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## **KEY DATES**

18 July - Term 3 Starts

## **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. 端午节 Duānwǔ jié Dragon Boat Festival
- e.g. 农历五月初五是中国传统 节日端午节。The fifth day of the fifth lunar month is the Dragon Boat Festival, a traditional Chinese festival.
- 2. 粽子 zòngzi zongzi (The traditional festival food for the Dragon Boat Festival is large pyramid-shaped glutinous rice dumplings wrapped in reed or bamboo leaves)
- e.g. 粽子的做法不简单,可是 味道很好。Zongzi is not easy to make, but it tastes very good.
- 3. 龙舟 lóngzhōu dragon boat
- e.g. 划龙舟是端午节的重要活动。Dragon boating is an important activity on the Dragon Boat Festival.

#### **TERM 3 OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS**

Term 3 enrollments is now open. For more details, please click here. For course enquires, trial lessons or a pre-enrollment proficiency assessment, please contact Ms Luna Tai at <a href="mailto:luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au">luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au</a>.

## **WELL-BEING CULTURAL WORKSHOPS**

Stay healthy and connected by attending our well-being cultural workshops. The workshops include Taichi, calligraphy, brush painting, paper-cutting and many other great activities for team building. For more information and group booking, please contact Ms Ada Wang at <a href="mailto:ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au">ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au</a>.

## 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.

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# **CLINICAL PRONUNCIATION AND TONAL TRAINING**

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