



南オーストラリア州日本語教師会

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

Welcome to 2021! Last year showed us how important our Association is and how lucky we are to have so many collaborative and sharing teachers. In South Australia, we have done really well in terms of keeping the Coronavirus at bay but we look forward to everyone continuing to support one another nonetheless and we look forward to being there as an Association to help you do that.

お互い^{たが}にがんばりましょう! 今年^{ことし}もよろしくお願^{ねが}いします!

JLTASA Grants

This year, the JLTASA will continue to offer financial assistance to members to support the teaching and learning of Japanese. For information on all grants available this year, please see our website:

<https://jltasa.asn.au/jltasa-grants/>

JLTASA 2021 Committee

President: Cindy Pitkin

Vice President: Meagan Zander

Secretary: Jen Gilbert

Treasurer: Tom Dawson

Committee Members:

Lucas Brenen, Catherine Emmerson,
Rachel Francis, Satomi Glenn,
Amanda Gunawan, Megan Lock,
Ilana Nicolle & Alison Zogopoulos

Membership – Join the JLTASA!

We are so grateful to all the wonderful teachers who joined up again last year and supported our Association, despite the cloud of doubt hanging over our usual events. There were some silver linings, like more students being able to participate in the new digital events, and we will carry some of those over into 2021. So please join the JLTASA!

A reminder that our membership is now being handled through EdSA Gateway; if you were not a member last year, you'll need to click on the 'sign up' tab at the bottom.

Join here:

<https://edsagateway.com.au/members/jltasa/login/>

Membership benefits:

- Discounted registration to annual JLTASA Conference
- Access to professional networking communities
- Free or discounted registration to JLTASA PL sessions
- Student participation in JLTASA events
- Eligibility for a variety of grants
- Email updates relevant to language education and JLTASA event information

All student events are
MEMBER ONLY

JLTASA Digital Conference 2021:

LIFT OFF WITH JAPANESE

〜日本語で飛び出そう!〜

A Saturday in Term 2

More details coming soon

As everything can change on a dime and the regular Conference involves months of preparation, we have elected to go digital this year. We will still most likely run it on a Saturday, with workshop options, but via Zoom. There will be a cost involved, which will be discounted for JLTASA members.

We are also investigating the possibility of a networking dinner around the same time so that teachers have a chance to network in person. Stay tuned!

Teachers Mentoring Teachers

One of our goals this year is to set up a mentoring network to support both early career teachers and also teachers in rural areas. If you would like to be involved either as a mentor or to receive support from an experienced teacher, please keep an eye out for a survey coming soon to your inbox and the JLTASA Facebook page.

JLTASA Student Events 2021

We are planning to hold as many of our "regular" student events as possible: Year 8 Recital Contest (digital), Year 10 Movie Day (in 2 locations), Year 6/7 Quiz, Manga Competition (digital), Year 9 Quiz and Year 11/12 Speech Contest. We will send out Save-the-Date info as each event draws closer.

Join our **Facebook** page! Search for "JLTASA" on FB and send us a member request. You can ask for help, look for work (TRT & jobs), get lots of great ideas and simply share resources!