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KEY DATES

15 May - Application for Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship closes
30 June - Literature Circle #2

2023 TERM DATES

Term 2: 24 Apr – 30 Jun
Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep
Term 4: 2 Oct – 8 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSIONS

1. 加冕礼 jiāmiǎn lǐ – coronation
直播 zhíbò – livestreaming

e.g. 你周末看加冕礼直播了吗? Did you watch the livestreaming of the coronation last weekend?

2. 母亲节 Mǔqīn Jié – Mother's Day

e.g. 母亲节快乐! Happy Mother's Day!

24/7 ONLINE CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS & HSK3 GRAMMAR

The 24/7 Online Chinese for Beginners is a series of webinar style recordings open to everyone and anyone that wants to learn Chinese with flexibility. Level 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D are all currently available.

HSK 3 Grammar Course is designed for the candidates to prepare for Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi HSK Level 3. It is also open for all proficient learners to improve their grammar knowledge and awareness. The course contains all HSK 3 grammar points, and a large amount of example sentences and exercises.

For further information and registration, Please contact Confucius-Institute@unimelb.edu.au for more information.

2023 LITERATURE CIRCLE #2 SONG BIE "FAREWELL"

The Literature Circle #2 on June 30 focuses on a song 送别 Song Bie, Farewell in English, written by Chinese Buddhist monk Hong Yi, also known by his birth name Li Shutong 李叔同 (1880 – 1942). In the session, participants will be guided to appreciate the lyrics, in itself a great long-short-lined poem, and its association with a Chinese novel *Memories of Peking: South Side Stories*. The event will be Zoom only. Please register through [here](#).

STEAM CHINESE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS | OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Chinese program provides a fun, experiential learning opportunity focusing on a variety of STEAM topics taught in Chinese for primary and secondary students. By engaging in hands-on activities, students explore STEAM concepts through an interactive approach, building language skills and expressing ideas about STEAM in Chinese. Scientific and artistic inventions and discoveries in China, such as papermaking and movable-type printing, are also integrated into the program. Please contact Confucius-Institute@unimelb.edu.au for more information.

