.
- Draft versions of the F-10 Curriculum for Arabic, German, Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Spanish and Vietnamese are now available on the [ACARA](http://ACARA.gov.au) website.
- ACARA is currently working on the development of curricula for Hindi, Turkish, Australian Sign Language and Classical Languages.

Representation

- AFMLTA is the peak Professional Teaching Association representing over 3000 teachers of Languages across Australia. In this capacity, ACARA has invited members of AFMLTA Executive to be on the Australian Curriculum: Languages Advisory Group and National Panel.
- The Teacher Education Ministerial Advisory Group (TEMAG) has recently reported back to Minister Pyne (for full details, click [here](#)). A key recommendation is that teachers in primary years graduate with a specialisation in at least one area, these being maths, science or **languages**. AFMLTA believes this recommendation is a direct result of our submission to the TEMAG. View our submissions on the AFMLTA website.

Babel

Babel 49.2, arriving in letter boxes soon has a focus on bilingual schooling and pedagogies. Articles include a report on the bilingual programs being introduced into NSW schools, preliminary findings from a project on bilingualism in the community and its ramifications for languages programs in schools, and an introduction to the pedagogy of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) for the Australian context. This issue provides compelling insights into the need for reimagining Australia's plurilingual potential, which is the focus of the fast approaching 2015 AFMLTA conference to be held in Melbourne in July.



Vale

The AFMLTA expresses our sincere sympathy to friends, colleagues and family of Maisy Latif. We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Maisy. She was a passionate and committed teacher of Chinese, President of LTANT and AFMLTA Promotions Officer.

Member Services

Membership

To become a member of AFMLTA, join one of our member associations in your state or territory:

ACT mltaact.asn.au
NSW mltansw.asn.au
NT <http://ltant.wikispaces.com/>
Qld mltaq.asn.au
SA mltasa.asn.au
Tas <https://sites.google.com/site/mltatasmania/>
Vic mltav.asn.au
WA mltawa.asn.au

Communication

AFMLTA provides timely information to members via:

Website afmlta.asn.au
Facebook www.facebook.com/afmlta
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Email list Subscribe to the national email list [here](#)

For further information, please contact:

Kylie Farmer President@afmlta.asn.au

Speak Greek in March Campaign

THE GREEK ALPHABET

Α α	Β β	Γ γ	Δ δ	Ε ε	Ζ ζ
Η η	Θ θ	Ι ι	Κ κ	Λ λ	Μ μ
Ν ν	Ξ ξ	Ο ο	Π π	Ρ ρ	Σ σ
Τ τ	Υ υ	Φ φ	Χ χ	Ψ ψ	Ω ω

SOME QUOTES about the GREEK language

The Greek language with its mathematical structure is the language of Information Technology and of the new generation of advanced computers, because only in the Greek language there are no limits. (Bill Gates - Microsoft co-founder)

Η Ελληνική με την μαθηματική δομή της είναι η γλώσσα της... πληροφορικής και της νέας γενιάς των εξελιγμένων υπολογιστών, διότι μόνο σε αυτήν δεν υπάρχουν όρια. (Μπιλ Γκέιτς)

If the gods speak, they sure use the Greek language (Cicero - the most glorious orator of ancient Rome)

Αν οι θεοί μιλούν, σίγουρα χρησιμοποιούν την Ελληνική (Κικέρων, ο μεγαλύτερος ρήτορας της Αρχαίας Ρώμης)

May the Greek language be common for all people (Voltaire)

Είθε η Ελληνική γλώσσα να γίνει κοινή για όλους τους ανθρώπους (Βολταίρος - Γάλλος φιλόσοφος)

As the violin is the most perfect musical instrument, so the Greek language is the violin of human thinking (Helen Keller - famous blind American author)

Όπως το βιολί είναι το τελειότερο μουσικό όργανο, έτσι και η Ελληνική γλώσσα είναι το βιολί του ανθρώπινου στοχασμού (Helen Keller - διάσημη τυφλή Αμερικανίδα συγγραφέας)

If your library does not have works of ancient Greek authors, then you live in a house without light (Bernard Shaw - Irish writer)

Αν η βιβλιοθήκη σας δεν έχει έργα αρχαίων Ελλήνων συγγραφέων, τότε ζείτε σε ένα σπίτι χωρίς φως (Μπέρναρντ Σω - Ιρλανδός συγγραφέας)

Without Greek studies there is no Education (Leo Tolstoy)

Χωρίς Ελληνικές σπουδές δεν υπάρχει εκπαίδευση (Λέων Τολστόι)

The more languages you know the more souls you have

October 1931- Humanitarianism

Όσο πιο πολλές γλώσσες ξέρεis τόσο περισσότερες ψυχές έχεις

Οκτώβριος 1931- Ανθρωπισμός

SPEAK GREEK in MARCH
ΜΙΛΑΜΕ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ τον ΜΑΡΤΙΟ

ACTIVITIES in MARCH

- A variety of events initiated by Greek language schools aimed in engaging teachers, (grand) parents and students.
- Promotion of the SGM campaign during the Antipodes festival.
- Official Launch of the campaign on 21 February, International Mother Tongue Day.
- Lectures, book launches, exhibitions and other activities, organised by Greek Australian organisations.
- Municipal Libraries Greek language activities.
- Daily promotion by Greek media and social media encouraging parents and grandparents to take a greater role in the learning of Greek by their (grand) children.
- (Grand) parents and students setting up daily alarm reminders on their mobile phones during March which remind them to keep communicating in Greek.

ΔΡΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΤΗΤΕΣ ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ

- Ποικιλία εκδηλώσεων που θα δρομολογούν τα σχολεία που διδάσκουν Ελληνικά, στις οποίες θα συμμετέχουν δάσκαλοι, παππούδες, γιαγιάδες, γονείς και παιδιά.
- Προβολή της εκστρατείας «Μιλάμε Ελληνικά τον Μάρτιο» κατά τη διάρκεια του Φεστιβάλ Αντίποδες.
- Επίσημη έναρξη της εκστρατείας στις 21 Φεβρουαρίου, Διεθνή Ημέρα της Μητρικής Γλώσσας.
- Διαλέξεις, παρουσιάσεις βιβλίων, εκθέσεις κι άλλες εκδηλώσεις, από Ελληνοαυστραλιανούς οργανισμούς.
- Δραστηριότητες στις Δημοτικές Βιβλιοθήκες σχετικά με την Ελληνική γλώσσα.
- Καθημερινή υπενθύμιση μέσω των κινητών τηλεφώνων, κατά το μήνα Μάρτιο, με μηνύματα που προτρέπουν να επικοινωνούμε στα Ελληνικά

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- Victorian Multicultural Commission - Merino & Jumbuck
- Community Languages Australia
- Media



ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΙΕΣ

Η συντονιστική επιτροπή της εκστρατείας "Μιλάμε Ελληνικά τον Μάρτιο" ευχαριστεί όλα τα άτομα και τους οργανισμούς που συνέβαλαν στην αναδιοργάνωση του ενδιαφέροντος για την Ελληνική γλώσσα και στην καθέρωση του Μάρτιο ως μήνα της Ελληνικής γλώσσας.

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**Γεια σας!
Hello!**

**SPEAK GREEK
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**ΜΙΛΑΜΕ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ
τον ΜΑΡΤΙΟ**
the Hellenic month



PURPOSE

- To designate March as the month of the Greek language.
- To encourage the learning of Greek in the Hellenic diaspora.
- To promote the Greek language as one of the most ancient and richest languages in the world and, in parallel with Latin, as an ongoing source for the development of modern languages.

ΣΚΟΠΟΣ

- Να καθιερωθεί ο Μάρτιος ως μήνας της Ελληνικής γλώσσας.
- Να ενθαρρυνθεί η εκμάθηση της Ελληνικής γλώσσας στην Ελληνική διασπορά.
- Να προωθηθεί η Ελληνική γλώσσα ως μια από τις αρχαιότερες και πλουσιότερες γλώσσες του κόσμου και, παράλληλα με την Λατινική, ως πηγή ανάπτυξης άλλων σύγχρονων γλωσσών.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Greek language has continuous "live" presence for more than 4,000 years.

According to the Guinness Book of Records

- the Greek language ranks as the richest in the world with 5 million words and 70 million word types!
- The English language has 490,000 words of which 41,615 are of Greek origin.
- In a typical English dictionary with about 75,000 words, about 5% of the words are directly borrowed from Greek. This is about equivalent to the vocabulary of an average native speaker of English.
- However, the real percentage is more like 25%, as many Greek words, which were borrowed originally by Latin, ended up in English.

ΤΟ ΞΕΡΑΤΕ;

Η Ελληνική γλώσσα έχει συνεχή "ζώντανη" παρουσία πάνω από 4.000 χρόνια.

- Η Ελληνική γλώσσα είναι η πλουσιότερη στον κόσμο, με 5 εκατομμύρια λέξεις και 70 εκατομμύρια τύπους λέξεων!
- Η Αγγλική γλώσσα έχει 490.000 λέξεις, από τις οποίες 41.615 προέρχονται από την Ελληνική γλώσσα.
- Σε ένα τυπικό λεξικό της Αγγλικής με γύρω στις 75.000 λέξεις, περίπου 5% προέρχονται απευθείας από την Ελληνική γλώσσα. Ο αριθμός αυτός αντιστοιχεί με το λεξιλόγιο ενός μέσου αγγλόφωνου ατόμου.
- Όμως το πραγματικό ποσοστό των ελληνικών προέλευσης λέξεων στην Αγγλική γλώσσα ανέρχεται στο 25% του συνόλου των λέξεων της, όταν ληφθεί υπόψη πως ένας μεγάλος αριθμός ελληνικών λέξεων περιήλθε στην Αγγλική γλώσσα διά μέσου της Λατινικής.



YOU SPEAK GREEK YOU JUST DON'T KNOW IT

More than 6.000 Greek words that are used in English

academy, air, airplane, anatomy, angel, architect, aroma, astronaut, athlete, atmosphere, atom, base, bible, biology, box, centre, chair, chaos, character, chorus, church, cinema, climate, clinic, comedy, cosmos, cube, cycle, decade, democracy, devil, diagram, dialogue, diet, diplomat, disc, drama, dynasty, echo, ecology, economy, ecstasy, electric, electronic, energy, enthusiasm, episode, erotic, ethics, euro, Europe, fantasy, galaxy, genetic, geography, geometry, giant, guitar, harmony, helicopter, hero, history, horizon, hormone, horoscope, hour, hymn, idea, idol, irony, jealous, kilogram, kilometer, kinetic, lion, logic, lyrics, machine, magic, magnet, mania, marathon, mathematics, melody, metaphor, meter, method, microphone, microscope, museum, music, mystery, myth, neon, Nike, ocean, Olympic, orchestra, organism, orgasm, oxygen, panic, panther, paper, paradise, patriot, pause, pepper, period, phase, philosophy, photography, physics, planet, poem, pole, police, program, psychology, rhapsody, rhythm, sarcasm, scene, school, sphere, stereo, strategy, syllable, symbol, symmetry, sympathy, symphony, system, tactic, talent, technology, telephone, telescope, theatre, theme, theory, therapy, thermometer, tone, tragedy, triumph, type, utopia, zone, zoology...



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MLTAV Committee Meeting dates and locations

19 March - Graduate House, Carlton
 27 April - Statewide Resources Centre
 3 June - Graduate House, Carlton
 21 July - Graduate House, Carlton
 3 September - Statewide Resources Centre
 19 October - Graduate House, Carlton
 17 November - Graduate House, Carlton

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