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**KEY DATES**

19 August - Literature Circle #3

9 September - Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1: 31 Jan–11 Apr

Term 2: 26 Apr–4 Jul

Term 3: 18 Jul–23 Sep

Term 4: 3 Oct–13 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSION

1. 中秋节 Zhōngqiū jié - Mid-Autumn Festival

e.g. 中秋节是农历八月十五日。The Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the fifteenth day of the eighth lunar month.

2. 满月 mǎnyuè - full moon

e.g. 全家人在一起欣赏满月。The whole family enjoys the full moon together.

3. 月饼 yuèbǐng - mooncake

e.g. 我最喜欢吃双黄莲蓉月饼。你呢？My favorite mooncake is the one with double yolk and lotus seed paste. How about you?

LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Language Immersion Program achieved positive outcomes in July and August. The students reflected that the program enhanced their motivation and interest in learning Chinese, and that it was a great opportunity to grow their content knowledge of the target language. For program application or more information, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au.

2022 LITERATURE CIRCLE #3 MID-AUTUMN DAY, LEGENDS AND POETRY 中秋·传说·诗

Mid-Autumn Day, also known as the Moon Festival or Zhōngqiū Jié in Mandarin, is a traditional Chinese festival. The festival has been celebrated for more than 3,000 years. The literature circle workshop #3 features a collection of famous verses from classic Chinese poems on the festival. The event will be delivered via zoom. For registration, please click [here](#). For enquiries, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au.

2022 MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

The Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne welcomes you to join us in celebrating the 2022 Mid-Autumn Festival in person. There will be some fun activities, including making mooncake decorations, lucky jugs and lanterns, as well as playing Chinese zither. You will also have the chance to network with like-minded people. CI friends and families are welcome. For more details and registration, please click [here](#). For enquiries, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au.

CLINICAL PRONUNCIATION AND TONAL TRAINING

In this course you will learn to produce tones and articulate words accurately to gain a more authentic Chinese accent, get access to a variety of resources that support your learning, and work with your teacher to tackle the most challenging elements of pronunciation. For further information, please contact Ms Luna Tai at luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au.



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