

Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne Newsletter

墨尔本大学孔子学院通讯



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**KEY DATES**

1 Mar - Application for Chinese Language Teachers Scholarship opens
21 Mar - Harmony day
31 Mar - Literature Circle #1

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30 Jan – 6 Apr
Term 2: 24 Apr – 30 Jun
Term 3: 17 Jul – 22 Sep
Term 4: 2 Oct – 8 Dec

MONTHLY EXPRESSIONS

1. 秋天 qiūtiān - autumn

e.g. 秋天是一个丰收的季节，大家共同分享丰收的果实。
Autumn is a harvest season, and everyone shares the fruits of the harvest.

2. 和谐 héxié - harmony

e.g. 尊重是社会和谐的基础，尊重是我们彼此的追求。
Respect is the foundation of social harmony, and respect is our mutual pursuit.

2023 TERM 2 OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS

Term 2 enrollments are now open. Please click [here](#) to register, and [here](#) for the timetable. For course enquiries, trial lessons or a pre-enrollment proficiency assessment, please contact Ms Linlin Lu at lilu@unimelb.edu.au or call 9035 8204.

2023 LITERATURE CIRCLE #1 TAO YUANMING: A RECLUSIVE POET

The Literature Circle #1 on March 31 focuses on Tao Yuanming (born 365 – died 427), one of China's greatest poets and also a noted recluse. In the session, participants will be guided to appreciate one of Tao Yuanming's best known poems, the one that is particularly famous for its influence on later generations of poets, *Drinking Wine #5*. The event will be Zoom only. Please register through [here](#).

SCHOOL CULTURAL WORKSHOPS | INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS

The Confucius Institute continued to offer cultural workshops to primary and secondary schools this year, such as Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting, Chinese knot making, lantern making, etc. In school excursions, there will be more choices, such as traditional Chinese costumes fitting, fitness dragon dance, etc. Please contact Ms Luna Tai at luna.tai@unimelb.edu.au for more information or expression of interest.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST | CHINESE LANGUAGE IMMERSION CAMP

The Language Immersion Program achieved positive outcomes last year. 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 2023 registration or more information, please contact Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au. School enquiries only.

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 Ms Ada Wang at ada.wang@unimelb.edu.au for more information.

2023 INTERNATIONAL CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

The 2023 International Chinese Language Teacher Scholarship is now open for application. The online application for the programs commencing in July will be closed on April 15. For further information, please email confucius-institute@unimelb.edu.au.