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JLTASA からのあいさつ

Greetings from the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of South Australia (JLTASA)

Welcome to 2016! An especially warm welcome to new teachers and teachers who have returned to the Japanese classroom after some time away. We hope you will all enjoy the benefits, support and professional networking opportunities through your involvement with the Association.

This year, the JLTASA is coordinated by a committee of 12 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.

The symbol of our Association 「互」 is more important than ever this year. It is 「たがい」 which means “mutual, reciprocal”. We need you, as teachers, to support our Association so that we, in turn, can continue to provide support and valuable professional development for you and engaging activities for your students. Please join the Association.

よろしくおねがいします！

Cindy Pitkin (President)

JLTASA 2016 Committee

President: Cindy Pitkin

Vice President: Laura Carrington

Secretary: Jen Gilbert

Treasurer: James Tran

Committee Members:

Skye Baldacchino, Christina Challenger,
Catherine Emmerson, Hiroshi Haga,
Heather Mansfield, Alysha Milani,
Jayne O'Mahoney & Keiko Yoshino

JLTASA Annual Conference:

「となりの日本 ~ My Neighbour Japan」
Connecting with the Japan of today

Saturday 7 May – 10am-4.30pm

Keep an eye out for registration details!

JLTASA Upcoming Events

Year 8 Japanese Recital @ EDC:

Tuesday 5 April (6:45pm for 7pm)

Year 10 Movie-Making Day @ St John's:

Thursday 26 May (9:00am-2:00pm)

Primary Year 6/7 Japanese Quiz @ EDC:

Monday 30 May (9:30-11:30 & 12:30-2:30)

Year 9 Quiz Day @ EDC:

Monday 22 August (9:30am-12noon)

Year 11/12 Japanese Speech Contest @ EDC:

Saturday 10 September (1:00pm-3:00pm - TBC)

Year 12 Kaiwa no Hi @ Westminster:

Saturday 24 September (9:30-10:50 & 11-12:20)

Year 4/5 Obento MasterChef @ Westminster:

Thursday 3 November (daytime – times TBC)

To be confirmed

Differentiation PD: Term 3 (date & times TBC)

JLTASA PD & AGM: Term 4 (date & times TBC)

Membership – Join the JLTASA!

Membership fees are due by the end of Term 1.

Join here: www.jltasa.asn.au

Membership benefits:

- Free registration to JLTASA PD sessions
- Student participation in JLTASA events
- Discount registration to annual JLTASA Conference
- Eligibility for Hub Group Support Grants
- Access to professional networking communities
- Email updates relevant to language education

All student events will be
MEMBER ONLY
this year

Proposed PD on Differentiation:

In response to feedback from teachers, we hope to organise a workshop on “Differentiation” in Term 3.

Stay tuned for more information!

Call for Nominations - JLTASA Life Membership Award

Each year the JLTASA considers awarding 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 recipients: Hiroshi Haga, Grant Nielsen, Ross Maguire, Mary McMasters, Robyn Thomas, Kathy Coccetti, Joanne Dametto, Fe Gilbey, Jean Haese, Belinda Brenen, Shoko McInerney, Catherine Emmerson and Jen Gilbert.