



南オーストラリア州日本語教師会 Japanese Language Teachers' Association of South Australia

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あけましておめでとうございます！ Happy New Year from the
Japanese Language Teachers' Association of South Australia (JLTASA).

We hope you will enjoy the benefits, support and professional networking opportunities through your involvement with the Association. This year, the JLTASA is coordinated by a committee of 14 teachers who enthusiastically organise student and teacher events for the benefit of you and your students. The Association aims to promote and support Japanese language teaching and learning in South Australia. This is an objective we have been achieving each year since the establishment of JLTASA in 1973. Last year we celebrated the 40th year of JLTASA. It was a significant year to reflect on the development and successes of Japanese language education in South Australia, whilst also recognising our profession's commitment to continued positive growth and enthusiasm in the future. This year, may we celebrate the impact Japanese language education continues to have on our students and teachers in South Australia. Please join with the Association to collaborate with fellow Japanese teachers, involve your students in the many opportunities and enjoy being advocates for Japanese language education. On behalf of the JLTASA, we wish you a rewarding and enjoyable 2014 school year.

Laura Carrington & Cindy Pitkin
Co-Presidents of JLTASA

JLTASA 2014 Committee

Co-Presidents:

Laura Carrington & Cindy Pitkin

Secretary: Jen Gilbert

Treasurer: Elleisha Tucker

Hayley Aston, Skye Baldacchino,
Catherine Emmerson, Hiroshi Haga,
Amy Kemp, Sun Kim, Alysha Milani,
Grant Nielsen & James Tran.

JLTASA Upcoming Events

All events are held at the EDC

JLTASA PD:

Show & Tell – Japanese Realia

Wednesday March 26, 5:30-7.00pm

Year 8 Japanese Recital:

Monday March 31. 6.45-8.30pm

Primary Year 6/7 Japanese Quiz:

Friday May 9

JLTASA Annual Conference:

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'Together Into the Future'

Saturday May 24 – 10am-4.30pm

Year 9 Japanese Quiz Competition:

Thursday August 28 – 9.30-11.30am

Events TBC

Year 10 Competition, Year 4/5 Obento Day

NEW!

Membership – Join the JLTASA!

Plans are already underway to shift to an entirely electronic method of membership registration. Further details to follow as soon as possible.

Membership benefits:

- Discount registration to annual JLTASA Conference
- Free registration to JLTASA PD sessions and student registration to recital and speech competitions
- Discounted student registration for Year 6/7 and Year 9 Quiz Days
- Eligibility for Hub Group Support Grants
- Access to professional networking communities
- **NEW – Access to our members only section of our website**

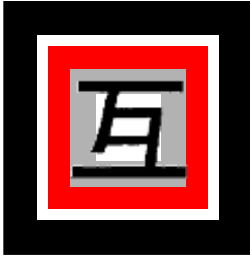
Call for Nominations - JLTASA Life Membership Award

Each year the JLTASA awards an Association Life Membership with the presentation taking place at the Annual Conference. The Committee is inviting nominations from fellow teachers for possible Life Member recipients. Please email the name of the teacher you are nominating and include a brief history of their contribution to Japanese language teaching in SA of at least 10 years. The nominated teacher must be a member of JLTASA or willing to become one. Previous Life Membership awardees: Hiroshi Haga, Grant Nielsen, Ross Maguire, Mary McMasters, Robyn Thomas, Kathy Coccetti, Joanne Dametto, Fe Gilbey, Jean Haese, Belinda Brenen and Shoko McInerney.

*** Please let us know your contact details if you currently run a hub group, regardless of whether or not you are applying for a grant.**

Hub Group Grants

The JLTASA offers Japanese Language Teacher Hub Groups the opportunity to apply for grant funding. Grants up to the value of \$250 can be applied for to support hub group events which promote Japanese language education within school communities. See grant application form attached.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR HUB GROUP FUNDING

Please forward this application to:

Japanese Language Teacher's Association of South Australia
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OR

Email as PDF with signature to
jltasa330@gmail.com

Name of Applicant: _____

School/Hub Group _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

How many members of your hub group are financial members of the JLTASA? _____

Grant funding requested: \$_____ (up to \$250)

How will the funds be used to benefit Japanese Language Education in your area?

Please outline a proposed program for the activity and budget of how the money will be spent. A report needs to be submitted detailing the success of your project. Approval of funding will be decided during JLTASA committee meetings. Thank you for your application.

Signature _____ Date _____